



Dear Friend of Weatherby's,

Winter/Spring 2018

Our 2017 season came and went, it seems, faster than any season before. They say the years go by faster the older we get. We thought it was just a story that old people would tell us, but now starting to believe it. From **Rakefest** the end of April to our **Northwoods Grouse Camp** in November - it is a blur - and we are already filling up for our spring fishing. There is a lot of water that flows under the bridge over the course of a season at Weatherby's. Of course it was great to see all of our returning clients as well as the many new clients that we are able to pull in with the help of our great fishing and hunting, guides and service. And thank you to all of you that introduce your friends to Weatherby's each year. There are many powers working against this industry in Maine and you all help to keep the tradition alive!

We are very excited to announce the return of **Chef Dean Tsantilis** to Weatherby's for the 2018 season and beyond. Dean is by far our best chef and kitchen manager and although it took a few seasons in Florida for him to realize Weatherby's is where it is happening. Dean will be helping us out at some of the fishing shows this winter as well so be sure to stop by and welcome him back.



Our season started with extremely high water on Grand Lake Stream in May and then basically low water conditions the balance of the season, which delayed our fall run of salmon. Despite the dam controlled water conditions, we still caught salmon and trout, although not like we have seen in past seasons. On a high note, we saw more 20 inch class smallmouth this season than we have seen in many years, with the first big fish coming prespawn back in in April. There is nothing like fishing the smallmouth spawn early season and hooking into a four pound smallie!



In October, we hosted an **On The Water TV** episode that should air this winter. Smallmouth season was done so we showed them around Grand Lake Stream and introduced them to some of our native landlocked salmon. Let us know what you think if you see the show!

We sadly share the news of Art McEvoy's passing this winter, my father and grandfather to my kids. Art was a presence at Weatherby's over the years, making his biannual trips in the spring and the fall to fish for salmon in Grand Lake Stream. Many of you will remember him as quite a story teller, sharing his many stories of fish caught and lost. He will be missed his many friends and family.

Finally, as you try to communicate with us via e-mail, phone, text, etc, remember these are not perfect technologies. Often we do not get messages just as our communications sent to you end up in spam filters or blocked. Please, if you do not hear back from us regarding questions or reservations, give us a call and leave a message if we don't answer! We are in this to make a living and do not intentionally not return calls or e-mail. We want you to visit us!

We are excited for the upcoming season and look forward to seeing you soon, our valued clients and friends.

All the Best in 2018!

Jeff, Keaton, Carson, Bridget, Molly and Curly Fry





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Iceland 2018 - Atlantic Salmon and Sea-Run Brown Trout

Weatherby's offered its first international fishing trip in 2014 to fish the legendary waters of Iceland for Atlantic salmon and sea trout. The adventure, by all accounts was a resounding success and we have continued to offer sold out trips each year since. We will be returning to Iceland again in 2018 and will be fishing the Hafralonsa in northeast Iceland for the first time and returning to the Eldvatn on the southern coast for sea trout . The dates of the 2018 trip will be August 31 - September 7, fishing three days on each river, one night in Hofn next to the Vatnajökull glacier and one night in Keflavik - for a total of eight nights in country. Total price per person all inclusive with the exception of airfare is \$3995 double occupancy. We are offering this trip as inexpensively as possible with very little margin. Participants will fly to Akureyri where we will meet you by vehicle and you will depart from Keflavik on the return flight. Detailed itinerary is available on our web site. If you are interested in joining the adventure in 2018, please let us know soon. Call us at 877-796-5558 to reserve your spot.



Upland Hunting at Weatherby's

Every fall, the cooler weather and change of foliage mark the start of our upland season on October 1. Both dogs and hunters anxiously anticipate opening day with unbridled excitement. Boots are oiled, shotguns checked and our best friends - the bird dogs - are spoiled. The preseason preparations are a ritual that all upland hunters know. At Weatherby's, it is no different. We love to hunt, but we don't take ourselves too seriously. It is about the woods, fresh air, wildlife, foliage, a few birds - but mostly about the dogs. There is nothing like following a good bird dog through the woods of down east Maine in search of wild grouse and woodcock. Consider joining us for a hunt this fall and experience our grand tradition, that being upland hunting at Weatherby's!



