

2014 BCO Lobsterfest Fun at the Belfountain Inn

The BCO's First Annual Lobsterfest Fundraiser was an enormous success. We would like to thank everyone who participated!

We had a grand time! Our event was staffed by the professionals at Belfountain Inn as well as volunteers from the Board of Directors and their significant others. These volunteers (14 in all) took care of advertising and promotion, cooking and cracking the lobsters, serving our wonderful guests, and helping out with clean-up.

The Inn gave us a delightful venue along with invaluable advice and assistance. They made sure everything was on track so that we could offer our community a special and fun evening to enjoy. Without Thorntin MacDonald, Nick and their staff, the Lobsterfest could not have happened. We are very appreciative of their work, suggestions, donations and open support.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all who participated in Lobsterfest. The support and enthusiasm from our guests and fellow diners was beyond our expectations. Two sittings were completely sold out and requests for reservations and tickets were still pouring in, even at the last minute.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Tammeron of TammeronsPlace.com and Linda Lewis of the Credit Creek Country Store for the prize donations, to Cathy Hansen who contributed salad greens and all the donors who provided the necessary items and accoutrements, and/or money to help make this event a success.

With less than two weeks to pull the event together (lobster season ending with June itself), we are very happy with the results. It started with, "I have an idea. Do you think a "Lobsterfest" would work for the BCO?" And it happened! 118 people enjoyed this feast. We are grateful, and everyone clearly had a cracking good time.

The way Lobsterfest came together in such a short time harks back to the origins of the BCO. A small group of determined people who are willing to take action can make almost anything happen, in spite of those who say it can't be done.

Special thanks to Board member, Mary Lawrence, for her organizational talents and who, along with her partner, Michael Barry, got this show on the road and kept it rolling.

This Board would like to make Lobsterfest an annual event. It is a celebration of Spring/Summer we can all look forward to and participate in.

Thanks to all for this year. Will you join us next year?