

# Miramichi Salmon Association Autumn Dinner & Auction

Celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the MSA and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Miramichi Fish Hatchery



Friday, November 4th, 2022  
The Delta Brunswick Marriott Hotel  
Saint John, NB

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **Master of Ceremonies**

John C. Fitzpatrick

**5:30pm**

## **Raffle & Silent Auction**

Smoked Salmon Donated by Cooke Aquaculture

Tasting by Sussex Craft Distillery

**6:55pm**

## **Dinner Seating Commences**

**7:00**

**Welcome by John C. Fitzpatrick**

**MSA Update by Dr. Robyn McCallum, MSA President**

## **Dinner is Served**

Red & White Wine

Yip Cider and Roasted Squash Soup

NB Blueberry Glazed Salmon

Warm Crosby's Molasses Brownie with Whipped Cream and Caramel

## **Presentation to Cooke Aquaculture**

By Dr. Robyn McCallum

## **Live Auction Commences**

With Auctioneer Hugh Cameron

**Silent Auction winners list will be distributed**

**50/50 Draw**

**Raffle Draw**

# SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE AND DRAWS

## Silent Auction

Silent Auction item bid increases will be incremental and marked on the silent auction bid sheets. Results of the Silent Auction will be printed and distributed to each table during the dinner. Winners can pay by cash, cheque, Visa, or Mastercard at the staff desk.

## 'First Through the Pool' Raffle

The Raffle draws (5) will be made by a select committee at the end of the dinner. As the name suggests, the first drawn will have first choice of prizes and so forth until all prizes have been claimed. Raffle winners should claim their prizes from the raffle team at the end of the evening.

## 50/50 Draw

A 50/50 draw will be conducted throughout the evening and drawn after the live auction.

## Live Auction Notes

1. Values shown are reasonable estimates of equivalent retail market values.
2. Failing any reasonable bid on a particular item, the auctioneer will defer and pass on to the next auction item.
3. After presenting the full auction list through a first round, it will be left to the discretion of the auctioneer to return to any items deferred for a second round.
4. Any items not sold following a second round will be reserved for a future occasion.
5. All purchases must be confirmed by cash, cheque, or credit card immediately following declaration of the successful bid at the staff desk.
6. Fishing trips offered this evening must be taken on dates specified. Where no firm date is stated, arrangements must be made between the parties for the **2023** fishing season.

# LIVE AUCTION

## 1. **Cake or Pie for a Year**

Everyone knows the Lincoln Big Stop has the best cakes and pies! Why not treat yourself to a year's supply? Stop in and grab a cake or pie each month of the year. **Donated by Ray Campbell/Dolan Road Big Stop Irving, Value: \$400**

## 2. **Wilson's One Day of Fishing for 4 Rods with One Night Accommodations**

Enjoy one day of fishing for 4 rods during the 2023 season at Wilson's classic salmon camp, located along the Main Southwest Miramichi River near Doaktown. This self-catered fishing trip does not include a guide, fishing gear, or flies. Dates are for a mutually convenient time during the 2023 fishing season. To determine a convenient time, please call Karl at (506) 365-7962. **Donated by Wilson Sporting Camps, Value: \$1000**

## 3. **Salmon Flies by Jerome Molloy**

Sixty-seven of the most exceptional salmon flies you will ever see, these hand-tied flies come from one of Canada's most renowned fly-tiers. Jerome is a two-time consecutive winner of the World Fly Tying Competition sponsored by the Fédération Québécoise pour le saumon atlantique (FQSA). In 1995 he was inducted to the Master Fly Tier's Hall of Fame as well as the Atlantic Salmon Museum Hall of Fame in Doaktown. Living in Saint John, Jerome's flies are sought after by both collectors and anglers alike. **Donated by Jerome Molloy, Value: Priceless**

## 4. **Ledges Inn Fishing Trip for 2 Rods Over Two Full Days**

This is a combination of great fishing, delicious meals, and four-star accommodations. Enjoy two full days of some of the best salmon fishing Miramichi has to offer with an experienced guide. Arrive mid-afternoon on Day One and depart at noon on Day Three. This trip must be taken during a mutually agreeable time during the 2023 season. **Donated by Ledges Fishing Corp., Value: \$2,800**

5. **Bruno Bobak Limited Edition Print**

A long-time and generous supporter of the MSA, salmon conservationist Bruno Bobak's paintings and prints are highly sought after works of art. Titled "October Morning", this classic Bruno Bobak print captures an angler and guide at sunset. ***Donated by Alex Bobak, Value: \$500+***

6. **Boston Red Sox Getaway**

Grab three friends and escape for a fun night in Boston to watch the Red Sox play a home game against the NY Yankees or the Toronto Blue Jays. Date will be determined when the Red Sox schedule for 2023 is set. ***Donated by Moosehead Breweries Limited, Value: \$1000***

7. **Yip Cider Tour and Tasting for 12 People**

Enjoy a tour and tasting for 12 people at the Yip Cidery, located at 3015 Route 845, Long Reach - just 2.5km down the road from Mackay Apple Orchard! Every bottle and can of Yip Cider is proudly made from 100% New Brunswick apples. Voted "Best in Class" at the International Cider and Perry Competition in 2022. Includes a gift certificate for 24 cans of cider. ***Donated by Yip Cider, Value: \$400***

