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Your place for "Family Fishing Fun". No license required, no catch limit. Open Memorial weekend through Labor Day. Open 9 am to 4:30 pm five days per week. Closed on Wednesdays. Open on Sundays from noon to 4:30 pm. We are open by appointment from September through May.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

1938 NORTH715-547-6130

4072 County Highway B (Corner of Highways 45 and B), Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

BIG MAMA'S GRILL - ROAD HOUSE TAVERN906-358-4601

N4578 US 2 & Highway 45, Phone: 906-358-4732 Bar

Website: www.nordinewatersmeet.com

Located in Nordine's Plaza - Corner of US Highway 2 and Highway 45. Enjoy our daily bar and restaurant specials and our great Friday fish fry. We're right on the snowmobile and ATV trail with ample customer parking.

LAC VIEUX DESERT CASINO RESTAURANT906-358-4226 ext 181

N5384 Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969, Website: www.lvdcasino.com/dining

Located on US 45 North at the Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino in Watersmeet. Offering a full menu as well as breakfast, lunch, and dinner specials. Friday night all-you-can-eat seafood buffet and Saturday night all-you-can-eat prime rib buffet. Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

THE LODGE RESTAURANT AT BENT'S CAMP RESORT715-547-3487

6882 Helen Creek Road, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540,

Website: www.bents-camp.com E-mail: vacation@bents-camp.com

Come and enjoy a true northwoods experience on Mamie Lake of the Cisco Chain of Lakes. Our lodge, built in 1906, features original birch bark ceilings and walls. "Discover Wisconsin's" restaurant of the month in June 2006. Walleye is our specialty and is prepared seven different ways. Daily specials, full menu, and a great kids' menu. Fine wines and cocktails. Great view! Come by boat or car. Serving Friday Fish Fry dockside!

PINE CONE CAFE715-547-3896

P. O. Box 323, Downtown Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

RED MAN SUPPER CLUB715-547-3344

6366 Highway 45, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

Website: www.redmansupperclub.com E-mail: redmansc@newnorth.net

Open every day but Monday and Tuesday. Bar open at 4:00 p.m. and serving at 5 p.m. Cocktails, full menu with daily specials. Open every day of the 4th of July week and Christmas week. Call for winter hours.

ROGERS' BAR906-358-4435

E19605 Old US 2 West, Watersmeet, MI 49969

STRONG'S BIG HONKIN' SANDWICHES906-358-0402

N4590 US Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969

Website: www.pauldinglightstore.com E-mail: tmstrong@jamadots.com

Best burgers in town, Italian beef, Chicago dogs, a variety of sandwiches, the original Minnie's Fish Fry®, wraps, salads, BBQ ribs, etc. We also sell Paulding Light shirts, hats, and souvenirs. Available in store and on line at www.pauldinglightstore.com. Open 10:30 to 7, seven days a week from May to October.

THUNDERBIRD BAR AND LOUNGE906-358-4226

N5384 US Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969, Website: www.lvdcasino.com/dininglounge

Located on US 45 North at the Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino in Watersmeet. Free live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night, ladies night drink specials and DJ music every Thursday night.

STORES & GAS STATIONS

GATEWAY BP715-547-3796

Highway 45 and County Highway B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

LAC VIEUX DESERT BP906-358-1116

N5384 US Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969

Located adjacent to the casino on US Highway 45 North in Watersmeet, MI about eight miles north of the Wisconsin-Michigan border in Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula. BP gas and convenience store.

WATERSMEET PLAZA906-358-4717

US Highway 2 and Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969

Website: www.nordinewatersmeet.com E-mail: angb@chartermi.net

BP Gas and Diesel. Your one-stop shopping center. Nordine's Food Store - full line of groceries, beer, wine, liquor, live bait and tackle, lottery, and ATM. TOUCHLESS CAR WASH, truck/motor home wash, and RV Dump. Launderette and lodging, customer showers and bottled propane. Snowmobile accessories - on the trail with ample parking

LAND O' LAKES VILLAGE MARKET715-547-3016

P. O. Box 207, Downtown Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

COMMUNITY LINKS & RESOURCES

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Watersmeet Township Office906-358-4501
N4660 Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969
Web Site: www.watersmeet.us

