

Van Bellinger Cottage History  
3716 Clark Lake Road  
5/25/04

Dear Leslie,

We are the owners of the cottage that has the Whitefish Creek and dam running through the property: 3716 Clark Lake Rd. We purchased the cottage in Aug. 1999 and are only the third owners. We purchased the property from Jim Ramaker who owned it since 1994. They left us this note and pictures of the history of the property.

As you can see, our cottage needs major restoration. We are in the process of deciding whether to restore or rebuild. The inside is all cedar logs and great condition. The outside, not so good. Hope this information is of value to you. Thank you for all your time and commitment to this project. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call.

Thank you, again

Betty Van Bellinger (Dan)

PS I've been meaning to write you for a couple years now. Hope it's not too late.

Attachment: Note and picture of Norma and John Kahlenberg and the Cherney Cottage on west side of dam built in 1925):

Note:

This is Norma Cherney Kahlenberg and her husband, John Kahlenberg. His family built this cottage in 1927 and hers built the one across the creek in 1925. They spent their teenage years on Clark's Lake and got married just before John went off to serve in WWII.

Their two boys, Charlie and Peter, spent lot of time here and Charlie especially loved the cottage, lake and hiking nearby. We bought the cottage from Charlie on May 28, 1994.