8. **Rocky Bend Fishing Trip**

Located between Rocky Brook and Clearwater Brook, this well-known private salmon fishing camp offers seven productive pools, fabulous home-cooked meals, comfortable and relaxing accommodations, and some of the finest river frontage found anywhere on the Miramichi. This trip is for 4 or 6 rods and includes two nights/three days of fishing - arrive mid-afternoon on Day One and leave right after lunch on Day Three. Contact the donor to secure mutually agreeable dates for a time in either 'June or late August 2023'. ***Donated by Grant Brenan/Rocky Bend Fishing Camp, Value \$3500***

9. **"Waterline Buck" by Alex L'Heureux**

The newest art piece in the Waterline Collection by Alex L'Heureux, this framed and numbered print includes a unique remarque from the artist. Alex is an amazing artist who loves the outdoors and helps bring it to life in unique ways and in stunning detail. ***Donated by Alex L'Heureux, Value: \$700+***

## 10. **Rocky Brook Fishing Trip for 8 Rods Over Three Full Days**

Considered to be one of the première private fishing properties on the Southwest Miramichi River, this all-inclusive trip includes three days of guided fishing on some of the best salmon waters the Miramichi has to offer and includes superior accommodations, fabulous chef-prepared meals, and scenery that is out of this world. Dates for this once-in-a-lifetime experience are for a mutually convenient time during the 2023 **fall** fishing season. ***Donated by International Paper, Value: Trip of a lifetime!***

## 11. **Pieroway Renegade Fly Rod, 10 ½', #6wt**

The Pieroway Rod Company of Canada has designed an ultra compact switch series that utilizes the latest in carbon fiber technology. The Pieroway Renegade series is a lineup of rods designed to be the ideal length and weight for the purpose. With the progressive medium-fast action, the rod loads easily and recovers quickly. Each rod is designed with silky smooth and a firm composite cork grip. These rods will minimize the learning curve of the beginner with obvious caster feedback and an ultra easy high performance that the advanced angler will never outgrow. Includes as Patagonia Rod Roll case donated by Patagonia Halifax. ***Donated by the family of past MSA director David Johnston, Value: \$700***

## 12. **"First Night" by Molly Lamb Bobak**

Molly Joan Lamb Bobak was born on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1922 in Vancouver, British Columbia. She studied art at the Vancouver School of Art from 1938-1941 with Jack Shadbolt and Charles Scott. In 1942 she joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps and became the first Canadian female war artist in 1945. On her return to Canada in 1946 she married Bruno Bobak and together they moved to Fredericton, New Brunswick. Bobak's paintings are in many collections around the world, but she was also an accomplished illustrator and teacher. She worked for many national and provincial arts organizations such as the National Film Board of Canada, and she served on the National Gallery's Ottawa Advisory Board. This signed print would be a welcome addition to any home. ***Donated by Alex Bobak, Value - \$700-\$800+***

**13. Black Brook Fishing Trip - 2 Rods for Two Days Fishing**

Arrive Day One for lunch and fish the evening, spend the next two leisurely day fishing, and then fish the final day until 11am. This all-inclusive trip to one of the most prestigious private salmon clubs on the SW Miramichi is sure to please! This trip is for a mutually agreeable date during the 2023 season. *Donated by Black Brook Salmon Club, Value \$4500*

**14. Square Forks Fishing Club Sketch by Bruno Bobak**

This one-of-a-kind, signed pen and ink sketch by famed artist Bruno Bobak illustrates the various salmon fishing pools along the Sevogle River and the Square Forks Fishing Club. *Donated by Gary Stairs, Value \$500+*

**15. Striped Bass Fishing Trip for 3 Rods**

Cruise along the Northwest Miramichi River with Captain Mark Hambrook and enjoy some of the best striped bass fishing in New Brunswick. This trip can be arranged for a mutually convenient date during the 2023 season, between May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>, by calling Mark at (506) 622-6445. Lunch and refreshments not included. *Donated by Mark Hambrook, Value: Unlimited Fun!*

## Reception Sponsor

Thank you to Cooke Aquaculture for donating our smoked salmon appetizer and for their continued support of our organization and fundraising events.



# SPECIAL THANKS

## Live & Silent Auction and Raffle Donors

Sincere appreciation is extended to all donors who contributed items to the Live Auction, Silent Auction, and Raffle. As with all donations, we are extremely grateful for this support. We acknowledge those individuals and businesses for their generosity, with thanks.

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## A special thanks to Sussex Craft Distillery



# **2022 DINNER COMMITTEE**

The successful organization of this event is also the result of major contributions of time and effort by dedicated individuals who comprise the MSA's Saint John Dinner Committee. We wish to recognize and thank them for their extremely important assistance.

## **Committee Co-chairs**

Gord Mouland  
John C. Fitzpatrick

## **Committee Members**

Kevin Harris  
Paul Baker  
Grant Brenan  
Chris Weir  
Matthew Alexander  
Stephen Tinning

# **SALMON CONSERVATION TABLE SPONSORS**

We are pleased to recognize our Salmon Conservation Table Sponsors for their contribution and participation in this evening's event.

## **Gold Sponsor**



## **Silver Sponsor**



## **Bronze Sponsor**



## **NOTES:**

**Thank you for joining us this evening and  
helping us to “kick off” our 70<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration**

