



Dear Friend of Weatherby's,

Winter/Spring 2019

2018 was a fine year for angling at Weatherby's for salmon, lake trout, brook trout, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel (picklers as Keaton used to call them), yellow perch and white perch. It never rained, it was warm and sunny every day and there were no bugs:) Sound too good to be true? Well, it did rain a little. But the fish did bite! It was a great year on the lakes and in the stream. We hosted **Project Healing Waters** again in May - a healing through fishing for veterans - and offered two woman's fly fishing schools. We also hosted the editor of the **Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association** magazine, that should promote us as a "fly to" destination- either on floats or wheels, landing on West Grand Lake or at the airport in Princeton a few miles from us with shuttles provided by Weatherby's.

Our Northwoods Grouse Camp continues to grow in popularity and we continue to sell out our Icelandic sea trout and Atlantic salmon fishing trip each summer. New this winter, we are hosting a bonefish trip to Andros in the Bahamas at Eva's Orvis Endorsed Bonefish Lodge.



We would like to welcome a couple of guides new to Weatherby's in 2018. **Josh Isabell**, fishing and up-land hunting with his GSP. Josh comes with years of guiding experience as the owner and head guide for Freedom Outfitters of Maine, a successful bear hunting guide service located in Washington County. We also welcome **Deryn LaCombe** as a fly fishing specialist for salmon, trout and smallmouth. Deryn is a US Navy veteran, having spent 20 years working underwater on a submarine. A master fly tyer, and owner of Squartail Flies and Guide Service, I am betting Deryn is enjoying the opportunity to work as a guide on the surface of the lake.

It will be business as usual for us in 2019 with no major changes to the operation. Improvements to the infrastructure continue each year with several significant projects schedule for the up coming season.



We have also put the **Village House on the market for sale**. Many of you have stayed in the Village House over the past ten years and know it will make a great family property or summer fishing headquarters. The Village House is income generating and can be considered an investment property. We

are willing to continue to manage the property for the new owner as well. It is a 1200 square foot, four bedroom, single bath, kitchen, living room, dining room with a large finished heated garage. The greatest feature of this property is its proximity to Grand Lake Stream (150 feet), known as one of the top 100 fly fishing streams in the county. For full details on the property give us a call and we will be happy to provide the information.

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

All the Best in 2019!

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



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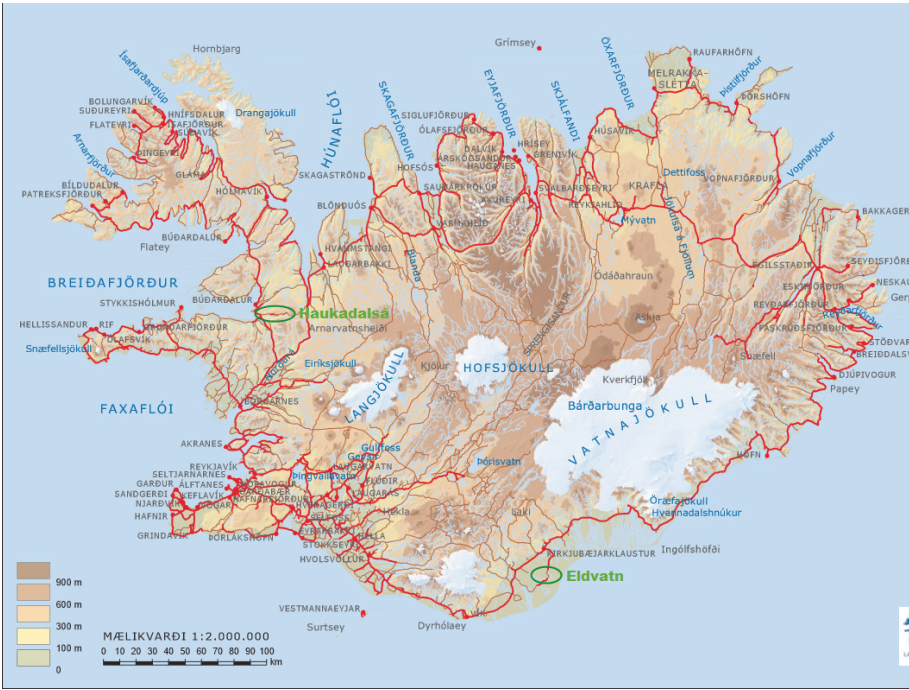


