

Vacation Home on Lake Michigan

Holland, Michigan

data

- new cottage / vacation home
- completed: June 2001
- building area: 6,500 s.f. finished
- site area: 1.7 acres
- general contractor: Mike Schaap Builders, Inc.
- delivery method: pre-selected general contractor

distinction

- published in New Home magazine
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main floor plan



photograph by James Yochum

family room and porch



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west elevation viewing Lake Michigan

summary

This cottage, set on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, posed a unique design challenge to AMDG with its tight site constraints and its setting between a critical risk erosion area and a secondary dune. AMDG worked closely with the DEQ, applying for special exceptions to demolish the existing home and structures while designing a beautiful new five-bedroom New England shingle style cottage. The interior was designed to be warm and intimate enough for a couple while still providing plenty of space to accommodate large family gatherings. The main living spaces were oriented to the west to take advantage of the spectacular views of the lake.

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living room



view from lake



sports



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kitchen and family room



kid's loft

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kitchen



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detail of roof brackets



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view of garage



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view of porch