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## Confessions of a City Boy The Adventure of Blue Jay Bay!

HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED one of those horror movies that start with the happy, unsuspecting couple driving into what seems to be a nice, normal town? Everything is just so nice, but eerily quiet? Of course, we viewers know that dreadful things are about to happen, and we find ourselves screaming for the nice couple to get out while they can!

Well, Heather and the City Boy have been there, so to speak. Although it happened years ago, the memories are still raw and nerve-tingling. Had the local children formed a blood cult out in the cornfields? Did all of the birds in the world begin attacking humans? Was there a murderous fog creeping in from the sea? No, it was actually a lakeside resort in Western Tennessee, named Blue Jay Bay.

Before the days of internet hotel and travel bargain sites, we were members of the now-defunct "Lotsofun" Travel Savings Club, (name has been changed to protect the innocent) which allowed its members access to wonderful vacation packages from a glossy catalogue of participating locations, at great prices. "Lotsofun" members were guaranteed the lowest hotel rate, and their second night's stay was FREE! "Lotsofun" filled a lot of hotel rooms that might not have been booked, and made a lot of members happy. Members like us.

Taking advantage of a rare, unexpected week off, we decided to take a quick and inexpensive vacation. We sat down with the trusty "Lotsofun" catalogue and flipped through all of the deliciously inviting photos of the many locales that awaited us, seeking

a place that was close enough that we could get there by car, stay a few days, then get home again in a little over a week.

And there it was! Blue Jay Bay! Nestled in the rolling hills of Tennessee on the picture perfect shores of beautiful Cherokee Lake at the base of majestic Clinch Mountain, just a stone's throw from the delightful little town of Rutledge (population 1,127), Blue Jay Bay offered the very best of southern mountain charm.

Blue Jay Bay had it all: clean and comfortable cabins nestled among the trees by the lakeside, a full service dock and marina for fishing and boating, sandy beaches, tennis courts, nature trails, an on-site restaurant and gift shop ... and as "Lotsofun" members, our first night's stay was half price, and our second night's stay would be free! The catalogue even featured photos of a wonderful chalet-style condo development that was being built on the mountainside.



Our 'road trip' to Rutledge was everything we hoped it would be. We wound our way through Upstate New York, wandered through Pennsylvania, explored West Virginia's mountain majesty and the Kentucky blue grass, eventually crossing Tennessee. Our plan was to reach Rutledge by mid afternoon but, unfortunately, that didn't quite work out as we hoped. By the time we reached Rutledge, it was already dark and getting late.

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We first noticed that, according to the somewhat weather-beaten signs at the Town Limits, Rutledge had been the site of a minor Civil War skirmish called 'The Battle of Bean Station' which to all accounts, wasn't much of a battle. Andrew Johnson also owned a tailor shop there, prior to becoming President of the United States. Its population had been declining steadily ever since.

We drove down the main street without seeing a single person. It seems that the directions for reaching Blue Jay Bay must have been for another town named Rutledge, because nothing was as the instructions said. We looked at each other in confusion and a feeling of uneasiness crept over us. Had we somehow made a wrong turn somewhere?

Then, we found people! It seemed that the whole town was dining at the local Chubb-E-Chicken restaurant at the other end of town. Everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves and their chicken, at least until we walked in. Then everything stopped and you could hear a pin drop (actually I think I DID hear a pin drop) as every head turned to gawk at the strangers who had just intruded into their world. It seems that Rutledge doesn't get visitors too often.

Summoning up our courage, we walked the gauntlet of curious stares from the diners on either side, approaching the person who seemed to be in charge. His name was Matt, he couldn't have been a day older than 16 and I think his shirt must, at some time, have been white. He

seemed to breathe only through his mouth.

Then came our next cause for concern: Nobody – not Matt, not Fred and Maybelle, not the Hoopers or the Claysons nor them new folks who moved into the old Atkins farm some 40 years ago, nor Matt's girlfriend Lurlene .... NOBODY had ever heard of Blue Jay Bay! Then, from a back corner rose a grizzled old codger, who drawled "I recollect a place like that. Fella from over to Bug Tussle tried to make a go of it, back in the '70s. Don't know whatever happened, but it were out the old Jefferson Country road along Ray Creek. That's about 10 miles east of here." Without another word, he burped and sat back down to another helping of chicken.

