



Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin

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The Voice of the Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association



Community Center General Meeting To Be Held

Hopefully as you read this article you will be hearing complaints about the noise at Kinsac corner. This will mean that construction has begun on the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Complex. It seems like I have been writing about the start date for a long time, but I have been told that a community initiative of this magnitude usually takes much longer, years longer.

The Beaver Bank Community Center will be holding its first annual general meeting June 12th at the Kinsac Fire Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to gain acceptance of the Community Center By-laws. You can pick up a copy of the by-laws at Hartlen's Esso or the Beaver Bank Community Police office. Election of board members and the executive for the center will also take place at this meeting. The doors will open at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please park at the elementary school, as we cannot block our fire equipment in. Just think, hopefully this time next year we

will be holding our meetings in the new Community Center.

The Third Annual Street Dance will take place this year July 19th at the tennis courts. The Dance begins at 9:00 pm and goes to 1:00 am. Music will again be provided by B J Audio, who have graciously donated their time and equipment this year. Let's all hope for a nice dry and warm evening with no mosquitoes. As this is a licensed event, it is only open to those nineteen years of age or older.

Initial plans are under way for our First Annual Golf tournament to be held August 9th at Lost Creek Golf Course. We are hoping to get at least fifty people out for this event for a day of fun and a walk in the woods if you play like me. Please keep an eye out on community bulletin boards for more information.

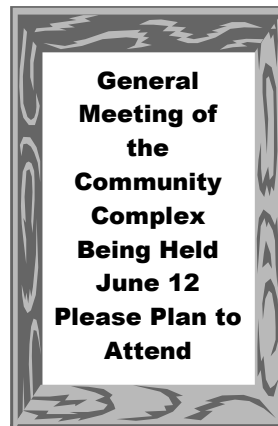
If you have any questions or would like to help us out for these events or anything else for that matter, please contact either Brian Johnson @ 864-1677 or Sue McLearn @ 864-4823.

-Keith McLearn

Business Directory Being Compiled For Beaver Bank

The BBCAA is in the process of compiling and publishing an area Business Directory. We would like to hear from all businesses and Groups in the Beaver Bank Kinsac area for inclusion in the directory, which will be published later in the year and delivered to all homes in the Community. Please include your business name and type and contact information.

Please contact Robin Barrett by June 20/03, 864-1955, robin.barrett@ns.sympatico.ca or BBK Business Directory, Attn Robin Barrett, 1901 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank, NS, B4G 1C9.



Community DateBook

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Please Check Public Notices, School or Church Columns for Details on Events

May
28 to 31—Lockview Musical, "Man of LaMancha"
31—1st Sackville Presbyterian Country Fair
31—St John's United Church Flea Market
31—BBK Pre-school Open House, 12-2 pm

June
5 & 6—HTB Musical "Friday Knight Fever"
7—BBK School Spring Fling, 10 am to 1 pm.
9—BBCAA Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, no meetings in July or August.
10—Summer Bible Camp Registration, Church of The Good Shepherd
12—1st Annual General Meeting of the Community Complex, Please Attend.
20—Deadline for Business Directory
30—Last Day of School
30—Last Day to Register For Community Center Golf Tournament

July
4—Deadline for July/August Bulletin
19 & 20—Fire Department Ball Tournament, See Ladies Aux News.
19—St John's United Church Ham & Salads Supper.
19—Annual Community Complex Street Dance
27—Annual Milk Carton Boat Race, Pg 10

August
9—1st Annual Community Complex Golf Tournament

September
5—Deadline for Sept/Oct Bulletin
Community Center Meetings are planned on an ongoing basis. If you wish to attend, please call Brian Johnson at 864-1677
BBK Volunteer Fire Department meets every Tuesday night, go to the Villa Fire Hall to join and serve your community.

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Report From The Volunteer Fire Department (Part 1...)

(Please note; this report should have appeared in the last Bulletin, but was unfortunately lost in transit. We include it now in its entirety.)

