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My First Salmon - Perry Munro

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I was a trout angler and it was my passion! A couple moved into our community from Yarmouth - Pat and Scott Cook. We met when I was walking home from a successful outing with trout.

He asked about the fishing opportunity in the area and shortly thereafter we were fishing every place that offered an opportunity. After much trout fishing Scott asked if I fished salmon. I replied "no" as it seemed very few were caught. But Scott was lost to the pursuit of salmon. I would go once in awhile but as I remember my heart wasn't in it.

I went to the LaHave River and cast and cast with no love! Why would any sensible flyfisher spend so much time with so little action?

Time passed and summer came. Scott and I had arranged to go fishing on the LaHave and wouldn't you know it that morning Judi had to wake me up. Scott was ready and waiting and scratching at my window with his fly rod. I had overslept. My morning coffee was drunk in the dark whilst speeding down the road to the Lahave.

We arrived at Dauphine Run and walked to the river. No one was there! Water was low and warm, but we had come a fair distance so we geared up.

A salmon showed down by Dynamite Rock and shortly after three salmon moved into the Run and we started to fish! I was fishing smallmouths last outing and left the fly on. I had called it something exotic like "Bass Bug", but it was best described as "Carter's Bug"! All natural deer hair.

What the Hell!? A salmon smashed the fly and the game was on. Then the reel fell off my rod. It was like a yo-yo. When the salmon ran it would climb

up and when it slowed down it would drop. Scott saw the splashing at my feet and thought it was the salmon and came over to help. When he saw the problem he fetched the reel and I put it on the rod and continued the fight.

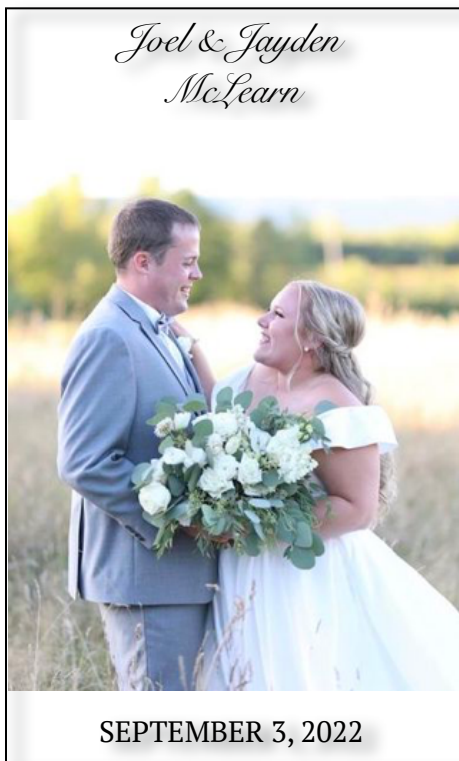
After that, with the salmon landed, I realized I had done the impossible - landed my first salmon. Shortly thereafter I was able with the same fly to land another.

Thus began the journey which took me to many rivers and many salmon. There is always a first and this is how I remember it!



MY FIRST SUCCESSFUL SALMON TRIP
LAHAVE 7 lbs + 5 lbs. LOW WATER DRY FLY

Three more couples from Black River, were married in September; two on the same day! There must be something more than oxygen in the air. Perhaps it is bliss. Definition of bliss is complete happiness and this is what we wish for all involved. Congratulations to



l-r: Joel and Jayden -Joel is the son of Francis and Tara Lee McLearn, grandson of Deanna Schofield

l-r : Don-Leigh and Tyler - Tyler is the son of Grayden & Darlene Schofield and grandson of Deanna Schofield



l-r: Sammy and Caleb back: Justice of the Peace - Julie Wiles Sammy is the daughter of Curt and Gail Everett and Caleb is the son of Joanne Dunsworth and John Baxter

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... from the Wolfville Acadian

This column was originally printed in the Wolfville Acadian and was printed without the wife's name, as was the practice of the time. Where it is known we have included it in brackets.

July 14, 1949

Mrs. Sadie Fielding, Wolfville, is spending some time at her summer home here. Mrs. W. Eagles, Gaspereau, is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Elsie) Levy, Melanson, spent the week end at their home.

Mrs. Allison Chute and children Marilyn and Michael, Waterville, spent Friday at the home of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Rupert (Inez) Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd (?) Littlewood, Port Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold (?) Riordan, Thorns Cove, Annapolis County, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. (Mabel) Long on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (Mildred) Ells and Gladys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Hattie) Ells.

Orin Levy, Wolfville, spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Elsie) Levy. Mrs. O. (Greta) Levy is a patient at Payzant Memorial Hospital and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery to health.

July 28, 1949

Our community club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth (Ida Mae) Smith, White Rock, on Thursday last, with a good number present. The evening was spent sewing on a quilt. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie (Isabel) Long, New Minas, called on Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert (Inez) Long.

Miss Grace Long, who has been working at Evangeline Beach, is now spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Long.

Mrs. Bruce (?) Spencer and family, of Wolfville and Mrs. Wendall (Kathleen) Hennigar and family, Greenwich, are spending a few days at Sunken Lake.

Miss Mabel Nowlin, who has been working in Hantsport, is now spending an indefinite time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Ada) Long and family motored to Mosherville on Sunday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton (?) Walker.

Miss Joan Nowlin, Wolfville, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Emory (Vera) Nowlin.