Iceland 2019 - Atlantic Salmon and Sea-Run Brown Trout



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 re- turning to Iceland again in 2019 and will be fishing the Hafralonsa in northeast Iceland for the second time and returning to the Eldvatn on the southern coast for sea trout . The dates of the 2019 trip will be August 29 - September 5, fishing three days on each river, one night in Hofn next to the Vatnajökull glacier and one night in Kefla-

vik - 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 and are confident you will not find a better value anywhere. 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 2019, 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 downeast 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 to 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 2019 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.



North Woods Grouse Camp 2019



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 2019, 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 2018 hunts saw excellent 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 2019 for this unique wilderness hunting experience. You will not be disappointed. Four nights, three days guided hunting, double occupancy, all meals - \$1595 PP, minimum two guns. Call today to book your hunt at 877-796-5558.





# 2018 20" Club Hall of Fame

The 2018 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 fish that was not caught, although seen and verified by Jeff. During our first woman's school in early May, course student Kim Field had a 48 inch lake trout eat the 18 inch salmon she was attempting to land. That's a big fish! 2018 was particularly good for smallmouth as we saw significantly more four pound fish this past summer.

DATE	ANGLER	SPECIES	SIZE	GUIDE
15-May	Keith Tanner	Salmon	21	
15-May	Bob Almeter	Salmon	20	
16-May	Paul Rich	Togue	22	Brett
16-May	Joe Susee	Togue	20+	Brett
16-May	Rick Bannerot	Pickereel	20	Jeff
17-May	Paul Skydell	Pickereel	20	Jeff
17-May	Paul Skydell	Pickereel	20	Jeff
18-May	Paul Skydell	Pickereel	20	Brett
17-May	Stephen Moss	Togue	22	Brett
19-May	Michael Wolfson	Pickereel	20	Jeff
19-May	Michael Wolfson	Pickereel	21	Jeff
23-May	Bob Maney	Salmon	22	
25-May	Robb Vossler	Pickereel	20	Steve
25-May	Bob Maney	Pickereel	23	JR
27-May	Chuck Hollen	Pickereel	20	Sue
27-May	Chuck Hollen	Pickereel	20.5	Sue
28-May	Chris Vossler	Salmon	20	
30-May	Jim Bennett	Large-mouth	20	JR
30-May	Richard Parsons	Pickereel	22	JR
1-Jun	Garry Crago	Salmon	20	
1-Jun	Cam Woodford	Salmon	20	Roland
1-Jun	Cam Woodford	Salmon	20	Roland
2-Jun	Garry Crago	Salmon	20	Todd
3-Jun	Jim Bennett	Pickereel	20	Bill
3-Jun	John Cabral	Pickereel	21	Kim
5-Jun	Steve Switek	Salmon	20	Ed
5-Jun	Art Milliken	Pickereel	22	Jeff
7-Jun	Joellen Switek	Pickereel	20	
7-Jun	Emerson Cannon	Pickereel	21	Bill
7-Jun	Emerson Cannon	Pickereel	23	Bill
7-Jun	Gary Freed	Pickereel	24	Bill
7-Jun	Jim Shaughnessy	smallmouth	20	Bill
7-Jun	Jim Shaughnessy	Pickereel	20	JR
8-Jun	Bob Cordner	Salmon	20	Roland
9-Sep	Seneca Love	Salmon	21	Todd
8-Jun	Jonathan Wood	smallmouth	20	Jeff
14-Jul	Fred Arnoson	smallmouth	20	Jeff
15-Jul	Fred Arnoson	smallmouth	20	Jeff
15-Jul	Jenny Arnoson	smallmouth	20	Jeff
15-Jul	Fred Arnoson	smallmouth	21	Jeff
15-Jul	Jenny Malec	smallmouth	20	Jeff
9-Jul	Karen Dicks	smallmouth	20	Mac
9-Jul	Karen Dicks	Pickereel	22	Mac
18-Jul	Patrick Ireland	smallmouth	20.5	
6-Aug	Ellen Siegfried	smallmouth	20	Jeff
14-Aug	Suzanne Bush	smallmouth	20	Jeff
15-Aug	Laurie Denton	smallmouth	20	Jeff
20-Aug	Pete Miles	Pickereel	23	Steve
20-Aug	Dan Miles	Pickereel	24.5	Steve
23-Aug	Tom Patti	Pickereel	24	Jeff
23-Aug	Tom Patti	Pickereel	22	Jeff
17-Aug	Keaton McEvoy	Pickereel	22	Jeff
20-Aug	Unknown	Pickereel	20	Jeff
31-Aug	Gregg Bergersen	Pickereel	20.5	Deryn
31-Aug	Gregg Bergersen	Pickereel	21	Deryn
1-Sep	Alex Bergersen	smallmouth	20	Deryn
15-Sep	Lisa Whitten	Salmon	22	
15-Sep	Lisa Whitten	Salmon	23	
21-Sep	Jordan Brossi	Pickereel	20	Jeff