For the very cold months of January and February your Fire Department has responded to a total of 19 calls. These calls consisted of 1 MVA, 1 Haz-mat, 1 chimney fire, 1 public assistance, 1 alarm activated, 1 fire investigation, 1 vehicle fire, 1 structure fire and 11 medical assist calls. As you can see we had a taste of everything lately but our medical calls still by far top the list for numbers. We finally received our new Rescue Pumper on Feb. 15/03 and have been busy outfitting it and training on it for the past few weeks. We are hoping activity will be starting with the new Hall by the middle of April. The 911 signs are coming along very well but there are still lots more to go, so if you don't have yours yet give Janice a call at 864-8717 to order your sign. This is the time when our chimney fire numbers usually go up because it's been a few months into the burn season and many people haven't cleaned their chimneys in awhile. Also as the days get warmer we tend to not burn as hot of a fire, which increases creosote build up. So check those chimneys to make sure we don't have to visit you this next month or so.

In closing I would like to thank Carl & Heather Lunn for the very nice poem in the last issue (Jan/Feb), this is all that anyone who volunteers in any area of life needs to hear to make all that they have done worth while.

Thanks again, Chief Gord West



Our New Rescue Pumper Delivered This Winter To Our Volunteer Fire Department

Ladies Auxiliary News

With hopes of the new Fire Hall beginning soon we did not plan a spring flea market but may have one in the fall. Posters will go up to announce a date and also check the Bedford/Sackville paper as well as our Beaver Bank Kinsac Bulletin.

During our last bingo there was a discrepancy concerning numbers called during a cash prize game. We would like the public to be aware that a cash prize was awarded to both players. There was to be an announcement made at the bingo but it was missed for unknown reasons. We also neglected to mention the Atlantic Superstore in our list of donators to our turkey bingos in the last Bulletin and do not wish to exclude anyone, all donations are appreciated.

There will be a ball tournament hosted by the Fire Dept. on July 19-20 to be attended by various emergency personnel and fire depts. Come out and show your support of these teams. Refreshments will be available at the canteen as well as a silent auction, 50/50 draws and other activities.

-Janice West

Pets At Home Make Good Neighbours

HTB 'Beeing' The Best They Can Bee

TURN UP THE VOLUME one of the newest committees at HTB, was initiated by a concerned student--Oliver Green. This committee's purpose is to raise money for a new sound system for the school. Plagued by an inadequate sound system both the school and the community will benefit from this initiative. Oliver (committee chair) with the other members have taken many approaches to fundraising: a Valentine Day draw, a teachers' baby picture contest, a DVD, CD and movie sale and their Easter chocolate sale. Close to \$1000 has been raised so far. Congratulations to the many people involved in this committee for their current success. Such concern and action is to be commended.

GRADE 7 UNIVERSITE STE. ANNE TRIP another success. The grade 7 French Immersion class along with Ms. Stephanie Lockhart (Math/Science teacher) and parent chaperones spent the week of April 22 on the university campus in a true immersion experience. While improving their French through group and individual activities everyone had fun at the rink, in the pool and enjoyed themselves. Even the food was great.

"I hope that next year's immersion students have the same positive experience and great chaperones," said one student. The students wish to thank Ms. Lockhart, Wendy Saunders, Jeanie Jessome and Chris Campbell for

volunteering to accompany them and the people at Ste Anne for their wonderful job with all the students.

PENPALS IN JAPAN-- several grade 7 and 8 students are helping Japanese teens learn English by corresponding with them. Congratulations to Stefan MacEachern, Shari Brezovski, Jennifer Veinotte & Kaitlyn Smallwood for reaching out to help. You've also inspired more students to write to new friends in Japan.

RECORD HOLDERS IN COMPETITIVE SWIMMING Ann Gordon and her relay team broke the Long Course Medley relay record by 2 seconds and her relay team is now the fastest 11-12 girl relay team EVER in Nova Scotia! They are the only relay team to ever hold both short and long course records. WOW! Gold medallists all!

MUSICAL UPDATE New performance dates will enable more people to attend. Mark the following dates on your calendar: Dress Rehearsal for the two elementary feeder schools June 4, evening performances-- June 5 and 6. Come out and enjoy.

DID YOU KNOW THAT? -- Melanie Schumacher, with her cadets took first place as a First Aid Team at the Shearwater competition. Bradley Green, "Sackville Peewee B hockey team" won the silver medal in Windsor the birthplace of hockey over March Break. Drew Young won 2 gold trophies in "sparring/high scissor kick" at the Sackville Heights Jr. High competition.

