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### Gone Fishin'

Looking for a fun, relaxing and inexpensive vacation?

That's exactly what's in store for you in Ontario, Canada. Myron and Sally will be up in Kenora most of the summer.

Three pound walleyes and bass are available on a daily basis. Feed the pelicans, ducks, gulls and chipmunks! Go water skiing or tubing.

You can get your own cabin or stay in the lodge. You'll learn the area's best fishing spots, see historic Kenora, shop at the quaint stores and art fair in Sioux Narrows, or maybe go raspberry picking or enjoy the thrill of Rushing River Provincial Park.

There's also plenty of open area to sit around and do nothing but enjoy nature at its finest.

So if this sounds like an appealing way to spend your time off, call us and we'll give you directions to this great vacation destination.

### Leverage League Winners!

Congratulations to our 2005-2006 Leverage League "bull trophy" winners! If you're a graduate of our Financial Independence courses, you're eligible to participate in our investment club.

We meet every second Monday evening from September to June.



Ken

We had our final meeting / awards dinner banquet at the Prime Minister restaurant in Northbrook where we awarded the top three finishers. We compete to see how big you can grow a (fake) \$10,000 investment in nine months.

The season started out with twenty-eight traders. By May, we were down to only four traders that were still in contention for the coveted first place trophy.

Ken Gaborek took first place! He turned his portfolio into \$244,298. He only made one trade during the entire season! Timing is everything and back in November he bought 10 contracts of natural gas. He sold them in December. That's all it took. Ken has been part of our club for the last seven years. Last year he took 4th place. Congratulations Ken!

Adella Zunas took second place with \$230,688. She actually went broke in December and worked her way back up by April - now that's a major accomplishment - she never gave up! She traded in precious metals - gold and copper. Once she got back up, she also only traded once. Adella has won four other trophies over the last 14 years - another 2nd in 1993, and 3rd place in 1992, 2000 & 2005. Way to go Adella!

Karen Mathisen took third place this year by turning her portfolio into \$178,212. She only traded

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## Leverage League Winners! (Continued)

two times this season. First she traded the Dow in October and then on unleaded gas in April. Karen has also been part of our group for many years. She has won 5 other trophies - a 1st place in 1992, 2nd place in 1996, 1998 & 2002, and a 3rd place in 1994.



Adella & Karen

(I wonder if she has a trophy case in her house with all of them displayed.) Nice going Karen!

If you're interested in joining us in the upcoming season, just give Keith a call at (847) 824-4078 to be put on our club mailing list.

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