



# GRAND LAKE STREAMER

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Winter 2011

## Dear Friend of Weatherby's,

Another season has come and gone as our guests do each year. A few months of snow and ice and then the cycle begins again. Winter is a time to reflect on the past year and plan for the upcoming season at Weatherby's. Our 2010 season, given the predictions and the economic climate in which we live, was exceptional by all standards. We had fantastic hatches in Grand Lake Stream beginning around May 20 through into July. Warm mid-summer temps slowed our smallmouth fishing in Big Lake, but we focused our efforts on the St. Croix with great success. September brought our salmon back to the Stream and trolling on West Grand produced many nice fish. Our October was dry and cool. Windless days and bright sun made for fine traveling in our upland covers. All predictions were for an exceptional grouse year that did not hold true, but the whimsical timber-doodle danced their way through our covers in great numbers before heading south.

We were graced with many of our friends and returning guests this season as well as significant numbers of new guests- their first time to Weatherby's and Grand Lake Stream. Although our business continues to grow each season we do not stop looking for ways to improve our operation and service. We look to you, our valued guests, to provide us with feedback that will continue to allow us to improve our operation. It is a job with no end. Two ways that you can help us is to provide feedback on your recent trip to Weatherby's through a link on **Weatherby's facebook page** or at **Tripadvisor**. These media are also a great place for you to see what others are saying about us as you try to decide where to vacation.

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**ENDORSED  
 FLY FISHING  
 LODGE**

Durning the past season we hosted **Rich Bach from Outdoor Life and King Montgomery**, a prolific outdoor writer and good friend to Lefty Creh and we are hoping for some good ink from both of them. Looking ahead to the 2011 season we are working to get the **Fly Fishing Chonicles** to town and we will be hosting a group of wounded Veterans from the Maine Vetran's Administration through **Project Healing Waters** for several days. 2011 will be the third annual trip for the Maine Vets and we believe that it is the least we can do for these great Americans. We will also be hosting our **Casco Bay YMCA Adaptive Sports Program** again in 2011, allowing for several of their members with disabilities to get out and do some fishing with our guides - an opportunity they do not get very often. In addition to these programs that we will be hosting, we will be welcoming the **Ruffed Grouse Society** back again for a 2011 upland hunt as well as the **National Wild Turkey Federation** for their first ever Maine Covered Bridge Chapter Hunt to benefit upland game management in Maine.



We have instituted a minor rate increase for adults in 2011 but offer serveral special rates throughout the season that our outlined on our web site and our child rates will not change. We look forward to seeing you come ice-out or on the internet this winter. If you have never been to visit us in Grand Lake Stream, make 2011 the year to get here!

Warmly,

Jeff Beth Kester Carson



Left: A September squall produced a fine rainbow and several salmon too.

Right: Greg & Joy's grandson displays one of many St. Croix Smallies



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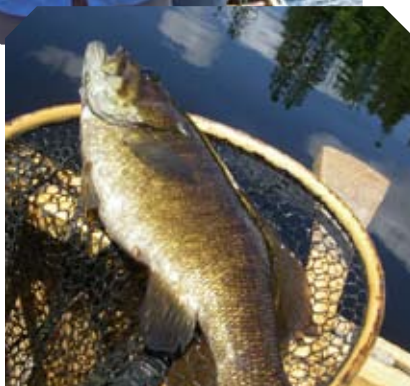
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# 2010 20" Club Hall of Fame

The 2010 fishing season brought another proverbial boat load of big fish to the net. Although no records were set, you should have seen the ones that got away! Remember the anglers listed below **only claim** to have caught these fish. Often times there are no photos nor witnesses. These are real fish stories told by real fishermen. All fish were released alive!