SPORTS-- Recently HTB has organized some sports teams new to

HTB; girls and boys football teams. Mr. Hubley has been running tryouts for the Track Team with major meets in the final week of May.

BEE THE BEST YOU CAN BEE certificates were awarded to: Thomas MacDonald, Joseph Buhr, Jeff Bradley, Justin Burgoyne, Jessica Simms, Brad Green, Adam Saunders, Kevin Angell, Alysha MacDonald, Beckey Matthews, Sam McLearn, Danny Burke, Tara O'Brien, Lillian Pye, Stephanie Pronk, Andrea Boutilier, Kyle Potvin, Sam Creelman, Irene Hawco, Calin Shupe, Katie Walsh, Dan Martinelli, Courtney Stronach, Kevin Cormier, Molly Leadley and Angela McCulloch-- super HTBers!

RUMOURS HAVE IT THAT: The student body will attend the Sports Fair at Dalhousie University to help students learn about more sports for life as well as meet some of the outcomes of the Physical Education course. There will be an Enviro theme day for the whole school to participate in.

The BEE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BEE movement will soon broaden out to include activities and teaming, and will be open to staff, students, teachers and the administration at HTB.

*HTB Reporters:
Natasha Shebib, Brittany Faulkner, Lacey Rose*

Thanks For Everything

Thanks for the support
Thanks for the Caring
the laughter and the sharing
your time volunteered
to help out
or just being there
thanks for helping us
with the minds of tomorrow
without your help
committment and support
we couldn't have accomplished what
we did

Thanks for everything
It has been a great seven years!!

**Marilyn MacNeil and Sheryl Crosby
Beaver Bank Kinsac Pre-School**

There will be an Open House May 31,
from 12 to 2 pm at the Beaver Bank Pre-
school for Present and Former Students,
Parents and Helpers. The Pre-school will
not reopen in the Fall.

Lockview Year Winding Down

Congratulations to the Lockview High School Senior Concert Band for earning the Gold Standard of Excellence at the Maritime Musicfest held this year at the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay. The band under the direction of Joe Cormier performed in Pictou and Glace Bay, as well as attending dance sessions at the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts while in Cape Breton.

Students and staff are busy preparing their upcoming production of "The Man of LaMancha". This will be a fabulous night of musical theatre and one that the Lockview community should not miss. Dates for the production are May 28, 29, 30 and 31. Tickets will be available at the school prior to the theatre dates.

The Graduation Committee is hard at work planning this year's graduation ceremony. It will be held this year on Friday June 27th beginning at 7pm. There will be unlimited seating at this year's venue, the Dartmouth Sportsplex. On Wednesday June 25th, over 200 members of this year's graduating class will celebrate with a Prom at the Halifax Weston followed by an all night SafeGrad at Shearwater.

-Paul Carnell

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary News

It has been a very busy spring here at BBK. Final plans are being made for our Annual Spring Fling which is to be held at the school on Saturday, June 7th from 10am to 1pm. Please join us that day for games, a silent auction, cake walk, bake sale, grocery raffle and much more. We welcome all community members and hope to see many of you there.

Our Primary Orientation for new students, who are entering Grade Primary in the fall, takes place on Thursday, June 12th. Anyone with a child entering Grade Primary in September should drop by the school and register soon.

The Grade 6 classes have completed their D.A.R.E. Program with RCMP Constable Tom MacLeod. They are having a graduation ceremony on Wed. May 21st at 12:45 to celebrate the completion of their program.

The Peer Helping Team under the guidance of Joani Oderkirk is beginning to practice their Peer Mediation skills by engaging in mediation sessions. These

students have worked hard this year and we commend them for their commitment and dedication to this worthwhile program. Another group that meets regularly is The Bully Smart team under the direction of Mrs. Grove and Mr. Deal. They are being taught skills to recognize bullying and effectively help students handle these situations.

Our school musical, "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" takes place on May 21, 22, and 23rd at 7:00 pm. We hope many in the community join us for a wonderful musical experience.

