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Dear affiliate of the NB Salmon Council (NBSC),

Please be advised that the NBSC Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2009. This year's meeting will be held at Upper Oxbow Adventures in Red Bank. Many thanks to Debbie Norton of the Northumberland Salmon Protection Association for making arrangements to host this year's AGM. The agenda for this year's meeting is still taking shape and will follow in the coming weeks (tentative meeting time is currently 9:00am – 1:30pm).

We are extremely pleased that Fred Whoriskey of the ASF will be returning to provide an update on his most recent findings and plans with the ocean tracking project for smolt and kelts. Stay tuned as we develop plans for an additional speaker at this year's event.

The AGM provides each affiliate the opportunity to share information about their progress over the past year. I personally look forward to hearing from each affiliate and I ask that affiliate reports be submitted via email by Monday, March 16, 2009. As time is always a challenge during these meetings, please limit verbal presentations to 5 minutes highlighting your organization's key achievement in 2008 and most pressing challenge that you expect to face in 2009. Hopefully, this will spark ongoing discussion throughout the year between affiliates where there may be opportunities for one organization to assist another, based on the unique strengths and issues associated with each organization.

The nomination committee was struck at of the most recent meeting of the Executive Committee (held on Sunday, Feb.15 in Fredericton) and preparations are now underway for the annual election of officers at the AGM.

For those who have not renewed your organization's annual \$25 Council dues for 2009, please send payment to the mailing address provided in the letterhead. We greatly appreciate the involvement of your organization in the NBSC as we work collectively toward a healthy future for New Brunswick's wild Atlantic salmon and its habitat.

Please RSVP to Geoff Giffin, NB Regional Director of ASF. Geoff's email address is [ggiffin@asf.ca](mailto:ggiffin@asf.ca) and can be reached by phone at 506-847-1113.

Yours in Conservation,

Tom Benjamin,  
President, New Brunswick Salmon Council