



**Membership Information
Culinary Artisans**

SAVOUR Muskoka

Our Achievements

SAVOUR Muskoka is bringing together area restaurants, bakeries, caterers primary producers, microprocessors, retailers and accommodation to promote the region as a dynamic culinary tourism destination. By working together revenues for all Members can be increased.

A Board of Directors has been formed with strong community leaders representing Muskoka Farm Fresh, Muskoka Soil & Crop Association, Muskoka District Chefs Association, Muskoka Parry Sound Beekeepers Association along with Deerhurst Resort, TABOO, Delta Muskoka Resorts, Riverwalk Fine Dining, Johnston's Cranberry Marsh, Brooklands Farm, Poppa Jim's Honey and Muskoka Roastery.

Highlights to date:

- You will see the SAVOUR Muskoka logo appearing on area restaurant menus indicating which items are made with regional product.
- You will see SAVOUR Muskoka Members promoted at Flavours of Muskoka taking place in June 2008 at the Port Carling Community Centre.
- A Muskoka Culinary Trail is currently being developed.
- www.savourmuskoka.ca is now live so visitors can find information on culinary events, locations featuring local food and drink products, as well as farms offering fresh produce for sale.
- Watch out for the SAVOUR Muskoka logo on items at area Farmers' Markets and retail locations to easily identify regional product.
- Lobbying is underway to have the Muskoka region designated as an emerging Culinary Tourism Destination by Tourism Ontario.
- Local farms are already being featured on menus throughout the Parry Sound and Muskoka Region.
- WHERE Muskoka magazine feature article on SAVOUR Muskoka.
- First Member Chefs to buy product from Member producers include Executive Chef Rory Golden of Deerhurst Resort, General Manager Esa Paltanen of Delta Sherwood Inn and David Freisen of Riverwalk Fine Dining.
- Billboard – West side of Hwy 11 northbound.
- Promotion of SAVOUR Muskoka at various media events throughout the summer (check website for details)

Next step – is to get YOU involved!

SAVOUR Muskoka offers different levels of participation designed to complement each other so that all Members benefit. *Gold Fork* is a value packed Membership level available to any local businesses operator that wants to promote their location to the culinary tourist market as well as to fellow Members. By collectively offering unique regional culinary experiences all Members can benefit from increased exposure to the visitor/cottage market.

GOLD FORK LEVEL

How does my business benefit from Gold Fork Membership?

- Locate local product ingredients easily.
- Market your venue directly to the culinary tourist.
- Exposure to national and international media.
- Easy communication with potential customers.
- Easy update of your own online information.
- Access to research on culinary tourism revenue opportunities.
- Password access to your web statistics so that you can measure the success of your promotions to consumers.
- Networking for business and advocacy opportunities.
- Save money with access to cooperative marketing initiatives.

What do I get as a Gold Fork Member:

- Listing in the Membership directory (on line or hard copy).
- Participation in the SAVOUR Muskoka Culinary Trail
- Enhanced web listing on the public view portion of the website.
- Links to your website and/or email address.
- Your location is featured on the website at least once per year.
- Exposure to over 300 food writers.
- Entrance sticker
- Optional Aluminum sign additional \$40.00.
- Optional Coroplast sign additional \$37.00.
- First 250 stickers to identify product as locally made/grown.
- Newsletter with latest SAVOUR Muskoka and culinary tourism updates.
- Use of SAVOUR Muskoka logo on your stationary, packaging.
- Basic Muskoka Tourism Membership.

How do I qualify to be a Gold Fork Member?

- Have some focus on regional culinary tourism.
- Must feature regional ingredients and market such.
- Business and/or food items must be produced and/or made within the six municipalities that make up the District of Muskoka, plus Parry Sound.
- A portion of your workers employed production must be residents of the District of Muskoka and Parry Sound.
- Must actively promote fellow Members and their products.
- Must have regular posted business hours.
- Must be open during the summer months.

Annual Membership Fee: \$250.00 plus GST

General Information

Our Vision:

To provide the consumer with a wide selection of regional culinary products, experiences and packages that are unique to Muskoka and that can be marketed successfully to the visitor market.

Mission:

Our Mission is to facilitate the successful development of the Muskoka region as a dynamic culinary tourism destination, by promoting all sectors of the economy with an interest in local food and drink.

Goals:

- To increase revenue for all stakeholders, particularly in the shoulder seasons
- through the development of a recognizable culinary product.
- To improve cross promotion of regional culinary offerings.
- To market products and services from the Muskoka/Parry Sound region both locally and to the visitor market.
- To provide culinary tourism educational and support services to the partners of Savour Muskoka.
- To improve communication between growers, microprocessors, accommodation stakeholders, restaurants, chefs and the retail sector.
- To be a self-sustaining non-government organization.
- To have a current ongoing inventory of locally grown/made products.

Executive Members of the Board of Directors:

Esa Paltanen, General Manager
Delta Grandview
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Rory Golden, Executive Chef
Deerhurst Resort
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2008 SAVOUR Muskoka Annual Membership

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web Address: _____

Annual Membership Level	Price
Gold Fork Membership	\$250.00
5% GST	
Total	

Membership must be paid in full by cheque or cash.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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**Cheques must be made payable to SAVOUR Muskoka.
Completed cheques can be sent to the attention of James Murphy.
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