

RANCH LOCATED  
3 MILES NORTHWEST OF  
RICHWOOD, WIS.

# Le-Ki-Re Ranch

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NINE MILES FROM  
WATERTOWN

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HUNTING  
FISHING

WATER FROM  
ARTESIAN WELL  
960 FEET DEEP

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YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT LE-KI-RE RANCH FISH AND  
HUNT CLUB LOCATED IN DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

To get there, go to Watertown, then north on Hiway 26 and 16 three miles, turn left on Hiway Q, through Richwood one and one-half miles, then turn right at the sign reading Le-Ki-Re Ranch.

It is hoped that you can make this trip on Saturday or Sunday, and the writer will be there to personally greet you.

The following is a brief description of what we have on Le-Ki-Re Ranch: One—sixty acre fish pond, well-stocked with Bass, Blue Gills, and Bull-Heads. One—Trout Pond, approximately fifty feet wide and eight-hundred feet long, well-stocked with Rainbow Trout measuring up to fourteen inches. We are preparing two additional ponds stocked with Wall-eyed and Northern Pike. In the year 1955, Bass were caught which weighed four and one-half to five pounds each, and this year they should be one-half to one pound heavier.

Only twenty-five invitations are being mailed to Sportsman in Milwaukee and Madison. The idea being that each of the original twenty-five Sportsman who become members of our Club will have the privilege of inviting three Sportsman Friends to also become members. The idea being to have a congenial group of members.

The Membership Fee will be one-hundred dollars for the period starting May 1, 1956, and ending December 31, 1956. Payments as follows: Twenty-five dollars on the day you join with three more payments, each two months apart—July 1, September 1, and November 1, 1956. The fee for wives of members will be seventy-two dollars per year. \$5.00 discount allowed if membership fee of \$100.00 is paid in advance. (No charge for Fishing privileges for children under twelve years of age when accompanied by their parents.)

Membership will include fishing throughout the entire season, with no extra charge for Bass caught; however, the limit will be five per day. All Trout caught are to be paid for at the rate of one-dollar sixty-five cents per pound. (These Trout are purchased from Northern Fishing Hatchery, and they cost approximately one-dollar twenty-five cents per pound delivered at the Ranch, and allowing for loss for various reasons, there will be no profit even at one-dollar sixty-five cents per pound. Incidentally; this is the standard price for Trout caught in Private Fishing Ponds.)

There are four-hundred acres of land devoted entirely to the Fish and Hunt Club, and there will be plenty of pheasants and rabbits, and thousands of ducks and geese attracted there by the Fish Ponds.

The Fish Ponds are licensed by the Conservation Department No. 391, therefore, there are no restrictions with regard to fishing or number of fish caught, and no fishing license is required. Hunting for pheasants, rabbits, geese, and ducks will be in accordance with State Laws; however, only members of the Fish and Hunt Club will be allowed to hunt.

We have made arrangements with William Coon, Natural Game Food Expert, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to plant ten different kinds of vegetation, which will provide food for geese and ducks, and also a refuge for the young fish, giving many more a chance to grow to adults. By the Fall of 1956, we will secure the benefit of all this essential vegetation, and it will be a big factor in attracting Wild Geese and Ducks.

We have been complimented on our Fishing Pond Lay-out. This also applies to Wild Geese and Ducks, and the claim is made that there is not another Club in the United States having a better lay-out.

Being located approximately half-way between Milwaukee and Madison, it will be very convenient for Sportsman in both cities to fish and hunt on Le-Ki-Re Ranch, and there is an opportunity for you to become one of the limited and exclusive members who will enjoy the Sporting facilities.

It is impossible to convey a perfect picture with words, and that explains why we are requesting you to come out and look over the project yourself, and then you can make a decision regarding membership. The hope is expressed that you will mail the inclosed post-card, and if it is possible for you to do so, advise the date you will come. Also, we hope you can bring one or two friends with you who may consider joining the Club.

You are guaranteed Good Fishing and Good Hunting, and if you become one of the original members, you can truthfully consider it YOUR CLUB. Awaiting your reply with interest, and expressing the hope you will visit Le-Ki-Re Fish and Hunt Club.

Very truly yours,

LE-KI-RE FISH & HUNT CLUB

Inclosure:  
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