We pored over our map, found the old Jefferson County road (now named Route 25) and determined that we would find Blue Jay Bay somewhere between Rutledge and where the road met US Route 11, heading for Knoxville.

Heather also wisely suggested that we buy a bucket of chicken to take with us, since the Blue Jay Bay restaurant might not be open by the time we arrived.

15 minutes later, we were crawling along a dark, lonely, fog-enshrouded mountain road when Heather exclaimed "This might be it!" We stopped dead in the road, using our headlights to read a sign whose letters had faded away years before. It wasn't a sign for Blue Jay Bay, but it appeared that we had found a roadside restaurant, which was closed.

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Using flashlights we hiked a few yards down a dirt trail but there was no sign of life, nor even that any vehicle had passed through in quite some time. Since the place gave us both 'the creeps' in the dark, moonless night, we opted to continue along the road, in search of the elusive resort.

Ten miles later, it was clear that we had missed our turnoff, so we turned around to retrace our steps. By now, it was REALLY late! Once we realized that the 'creepy' old driveway just past the restaurant was in fact, the ONLY driveway on that stretch of road, we knew that we must turn in and face what might await us there. Scenes from the movie 'Deliverance' kept rushing through my mind.

With our high beams piercing the deep darkness in the heavily forested lane, we crept in from the road. The dirt track took us past an abandoned building and a few miles later, we emerged from the forest to be met with the sight of a rickety dock, jutting out into a muddy pond-lake. And standing on the dock were 4 or 5 men, apparently all fishing for catfish in the brackish, smelly ooze that passed for water in that pond-lake. I approached one particularly large man, whose name turned out to actually be 'Billy Bob', asking if he knew where we could find Blue Jay Bay.

"Why shucks, you're already here!" he guffawed. "You must be the "Lotsofun" people! They're the only ones who ever come here! That darn "Lotsofun" book gets them every time!"

Snickering, Billy Bob led us to our 'cabin', where once again visions of Appalachia and 'Deliverance' danced in front of my tired eyes. It was a tiny 'mountain' cabin, made of crude cinderblocks with a sagging, rusty tin roof and a sloping, rotting front porch. To round it all out, the cabin came equipped with 'Ole Blue', a blue tick hound who immediately



took a liking to the smell of our still uneaten bucket of chicken and began howling. Oh, and there was the restaurant with a faded falling down sign. Through the windows you could just make out a few tables with chairs stacked on top. It had an air of disuse and probably hadn't served a meal since 1985.

Inside the hot, sticky, mosquito-infested cabin, a rickety steel frame bed with a

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distinct sagging, tired, worn mattress greeted you. Everything stank of mildew. The washroom (at least it was indoors!) had obviously been cleaned for our comfort ... sometime back in the 1980's and sprouted some black mold in the shower. All of this was on top of ugly green 'carpet' that actually crunched beneath our feet!

We made the best of our bad situation. We didn't really have any choice but to stay the night. Heather commandeered my cologne and emptied the bottle, spraying everything in sight. It didn't clean anything but at least the mildew smell was tempered with just a hint of Calvin Klein 'Eternity'! We fled outside to sit on the porch leaving the door open to air the place out and ravenously devoured our chicken, snarling and growling at 'Ole Blue' to keep his distance!

Realizing that we HAD to get some sleep, we couldn't even bring ourselves to take our shoes off, let alone change our clothes. After a few hours of fitful, restless dozing—during which time "Ole Blue" howled on the porch—the morning sun awoke us (no curtains) and we were immediately consumed by the primal need to escape!

We had paid in advance for our first night, but even though our second night would be free, that was too much for us! We furtively snuck out to the car, threw our luggage inside, jumped in and, in a shower of gravel and dust, hit warp speed heading for the exit. If the gate had been closed, I would have rammed it!

We tore out of Blue Jay Bay, no doubt to the vast amusement and entertainment of the good ole boys who were still there fishing. On our way to salvation and freedom, we also noticed a pile of rubble

... concrete blocks that someone had started stacking, but long ago had decided not to bother. According to the time-worn, weather-beaten sign in front of the pile, it seems that these were the 'condos' that looked so wonderful in the catalogue. Construction had obviously lasted only a day or two.