Our Volunteer Appreciation tea was held in the gym on May 7th. Over 120 invitations were sent out to our large community of volunteers. An assembly was held with all students participating and the Choir performing. Over 50 volunteers were in attendance and all received certificates of appreciation and flowers. As Mrs. Langille, our principal, told the audience, "It takes a village to raise a child" and we are most fortunate to have such a fine group of volunteers who give of their time and talents to help raise the children of Beaver Bank Kinsac

Elementary. Mrs. Sherry's Grade Primary class also greeted each volunteer with bows or curtsies. They were the highlight of the event. Well done Grade Primary!

All the Grade 4 students, their teachers and 14 lucky parents spent two days at the Fundy Geological Museum in Parrsboro on May 8th and 9th. This trip is an annual event where the grade 4 students study rocks, minerals and fossils and get to do workshops and beach walks in one of the world's richest areas for fossil finds. Grade 3/4 Grove and Grade 3 Himmelman/Sanders also did a Discovery Center Tour this month.

BBK School Spring Fling

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary Spring Fling will take place June 7th from 10 am to 1 pm. The PTA is currently saving up for equipment to enhance the backfield play area. They are currently looking for volunteers for that day (even ½ hour), and donated items (new or used, plants, baked goods, books, cakes/cupcakes for the cake walk, etc). If you can donate time and/or items please call Bonnie Ryan, 864-7609.

Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary News

It seems that we have just finished with activities related to the Christmas Season and already we are talking about events that bring us into the late spring and early days of summer. As this article is written the community of Beaver Bank Monarch has just participated in a very special assembly. This assembly recognized Mrs. Carol LeBlanc, one of our Grade Four teachers who was the recipient of The Encana Students' Choice Awards. This is an award that recognizes just nine teachers within The Halifax Regional School Board with a beautiful plaque and a cheque for \$2500 for professional development. In addition, the school also receives a plaque in the name of Mrs. LeBlanc and a cheque for \$2500. This is an award that speaks volumes for teachers such as Mrs. LeBlanc, and what makes it so very special is that a student initiates the awards. In Mrs. LeBlanc's case, the student was Katelyn Blakeney a student whom Mrs. LeBlanc had taught in both Grades Three and Four. The entire event

was one of the most moving assemblies our school has hosted this year. Mention must also be made of the excellent behaviour displayed by our students. They definitely need to be commended. In addition to the recognition that Mrs. LeBlanc received, it must be noted that upwards of ten of our teachers also received letters of recognition, again all personally prepared by individual students. This in itself says so very much about the quality of education that takes place on a daily basis at Beaver Bank Monarch.

Each year students in our school participate in the Jump Rope For Heart under the direction of Mr. Feron. This year the event takes place towards the end of April and the first week of May. Over the past several years our school has managed to raise over \$1,000 for an incredibly worthy cause. For the efforts of our students and the generosity of our community we thank you so very much.

Spring Fair is also upon us. Our date is May 24th and we are expecting that this year the activities will both compliment and outdo last year's. This year we have rented one of the bouncing castles from

Glow Promotions. We want to make this year's event both an enjoyable one and also hope to raise funds to provide playground equipment for our senior classes Three through Six.

Monarch has always been most fortunate to have a large number of volunteer parents and grandparents assisting with a variety of activities. To pay tribute to these people we will be hosting our annual volunteer tea on Thursday, June 5th at noon. Just a short time later we will be holding our school variety show. The details of these and all other events slated to take place prior to the end of the year will be sent home via the school newsletter and or special memos.

Finally, an undertaking, which has grown beyond our expectations, is the drive we began just last month to collect Canadian Tire Money for our Spring Fair. We are extremely proud to inform you that we have topped the 1000-dollar mark!!

There is a lot of great stuff taking place in Beaver Bank Monarch as we move toward the end of the year.

-Respectfully, T. Broadbent, Principal

That was Spring in Beaver Bank 2003

Photos Courtesy of Heather Lunn



The Snow Sculpture was created after the March 23 Snow Storm, then followed the flooding, pictures taken March 31 at the Ball Field



The School Board Column, Part 1

Welcome to May!

The weather is finally warm, the school year is almost over, the schools are improving, and life is getting better. I would like to talk about two things: which High School to attend in this Issue and Supplementary Funding, to follow in the July August Bulletin.

