

# Frenzy and Shake at Da Lodge at Blue Lakes

Dear Pete and Maryann Schmid;

July 1, 2008

We are writing this letter to you in appreciation for all that you and your staff did to make our "14<sup>th</sup> Annual Frenzy Reunion" a success. We have organized annual trips with friends for over (30) years but during the last (14) we have seen the numbers swell from a dozen or more to almost (60) people per reunion. This puts quite a burden on the both of us to not only organize a large event but to make sure that it is memorable. One that is stocked full of fun and associations, where the images can not only last till our next reunion but for a lifetime.

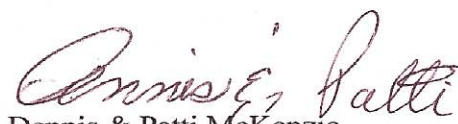
You provided such an event. You met all of our requests and did so in a friendly and professional manner. We asked that you provide "wine pontoon boats" upon our arrival so that our group could get a guided tour of Blue Lakes and sample local wines. You had never done it before, but you met and exceeded our request. You have a "can do" demeanor and were willing to meet any reasonable request. Everyone who participated in the wine boat tour loved it and it was a great way to get our (3) day reunion started.

All of our breakfasts were right on schedule, were excellent and served up by your friendly and helpful staff. Your events center has to be the finest for any small resort in America. We would recommend it to anyone wanting to do large events whether it is weddings, reunions, company retreats etc. We loved using the event center for our annual "Talent Contest"; it was fabulous!

You have taken an old resort and breathed life back into it by upgrading and remodeling throughout. Your attention to details is obvious, whether it is to please your guests or making your lodge the best that it can be. It is now the place to stay in the Clear Lake area. Your lodge has it all: great views, ambience, fishing, swimming in the lake or pool, kayaking, boating, the list just keeps going. Why stay at Clear Lake where the water turns an algae green and so do your bathing suits? Blue Lakes by contrast is clear cold and refreshing and the evening coastal breeze cools off the warmest of days.

Patti and I want to personally thank you for all that you have done. We would highly recommend your resort to anyone, whether it is for a single person or a major event. You have our permission to use this letter for reference. Lastly, and most importantly, we came to your resort as "**strangers and left as friends.**" Who could ask for more?

Your friends,

  
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