

## **The Bruggen Family Cabin**

By Jody Bruggen

(Mrs. Richard J. Bruggen)

I do very well recall the origins of the Bruggen Family Cabin. It was spring of 1951. My bridegroom Richard John and I were the first occupants of the cabin for our honeymoon in June. ♥

My father-in-law, Ben B. Bruggen, was delighted to build after years of renting at Evergreen. The land was purchased from Ed Wahl. Five Bruggen sons inherited this slice of paradise from Ben. Only two have elected to own.

My husband Dick died there. My son honeymooned there, and in July 2012 my granddaughter was given a diamond engagement ring on the beach at glorious sunset.

Seven grandchildren enjoy Big Sand annually. Co-owner John Bruggen's 2 children and 5 grandchildren share in the joy.

The totem pole was a gift from a guest who had loved the area and our lake.

Our cabin is 23941 Hubbard Drive.