Next we reached the abandoned-looking building that we had passed on the way in. It turned out that this was the "new" Blue Jay Bay restaurant. Standing there was a Dolly Parton lookalike, who we discovered was the hostess, waitress and the cook ... as well as the owner of Blue Jay Bay and Billy Bob's mother. She didn't seem in the least surprised to see us tearing out of there like we were pursued by demons.

She echoed Billy Bob's amusement that their only source of guests was the "Lotsofun" book and nobody had ever stayed more than one night. "Heck, I know that the only thing that will help this place is a bulldozer!" she twanged.

Needless to say, my first item of business on our return to the normal world was to have a little chat with the Manager of the "Lotsofun" program! And now, we've learned that the Blue Jay Bay resort has finally been condemned and has closed its doors.

Or more likely, the doors just fell off their hinges when the walls caved in!



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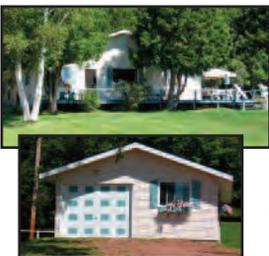
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**NORTH CHANNEL BEAUTY**

This St. Joseph Island waterfront home has 3 bedrooms and a beautifully treed lot with deep water. There is a large kitchen with maple cupboards, cathedral ceilings, oil forced air furnace, gas fireplace, central air, new shingles and a double car garage. The waterfront has large shale rock and has great views of Hamilton Bay. The lot beside is also available for sale. Owner motivated. Visit Ken's website at [Ken@whitehousesales.com](mailto:Ken@whitehousesales.com) for more pictures. Offered at **\$258,000.**



**PERFECT WATER VIEWS!**



Charming bungalow nestled amongst the trees with wide expanse of lawns with georgeous views of ships and sunsets on the shipping channel. This 3 BR well appointed year round home features formal living room, great room with fireplace insert, fully equiped kitchen, huge master bedroom, large wrap around deck and includes most furnishings. Large garage with insulated and heated workshop or office area. A great island home offered at **\$239,900.**

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**VIEW OF THE SHIPPING CHANNEL**



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**MORNING COFFEE**

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A two bedroom cottage on Big Point Rd. St. Joseph Island with great views of Hamilton Bay. Beautifully treed lot with deep water. Cottage comes with generator, propane RV fridge, all furnishings and a sauna. Boat, motor, canoe and sailboat are negotiable. **\$99,900**



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### ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE



the perfect year round waterfront residence comes available at the north end of the island near Stribling Point. Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom home with open concept living area with a large expanse of windows overlooks the shipping channel. Extra features include an

insulated and wired bunkie for extra family and friends, patio doors from dinette to the 16 x 40 wood deck for summer entertaining and gorgeous water views, 20 x 24 garage/workshop. Updates include newer foundation walls, C/A, furnace, windows, shingles and insulated chimney for the wood stove. This house is in mint condition and is perfect for summer or year round living on the island. **\$249,000.**

### SAY "CHEESE"



You'll want a picture of yourself in front of this pampered 3BR, 2 Bath Chalet on large in town lot. You'll love the spacious living area with gas FP in living room, separate dining area, modern kitchen and huge main floor laundry. Summer relaxation on the large

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### PRIVATE HILTON BEACH RETREAT

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These are great fast holiday treats, great for get togethers.

### Janet Callahan's Onion Dip

1 cup chopped vidalia onion or other onion (add 1 slight tsp. of sugar) if using other onion

1 cup light mayonnaise

1 cup shredded swiss or 4-5 blend italian cheese, less fat

Blend all ingredients in oven proof bowl and bake at 350°F for 30 minutes until hot, bubbly and tinged golden brown. DRAIN EXCESS FAT, or blot with paper towel

\* if you have any left it may be frozen or refrigerated and popped into micro for reheating. Any crackers, vegetables or President's Choice Bread Sticks are great for dipping !!!

This also may be made up ahead, cooked and then refrigerate or frozen for later use. It may be put in smaller glass serving dishes cooked and frozen for your own use or given as a gift.

### Janet Callahan's Onion Spread

1 cup finely chopped red onion (purple)

1 cup light mayonnaise

1 cup parmesan cheese grated

Combine ingredients. Spread on baguette slices, and bake in hot oven 400 - 450°F until hot, bubbly and golden (5-10 min.) Once mixed this may be kept in the refrigerator for a week or more.

