



Musing

October 2016 - "Sweet Lake Journal"

Thom Storm Family

October 4, 2016 – Sunny, breezy, 70°. We picked Swiss chard and the last of the green tomatoes. Still about 40 apples on the Frostbite tree. How blessed we are to have this beautiful place to come too.

October 7, 8 & 9, 2016 – It was a cool but beautiful fall weekend. Highs around 50° and lows around 30. On Friday we had brightly colored dahlias and inpatients thriving in the planters on our deck. On Sunday they were all wilted from the first killing frost of the year. It was one of the latest dates we could remember that flowers bloomed into October. Oh how lucky we are.

This morning the baby loon was still on Sweet lake, along with five geese and three ducks.

The leaves are past their peak and most have fallen off the trees.

October 15 & 16, 2016 – Big orange, yellow and red leaves now coat the forest floor. The mornings here are filled with warm colors and thick fog, as the creamy frost melts in the early morning sun.

October 22, 2016 – The baby loon still on the lake along with two geese. All pontoons are now off the lake and most docks are pulled out.

October 29 & 30, 2016 – Today, we have been watching and listening to the wind. It has been whipping and whirling around red pine needles and dying brown leaves. It's been dancing across the lake, and leaving small curling squalls in its wake. The baby loon is still on the lake, as the colorful month of October comes to a close.