



Dear Friend of Weatherby's,

Winter/Spring 2022

With our second year of COVID behind us, we are looking forward to the new year hoping for the best but seeing more of the same - more travel restrictions, more testing and social distancing, etc. It is our hope that you have navigated these COVID years unscathed, however know that it is unlikely. It has touched all of us in different ways and we all hope for the best for everyone in 2022. With this in mind, at the time of this printing, we will continue to follow our COVID protocols with enhanced cleaning, limit in-room contact and social distancing in our dining room. We will continue to offer dining in cabins or outside if requested. We highly recommend all of our guests be fully vaccinated prior to arrival as well. Together we can keep each other safe.



On a much lighter and more exciting note we are extremely proud to share that daughter of the lodge - Keaton - is now a fully licensed Registered Maine Guide and has one full season under her belt guiding in Grand Lake Stream and the surrounding lakes. She was recently named a "woman to watch" in the Maine Sportsman and while fishing in Iceland in 2021 she made the front page of the Reykjavik morning news with several of her monster brown trout! She has fished in AK, MT, SC, NC, Iceland and all across Maine. It is clear she has a bright angling future ahead of her.



In 2021 we hosted a group of men in various stages of cancer recovery/treatment again in September through Reel Recovery. The organization is dedicated to helping men with cancer through fly fishing. [www.reelrecovery.org](http://www.reelrecovery.org) If you have any men in your life dealing with cancer that would like to fly fish check them out.

**New Offering - Roach River, Spencer Bay Moosehead lake** - we are offering a remote wade fishing trip on the famous Roach River for fall spawning landlocked salmon and wild brook trout. These trips will be three nights camping on Moosehead lake just minutes from the river with two and a half days of guided fishing.

In addition, we will again be offering our four night West Branch of the Penobscot wilderness canoe camping and fishing adventure in late September. We have been battling low water conditions for the last two years, but modifying our expectations and still able to get at the fish. Hoping for a big snow year to fill the watershed for the season.



We are keeping our fingers crossed for stories in both Fly Fish Journal about Keaton and Maine Magazine about our English cockers spaniels coming up this year. Keep your eyes open, but of course we will share when we know.

Finally, we want congratulate and welcome Hamilton Gray to our team of professional guides working at Weatherby's. Hamilton worked for us all last season and fished pretty much every waking hour that he was not working. He is a 2x Maine high school state champion and a passionate fly angler and tier. You will want to fish with this guy.

Here's hoping for a healthy and prosperous 2022!

Warm regards,

*The Weatherby's Crew*



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West Branch of the Penobscot and the Fox Hole

This gem of a trip is a combination canoe camping and fly fishing adventure. The journey will begin at the confluence of Lobster Stream and the West Branch. You will spend much of the first afternoon traveling down river to our base camp that will be waiting for you. Your guides will prepare fine meals and cater to your angling needs during your four nights on the river. You will fish for three full days before traveling back up river on day five. The fishing is for wild landlocked salmon by casting primarily streamers, wet flies and nymphs and you will get around by canoe and or wading, depending on stream flows. Wildlife may include moose, deer, beavers, otters, osprey, bald eagles and more. Combined with crisp fall days, cool September nights, good food and better bourbon, this is a bucket list trip for some and an annual event for many. Space is limited. Available dates are September 27- October 1. Four anglers. Cost \$1842 PP, DO.



Roach River - Spencer Bay, Moosehead Lake

Consider joining us for our first guided Roach River fishing trip for wild pre-spawn Maine brook trout and wild pre-spawn landlocked salmon. We will camp on the shores of Moosehead Lake just minutes from the sacred waters of the Roach River, which is managed by Maine Fisheries as a wild brook trout and salmon spawning river. The fish are fat and strong, fresh out of Moosehead Lake - Maine's largest lake. As these fish are fresh from Moosehead, they are willing to take big streamer flies, but nymphing can also be very productive. Our dates are scheduled for early September and will include three nights camping with two and a half days of guided fishing, with all your meals and camping equipment. Available dates are September 10-12, 13-15, 16-18. Cost \$1050 PP, DO. Limit, two anglers per trip.



Upland Hunting at Weatherby's

Every fall, the cooler weather and change of foliage mark the start of our upland season on September 26. 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 introduced many 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 2022 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 25 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 2022

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 second week of November 2022, 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 experience. 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 2021 hunts saw the best bird numbers we have ever seen combined with some very nice, calm and dry weather. Upwards of 30 grouse days were the norm. Ironically the woodcock numbers were low this year due in part to exceptionally nice weather. Wildlife sightings are always a bonus - including moose, Canada Lynx, coyotes, fisher, snowshoe hare, snow buntings, pine grosbeaks, ravens, bald eagles, and numerous other bird species. Consider joining us in 2022 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. 2022 dates begin October 30 and run through November 13.