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By Pat Davey, St. Joseph Island Voyageurs Snowmobile Club

DISTRICT 13, OF WHICH OUR CLUB is a part, is in a very fragile position and is on the brink of folding. If you think this can't happen it already has. District 16 is no longer in existence. If this happens in our District, snowmobiling will be gone on St. Joseph Island and from Dubreuilville to Spanish.

Permit sales are what generate the operating revenue for clubs to operate. In the last few years, we have declined from 150 permits to only 28 last season; a decline of 80%. The clubs do not get the full price of a permit; a sizeable amount goes to the OFSC to cover costs such as trail liability insurance. There are more riders who are choosing not to purchase a permit. This only hinders everyone. Without permit sales, trails cannot be maintained.

Lack of snow has certainly hurt snowmobiling, yet clubs still incur expenses for brushing, signage etc. which must be done yearly.

The potential of closing down a club for one or two seasons would probably be a permanent closure. Re-opening a trail once closed is costly. It does not take long for a trail to grow over. If closed, all bridges, culverts, and signs etc. would have to be removed, creating no access to many areas other users of our system enjoy in the summer months.

Clubs do not set the price of permits; this is done at the OFSC Convention and approved by MTO. The OFSC is trying to get approval from MTO to reduce the cost of a full season permit to \$125. for next season. This permit would allow a rider to ride anywhere in their region. Would you support snowmobiling and your local club with this reduced permit cost?

We would ask if you are interested in maintaining a club and snowmobiling on St. Joseph Island to attend a special meeting on Saturday November 17th at 1 pm. at our club-house (Jocelyn Hall), located at 1125 P-Line Road.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creative Christmas for Cancer Saturday, November 17th at 7 pm. Free Methodist Church, Creative Women's Group of St. Joseph Island will offer demonstrations in Festive Table Settings Christmas Urns & Entrances Christmas Cards & Gift Tags Changing Up Your Christmas Tree Almond Fruit Breads. In the Spirit of Giving Admission by donation. Net proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society. Refreshments and door prize, Please reserve your seat & call Catherine @ 705 246-1029 or Sandy @705 246-0857

How to Survive the Holidays: Make a Christmas financial plan. Tuesday November 20th at 7:30 pm at the Township of St. Joseph Council Chambers, join Matthew Keenan; a Financial Credit and Education Counsellor as he talks about great ways to make a Christmas Financial Plan. Enter for a chance to win a door prize! Contact Jennifer Woods for more information at 705-246-2625

Annual Christmas Craft Sale on Sunday, November 18th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Legion Hall in Richards Landing. Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 374. Admission is free – lunch is available – variety of many talented crafts – Door Prize draw – Everyone is welcome.

**Wreath Making Workshop** at the Trefry Centre Saturday, November 24, 9:30 a.m. in support of Island 1812 Bicentennial. Please bring wire cutters, glue gun and sticks, pine cones. We supply the greens and decorations. \$12.00 per person. Space is limited! Call to reserve at 246-2625.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Richards Landing will be holding an open Cribbage Tournament and Silent Auction on Sunday, November 25 in support of Legion Sports. Registration starts at 12:00 p.m. and play begins at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. This is a singles tournament and you do not need a partner. Auction items will be on display in the Lounge from Sunday, November 18th until the end of the Tournament. For information or to donate items to the auction please contact Lynda at 705-246-1684."

The Island Horticultural Society's annual meeting is

Thursday, November 22. The meeting takes place at Harmony St. Marks Church Hall 7 pm. For info contact president Pam Hart 705 246-8484

Join the Anglican Church Women at their annual '**Cookie Walk**' at the Christmas Craft Sale at the Legion Hall on Sunday, November 18th, from 10 am to 2 pm. Come early to get your Christmas baking done!

The Children's Christmas Party at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 374 Richards Landing will be held Saturday, December 8th, from 1 to 3 pm. Please register your child, up to age 10, before Saturday, December 1st. To register, call the Legion at 705 246-2494 or Kathy Clark at 705 246-2381

**Christmas Craft Show.** November 29th from 4 to 9 pm, December 13th from 4 to 9 pm and December 15th from 12 to 5 pm. Featuring: Gingerbread House Contest, Holiday Pet Photos, Baking, Crafts, etc. Entry by donation to Grade 7/8 Class. Table rental \$10 per day or \$25 for all three days. Space is very limited. Contact Jenny for availability at 705 246-2645. Proceeds from table rental also to Grade 7/8 Class.