| Date   | Angler            | Species    | Size  | Guide  |
|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| 25-Apr | Dyk Eusden        | Togue      | 21    |        |
| 28-Apr | Jeff McEvoy       | Togue      | 21    |        |
| 11-May | Ed Curtis         | Salmon     | 20.5  | Jared  |
| 15-May | Gary Frankowski   | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 17-May | Kevin Winsor      | Togue      | 20    |        |
| 17-May | Kevin Winsor      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 18-May | Mike Muller       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 18-May | Mike Muller       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 18-May | Mike Muller       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 18-May | Neal Rogers       | Salmon     | 20.5  | Jared  |
| 18-May | John Kennedy      | Salmon     | 20    | Jared  |
| 18-May | Raymond Obar      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 18-May | Kevin Winsor      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 19-May | Kevin Winsor      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 20-May | Mike Muller       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
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| 20-May | Mike Muller       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 20-May | Kevin Winsor      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
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| 20-May | Kevin Winsor      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 21-May | Matthew Jorgensen | Salmon     | 22    | Rod    |
| 21-May | Tim Jorgensen     | Salmon     | 21    | Rod    |
| 20-May | Bill Quigley      | Salmon     | 23    |        |
| 21-May | Bill Quigley      | Salmon     | 21    |        |
| 21-May | Jeff Geiger       | Salmon     | 20.5  |        |
| 22-May | Bob Hayward       | Salmon     | 21    |        |
| 22-May | Art McEvoy        | Salmon     | 22    |        |
| 23-May | Matthew Jorgensen | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 24-May | Glen Urban        | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 24-May | Gary Freed        | Smallmouth | 20.75 | JR     |
| 24-May | Fred Freed        | Smallmouth | 20.5  | JR     |
| 25-May | Mel Robbins       | Salmon     | 21    |        |
| 25-May | Phil O'Connell    | Salmon     | 20    | Jeff   |
| 28-May | Michael Wheeler   | Salmon     | 21    | Jared  |
| 29-May | Bob Friesel       | Pickerel   | 20    | Sue    |
| 29-May | Michael Wheeler   | Salmon     | 20    | Jared  |
| 29-May | Michael Wheeler   | Salmon     | 21    | Jared  |
| 29-May | Michael Wheeler   | Salmon     | 23    | Jared  |
| 2-Jun  | Matthew Berkman   | Pickerel   | 22    | Wilson |
| 2-Jun  | Ethan Dederick    | Pickerel   | 21    | Wilson |
| 2-Jun  | Garry Crago       | Salmon     | 20.5  |        |
| 3-Jun  | Russell Salisbury | Pickerel   | 20.5  | John   |
| 3-Jun  | Lee Mauney        | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 3-Jun  | Garry Crago       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 4-Jun  | Steve Shadowen    | Pickerel   | 21    | Jeff   |
| 4-Jun  | Keith Eaton       | Pickerel   | 20.5  | Jeff   |
| 4-Jun  | Keith Eaton       | Pickerel   | 23    | Jeff   |
| 4-Jun  | Garry Crago       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 7-Jun  | Adam Landess      | Salmon     | 21.5  |        |
| 12-Jun | Doug Kronn        | Pickerel   | 24    | John   |
| 14-Jun | Charlie Cooper    | Pickerel   | 20    |        |
| 19-Jun | Steve Meredith    | Pickerel   | 22    | Jeff   |