# 2021 20" Club Hall of Fame

The 2021 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. The 2021 list is the largest we have recorded due in part to an exceptionally busy season with more anglers, but also an incredibly strong late salmon season. Fish of particular significance include a 27 inch chain pickerel caught by Richard Parsons and a 24 in salmon caught by Henry Whittemore.

Date	Angler	Species	Size	Guide
2-May	Dyk Eusden	Salmon	21	
8-May	Joel LaFleur	Salmon	20	Ed
8-May	Hamilton Gray	Salmon	20	
9-May	Todd Desgrosseilliers	Salmon	22	
10-May	Jacob Underwood	Chain Pickerel	20.5	John
10-May	Bob Fleisner	Chain Pickerel	23	Hamilton
10-May	Bob Fleisner	Chain Pickerel	20	Hamilton
12-May	Matt Follen	Chain Pickerel	22.5	John
12-May	Myron Buck	Salmon	21	
13-May	Charlie Guild	Salmon	20	
15-May	Paul Cryder	Chain Pickerel	23	Jon
15-May	Robin Reye	salmon	20.5	
16-May	Jel Yeaton	Largemouth	20	Hamilton
17-May	Kai Yeaton	Smallmouth	20.5	Hamilton
17-May	Dick Yeaton	Chain Pickerel	21	Hamilton
17-May	Bryan Cryder	Chain Pickerel	24.5	Jon
17-May	Chris Cryder	Chain Pickerel	20	Jon
17-May	Marcell Sandor	Chain Pickerel	20	
17-May	Dave & Justin	Chain Pickerel	22	
17-May	Dave Gay	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
17-May	Dave Gay	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
17-May	Evan Fox	Chain Pickerel	21	JR
17-May	Evan Fox	Chain Pickerel	23.5	JR
21-May	Warren Bailey	Salmon	20	Brett
21-May	Warren Bailey	Togue	23	Brett
21-May	Warren Bailey	Togue	24	Brett
21-May	Lucius Wood	Chain Pickerel	22	Nate
21-May	Mathew Butler	Chain Pickerel	22	Vic
22-May	Warren Bailey	Chain Pickerel	23	Brett
22-May	Warren Bailey	Chain Pickerel	25	Brett
22-May	Charlotte Boyton	Salmon	20	
22-May	Garry Crago	Salmon	20	
26-May	Warren Bailey	Salmon	21	Brett
27-May	Warren Bailey	Smallmouth	20.5	Brett
28-May	jack Gaslebrook	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
28-May	Pete Marra	Salmon	20.5	