Never hunted, but curious to learn about it? Weatherby's has been introducing dozens of individuals to upland hunting and firearm safety over the years, thanks to Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the apprentice hunter's license. This category of license allows someone that has never hunted before to experience the sport under the tutelage of a Registered Maine Hunting Guide. This license creates a tremendous opportunity for kids and adults to "try out" hunting without committing to a full hunter's safety course, which can be time consuming and a deterrent for bringing new hunters into the sport. When you stay and hunt at Weatherby's with a guide, we will teach you firearm and hunter safety. We will take you into the field to shoot rifles and shotguns, shoot clay targets and finally take you into the woods with bird dogs to hunt wild grouse and woodcock. It is a win-win for all parties and folks can experience what hunting is all about. Give us a call to discuss options for you or your kids. Make 2018 your year to experience upland hunting at Weatherby's! Of course experienced hunters may always join us for a hunt in Grand Lake Stream for grouse, woodcock and waterfowl - guided or unguided. Limitless cover, open access, excellent flush rates.

October in Grand Lake Stream is also time for our fall run of spawning salmon. We fish until October 20 so it is possible to mix a little fishing with your hunt and we offer fall specials to help accommodate a cast and blast option for you.



North Woods Grouse Camp 2018

Most grouse hunters put down their shotguns by the end of October, even though grouse hunting season runs through to the end of December. Typically early November can provide some of the best grouse hunting of the season with cold temps and good visibility in the woods. We will be hunting into the first week of November 2018, guiding small parties of hunters in the "big woods" of northern Maine. Grouse populations tend to run high in this region of the state with some days producing 30+ grouse flushes. We utilize rustic spike camps in the Allagash region that will be able to accommodate a large group or multiple smaller groups. The hunts will be fully guided and outfitted 2:1, meals included. The cabins are clean, comfortable and warm. There will be no running water or electricity, adding to the ambiance of the hunt. This is a hunt for the hunter that loves grouse hunting and can live without all the modern amenities. If



you are interested in joining us on a hunt, you will not be disappointed. The Allagash Country will lure you deeper and deeper into the wilderness and the rewards from hunting, camaraderie, wildlife sightings and overall experience will be first rate. Our 2017 hunts saw good grouse numbers and great weather. We ran into significant numbers of woodcock both weeks, but typically the first week of our hunt produces more woodcock. Wildlife sightings were good - including moose, Canada Lynx, coyotes, fisher, snowshoe hare, snow buntings, pine grosbeaks, ravens, bald eagles, golden eagles and numerous other bird species. Consider joining us in 2018 for this unique wilderness hunting experience. You will not be disappointed. Four nights, three days guided hunting, double occupancy, all meals - \$1495 PP, minimum two guns.



2017 20" Club Hall of Fame

The 2017 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. Fish of special notice this season include a 20 inch pre-spawn smallmouth caught by 11 year old Zach Corfey, a 25 inch pickerel caught by Gary Kearns (second year with a fish of significance), and the sheer number of 20 inch entries by father/daughter team Chuck and Courtney Hollen at eight fish. That's a lot of big fish! 2017 was particularly good for smallmouth as we saw significantly more four pound fish this past summer.