Attending Lockview or Millwood High:

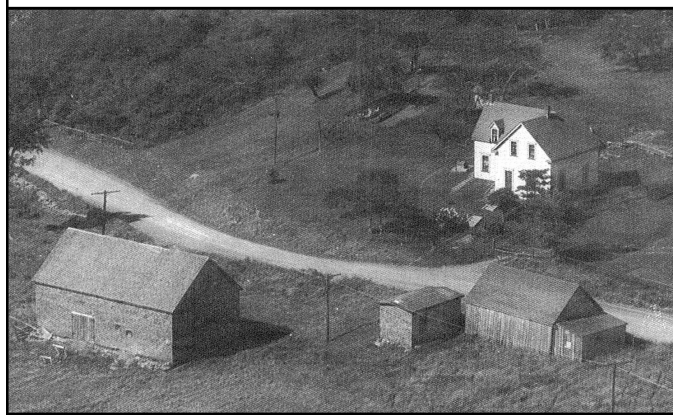
At the BBCAA AGM, Jim Hickey raised the issue of attending Millwood High instead of Lockview High. I have discussed this with the staff of the Board, as I said I would. We started the discussion with three basic facts: 1) some Beaver Bankers wanted a transfer from Lockview to Millwood; 2) most Beaver Bankers were satisfied at Lockview; and 3) I wanted to see what we could do to accommodate those who would like to transfer.

A number of ideas were discussed, including transferring an entire class of about 25 kids for each grade, and seeing if we could maintain that on a continuing

basis. Unfortunately, the enrollment patterns for both schools make that option unworkable. Millwood is considered to be a small high school and currently receives teachers in addition to the formula simply to ensure that the core curriculum is taught. If too many kids were taken out of Lockview then it would also require additional supports. There is also the issue of Lockview starting at grade 9 and Millwood starting at grade 10.

At the end of the discussion, it turned out that the most viable solution was for students to follow the Out of Area Transfer procedures that accompany the Creating School Populations Policy. These procedures outline the transfer process, which is, in essence, an agreement between two principals. Transfer forms are picked up at the school the student wishes to leave and must be signed by their school staff. Then the forms must be taken to the school that the student wishes to apply to for the following school year by the parents. The decisions will be made by June 30th based on availability of seats, (for the English Program, French Immersion students are accommodated after the end

Aerial Photo of Frederick Barrett Farm



Over the last two issues we have run a story and photo of an unidentified Beaver Bank Road home. Many community members identified it as the Frederick Barrett farm. We now have a picture that shows this was incorrect. We would like to thank Bill Matthews and Elizabeth Barrett for the aerial photo of the Frederick Barrett property. As you can see it is a different home. We will continue to search for the identity of the unknown home.

-Heather Lunn



of June). All transfers are processed on a first-come first served basis. The decision to accept a student is the sole responsibility of the receiving principal, and will only be considered if there is no staffing impact. Coupled with all of this is the difficulty in High School of course selection and that only some of the requested courses may be available, even if the transfer is approved. Finally, if a transfer is accepted, the student is responsible for their own transportation to the new school.

It is unfortunate that we don't have a model that supports a more open process for selecting the school that you want to attend. I look forward to the day that we have the funding and the infrastructure to support that. In the mean time, the option of a transfer is available. I would encourage you to take advantage of it, if you believe it to be in your best interest.

I welcome your comments on School Transfers, or on any other matters related to the education of our children. Feel free to contact me at your convenience by e-mail or during the day by phone.

Paul Russell

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Anterior Head Carriage By Dr. Glenn Guilderson

Have you ever wanted to know if you have good posture? If it hasn't been on the back of your mind it should be because it can affect all the muscles in the back of your neck. When we sit at the desk in front of a computer we are probably all aware that we should have our monitor at eye level. It makes sense that this would be a comfortable position but why does it help? It is helpful because it reduces something called **Anterior Head Carriage**.

What is Anterior Head Carriage?

Anterior Head Carriage is the measurement of how far forward our head is in relation to the rest of our body. An easy way to test if your 'head is on straight' is to stand with your regular posture, with your shoes off, and have a friend standing at your side. Your friend should be able to draw an imaginary line through the side of your body that runs straight from the middle of the side of your foot, through your knee, through your hip, through your shoulder and through your ear. They will probably have no trouble lining up your foot, knee, hip, and shoulder, but with many people, the line will not go through their ear but will land behind it. This means their head is out of alignment with their body, a condition known as Anterior Head Carriage.

