



FACT SHEET

- Windermere House is back better than ever for the 2008 season! This season marks the beginning of an *exciting new chapter* in the 138-year history of Windermere House – Muskoka’s number one resort address.
- Opening in May 2008, the new Windermere House is a true Muskoka landmark and it just got better with new ownership and an extensive top-to-bottom renovation program. Now under the management of Paul Jeffery, the founder of Kelsey’s Restaurants, and his family, the new Windermere House combines tradition and charm with state-of-the-art accommodations and facilities.
- Windermere House is the perfect retreat for families, business groups and wedding parties. The resort features bright airy guest rooms, spacious conference rooms, unique breakout areas and reception facilities and, of course, our elegant veranda overlooking beautiful Lake Rosseau.
- A beautiful Muskoka-style 18-hole golf course is just steps away, as are tennis courts, a fully equipped fitness centre, and the opportunity for water sports, including swimming in our outdoor heated mineral pool or from our lovely sandy beach. Additionally, guests can experience the informal ambiance of the *Windermere Pub ‘n Patio* and PJ’s Lobby Bar and the new steak and seafood cuisine of the *Rosseau Grill*. Guests can also enjoy sushi dining at the new Wabora Sushi Cafe.
- The new Windermere House holds the prestigious “Four Star” rating from Canada Select, the national rating agency of the Canadian hospitality industry. Four Star ratings are assigned to “*exceptional properties offering extensive or outstanding facilities and services.*”
- A series of events and activities including art and music shows, boat cruises and Fall colour excursions has been lined up for the 2008 season to appeal to guests of every taste.
- Windermere House is a landmark Victorian-style resort located in the village of Windermere on the shores of Lake Rosseau in Muskoka. It has enjoyed a reputation for timeless elegance since it first started welcoming guests in 1870. The former structure was destroyed by fire in 1996 during a movie shoot. It reopened in 1997 after being lovingly rebuilt to the original design. It has been extensively renovated by new owner Paul Jeffery in time for the 2008 season.
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