| Date   | Angler            | Species    | Size  | Guide  |
|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| 2-Jul  | Seth Cotes        | Smallmouth | 21    | John   |
| 3-Jul  | Sam Pendergast    | Eel        | 30    | Sue    |
| 3-Jul  | Clair Pendergast  | Eel        | 22    | Sue    |
| 4-Jul  | Sam Pendergast    | Pickerel   | 20    | Jeff   |
| 7-Jul  | Alexander Sarnoff | Pickerel   | 23    | JR     |
| 7-Jul  | Walt Smith        | Smallmouth | 20    | Wilson |
| 8-Jul  | Keaton McEvoy     | Salmon     | 20    | Jeff   |
| 8-Jul  | Walt Smith        | Smallmouth | 21    | Wilson |
| 9-Jul  | Andrew Jordan     | Smallmouth | 20    | Sue    |
| 10-Jul | Alex Wiss         | Smallmouth | 20    | JR     |
| 10-Jul | Cole Jordan       | Smallmouth | 20    | Sue    |
| 14-Jul | Bill Stavros      | Smallmouth | 20.5  | Sue    |
| 17-Jul | Jake Shactman     | Pickerel   | 20    | Wilson |
| 18-Jul | David Shactman    | Pickerel   | 23    | John   |
| 23-Jul | Zack Strouch      | Smallmouth | 20.5  | Sue    |
| 23-Jul | Mark Unger        | Eel        | 26    | Mac    |
| 24-Jul | Tim Dwinal        | Pickerel   | 20    | Jeff   |
| 26-Jul | Joy Johnson       | Pickerel   | 22    | John   |
| 28-Jul | Lory Doolittle    | Pickerel   | 20    | Mac    |
| 28-Jul | Lory Doolittle    | Pickerel   | 20    | Mac    |
| 31-Jul | Mike Gerson       | Smallmouth | 20.25 | Kim    |
| 1-Aug  | Breck Chambers    | Pickerel   | 22    | Jeff   |
| 11-Aug | Triston Jordan    | Pickerel   | 20    | John   |
| 23-Aug | Keaton McEvoy     | Pickerel   | 22.75 | Jeff   |
| 25-Aug | Courtney Hollen   | Smallmouth | 20    | Mac    |
| 18-Sep | Steve Marsel      | White Fish | 20    |        |
| 15-Oct | Tony Conte        | Salmon     | 21    |        |
| 16-Oct | Clive Higgins     | Salmon     | 21    | Jeff   |
| 17-Oct | Ray Gagnon        | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 17-Oct | Larry Kassman     | Salmon     | 22    |        |
| 18-Oct | Kevin Winsor      | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 20-Oct | Ray Gagnon        | Salmon     | 20    |        |
| 20-Oct | Mike Muller       | Salmon     | 20    |        |
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# PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING

**Project Healing Waters** is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active duty military personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings. In May 2010, Weatherby's hosted its second annual group of wounded Maine Vets on Grand Lake Stream and our lakes for several days of fishing - and it was a resounding success! It was our way of saying "Thank You" to a few of our soldiers that have given so much for our great country. The 2011 Project Healing Waters trip is already on the books for late May. We are honored to give back to these great warriors. It is the least we can do. To learn more about Project Healing Waters and how you can help, visit [www.projecthealingwaters.org](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org).



## Rio Manso 2011



RIO MANSO  
LODGE

Join us in December 2011 for the fishing trip of a lifetime. Weatherby's has partnered with Orvis-Endorsed Rio Manso Lodge located in northern Patagonia near the border with Chile, offering a host of activities led by ex-

ceptional fly fishing, elegant yet comfortable lodging, and extraordinary cuisine. Nestled in Nahuel Huapi National Park in the midst of virgin waters and lush forests, Rio Manso Lodge offers some of Patagonia's best fishing in a spectacular setting. Several of our clients made the trip this December and reported that the experience was everything they expected and more. John Bley of VT reported catching a 38" rainbow last month in one of the waters fished. Contact us for more information, trip dates and pricing. Learn more at [www.rioman-solodge.com](http://www.rioman-solodge.com). Space is limited, so book early!



## Upland Update

October 2010 upland hunting at Weatherby's proved quite fruitful for most hunters with excellent woodcock shooting right until the end of the season. We hosted a small 2010 Ruffed Grouse Society hunt late in the month and will be hosting not only the RGS in 2011, but also the National Wild Turkey Federation hunt to raise funds for grouse and woodcock management in our region. Visit our web site for Cast & Blast packages for 2011.



During the fall of 2008 and 2010 Weatherby's hosted the Northeast Sponsor's Hunt for the Ruffed Grouse Society. We had such a great hunt this year that we are doing it again in **2011, October 26-29**. Save the date and reserve your space as you will want to be here for the 2011 RGS

Hunt. Great hunting, great food, great company in a classic venue. Please join us. **Call Tripp Way at the RGS to reserve your space - 607-743-0760.**



### NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

Conserve. Hunt. Share.