DATE	ANGLER	SPECIES	SIZE	GUIDE
29-Apr	Zach Corfey	smallmouth	20	Jeff
30-Apr	Gary Kearns	pickerel	25	Jeff
10-May	Lewis Raker	salmon	20	Roland
12-May	Charles Verrill	pickerel	20	Jeff
16-May	Kathleen Martin	salmon	21	Brett
17-May	Bob Almeter	togue	21	Brett
16-May	Paul Skydell	pickerel	21	Jeff
16-May	Scott Nicholson	salmon	20	Roland
16-May	David Nicholson	salmon	20.5	Roland
16-May	Scott Nicholson	salmon	21	Roland
19-May	Eric Barnhart	salmon	20	Roland
24-May	Judith Cohen	salmon	20	Roland
26-May	Edward Cohen	salmon	20.5	Roland
24-May	Chris Vossler	salmon	20	
24-May	Steve Saunders	pickerel	21	Jeff
27-May	Steve Saunders	pickerel	20	Jeff
27-May	Larry Kassman	pickerel	20	Jeff
28-May	John Miller	togue	20	Brett
28-May	John Cabral	togue	25	Steve
31-May	Taylor Krumroy	smallmouth	20	Bob
2-Jun	Charlotte Boyton	salmon	20+	Roland
3-Jun	Garry Crago	salmon	21	
3-Jun	Garry Crago	salmon	20	
3-Jun	Charlotte Boyton	salmon	20	Roland
3-Jun	Mark Walsworth	pickerel	24	Steve
4-Jun	Matthew Moss	salmon	21	Roland
6-Jun	Al Hill	pickerel	22	Jeff
6-Jun	Al Hill	pickerel	20	Jeff
6-Jun	Braden Dickerson	smallmouth	20	Jeff
9-Jun	Bob Kerton	salmon	20	Roland
8-Jun	Emerson Cannon	pickerel	21	Bill
9-Jun	Art Sell	pickerel	23	Bill
10-Jun	steve Andrick	salmon	20	Roland
12-Jun	Dan Corbett	pickerel	22	
12-Jun	Nikulai LaLiberty	salmon	21	Roland
12-Jun	Ted LaLiberty	salmon	20	Roland
12-Jun	Nikulai LaLiberty	salmon	20	Roland
14-Jun	Rick Steven	smallmouth	21	Ray
14-Jun	Rob Wessel	pickerel	23	Steve
16-Jun	Arnold Grayboyes	pickerel	23	
17-Jun	Jessica Sullivan	salmon	20	Todd
16-Jun	Loren Lachapelle	salmon	20	Brett
17-Jun	Loren Lachapelle	salmon	21	Brett
17-Jun	Evelyn King	salmon	20+	
17-Jun	Bruce King	salmon	20+	
20-Jun	George Sherman	smallmouth	20	Bob
22-Jun	Tanner Boylan	salmon	20+	
24-Jun	Harry Curtis	smallmouth	20	Jeff
24-Jun	Harry Curtis	pickerel	22	Jeff
12-Jul	Jeanne Saar	smallmouth	20	Sue
12-Jul	David Saar	pickerel	25	Sue
10-Jul	Cameron Brancato	pickerel	21	Bob
11-Jul	Cameron Brancato	smallmouth	20	Bob
13-Jul	Jeanne Saar	smallmouth	20	Sue
14-Jul	Sandy Wiss	pickerel	22	JR
14-Jul	Sandy Wiss	pickerel	21	JR
21-Jul	Jerry Averbuch	pickerel	24	Mac
23-Jul	Jason Ronnel	pickerel	22	Bob
31-Jul	Colin Schwettzer	smallmouth	20	Jeff
1-Aug	Peggy Schrage	smallmouth	21.5	Mac
2-Aug	Beth Smith	pickerel	23.5	Bob
4-Aug	Alex Hyman	smallmouth	20.5	Mac



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4-Aug	Jonathan Hyman	smallmouth	20	Sue
5-Aug	Kevin Murcuri	pickerel	24	Sue
5-Aug	Sue Ellner	smallmouth	20+	Sue
5-Aug	Sid Ellner	smallmouth	20	Mac
6-Aug	Sid Ellner	smallmouth	20	Mac
11-Aug	Karen Dicks	smallmouth	20.5	Sue
17-Aug	Davina Perl	pickerel	23	Jeff
20-Aug	Grayson Voges	pickerel	23	Jeff
20-Aug	Shelton Voges	smallmouth	20	Jeff
20-Aug	Chuck Hollen	smallmouth	20	Sue
20-Aug	Chuck Hollen	smallmouth	20	Sue
20-Aug	Courtney Hollen	smallmouth	20	Sue
21-Aug	Chuck Hollen	pickerel	20	Sue
22-Aug	Courtney Hollen	smallmouth	20	Sue
25-Aug	Forrest Smith	smallmouth	20	Jeff
25-Aug	Courtney Hollen	smallmouth	20	Mac
25-Aug	Chuck Hollen	smallmouth	20	Mac
25-Aug	Courtney Hollen	smallmouth	20	Mac
25-Aug	Chuck Hollen	smallmouth	20	Mac
23-Sep	Bob Bowditch	salmon	20.5	Roland
1-Oct	Viv Hernandez	salmon	20	Roland
7-Oct	Andy Hamilton	salmon	20+	Todd
15-Oct	John Kelleher	salmon	22	
15-Oct	John Kelleher	salmon	21	
15-Oct	Bob Maney	salmon	21	
16-Oct	Bob Maney	salmon	20	
15-Oct	Henry Whittemore	salmon	20	
15-Oct	Henry Whittemore	salmon	21	



Learn to Fly Fish at Weatherby's

Have you always wanted to learn to fly fish like the pros but didn't know where to start? Come to Weatherby's and learn from the best! Our professional guides and instructors can teach you all you need to know to get started in the sport or teach you the skills you need to progress to the next level. We offer fixed dates for group schools and offer private instruction to individuals, couples and groups when it is most convenient for you. Call us to discuss options so we can plan a few days that will teach you what you need most. Consider our **Woman's School** scheduled for June 14-18, 2018.



