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This fall has been very busy for both of us. Both at camp and in our personal lives. After a strong focus and help from dedicated volunteers we are happy to say the handicap walkway from the dining hall area to the chapel is completed. It looks beautiful. We were able to put it to use during our crafters retreat weekends late this fall. We are currently doing a makeover on our bathhouse. We hope to have that completed in the next couple weeks. Doug has been putting in many many hours researching codes, acquiring permits, and is part of the team working on creating a master plan for the future of camp. We are also preparing the grounds and fleet for snow and winter weather. Our Winterfest program, for 6-12th graders, happens between Christmas and New Years. We will have 165 campers, returning counselors, and many volunteers here to get our winter season kicked off. As of this writing the lake still has open water and we don't really have much snow on the ground. We are still hoping for both by Winterfest, but if we don't have them the kids still find ways to have fun.



On the personal side, Doug went deer hunting in November for the very first time. He did awesome! He managed to shoot a buck and a doe! He says it is "beginners luck". I am just thankful for his success and the great time he had with our brother-in-law David. We will be processing the meat for our families freezers in the next couple weeks.



120# doe shot on the first day of hunting.



6 point buck, shot on day 3



As we mentioned at the beginning, this fall has been very busy for us. In **September** we took a week to go camping in the UP. Tahquamenon Falls is a very beautiful place to go in the fall, and the weather was beautiful! We also visited the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. The upper and lower falls, fall colors, and sunsets were spectacular! We highly recommend a trip there if you love to camp. In **October** we took a trip to Birmingham Alabama. Many of you recall Jacob has worked for several Audio Visual installation companies while living in the Appleton area. He returned back to that line of work, and took a job in Alabama. They are very happy to have his experience and attention to detail working for their company. He is loving his new home (warmer weather) and loves working with this new company. He and Maverick (his dog) are settling in nicely, making new friends, and learning his new surroundings. Shortly after returning from that trip we had our 2 crafters retreats at camp. I finished working on a quilt, made some Christmas gifts, and enjoyed having friends and family around to spend time with. In **November** we took the week of Thanksgiving and traveled to Colorado to see Amanda. We enjoyed 4 days with her and Bear and then we transitioned to the other reason we were in Colorado. The CCCA National Camping conference was held at the Broadmoor hotel. It was a treat to be able to stay on site, be pampered, wowed by the beautiful Christmas lights, and eat great food. While on that trip we were able to spend time with friends both on the way out and on the way back. It is so nice when we can catch up with people we only see once in a while.



Upper Falls, Doug fishing at sunset, Lower Falls



Thankful for friends to stay with and visit on our travels.



Beautiful Christmas lights at the Broadmoor and dinner at The Golden Bee.

Christmas will be a bit different for our family this year. This will be the first time we don't have our kids home to celebrate with us. We expected this so we did Christmas while we were with each of them. Hopefully we can do a family video chat at Christmas time. We look forward to the next couple weeks and the special activities that are planned with family and friends.

From our family to yours, we wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love,

Doug and Lisa

