

# The Chile Chico

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*Windigo Lake (exact location a closely guarded secret! ☺)*

My brother and I just got back from a relaxing trip to Canada. It was supposed to be Tumpline's Men's Retreat but I guess he and I were the only ones this year who needed it! We are two peas in a pod...we have the same interests, political views, and an admiration for Charles Spurgeon. Most days we would begin the day drinking boiled coffee and reading one of his morning devotions. May 29<sup>th</sup> really hit home. The Christian's faith is all about grace, and rightly so because without God's unmerited favor, we would all be lost!! We shouldn't forget, however, that God is a righteous God and hates sin!! "Thou hatest wickedness," reads Psalm 45:7. Spurgeon says: *"He hated wickedness, so much that he bled to wound it to the heart; he died that it might die; he was buried that he might bury it in his tomb; and he rose that he might forever trample it beneath his feet. Christ is in the Gospel, and that Gospel is opposed to wickedness in every shape. Wickedness arrays itself in fair garments, and imitates the language of holiness; but the precepts of Jesus, like his famous scourge of small cords, chase it out of the temple, and will not tolerate it in the Church. So, too, in the heart where Jesus reigns, what war there is between Christ and Belial!"*

As I sat there camped on the edge of a lake, I was reminded of my need of a Savior, that I too must be at war with the sin in my life. My prayer is that you have experienced the great saving power of His redemption. There is forgiveness in Him.

Some people might think Tumpline Ministries is limited to adventure. That's ok, those people have probably not been on a trip. Join us as we take the time to experience God's creation and talk of His redeeming work!



**Emperor of the North—The Northern Pike**



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**A regular visitor in camp – Spruce Grouse**