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## **SBA Announces Annual Award Winners**

### **The Derosier Family, owners of Lakeview Restaurant & Camping Resort, receives Jeffrey Butland Award**

Augusta, Maine – Today, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the winner of its annual Jeffrey Butland Award for 2013. The Derosier family, owners of Lakeview Restaurant & Camping Resort has been selected to receive this prestigious award for the State of Maine and the New England Regional Award.

“Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and recognizing those who work so hard to facilitate their success is truly an honor,” said Marilyn Geroux, SBA District Director for Maine. “It is a particular privilege to present this award to the Derosier family because they have achieved success in their own small business for multiple generations, which is truly impressive” added Geroux.

Lakeview Restaurant & Camping Resort is located in St. Agatha and was founded in the early 1980’s by Carol and Richard Derosier as a small diner, which has since been expanded into a 275 seat restaurant with a staff of 50. In 1995 the Derosier family expanded the business to include a 75-site campground, allowing them to further diversify their business. Currently, Jennifer Derosier Daigle, Carol and Richard’s daughter, and her husband Jason own and manage Lakeview Restaurant & Camping Resort. The company received technical assistance from the SBA funded Small Business Development Center at Northern Maine Development Commission, which nominated the Derosier Family for this award.

The Derosier family will be honored at an SBA celebration luncheon on June 4, 2013 at the Spectacular Event Center in Bangor.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953, and assists our nation’s small businesses in creating jobs, preserving free competitive enterprise, and strengthening the overall economy of our nation.

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