DATE	ANGLER	SPECIES	SIZE	GUIDE
29-Sep	Mike Campbell	Pickereel	21	Jeff
30-Sep	Jerry Chieffalo	Salmon	20	Todd
7-Oct	John Toler	Pickereel	20	Jeff
7-Oct	John Toler	Pickereel	22	Jeff
16-Oct	Steve McGrath	Salmon	20	
18-Oct	Dave Hadden	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 May 9-12, 2019 with Abbie Schuster or Catherine Gordon on June 27-30, 2019.



**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.

## Fly Fish the Bahamas with Weatherby's March 24-28, 2019

Join Weatherby's owner Jeff McEvoy for four days chasing bonefish in North Andros, Bahamas. We will arrive at Eva's Bonefish Lodge on March 24, fish 25-28 and depart for the US on the 29th. Eva's is Orvis Endorsed Lodge and Guide Service. We will be fishing with guides from flats boats as well as wade fishing for tailing bonefish. Everything you have heard about the drag ripping runs of the bonefish are true. Bones are a hoot on a 7 wt from the boat or walking the flats. Other wildlife sightings include countless black tip and lemon sharks, bull sharks, sea turtles, iguanas and more. The Andros flats are an environment like no other. Space is limited to 5 anglers. Price is \$3650 per angler – includes lodging, all meals, alcohol, and guided fishing. Non-fishing partners can join in for \$2190 and there are numerous other activities that they may partake in, including snorkeling and scuba diving for a fee. Not included- airfare to and from Andros, guide and staff gratuities, non-fishing activities.



## Curly Fry Breeding Update

We had Curly on board this year for a breeding but unfortunately we could not land her a boyfriend. So we have taken the stud dog by the horns and purchased a very high quality male - Gus - whose father was the 2017 national champion field dog. So barring any unforeseen set backs, we will be breeding Curly spring/summer 2019. We just need to get her to "like " Gus.



## Rake Fest 2019

Every spring we invite our friends to come help get us ready for the season. It has become more than just a work weekend at Weatherby's. It is a Rite of Spring. And without the help, we would be in a world of leaves. We limit the group size to 20 and we have many repeat rakers every year. If you would like to join in the fun, give Jeff a call. A little raking, a little fishing, good beer and food, great camaraderie. The designated weekend this year will be April 27/28.



**Happy 100 to Mac Sturtz!**  
Mac first started fishing at Weatherby's back in the 30's and we hope we are able to host Mac and his family again at 100 years young. That's a lot of fishing! Congratulations Mac for making the century mark!



## 2019 Rates

**American Plan**  
**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner / Day / Person**  
All inclusive pricing. Meals, lodging, beer, house wines, 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-** \$350/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** - \$85.00 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

**Airport shuttle available from Princeton or Bangor**

**Housekeeping**  
**Cabin only, no meals**  
\$70/adult, \$29/child under 16, under 4 free : Minumum nightly charge \$150, includes 15% service.

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