

Miramichi Salmon Association (US), Inc.
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**63rd Annual Miramichi Salmon
Association Boston Dinner**

**Marriott - Burlington, Massachusetts
Saturday, February 4, 2017**

Symposium

Moderator: Acha Lord

Separating fact from fiction regarding the threats of Striped and Smallmouth Bass; and the roles of New Brunswick's Department of Fisheries and Oceans and First Nations in salmon conservation.

Debbie Norton, MSA Director, President, Miramichi Watershed Management Committee and camp owner, entrepreneur, former Miramichi Valley high school teacher, and native Miramichier.

The Collaboration for Atlantic Salmon Tomorrow ("CAST"). Allen Curry or Tommi Linnansaari, University of New Brunswick. The CAST partnership comprises prominent scientists, environmental groups and industries working together on the problem of Atlantic Salmon preservation.

Grey Seal Predation and its effect on Atlantic Salmon and its ecosystem. Suju Mahendrapa, Director of Maritime Seal Management, Inc. The presentation will cover the over-abundance of grey seals in the Maritimes, its consequences, and the challenges of restoring proper balance among the affected species in its ecosystem.

The common history of Sea Run Brook Trout and Atlantic Salmon runs in eastern North America. Presented by Ronald Lasko, author of 'A Tale Of Two Rivers'. Sea Run Brook Trout and Atlantic Salmon have migrated together historically across New England and still do today in the Canadian Maritimes. Vestiges of the Massachusetts "salter" run remain, and Ronald Lasko has been intimately involved in rebuilding it.



Burlington Marriott
One Burlington Mall Road, Burlington, MA

Room Block

Call the Marriott 800.371.3625 for the Reduced Room Rate of \$125 **No Later Than January 10th** and be sure to tell them you are attending the Miramichi Salmon Association event.

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2:30 Symposium	New England Suite
5:00 Reception & Displays	Grand Ballroom
6:55 Silent Auction Closing	Grand Ballroom
7:00 Dinner/Announcements	Grand Ballroom
8:15 Live Auction	Grand Ballroom

Reception – Hors d’oeuvres buffet table including smoked salmon and two complimentary cocktails

Dinner – Fresh baked rolls ~ Choice of Chicken; Beef; Fish; or Vegetarian ~ Dessert ~ Coffee ~ Tea ~ Dinner wines



**Dinner Honoree
Vince Swazey**

Vince Swazey is one of the “Dons” of guiding and outfitting on the Miramichi. Vince was guiding by the time he was nine and anglers taught him a great deal, which he, in turn, shared with others. For over 60 years he managed and guided at many well-known camps starting with his family’s Tuckaway Lodge.

Atlantic salmon conservation is another arena where Vin has had a major impact. He joined the Miramichi Salmon Association in the 1960’s and has been a life member since 1985. He joined the board of directors and eventually became MSA Board Chairman. The New Brunswick Salmon Council, the Miramichi Watershed Committee, the New Brunswick Outfitters Association, the Atlantic Salmon Museum, and the Central NB Woodmen’s Museum have all benefitted from his participation on their boards and committees.

Among Vin’s many awards for his conservation efforts, in 2000 Vince received MSA’s highest form of recognition, the “Champions of Conservation Award. He was placed on Atlantic Salmon Federation Roll of Honor in 1988, and received their most prestigious honor, the Happy Fraser Award, in 2005.

Vin has led an enviable and interesting life, and through it all, he has remained one of the best friends the Atlantic salmon, and those that fish for them, will ever have.

Auction

Our auction includes works by renowned artists **John Swan** and **Luther Hall**. Get a partner and be ready to bid on angling trips such as to the **Black Brook Salmon Club** on the **Miramichi** and **River Spey in Scotland**. Fishing gear includes a **Beulah Spey Rod**. Outdoor clothing, home accessories, and crafts add variety. Check back for more details as we get closer to the dinner. You also can contribute to the Kelt tracking program that supports the Ocean Tracking Network effort.



First Cast MSA

First Cast pairs experienced anglers with young apprentices, many native to the Miramichi valley. Free of charge, it passes along angling knowledge and conservation values to these future leaders of New Brunswick. Now in its eighth year, First Cast has introduced over 120 children and young adults to salmon angling and preservation. You can help by bringing your gently used equipment to the Boston dinner, and by signing up to participate as a mentor this July. For more information, visit the MSA website: www.miramichisalmon.ca.



Dinner Patrons

Salmon Level (\$1,000) 2 tickets

Grilse Level (\$750) 2 tickets

Please call MSA (US) Office, 781.397.8870, to confirm your support for Salmon or Grilse sponsorship. Dinner Patrons will be recognized in the Dinner Program and Auction Catalogue.

Individual Tickets:

\$175.00 U.S. per person / \$325.00 for couple / Guests 35 years of age and under are \$110.00.

PLEASE NOTE:

Return Reservations Form **No Later Than January 27th**. Be sure to indicate any allergies or dietary restrictions. Ticket pick-up and registration will be at the Ballroom Door.