

MEDWAY RIVER SALMON ASSOCIATION

Queens County
Nova Scotia

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The association President keeps the membership up to date through this web site and other communications, many of which are [archived here](#) on this web site. Between times, though, things can happen quickly. This page is a good place to keep up with the very latest developments, be they with the Medway River Salmon Association activities or with other events that affect our interests. Here then is the latest.

Posted May 1, 2015

Live release is now mandatory in the Maritimes for large salmon and grise this Salmon Season. Click on the link below to get some excellent tips on how to properly handle the fish. Our salmon are to valuable. Treat them right and treat them with respect.

<http://www.highlandfly.com/2014/06/live-release-of-atlantic-salmon-or-anything-else-for-that-matter/>

Posted January 12, 2015

Medway River Salmon Association Annual General Meeting, 20 January 2015, 7:00pm, Charleston Fire Hall. Annual membership renewal. Bring a friend!

Posted January 9, 2015

The following email was received from the Nova Scotia Salmon Association and is posted here for information.

To: NSSA Board; NSSA Members; NSSA Affiliates; Flies & Lies List

Hi Folks,

What an awesome Press Conference which was attended by about 400 people!! Thank you all for coming and showing your support!! To see that amount of people in the room was amazing. Big thanks to Ray Plourde of the Ecology Action Center who chaired this event and did such a marvellous job of it.

Many thanks to our wonderful speakers:

Wendy Watson Smith – Association for the Preservation of the Eastern Shore;

Gloria Gilbert – Coastal Community Advocates;

Stewart Lamont – Tangier Lobster Co.; and

Heather Negus – Nova Scotia Salmon Association ([Heather's presentation is attached](#)).

[Also attached is the Press Release](#). They really got the point across about the support for the Doelle-Lahey Aquaculture Regulatory Review and aquaculture in Nova Scotia. Thanks to Stewart Lamont who also provided a lunch of Lobster Rolls. But you had to be quick! I only had one and then they were gone!! I've attached some photos so you may have an idea of the amount of people that attended.



Here are some links to news stories:

The Next Best Thing - <http://halifax.mediacoop.ca/story/next-best-thing/32799>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/mcneil-pressured-to-tighten-aquaculture-rules-1.2894756>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/sixns/> - January 8th video, (in the intro and then story at around 11:15 in)

<http://atlanticbusiness.ca/video/2015/01/08/>

<http://atlantic.cbcnews.ca/video/cipid=528849>
<http://thechronicleherald.ca/business/1261721-more-than-400-call-for-new-rules-on-fish-farming-in-nova-scotia>

This is a link to CBC's Information Morning where Aquaculture Minister Keith Colwell was interviewed:
<http://www.cbc.ca/player/AudioMobile/Information+Morning+-+NS/ID/2646803547/>

Again, thank you for your support!! This gets the message to Government that we care about our environment, our Lobsters and our Wild Atlantic Salmon!!

Cheers,

Larry

Posted December 16, 2014

"[A New Regulatory Framework for Low-Impact / High-Value Aquaculture in Nova Scotia](#)" the final report of the Independent Aquaculture Regulatory Review for Nova Scotia [The Doelle - Lahey Panel] was released today. Click on the link to read the report. This is the culmination of about two years of effort which began under the previous provincial government.

Posted December 5, 2014

An item of interest: [The World's Most Sustainable Salmon](#).

Posted November 5, 2014

There will be a General Meeting of the Medway River Salmon Association:

Date: 18 November 2014
Place: Charleston Fire Hall
Time: 7:00 pm
All Welcome
Bring a Friend

Further details will be posted soon. Please mark your calendar. See you there.

Posted October 1, 2014

The following was received from Dave Dagley:

Hi all:

This is the link to the DNR old Bowater Crown lands and the current harvest allocations for the 3 Districts. There are 3 maps, and the plus (+) sign that appears at the lower portion of the page when your mouse passes over it, allows the map size to be increased.

Dave

<http://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/harvest-operations-maps.asp>

Posted August 4, 2014

A new page titled "[News From Other Associations](#)" has been added to the site to pass on relevant news received from other associations.

Posted July 2, 2014

Earlier this year "[A Review of the Feasibility of Land-Based Closed-Containment Atlantic Salmon Operations in Nova Scotia](#)" by Gardner Pinfold was released. Commenting on that study is a thoughtful review by Stewart Lamont, Managing Director, Tangier Lobster Company Limited, June 2014. [Click here to read his comments](#).

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