

## The Sullivan Pine:

The Sullivan's have been part of the hunting gang since the early days when it all began down along Snake Rapids. John – Johnnie we called him – was married to Dad's (James P Madigan) eldest sister Mary Alice. Johnnie and his sons Leo, Jerome, and Bernie all hunted with the gang over the years. Even some of the sons-in-law were regulars. One could fill an entire book of hunting stories involving James and Johnnie, or Jerome and James, or Leo and Bernie. Half of those stories would involve Jerome's family; Ray, Michael, or Teresa and her husband Dave, or now, their young families, the next generation.

The Sullivan Pine is one of the watches on the Icy Hill chase and has been a good runway for generations. Probably many of the Sullivans and many other hunters, too, have had good luck on this runway. Jokes abound about just where it is located. "It's right beside the big pine with the big rock nearby," they'll tell you but when you arrive it seems like the elves have erected several big pines and big rocks. Thankfully modern GPS technology helps to pinpoint the spot a little more definitely.



The Sullivans have been well loved relatives and admirable outdoorsmen over the years. Their skills and contributions to the November gathering is most valued and appreciated by the gang.