SCHOOLS

Watersmeet School District.....906-358-4504
N4720 Highway 45, Watersmeet, MI 49969
Web Site: www.watersmeet.k12.mi.us
Nimrod Nation merchandise website: www.nimrodnationstore.com

Gogebic Community College906-932-4231
E4946 Jackson Road, Ironwood, MI 49938

STATE & FEDERAL AGENCIES

Department of Natural Resources.....906-875-6622
1420 West US Highway 2, Crystal Falls, MI 49920
Website: www.michigan.gov/dnr

USDA Forest Service906-358-4551
E24036 Old US Highway 2, Watersmeet, MI 49969
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa

LAKE ASSOCIATIONS

Cisco Chain Riparian Owners Association
P. O. Box 687, Watersmeet, MI 49969

CHURCHES

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church906-358-4360
E23933 D Avenue, Watersmeet, MI 49969
Saturday - 4 pm mass • Sunday - 9:30 am mass

Watersmeet Baptist Church906-358-4744
E23640 US Highway 2, Watersmeet, MI 49969
Worship Service - Sunday 10:30 am • Evening Service - Sunday 6 pm
Ladies' Sewing - Tuesday 10 am to 9 pm
Mens' and Ladies' Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
September through April - Good News Club for Children -
Thursday - 3:15 pm at Watersmeet School
Website: www.watersmeet.org/baptist

Hope Lutheran Church906-544-2339 (Home Office)...906-544-2259
N1756 Highway 45 North, North Land O' Lakes, WI 54540
9:30 am every Sunday
Holy Communion is the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays

Land O' Lakes Bible Church715-547-3183
Highway 45 two miles south of County B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540
Family Sunday School - 9 am
Sunday Services - 10 am • Sunday Evening Services - 6 pm
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - 7 pm Wednesday

St. Albert's Catholic Church715-547-3558
4355 County Road B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540
Memorial Day through Labor Day
Saturday - 5 pm Mass
Sunday - 10 am Mass
Labor Day through Memorial Day
Saturday - 6 pm Mass
Sunday - 10 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Ely Memorial Church.....715-547-3890
4302 County Road B, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540
Sunday - 10:30 am

INFORMATION PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance)	911
Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Police (Local)	906-358-4313
Sheriff's Department	906-667-0203
State Police	906-224-9691 or 906-265-9916
Department of Natural Resources	906-875-6622
US Forest Service	906-358-4551
Gogebic County Road Commission	906-358-4575
Township Office	906-358-4501
Secretary of State Office (Iron River)	906-265-4811
US Post Office	906-358-4781
Watersmeet Chamber of Commerce	906-358-9961

Mystery Light

The "LIGHT" has defied explanation since it was first sighted many years ago, although theories abound. To observe the phenomenon, one must drive north from Watersmeet on U.S. 45 for 4 miles toward the neighboring village of Paulding, and take Robbins Pond Road for a short distance west - an unimproved rural lane once part of

a military road authorized by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War in anticipation of a British attack through Canada.

Surrounded by dense woods and from the summit of nearby hills, the mysterious light can be observed almost every night once darkness has descended on the northern wilderness. It appears to rise slowly out of the forest and then hovers low in the sky for varying intervals -

ranging from a couple of minutes to over a quarter of an hour. Often described as looking like a "bright star" it first seems to be a campfire ember, reaching an intense reddish glow, then becoming a haze and finally receding to a mere spark before disappearing into the night.

Explanations vary from fanciful to factual. Some say it's the spirit of a long dead mail carrier ambushed by Indians over a century ago; others insist it is the ghost of an engineer killed in a nearby railroad accident in years gone by. One woman thinks it's a mystical sign of religious significance. In the meantime, "THE MYSTERY LIGHT" continues to baffle, intrigue and mystify the visitor.

Directions to the Paulding Light - Take State Highway 45 north out of Watersmeet Michigan. About 5 miles out of Watersmeet, the road will begin a slow bend to the right. Watch for a road on the left side of 45 named "Robbins Pond Road" (old state Hwy 45). There is usually a brown park sign right before. Turn left on Robbins Pond Road. Follow the gravel road down about 3/8 mile until you see the dead end barricade. During the summer months, you will also see the sign put up by the National Park Service.

