

**OUR SECOND HOME~MY GET-A-WAY~ OUR LAKE HOUSE~ MY
CONDO~ OUR BEACH HOUSE~MY CABIN~ OUR PLACE IN THE
WOODS~ MY LODGE~OUR SHACK**

It doesn't matter what you call it, it creates memories that last forever. I meet so many people that have been dreaming of a place to call their own, to build memories with. But, they seem to be held back for one reason or another. These people always have an excuse and of course, right now the biggest excuse is the economy. If a purchase of this type is within your means, please let me help you pursue your dream.....

A good friend once told me that "some people buy silver and gold coins and then lock them in a safe as an investment, seldom do they or their friends enjoy them. Some people buy art and hang it on their wall as an investment, seldom do they or their friends enjoy it. But, a second home is an investment where you can enjoy nature, solitude, family, friends, love, laughter and so much more".

I remember about 15 years ago I started showing this couple homes on a popular lake in the area, a second home on the lake was within their means. They had two young children at that time, the little girl was around 9 and their little boy was around 7 years old. We found a very cute home that would have fit them perfect. But then, the husband decided that homes had risen way to high and it was time for a correction in the market place. The home at that time was priced in the \$80's and today that home is probably worth around \$270,000.00 (in a down market). Well, his daughter is now around 28 and his young son is around 22. I still send information to them, there is always time to pursue their dream and make memories.

Several years ago a couple invited me to their little "A Frame" on Hamlin Lake for a cook out on July 4th weekend. When I got there, they had almost 50 family members there for the weekend, their children, grand children and even a few great grandchildren. There were sleeping bags everywhere in the tiny little house and tents all over outside, family for the week. I am sure that there were a lot of memories going on there.

If you are seriously looking for a place up north, please give me a call. Make 2010 the year that you start creating a few memories of your own. I would love to help you make your dream come true.