

“Local Lore” on Grandpa’s Getaway

It is believed that the original owner of the log cabin lost it in a poker game wager. The cabin then became the beginning of Moore’s Camp which then became Carpenter’s Camp, and subsequently Carpenter’s Clearwater Lodge. Major J.L. Charles wintered in the cabin while surveying the route of the rail line to Churchill. It is believed to have been the winter of 1926/1927. At some time Major Charles built a huge stone fireplace in the cabin, which unfortunately had to be removed a few years ago due to aging. In 1975 a film crew came to the Lodge with Major Charles to interview and film him. Subsequently there is a scene in a film at the Churchill Museum with Major Charles standing with his elbow resting on the fireplace. This is without a doubt one of the oldest cabins on Clearwater Lake! We invite you to stay and enjoy a piece of true northern history.