Why do I have Anterior Head Carriage?

If you find that you spend a lot of time at a desk with your head looking down into a pile of notes, or you are

always bending your neck down to read a book or play video games, it should be no surprise to you that over the years your posture has slowly changed. This is one of the reasons we are all advised to keep our computer monitors closer to eye level. This is also the reason Easy Readers have become so popular, especially with university students. An Easy Reader holds books and notes at eye level so students are not required to bend their necks down for hours on end. What's wrong with Anterior Head Carriage?

The muscles in the back of our neck have an important job. They act like the reins on a horse. When we contract the muscles in the back of our neck it holds our head up so we can look straight ahead. When our neck is held in a forward position the muscles in the back of our neck have to work twice as hard. They can become overworked, get cramped, and cause neck pain, stiffness and even headaches. If you have any questions or concerns about your posture and how it is affecting your body, ask your chiropractor.

-Dr. Glenn Guilderson is a chiropractor at Sackville Chiropractic Clinic and can be reached to answer your questions at guilderson@doctor.com

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An Invitation To Create a New Place Of Worship

The building activity around the Beaver Bank Kinsac corner should soon be at a hectic pace. The proposed new community centre will be a wonderful addition to the community - a central hub around which the community can gravitate. With its central location it would be ideal for a place of worship.

A worship space, or a church, should be a place that enables a community to gather. It should be a place that enhances the sense of community, allowing neighbours to get to know neighbours, creating a common vision of the future for the well-being of all, and should be a safe environment for children and youth. A worship space, or church at the new community centre would aid in the creation of 'community' for the population of Beaver Bank Kinsac.

Yet churches do not spring up automatically. Churches need to be created out of the desire of a community to want a place of worship. If there are people in the Beaver Bank Kinsac area who are interested in creating a place of worship in the new community centre perhaps we could do this together. Please call me at 445-0480 or email me at wkreeft@ns.sympatico.ca

-Rev. Wim Kreeft

The Beaver Bank over 30 Gentleman's Slowpitch League is looking for players for the current ball year.

Please contact Mike Miller at 864-3368. The league has five teams and will begin their league season on May 19th with games every Monday and Wednesday nights starting at 6:15

The Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association would like to thank the following New and Renewing Members. This is everyone who has taken out a membership since the last list published in the Jan/Feb Bulletin, up to the first of May. Thank you very much for your support.

Business And Group Memberships

Atlantic Equestrian Centre
Larry Beaton
BBKVFD Ladies Auxiliary
D.J. Auto Repair
Do-All Jobbers Ltd
Halifax Regional Municipality
Healthy Homes Consulting
Lochland Farm
Sackville Chiropractic Clinic
Scotia Nursing Home

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Ricky & Carolyn Lowe
Vernon & Margaret MacKeen
Archie & Velda MacPherson
Ken & Florence Margeson
Tom & Joanne Margeson
Barry & Bonita Matthews
Bill & Edna Matthews
Keith & Sue McLearn
Glenn & Marlene Miller
Arthur & Sharon Mitchell
Clarence & Shirley Mollison
G.M. Mosher
Pat & Rick & Bob & Jim
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Linda & Greg Seamone
Basil & Heather Sherry
Peter Stoffer
Graham & Dorothy Sullivan
Gary & Louise Wagner
Denise Crowell & Ian Walker
Irene & Peter Wilde
Peter & Judy Woods

Scouting News

Scouting in Beaver Bank has been very busy this spring. Our sections have visited the 911 office, had tours of Richardson's Animal Hospital, Camp Lone Cloud, worked on fire and electrical safety, had visits from health professionals, and linked with other sections. Each section held at least one spring camp and then jumped into our annual spring Scoutrees drive.

Our thanks to the community for their fabulous support of our annual Scoutrees campaign! It looks like another banner year! Our tree blitz took place over several days with each section picking a date that best fitted into their schedule, then half of our leaders and youth planted on April 28th and the other half on April 30th. Thanks to Glen Fry who trained the Venturers and Scouts to help out and then ran our tree planting nights.