OCTOBER events ●●●

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>NOTE: Please continue to drop off your moneyback bottles at the hall. We will sort and take them to the depot in support of our community hall during the winter months. May 1, if the war in Ukraine has not ended, we will again donate the money in support of the Ukranian relief.</p>						1
2	3 Sewing/Crafts Meeting 11 am Ways/Means 7pm Maintenance 7pm	4 Cards 7 pm \$4 & 50/50	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Cards 7 pm \$4 & 50/50	12	13	14	15 Community Open House 2-4 pm All Welcome
16 Annual Meeting 7pm- Election of Executive & directors	17 Book Club 7pm-	18 Cards 7 pm \$4 & 50/50	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 Heritage Meeting 31	25 Cards 7 pm \$4 & 50/50 last card game	26	27	28 HALLOWEEN WALK- 7-8 PM pre-register	29

• A meeting of the **Crafts and Sewing** group will take place on **October 3 at 11 am**. Please join us at the Hall. We will be discussing plans for upcoming projects for the Fall.

• **October 15-** Mark this date on your calendar. Come to the Hall for a **Community Open House**. Drop by for a cuppa tea/coffee, sandwich from **2-4 pm**. It's been too long since we have enjoyed each other's company. Bring your kids - all are welcome. Don't be a stranger.

NOTE: Annual Election of Executive and Directors takes place **October 16 at 7:00 pm**. Interested in running for an executive or director position? You need only to sign up. A sign up sheet will be available at the hall on **October 15**. Please come and have your voice heard.

• **Auction 45's Cards: The last card game** will take place on the **25 October** in Black River. **The White Rock Community Hall** will be hosting them through the winter. Information on the games in White Rock call Tim MacKay at 902 697 2374 or email: tim.mackay@eastlink.ca.

4th Annual Halloween Treat Walk

Dress up and join us for the **Halloween Treat Walk** through the Black River Cemetery.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 from 7-8 pm

Free Will Donation in support of the Community Hall

MUST PRE-REGISTER family or group

Jessica (902) 499 4265 or email: jess.myra@outlook.com.

Deadline for registration is **October 26**. Volunteers and donations of pre-packaged treats appreciated.

NEWSLETTER : The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month.

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LIVE LINKS TO OUR FACEBOOK, NEWSLETTER & PODCASTS

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- **JESSICA MYRA - NATURAL FIBRE CREATIONS**-mothermuse@outlook.com
- **JACK SPINNEY BRAIDED RUGS** - local and handmade, 85 Upper Sunken Lake Road, Sunken Lake B4P 2R2 Tel: 902.713.5094 or **DROP INTO THE HOUSE AT 85 UPPER SUNKEN LAKE RD.**
- *Jack Spinney is offering QUALITY, DRY KINDLING \$6* for a full feed bag. **DROP INTO THE HOUSE AT 85 UPPER SUNKEN LAKE RD or CALL 902.713.5094.**
- **HUMBLE HILL HOMESTEAD** offering: farm fresh eggs in a variety of colours, frozen-fresh rabbit, veggies and transplants seasonally. Contact via Facebook Farm Page or call/text 902.300.5482
- **FOR SALE: Locally grown lean ground beef \$5/lb.** Custom beef orders for sides and quarters \$5/lb. Call Shawn Levy 902 300 4432

Birthdays

Brad Long	Oct 7
SueAnne Russell	Oct 8
Dennis Attwell	Oct 9
Donna (Hank) Levy	Oct 10
Jack Spinney	Oct 11
Barbara Kingsley	Oct 12
Myrna Harper	Oct 17
Debbie Levy	Oct 19
Emily Harris	Oct 19
Sara Munro	Oct 20
Conrad Levy	Oct 21
Dawson Kaizer	Oct 23
Hank Levy	Oct 25
Paul Spinney	Oct 25
Teresa Feltmate	Oct 27
Ossie Harris	Oct 29
Darlene Weir	Oct 30
Cheryl Rector	Oct 30
Tina Gertridge	Oct 31
Issac Levy	Oct 31 (3)

Anniversaries

Phillip & Tracey Pick	Oct 1
Perry & Sarah Levy	Oct 6
Blake & Clara Spinney	Oct 8
Leslie & Courtney Ells	Oct 23
Brian & Tammy Schofield	Oct 27

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Sunken Lake and Area Journal of Wildlife Observations

recorded by Clara Spinney

• **Aug 24** Mary Tanner Long told me about two pileated woodpeckers they are enjoying watching in their yard - one large and one small.



pileated woodpecker

• **Aug 29** Two-thirds of my hummingbirds left today. This is the earliest I have ever known them to leave.

• The beavers are making themselves known. They were here pruning any limbs they could reach - nothing serious just making sure we don't forget them.

• One of the funniest beaver stories so far: Blake maintains the fencing around the little cemetery at the end of the lake. He replaced a post, then cut small poplar trees for the rails. Finished his job; all looked nice. That night the beaver chewed through one of the rails. When they found out they couldn't take it with them they chewed a section out of the middle and took it. Then repeated it the next night.

• We had a large hawk swoop down after the ducks on our lawn; then land on the roof of our house. From there



beaver

it flew to the branches of a nearby tree, watching the ducks all the while. When the garbage truck came the noise scared it away.

• **Sept** All my hummingbirds were gone the first week of September but I left a feeder up for any stragglers. I have since taken that down. It seems a long time before we get to enjoy them again.

• Hank and Donna Levy told me of two woodpeckers they have in their yard - one green and one red from Ontario and a prehistoric looking yellow one, home grown. I stopped in to see them. They are delightful but not the kind a bird watcher would be interested in or adding to their life list.

Telephone Clara 902.542.3180 with any of your wildlife observations and she will add them to her own or email: claraspinney123@gmail.com

HALL RENTAL:

• Daily Rental \$100 • Damage deposit \$50
Effective January 1, 2022

Hall Rental/Events Booking: Jayn Kenny
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Accepting bookings for Hall Rental Now