Four nights of meals and lodging and three full days of instruction/guided fishing: \$1495 per person. Includes all meals and lodging for four days, use of equipment, instruction for three days, Does not include license, tax/gratuity. We offer a one time 20% discount on any ORVIS product to all fishing school participants.



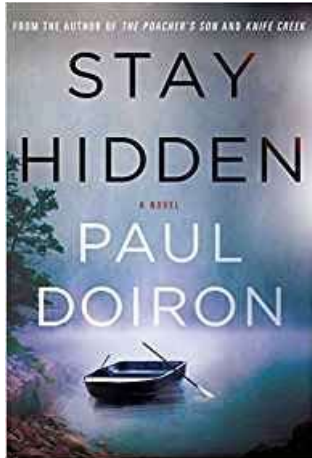
Recommended Reading 2018

A supposed hunting accident becomes a dangerously complicated murder investigation in this intricately-plotted new thriller featuring Maine Game Warden Mike Bowditch.

Stay Hidden by Paul Doiron

A woman has been shot to death by a deer hunter on an island off the coast of Maine. To newly promoted Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch, the case seems open and shut. But as soon as he arrives on remote Maquoit Island he discovers mysteries piling up one on top of the other.

The hunter now claims he didn't fire the fatal shot and the ballistic evidence proves he's telling the truth. Bowditch begins to suspect the secretive community might be covering up the identity of whoever killed Ariel Evans. The controversial author was supposedly writing a book about the island's notorious hermit. So why are there no notes in her rented cottage?



The biggest blow comes the next day when the weekly ferry arrives and off steps the dead woman herself. Ariel Evans is alive, well, and determined to solve her own "murder" even if it upsets Mike Bowditch's investigation and makes them both targets of an elusive killer who will do anything to conceal his crimes.

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www.anglingreport.com - The Angling Report – Serving the Angler who Travels
www.moldychum.com - Fly Fishing Conservation - Served Fresh Daily

Curly Fry Breeding Update

We tried - but Curly had other plans. Timing of her heat this year was not good for us but we will be trying again this year for pups. If you have inquired in the past, you are on the puppy list. If you would like to be added to the list, let us know. With Bridget retiring from hunting this year at 12 years old, we will be looking to add a new dog to the team this year - possible a boyfriend for Curly.



Art McEvoy Memorial Rake Fest 2018

Just before the Holidays this past year, Weatherby's lost a friend, father and grandfather in Art McEvoy. Art was a presence at Weatherby's every year since we took over in 2003 and many of you had the opportunity to wet a line with him, listen to him tell a story in the dining room or share a scotch on porch with him. He was a regular at Rake Fest and moved many leaves over the years. Join us this year to raise a glass in his honor. Scheduled dates for Rake Fest 2018 are April 28 and 29. We are always looking for new members of the elite club of Rakefesters. Give Jeff a call if you would like to be included in this year's event. A little raking, a little fishing, a lot of food and beer. And the opportunity to say goodbye to a friend. How can you go wrong?



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2018 Rates

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Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner / Day / Person
All inclusive pricing. Meals, lodging, beer, house wine, equipment

Adult \$229.00 May 21 - June 30 and Sept. 15-close
\$199 May 1-May 20 and July 1-Sept.14
Children 10-15 yrs, \$75.00 (Free July/August*)
Children 4-9 yrs, \$55.00 (Free July/August*)

Guide service- \$325/day/one or two people fish
\$475/day/one or two-person upland hunt with dogs
\$375/day/one or two-person upland hunt no dogs
Boat & Motor Rental - \$75.00 per day
Fishing/Hunting licenses - sold at camp
Dog Charge \$15/day (except Oct/Nov)
Food & Lodging Tax -9%
Canoe/Kayak - No Charge
Orvis Fly or Spinning Rod -No Charge
Orvis Waders - No Charge

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