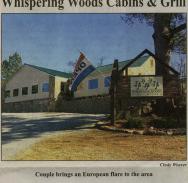
Whispering Woods Cabins & Gril



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BY CINDY WEAVER Last weekend my hus band and I were invited Whispering Woods Cabins & Grill to cele brate the 80th birthday of close friend. The given Hwy 177 South, Jordan Arkansas. I had no idea what to expect as Jordan Arkansas is a fairly small place, but I also knew it was close to Lake Nor-folk. The drive from Meltook bourne about 40 minutes, and believe me Whispering Woods was worth it!

this place interesting. resort. which is located one mile above Norfork Dam and Norfork Lake, was built in the early 1940's by Cecil and Irene Jennings was origi nally built to house workdam and the restaurant was a country store

I found the history

The present day ownrs are Richard and Kim Quiblier. Richard born in Washington D.C. to Swiss parents. He to Switzerland at 16 and in Lausanne trained Switzerland to become a chef. He worked there as a chef for 20 years. e returned to the United States, he became the excutive chef for Prom Group. Management which cater major golfing events such as the US Open and the PGA Tour. Kim was born in Devon England, and her English accent is delightful! She traveled and settled in the

United States She became a Hospitality Service Manager, coordi nating venues at major golf events all over the I asked them, country. 'How did you two end up in Jordan, Arkansas? They quickly told m they were ready to settle down, but they wanted to continue using their taland experience in e food industry. They googled "small resorts for sale," and Whispering Woods popped up. They moved to Arkansas on June 29, 2015, and were open in time for the July

weekend in 4th During the 18 months as owners/managers of the resort, they have had two major renovaments. The business renovation proj-Whispering Woods has ore that doubled since their opening, hence, the need for additional renovations!

The Grill is open for lunch from 11-4PM and for dinner 4-9PM Tue day-Sunday. The inside dining areas will seat over 70 and the courtyard and outdoor deck, which overlooks Lake Norfork. seats over 50. The lunch and dinner menus have an amazing selection and can be WhiseringWoodsAR.com Their specialties are steak, salmon, walleye, pastas, and homemade desserts. There is a selecton of 10 to 12 different are made fresh daily

There are daily specials for example, prime rib is featured on Wednesday and lobster both Friday and Saturday nights. One other unique menu item is the featur Burger of the Month This month's burger is called "Hunk of Burning Love". The Burger of the Month description is on the website as well. you have a sweet tooth which I do, they offer 10 to 12 different nade desserts. Beer and Wine can be ordered to ompiment any meal and the wine selection is ex-The beer and tensive. wine list can be viewed on their webpage

There are 11 fully funished cabins with largesatellite ervices, Wi-Fi, outdoor grills and picnic tables, stove, mirefrigerator, crowaves, and dishes and cooking utensils. There a playground area children and a fire pit to enjoy the chilly fall, er, and spring evenings The cabins are reason ably priced with an off-There season discount. are four cabins that over look the lake, and thre

cabins that have two be

We stayed

rooms

Cabin "Summe Breeze." It has a nice wooden deck with seating to enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Norfork Richard and Kim ha brought their European

flare to this southern re

sort and are pleased with

the increase in business. They shared with me that they have a large fan base here in Melbourne! Their future plans are to ha all the cabins remodeled witha rustic theme within the next two years and to

landscape all of the re-sort. When they first opened, they gave themselves seven years complete these plans, b it looks like they will be able to complete all re modeling and landscaping in four years I also want to mention

that due to the increase in business, Richard and Kim are currently look-ing for two more chefs, an Executive Sous Chef and a Sous Chef. These positions are posted with a complete job tion on their we descrip webpage The 80th birthday cel-

ebration was a lot of fun and relaxing. We plan to visit The Grill at Whis pering Woods again, and hope to stay two nights the next time in the cab enjoy ins so we can atmosphere and the deli. cious food another night! As mentioned, you view the cabins, look at the menus, and learn more about Whispering and learn Woods AR.com or call WoodsAR.com or call 409-5531. The stay Woods at Whispering pretty booked so reserva tions are recommended. When you visit tell Richard and Kim you read about them in the Melbourne Times and

that Cindy sent you!