Our beavers, cubs and scouts are preparing for their swim up ceremonies as our scouting year draws to a close. These sections will be winding down for the summer later this month. Many of our sections will be closing up with a banquet or party. The cubs and white tail beavers will be attending the Regional Cub Fun Day at York Redoubt later in May, and most of our Scouts will be attending a provincial jamboree in Newfoundland in July.

The Scouts would like to thank everyone, especially their parents, for their support of the many fundraisers they held in preparation of this jamboree. They are pleased to announce that with your support they have reached their fundraising goal and are now preparing their equipment for their 10-day excursion!

The Group Committee would like to thank our 28 adult members for their hard work and dedication through out this past Scouting year. We also thank 8th Sackville Group for allowing Beaver Bank's Scouts to join them at their meeting place at Faith Baptist Church over the past two years. It has been a very rewarding two years and we appreciate the kindness and support extended to our youth and leaders by Scouters Dale Roddick, Jacques Sauve and Gordon Foster as well as the rest of 8th Sackville's Group. We hope to be able to bring our



troop back to Beaver Bank this coming fall. We are still looking for more Scout leaders for the fall!

On the weekend of May 2-4, we held our annual group camp with approximately 60 youth, 18 leaders and 2 parents in attendance. We would like to thank Raymond Peddle - camp committee chair, Jonathan Ritchie and Jim Saunders - program coordinators, Debbie Dumaresq - food coordinator, Sheila King financial coordinator, and Wendy Saunders, Fabian MacDonald, Kim Sedgwick, Charlie Saulnier, Brian Johnson and Scouts Adam Saunders and Brent Saulnier for their input and support on the program committee.

Our camp theme was "Canada - Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity". We enjoyed presentations from members of the First Nations and Black Communities here in Nova Scotia, as well as many challenging sites like a "Fixed Link" rope bridge, a zip wire, an obstacle course and much, much more! With approximately 80 youth and adults present, a good time was had by all.

At the camp we also had the opportunity to recognize many of our leaders for their hard work and dedication to Scouting. We held an award ceremony during the camp opening recognizing these individuals.

Warrants of Appointments

(Warrants of Appointments are given to leaders who have completed at least the first level of Scouting training and have been registered in Scouting for at least three years.)

Brian Johnson - Group Commissioner
Mark Matthews - Troop
Nadine Ritchie - A Colony

Service Medals were awarded at the Annual Group Camp in May to Recognize These Leaders

From left to right - back row
Raymond Peddle, Brian Johnson, Wendy Saunders, Jim Saunders, Jonathan Ritchie
front row - Fabian MacDonald, John Harrison

Daniel Routhier - C Colony

Service Pins were given to

Wendy Saunders, Secretary/Registrar - 5 years

John Harrison, C Pack - 10 years

Jim Saunders, B Pack - 15 years

Sheila King, Treasurer - 15 & 20 years

Carl Lunn, C Pack - 20 years

Ken Margeson, Group Committee - 80 years

Service Medals were given to

John Harrison, C Pack - 10 year Long Service Medal

Fabian MacDonald, C Pack - Medal For Good Service

Raymond Peddle, A Colony - Medal For Good Service

Jonathan Ritchie, A Colony - Medal For Good Service

Wendy Saunders, Group Committee - Medal For Good Service

Jim Saunders, B Pack - Medal of Merit

Congratulations to all these very dedicated individuals!!

Our Scouting sections will be starting up again in mid-September with registration date being around the second week in September. Please watch for an announcement on our notice board and notices from the schools. Scouting members must be at least 5 years of age by the end of September and Scouting is open to both males and females. Several of our leaders will be retiring this year, so **WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW LEADERS.**

From all of us to all of you, have a safe and happy and summer and see you all at registration time in September!!

-Wendy Saunders, Secretary 2nd Beaver Bank

Guiding News

Congratulations to Stephanie Demederes, 1st Beaver Bank Pathfinders. Stephanie has been awarded the prestigious Betty Campbell Camper Award. It is presented in memory of the late Betty Campbell, past president of CANS (1963-1966) and vice-president of the Canadian Camping Association (1969). This award is presented to a camper who has shown qualities in criteria set by the Camping Association of Nova Scotia which include dependability, enthusiasm, cheerfulness, consideration of others and nature, leadership qualities and going the extra mile. Congratulations Stephanie from Beaver Bank District Girl Guides. You go girl!

