## **Directions to the Eagle Lake Sporting Camps**

## **Gravel Road to the Camps from Caribou (38 miles)**

The camps have seasonal access via 23 miles of privately maintained gravel roads. Please confirm the road is passable before attempting to drive to the camps. Call us at 207-444-5108 x 3 from Caribou and give us a progress report. Leave a message with the time if our voice mail system answers. Cell phone service after leaving Caribou is spotty. A 4WD vehicle is recommended and a must during the wet conditions of spring and fall. Road repairs can force the road to be closed for weeks.

The following are directions from Caribou.

- 1. Travel to Caribou on US Route 1 North.
- 2. State Route 161 West joins US Route 1. Continue North/West toward Fort Kent and bypass Caribou. Stay on Route 161 Westbound.
- 3. From the intersection of State Route 161 and 161B (northwest of the city) travel 17.8 miles on State Route 161 toward New Sweden Stockholm Madawaska Lake Fort Kent.
  - a. WAYPOINT: After about 15.5 miles you will notice Madawaska Lake on your left.
  - b. WAYPOINT: Just past the lake you will see the State Rest Area on the right. "Carlstrom Hill"
- **4.** Travel another 1.8 miles from Rest Area <u>turn left</u> onto a wide gravel road called "Blackstone Road". (The road crosses Rt.161.)
- 5. <u>Caution: always pull over and stop for large trucks.</u> The timber companies maintain mile markers to help navigate; however, certain markers may be missing or damaged.
- 6. Travel about 7 miles South on Blackstone Road toward Portage. Notice the mile marker signs. Start counting down from Mile 33 to Mile 26. Travel on the Blackstone Road to Mile 26. (The road starts at around mile 33.)
- 7. Take a right onto the Square Lake Road. Travel on Square Lake Road and follow Mile Markers from Mile 1 to Mile 12 and continue for ¾ of a mile. (It you get to Mile Marker 13; you have gone too far.)
- 8. WAYPOINT: After mile 7 the road looks like it does a 90 degree to the left GO STRAIGHT Make sure you find mile marker 8 as you continue upward to mile 12. (The road to the left at Mile 7.5 is Pennington Road.)
- 9. Travel the 12.7 miles from Blackstone Road (½ mile past mile marker 12) and turn left onto the Eagle Lake Sporting Camps Road.
- 10. You will come to a gate (Cell Phones work here); Gate is open).
- 11. Continue for 4 miles to the camps.