We are excited to be part of a new program of the NWTF this year, as they have announced a project for grouse and woodcock in Maine. "Our chapter could not ask for a better partner in our efforts to improve grouse, woodcock and upland habitat in New England," said Robb Cotiaux, who is president of both the Covered Bridge Upland Game-

bird Chapter and the Maine State Chapter. "We are excited to get to work improving habitat and strengthening wildlife populations." **The new Covered Bridge Chapter will be holding its first NWTF hunt at Weatherby's October 20-23. For more information or to reserve your space and guide, call Rob at 207-926-5392 or Weatherby's at 877-796-5558.**





# 2011 Rates

## American Plan

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner / Day / Person

**Adult** \$169.00 May 21 - June 30 and October 1-close

\$149 May 1-May 20 and July 1-September 30

**Children** 10-15 yrs, \$75.00

**Children** 4-9 yrs, \$55.00

**Guide service-** \$250/day/one or two people fish

\$375/day/one or two-person upland hunt with dogs

\$275/day/one or two-person upland hunt no dogs

**Boat & Motor Rental** - \$70.00 per day

**Fishing/Hunting licenses** - sold at camp

**Dog Charge** \$10/day (except Oct/Nov)

**Food & Lodging Tax** -7%

**Service charge** - 15%

**Airport shuttle available from Princeton or Bangor**

## Housekeeping

**Cabin only, no meals**

\$50/adult, \$25/child under 16, under 4 free : Minimum nightly

charge \$150

Personal Checks preferred VISA/MC/Discover Accepted



For more information and package pricing visit us online at

[www.weatherbys.com](http://www.weatherbys.com)

# Weatherby's Loses a Friend

EZ Filler, a long-time client, avid fly fisherman and friend to many of our guests over the years has moved on to more fertile fishing grounds. Ed came to fish at Weatherby's in the late 70's and returned every year for his annual pilgrimage to fish our smallmouth and salmon. In recent years he was joined by his adult grandsons and fished for a week -five days on the lake and one day mid-week on the Stream for salmon. He could throw a beautiful line and believed the best way to catch a smallmouth was on top with a popper. Although he fished all of our lakes over time, he always loved to fish the Flowage and Pocomoonshine. In the dining room Ed was always surrounded by other guests and enjoyed the conversations and shared fish stories that only such experience knows. Ed, may you have sunny days and calm water for your poppers!



Ed displays a fine popper-caught smallmouth in 2009

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If you use Facebook, "Like Us" and post photos of your recent trip to Weatherby's. Anyone that posts their photos can claim a free Weatherby's cap or coffee mug when you arrive at camp this year!

Write a review on TripAdvisor or Facebook and earn a hat too.



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Learn about how to get your kids to stay FREE, Ice-Out deals, the Folk Art Festival and our fall Cast and Blast specials on our web site or give us a call at 877-796-5558! Let Weatherby's help make lasting memories for you and your family.



## Conservation Corner



The **Downeast Lakes Land Trust** in Grand Lake Stream has announced a new **Visitor's Guide** to Grand Lake Stream as part of a new web site. The new, updated website will help everyone from local residents to first-time vacationers plan their outdoor recreation in the region. The Visitors Guide emphasizes numerous ways to enjoy the Farm Cove Community Forest, but also includes information on the surrounding area.

**The West Grand Lake Community Forest**, a current project of the DLLT, will protect the key

21,700 acre gap in a nearly 1.4 million acre international wildlife corridor between Maine and New Brunswick. For those of you that know the country, this is most all of the forest from Big Musquash Stream as you drive toward town all the way to West Grand Lake and south to Big Lake. This is a big hurdle in a successful effort to conserve the Downeast Lakes and over 370,000 acres of forests. This project is the #1 National Conservation Priority for the US Forest Service and the Forest Legacy Program for FY2011. There is no better opportunity to protect a forest economy, ecological values, and outdoor recreation. **Visit [www.downeastlakes.org](http://www.downeastlakes.org) to learn more about the project and how you can help make it a reality and to check out the new Visitor's Guide to Grand Lake Stream!**

