



# MEDWAY RIVER SALMON ASSOCIATION

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Hi Fellow Members of MRSA

Please allow me the opportunity to introduce myself as the incoming President of the Medway River Salmon Association (MRSA).

A little bit about me and my commitment to MRSA:

I have lived in Queens County most of my life, other than the few years required for my post secondary education and starting my career. I was happy to be able work my way back to Queens, where I had spent 16 years working, as a professional accountant, with BDO (was Raymond Winfield), and am presently with Belliveau Veinotte Chartered Accountants.

My wife, Glenda, and I have raised our two adult children in Beach Meadows.

I have a lifelong passion for fishing, and spent many an hour with my grandfather and father after trout and later Atlantic Salmon.

I joined the MRSA in 2013, becoming vice-president in 2014. I supported the ongoing work the Association was involved with and wanted to do my part in trying to help the Atlantic salmon recover on the Medway River.

Through MRSA I became involved - along with many other hard working parties, in trying to save the DFO Biodiversity Facility from closure, *aka DFO Mersey River Salmon Hatchery*. This was a hard fought 15 month endeavor; unfortunately we did not succeed in keeping the facility up and running.

With the encouragement of your tireless past president Horace Macpherson - I have taken on the position as President of MRSA in order to continue the efforts to preserve and enhance the recovery of Atlantic Salmon on the Medway River.

I am dedicated to see that the work necessary to make the Medway River a great brook and sea trout river continues for our grandchildren.

I hope you will join the MRSA again this year. As well, I would like you to share your thoughts and ideas with me. *Past the word to everyone who will listen - the more members the better*

In closing, I feel a renewal of hope since we have changed our Federal government - early indications are - they are willing to listen. That is a start! We have to show them that we have sounds ideas and commitment to our cause.

Thank You!  
I Remain,  
Michael Fralic

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2016

Membership in the MRSA is a perfect way to express your passion and support. Our volunteers are involved in several projects on the river that need your financial support. Liming, water testing, road side clean-up and trout and salmon habitat restoration are just a few of the projects ongoing.

### Membership applications

Yearly Youth Membership (under 16) .....	\$ 5.00
Yearly Adult Membership .....	\$ 10.00
Individual Life Membership .....	\$200.00
Corporate Membership .....	\$100.00

Your membership and support will help for today and into the future.

Yours in Stewardship,

Michael Fralic  
President, MRSA