**Gingerbread House Contest** at The Sugar Shack. Buy a kit or bake your own. Entries will be on display for judging during the Grade 7/8 Christmas Craft Shows on November 29th, December 13th and 15th. Full contest rules and details are available at Ambeault's, Camille's, Moose Sweats, St. Joseph Island Market, or The Calico Hen. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on December 15th during Village Christmas celebrations.

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**Bruce Mines Craft Sale!**  
Saturday, November 17th, from 10 am to 4 pm at Arthur Henderson Public School in Bruce Mines. All local crafters. Get a start on your Christmas shopping!

## THANK YOU

Thank you from Grace United Church Women on our annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar. Once again it was a great success. Thanks to all who attended and the volunteers and donators. Money raised goes to well-deserved Island causes. Door Prizes donated by Mary Stevens, Luella De Gazio, Dana Stevens, Norma Shell. Winners: Nora Wessell, Gloria Riddell, Elma Shunsby, Jean Hill

Branch 374 of the Royal Canadian Legion gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the St. Joseph Island Central School Sign Language Choir, under the direction of Dawn Dixon, to our Remembrance Day Ceremony. *Hugh Hamilton, President*

Deadline for classifieds is noon Tuesday.  
**Deadline for display ads is  
3 pm Mondays.**



## The 2012 BYOB Sleepover

A WARM AND HEARTFELT thank you to our families, friends, and our communities for all your generosity and support. The 2012 BYOB Sleepover was truly amazing and we are happy to say the weather was on our side.

This event brings awareness to the way many people live, and how we can help in some small way. It was a huge success, due to so many caring people. Thank you for being one of those people.

*Ray, Brian, Rita, Kathy, Joyce and all of the other participants*

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**Sorry, we're not available on Sundays.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ST. JOE

### Friday

Hens & Stitches, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10 am to 12 pm  
Island Cast-a-Weights, Calorie Watchers, Hilton Community Hall (rear door, basmt) - 8:30 am  
Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon  
Friday Foods at the Legion  
AA Meeting, United Church (new addition, side door) - 8 pm

### Saturday

Children's Library - 10 am to 3 pm, Story time 10:30  
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -  
Phone number: 705 255-3520.  
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm  
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge  
St. Boniface Roman Catholic, Hilton Beach at 4:30 pm.  
Jam Session, Legion - 3 pm to 6 pm

### Sunday

The Anglican church worships at 11 am.  
Free Methodist, 10th Side Rd. Coffee, tea and friendship at 10:30 am. Worship service 11 am.  
Island Bible Chapel, Richards Landing.  
Lord's Supper 10 am, Family Bible Hour 11:15 am.  
Grace United, Hilton Beach. 9:30 am.  
Harmony St. Marks United, Richards Landing. 11 am.

### Monday

Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm  
(Open to all seniors)  
60+ Exercise Program, Dr. Trefry Centre - 10:00 am  
Euchre, Legion Hall - 7:30 pm (\$4.00 per person)

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon  
Free pool all day in the Legion lounge  
Carpet Bowling for 50 Plus, Legion  
- Refreshments Available - 1 pm  
St. Joseph Twp, Public Library - 6 pm to 9 pm  
Hilton Union Library - 3 pm to 5 pm &  
7 pm to 9 pm - Phone number: 705 255-3520.

### Tuesday

Cribbage (singles), Legion Hall - 7:30 pm  
(\$4.00 per person)  
Quilting - 1-3 pm, Downstairs Hilton Hall except the 3rd week held at the Trefry Centre.

### Wednesday

Walking at the Legion - 9 am to noon  
Bridge, Dr. Trefry Centre - 1 pm to 5 pm  
(Open to all seniors)  
St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Food Bank, United Church, Richards Landing  
(side door) - 1 pm to 3 pm  
Children's Library - 9 am to 12 noon, Story time 10:30 am  
Hilton Union Public Library - 1 pm to 5 pm -  
Phone number: 705 255-3520.  
Pool, Legion - 7:30

### Thursday

St. Joseph Twp. Public Library - 1 to 5 pm & 7 to 9 pm  
Dr. Trefry Centre's Day Out Program - 9 am to 3:30 pm  
Children's Library - 9 am to 12 noon, Story time 10:30 am

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