

Fun for foodies at the Feast of Fields

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEAST OF FIELDS CONTEST WINNERS, MIKE HARRISON AND SANDRA KENDALL!

All of us at Harrowsmith's Truly Canadian Almanac had a wonderful time at the 2013 edition of the "Feast of Fields," the longest-running organic food event in North America, where 40 top chefs served up a feast of organic, local foods in the beautiful Cold Creek Conservation Area, an ecologically diverse and sustainable natural area near Nobleton, Ontario.

But nobody loved it more than our two contest winners, Mike Harrison and Sandra Kendall. Mike and Sandra each won a pair of VIP passes to Feast of Fields and an amazing prize package. After meeting with celebrity chef Ted Reader ("The King of the Q"), they walked away with a "TravelQ" portable grill from Napoleon, an autographed copy of his new BBQ cookbook (*Gastro Grilling: Fired-up Recipes to Grill Great Everyday Meals*) and a selection of his "World-Famous BBQ" sauces, seasonings and rubs. Plus, of course, a subscription to Harrowsmith's Truly Canadian Almanac.

The Almanac also contributed a few choice recipes to the Feast of Fields cookbook, which is handed out to all guests as they arrive, along with a napkin and a wineglass—much needed as they eat their way through the fair.

According to the event's coordinator, Patty Fleetwood, "the Feast of Fields always attracts people who have been coming for years, as well as the next generation of foodies. They get to spend the day in the country, speak directly with celebrity chefs, listen to speakers on organics and health issues, watch cooking demonstrations, sample the delicious food prepared right in front of them, and wander through the farmers' market trying wild boar, buffalo, different fish, heirloom vegetables and plenty of other things they may never have tried before."

Don't miss the next edition of the Feast, in September 2014, when it celebrates its 25th anniversary.

A special thanks to photographer Rob Green and Rio Productions for all the fabulous pics. www.robgreen.tv



Contest winner Sandra Kendall (left) with chef Ted Reader and Yolanda Thornton, publisher of Harrowsmith's Truly Canadian Almanac.



Contest winner Mike Harrison with chef Ted Reader.



The team at Harrowsmith's Truly Canadian Almanac celebrates a great Feast of Fields, with chef Ted Reader and our contest winners, Mike Harrison and Sandra Kendall. Woo hoo!



Patty Fleetwood shares a moment with our own Madeleine Hague.



Right: our photographer's wife, Sandy Green with one of the merchants at Feast Of Fields.



Our neighbours at Feast of Fields, Steam Whistle serving up their finest.



Our friends at Baretta and their amazing addictive sliders.



Our contest winners, Mike Harrison and Sandra Kendall, were pretty pleased!