

FALL SALMON BARBECUE

Sept. 30, 2023

Staff Captain Trevor Bishop's inaugural event was a good one!



With the Clubhouse usable again after September's disruption, about 60 people gathered to put on and enjoy the Club's first social event of the fall season. Trevor made a point of welcoming new members to the Club and gave them priority in the buffet line-up.



On the menu were barbecued salmon, baked potatoes and wonderful salads. Capping off the meal were desserts made at home by five volunteers. Plates were piled high with delicious food and there was a happy harmony as people reunited after the summer season.

Of course, a small army of keen volunteers is needed to put on such an event. Part of the job of a new Staff Captain is to reassemble a working social events team, and people stepped up eagerly to help out.



With her usual good nature, *Jill Sydneysmith* organized the volunteers behind the scene. *Suzanne Ambers* and *Betsy Johnson* did a fabulous job of establishing the menu, buying the groceries and leading the prep and serving teams. The enthusiastic barbecuing team of *Keith Simpson*, *David Wood*, and *Peter Grove* almost smoked everyone out at one point, and the bartending duo of *Jim Raddysh* and *Marie St. Laurent* cheerfully engaged with the crowd.





A big thank you to the following people who contributed their time, effort, and desserts to make this event happen (in addition to those previously mentioned)...

*Ruth Anne MacEachern
Gwen McDonald
Cindy Jacobsen
Nicholas Sladen-Dew
David Naphtali
Jan Macpherson
Laurie Clark
Susan Fussell
Lori Johnson
Tracy Watkins*

*Bernard Lecerf
Brittaney Kennedy
Eric Jacobsen
Trish Sladen-Dew
Marnie Naphtali
Kevin Vine
Paul Bryant
Alexandra Dunnison
Gillian Martz*

In all, there was a lovely combination of longterm and new members who contributed greatly to a successful event. The Staff Captain reminded the group about the next event, the October 20th Mexican Pub Night. Hope to see lots of people there!

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