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## **Remodeled Dining Room Continues the Rustic Elegance Theme**

**Greenville, ME, January 23, 2008** – Guests at the Lodge at Moosehead Lake experience enchanting rustic elegance in their room stay. “We wanted to extend that same experience to their dining,” stated Linda Bortis. After a full business season, Dennis and Linda Bortis, new owners, realized that they could make their guests dining experience even better. The Lakeview Dining Room formerly had a more brisk modern feel. The goal was to bring more of nature’s warmth into the dining room, expand the seating and provide a setting for great fine dining.

“We have one of the most stunning views of Moosehead Lake from our Dining Room. Tables are arranged to enjoy the sunsets each evening over Big Moose Mountain. Even the new “antiqued” white bench along the inside wall includes a mirror overhead that reflects that spectacular sunset,” comments Dennis Bortis. “Everyone has sunset, lake and mountain views.”

Five French doors open to the adjacent deck separated by natural wood trellises adorned with moss twigs from the surrounding North Woods. White birch logs circle the room blending the walls to the ceiling. Chocolate brown and color wash teal accents the walls.

With the setting in place, the Lodge has put Chef Jack Neal in charge of culinary. Chef Jack is building the culinary reputation of the Lodge at Moosehead Lake with his creativity and tastes. He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. “We are working to be four-diamond in food, like we are in lodging, said Chef Jack. “Dinner reservations continue to fill up; with the remodeling we went from seating 25 to 35.”

The Lakeview Dining room will go back to its four night fine dining service from Friday through Monday starting May 2, 2008. Dinner reservations are recommended.

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**About The Lodge at Moosehead Lake:**

The Lodge at Moosehead Lake is inland Maine's only AAA Four Diamond Award winner for the last thirteen years, Andrew Harper, the ultimate authority on luxury travel and Condé Nast Johansens North America Award of Excellence lodging establishment. A proud member of Select Registry and charter member of Passport to New England, a group of exceptional inns. The Lodge at Moosehead Lake is Karen Brown's "Most Romantic" Inn Reader's Choice Award of 2007, Down East, magazine's BEST of Maine for 2008 for Lakeside Romance and Boston magazine's New England Travel & Life's recent recipient of the 2007 BEST of New England. The Lodge has been singled out from among all the businesses in the lodging category by Boston magazine's editors.

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Lakeview Dining Room on New Year's Eve.



Chef Jack Neal