

## **Book Now – Third Annual What’s Cooking Bracebridge September 30 – October 2, 2016**

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**BRACEBRIDGE, ON** - People who attended last year’s *What’s Cooking Bracebridge* are still talking about it.

Put the weekend of September 30 - October 2 on your calendar, and visit the Muskoka Lifestyle Centre’s website at [www.canadascottagecountry.ca](http://www.canadascottagecountry.ca) to see the great line-up of celebrity chefs, interactive classes and culinary discoveries that are in store for you in various venues throughout Bracebridge.



You can hone your skills for Thanksgiving dinner preparations: food media specialist Charmaine Broughton will help you cook up a storm with gluten-free seasonal recipes; legendary Canadian cookbook authors Rose Murray and Elizabeth Baird offer a hands-on experience in creating a cranberry apple pie; and Bob McMaster teaches you how to carve a turkey like a pro.

The weekend kicks off with a Grand Tasting Marche at Muskoka Brewery featuring celebrity chef Mike Ward, an Australian-born culinary master who has cooked in some of the world’s most famous restaurants. Italian cookbook author Emily Richards comes back this year to preside over a three-course Italian lunch at Patterson Kaye Resort as well as conducting a demo and tasting of enticing one-pot meals.

Saturday’s ‘Smoke and Bones’ gala dinner, presented by Canadian Living at the Bracebridge Sportsplex, partners Matt Basile, the ‘Rebel Without a Kitchen’ who founded the Fidel Gastro’s street-food experience, alongside Michael Hunter, the ‘Hunter Chef’, who also leads a morning hike foraging for wild herbs on the scenic Wilson’s Falls trail.

Add to all of this a session in fall preserves by food expert Margaret Howard, a Culinary Walking Tour hosted by mixologist Clinton Pattemore, an Irish brunch with live music at Kelly’s Kitchen Irish Pub, and English Afternoon Tea Desserts presented by British tea guru Pamela Foster.

A popular feature, ‘Bookalicious’ returns this year, with our local chefs creating a dish from one of the featured Canadian cookbooks and serving them up as a special over the weekend.

Last year, the tickets sold out quickly, so be sure to book yours early. You can find more information and purchase tickets at [www.canadascottagecountry.ca](http://www.canadascottagecountry.ca) or drop in to the Bracebridge Visitor Information Centre at 1 Manitoba Street.

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*What’s Cooking Bracebridge is organized and administered by the Muskoka Lifestyle Centre (MLC), a not-for-profit entity working on the advancement of the Bracebridge Tourism Brand, focusing on the culinary, arts and Muskoka lifestyle.*