Date	Angler	Species	Size	Guide
29-May	Lou Barbone	Chain Pickerel	20	Hamilton
30-May	Lou Barbone	Chain Pickerel	21	Hamilton
30-May	Chris Vossler	Chain Pickerel	20	Ray
30-May	John Miller	Chain Pickerel	25.5	Brett
30-May	Chris Vossler	Salmon	20	
3-Jun	Vicki Crockett	Largemouth	21	Ray
4-Jun	Selina Crockett	Chain Pickerel	25	John
5-Jun	Richard Parsons	Chain Pickerel	20	Greg
5-Jun	Richard Parsons	Chain Pickerel	27	Greg
5-Jun	Richard Parsons	Chain Pickerel	22	Greg
8-Jun	Roger Wiseman	Smallmouth	20	Hamilton
8-Jun	Roger Wiseman	Smallmouth	20	Hamilton
8-Jun	Larry Wiseman	Chain Pickerel	24	Hamilton
9-Jun	Roger Wiseman	Smallmouth	21	Hamilton
9-Jun	Garry Crago	Salmon	20	
10-Jun	Garry Crago	Salmon	20	
11-Jun	Roger Wiseman	Smallmouth	20	Hamilton
12-Jun	Kirk Klingensmith	Smallmouth	20.5	
15-Jun	Lee Keefer	Chain Pickerel	22	
16-Jun	Leonie Rawls	Chain Pickerel	22	Hamilton
16-Jun	Leonie Rawls	Chain Pickerel	20.5	Hamilton
21-Jun	Makenna Bernstein	Chain Pickerel	21	Jeff
23-Jun	Jean Canada	Chain Pickerel	23	Jon
25-Jun	Bill Stettler	Chain Pickerel	22	Nate
25-Jun	Janet Stanley	Chain Pickerel	20.5	Ray
25-Jun	Makenna Bernstein	Chain Pickerel	22	Jeff
25-Jun	Makenna Bernstein	Chain Pickerel	20	Jeff
11-Jul	Adam Conrad	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
15-Jul	Jim McKay	Chain Pickerel	21.5	Jeff
23-Jul	Brian Hurley	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
26-Jul	Wayne Harvey	Chain Pickerel	21	Nate
30-Jul	Kalon Ho	Smallmouth	20	Jeff
31-Jul	Kalon Ho	Smallmouth	20	Steve
31-Jul	Sam Schiff	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
1-Aug	Kalon Ho	Chain Pickerel	22	Ray
5-Aug	Hunter Sinclair	Smallmouth	20	Jon
5-Aug	Chase Sinclair	Chain Pickerel	21	Nate
8-Aug	Morja Reitzas	Chain Pickerel	22	Nate
12-Aug	Yevgeny Litvak	Smallmouth	20	Hamilton
12-Aug	Michael Riskevich	Smallmouth	20	Hamilton
12-Aug	Angela Riskevich	Chain Pickerel	20	Hamilton
13-Aug	Michael Riskevich	Chain Pickerel	20	Hamilton
13-Aug	Michael Riskevich	Chain Pickerel	25	Hamilton
18-Aug	Danyelle Prince	Chain Pickerel	22	Nate
18-Aug	Jacob Prince	Smallmouth	21	Hamilton
28-Aug	Dylan Hasson	Smallmouth	20	Nate
9-Sep	Donald Rose	Chain Pickerel	22	Jeff
10-Sep	Gil Straley	Chain Pickerel	22	Nate
10-Sep	Lynn Williams	Chain Pickerel	24	Jon
10-Sep	Lynn Williams	Smallmouth	20	Jon
10-Sep	Tim Williams	Chain Pickerel	20	Jon
18-Sep	Stanton Stafford	Chain Pickerel	22	Hamilton
18-Sep	Stanton Stafford	Chain Pickerel	20.5	Hamilton
20-Sep	Peter McCracken	Salmon	20.5	Nate
20-Sep	Rick Woodruff	Salmon	22	Bill
21-Sep	Debra Youn	Salmon	23	Keaton
29-Sep	John Kelliher	Salmon	23	
4-Oct	Bridge DeLong	Salmon	20	Hamilton
4-Oct	Bridge DeLong	Salmon	22	Hamilton
5-Oct	K Weinmeister	Chain Pickerel	20	Nate
6-Oct	Bridge DeLong	Salmon	20	Hamilton
12-Oct	Mike Rocco	Salmon	21	Hamilton
12-Oct	Mike Rocco	Salmon	20	Hamilton
12-Oct	Mike Rocco	Salmon	21	Hamilton
15-Oct	James Woods	Salmon	22.5	Hamilton
15-Oct	James Woods	salmon	20.5	Hamilton
15-Oct	Nathaniel Biges-Lowe	Salmon	20	Keaton
15-Oct	Tom Ciano	Salmon	20	Hamilton
16-Oct	Robb Cotiaux	Salmon	20	Robb
17-Oct	Garry Crago	Salmon	21+	
17-Oct	Garry Crago	Salmon	20	
20-Oct	Henry Whittemore	Salmon	24+	
21-Oct	Carter Harrison	Salmon	23+	
22-Oct	Mike Dedekian	Salmon	21+	
25-Oct	Carson McEvoy	Salmon	20	



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 Intermediate Woman's School scheduled for May 11-14, 2022 or our Woman's Novice School, June 23-27 and July 11-15, 2022.



Four nights of meals and lodging and three full days of instruction/guided fishing: \$1495 per person. Includes all meals and lodging for four nights, 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.



Weatherby's Breeding Update

No good news on this front, unfortunately to say. We tried breeding Weatherby's 5X Tippet - one of Curly and Gus pups, but it did not take. Given that, we will try again next winter. Curly is done breeding. She gave us three great litters and I had to promise her that her only job moving forward would be finding grouse and woodcock. We are aware of other litters that we can connect you with if interested. Contact Jeff if you are interested in one of these awesome hunting/companion dogs, please give us a call to discuss. AKC registered and pedigrees available upon request



Rake Fest 2022

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 30 and May 1, 2022.



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