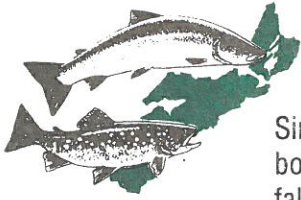


**West River Salmon  
Dinner & Auction  
Antigonish, N. S.  
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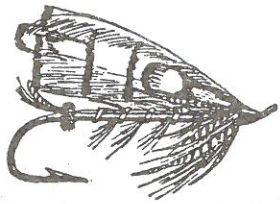
Since Antigonish County boasts one of the finest fall Atlantic salmon rivers in Nova Scotia, it

would only seem fitting to host an Atlantic salmon dinner and auction on the last weekend of the angling season, ie, the last Saturday in October.

The dinner is co-sponsored by the Atlantic Salmon Federation and the Nova Scotia Salmon Association. Both organizations have been active in financing local habitat restoration efforts such as the Brierly Brook Restoration Project.

Dinner tickets are limited. So, if you're looking for a few days of excellent fishing, book your reservations at the Claymore Inn, join us at the dinner and we'll see you on the river!

To reserve dinner tickets for our October dinner, contact the Nova Scotia Salmon Association at 1-902-863-3986 Or fax 1-902-863-6055



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**CATCH AND RELEASE**

As anglers are becoming more conservation-minded and aware of the growing pressure on Nova Scotia's fishery resources, more of them are releasing part of their catch. This voluntary, and in some cases mandatory, "catch and release" not only gives the angler a sense of satisfaction but it also allows for a much better utilization of a limited resource. Careful handling as outlined will greatly increase the survival chances of your fish.

1. Do not play the fish until belly-up. Play and release as rapidly as possible.
2. Keep the fish in water as much as possible. It may fatally injure itself by flopping about on the shore or in a boat. Scale loss may result in infection.
3. Handle gently. Avoid touching the gill areas and eyes. Do not squeeze small fish.
4. Unhook quickly and efficiently. Long-nosed pliers work better than numb slippery fingers. Cut the line and sacrifice the hook rather than the fish.
5. Revive the fish if necessary. Hold the fish upright and move it backward and forward in the water, so the water flows through the gills. Release when fish can swim normally.
6. Use proper equipment. Live baits (worms, etc.) causes the fish to be hooked deeply and lowers its chance of survival. Filing off or squeezing the barb helps.

*Fill your memories, not your creel.*

**SALMOMETER**

The SALMOMETER can be used to estimate the weight of an Atlantic salmon if the length of the fish is known. Length must be measured in inches from the tip of the snout to the fork in the tail. The weight is given in pounds.

in.	lb.	in.	lb.	in.	lb.
19	2.7	30	10.7	41	25.7
19.5	2.9	30.5	11.1	41.5	26.5
20	3.1	31	11.6	42	27.2
20.5	3.3	31.5	12.0	42.5	28.0
21	3.4	32	12.4	43	28.7
21.5	3.8	32.5	13.0	43.5	29.5
22	4.2	33	13.7	44	30.3
22.5	4.6	33.5	14.5	44.5	31.0
23	5.0	34	15.2	45	31.8
23.5	5.4	34.5	16.0	45.5	32.5
24	5.8	35	16.7	46	33.3
24.5	6.2	35.5	17.5	46.5	34.0
25	6.6	36	18.2	47	34.8
25.5	7.0	36.5	19.0	47.5	35.5
26	7.4	37	19.7	48	36.3
26.5	7.8	37.5	20.5	48.5	37.0
27	8.2	38	21.2	49	38.5
27.5	8.6	38.5	22.0	49.5	38.5
28	9.0	39	22.7	50	39.3
28.5	9.4	39.5	23.5	50.5	40.0
29	9.8	40	24.2	51	40.8
29.5	10.3	40.5	25.0	51.5	41.5

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