

SINGILLATIM — Diary of Phoebe Greenwood

Phoebe is one of the Lakeside Resort staff, part of a small team living in the Camp Office for the summer season. Her diary entries for the year of 2014 before around April-May are of little interest — mostly detailing her life in Mainland Canada, occasionally mentioning her new job in the Northern Territories for the summer and her relief at managing to find work due to mass unemployment on the Mainland. Details of her personal life reveal she went to college in Ontario, enjoyed hiking and rock-climbing, and had a deep love for baking, and going to music festivals with her younger sister.

Her diary entries from May to the end of July detail her adventures in Lakeside: tourists to the area, hiking trips, fishing, etc. She notes that it is a quiet season, with very few tourists this year. There are mentions of issues/complaints with the weather being much colder than usual and snow still lying/falling despite the summer months. There will also be mentions of wolves drawing too close to Lakeside Resort. In addition, there are mentions of strange 'quakes' occasionally, which are frightening and cause damage around Lakeside. Her tone is usually quite upbeat and chipper and despite the issues, Phoebe is enjoying her time here.

August 1st's entry will be... confusing—mostly hasty scribbles of 'lights', 'noise', and mentions of the sky.

For the rest of the month, there are entries filled with confusion over what happened and mentioning discussions between her and her colleagues over what to do: whether they should stay or flee to Silverpoint. A couple of her colleagues decide to leave, while a handful remain at the Camp Office — as one of the concerns is being fired from their job for abandoning their posts. Phoebe complains of the lack of electricity and the radios being down. She also mentions that some of the tourists in the cabins have chosen to leave, too.

As the seasons shift to autumn and winter, Phoebe speaks mostly of missing home and feeling trapped in the office. With the weather turning worse, she doesn't know what to do and is fearful of what's going on in the world around her. She notes acts of vandalism to the Lakeside Resort cabins and is concerned about them being watched by someone. In late November, one of her colleagues went missing — never to be seen again. In December, another one of her colleagues is attacked by wolves and killed, with a second being injured in the attack and the latter succumbing to infection of their wounds — they are laid to rest out in the woods.

The last entry is in early January, with Phoebe feeling incredibly hopeless and longing for her family and home. There are no more entries.