Congratulations to Donna MacGregor on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award for Carter Area Girl Guides.

Congratulations to the following Award Recipients at the Carter Area Annual Dinner May 2.

3 year long service pin – Lorraine MacLean, Pam Johnson, and Patti Ewing.

Gold Thanks Pin – Sharon Creaser

Bronze Merit Award – Pam Johnson

Gold Merit Award – Jean Bevan and Donna MacGregor

Our thanks to David Smart and Xerox Canada for supporting Beaver Bank Girl Guides.

And our thanks as well to Renee Gracie, Stuart Bunker and IKON Office Solutions for supporting Beaver Bank

District Girl Guides.

Our Units have been busy as usual. Sparks, Brownies and Guides participated in a fundraiser for The Muscular Dystrophy Association called the Hop-a-thon. ‘They hopped for kids who couldn’t’. Sparks have learned about Ireland, technology, water, made a terrarium, umbrella mobile, went hiking, went to HTB Fun Forest Camp, celebrated Easter and more. Both Brownie Units were visited by 2nd Guides and both groups earned an outlook, one in Guiding and one in World Friendship. Brownies have had dress silly night with games and songs, had a pajama party reading night, and held Easter celebrations. Guides have had a sleepover at the Brown Hall with a movie and made Box ovens, earned a First Aid Badge, and learned Electricity Safety. Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Senior Branch girls and leaders all participated in a District Swim held April 12 at Sackville Sports Stadium and in selling Girl Guide cookies on April 22.

Girl Guides will soon be finished for this year. All of our groups will be starting up again in September and we welcome all the returning girls and leaders and look forward to sharing the Guiding Experience with new girls and new leaders too. We are pleased to let you know there will be a second Guide group starting in September. It will be a Saturday Group, held from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Brown Hall. Come and join, it’s FUNtastic.

-Sharon Creaser

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Ages 3 years and up.

Full time positions only.

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865- 8181

CONGRATULATIONS

Open House Held For Dorothy Lively

On April 21, 2003 an open house was held to celebrate the 80th birthday of Dorothy Lively. One hundred friends and relations attended the open house with birthday wishes, gifts and flowers. Dottie has lived in Beaver Bank-Kinsac since 1930. She has two daughters, Carol Frank and Jo-Ann Pasha, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One guest was Kerry Fisher-Geddes, a former teacher at BBK School. She resided with Dottie and Walter in 1970. Best wishes for many more healthy years and enjoy all that “Casino Money”.

-Heather Lunn

Dottie would like to say “thank-you” to everyone that helped to make her 80th birthday so enjoyable.

Awards Presented In April

Religion-in-Life Awards were presented on April 27th at the Church of The Good Shepherd to 13 members of Guiding and Scouting. The purpose of this program is to provide Anglican Scouts, Scouters, Guides and Guiders with an opportunity to explore their faith, to make it a basic part of their personal life and to share it with others.

In Photo, Front Row—L to R: Haley Glenen, Kimberly Britten, Emily Layland, Kailey DeMone, Calvin Sampson and Mitchell Matthews.

Back Row—L to R: Caitlin Sampson, Pauline Layland, Rebecca Matthews, Leann Britten, Heather Clay, Karyn DeMone and Mark Matthews.



IN MEMORIAM

James Arthur Boutilier

A loving Father, Brother, Grandfather & Best Friend Who left us March 6th 2000.

God made a beautiful brother
And gave that brother to me.
I look for him in the snowflakes,
I've searched in the stars at night.
I've watched for him in sunsets,
and in morning muted light.
He walks beside me everyday,
And speaks in the wind and rain,
For the magic power of Memory,
Gives him back to me again. You have
joined Joyce and we all love and miss
you both very much.
We will always let your Grandchildren
know how wonderful you both are.
If tear drops were steps,
I could walk up to you.

**Sadly missed sister Judy & Tex
Sons Gary-Phyllis, Jamie-Donna.
Grandchildren Emma and Sarah
Brother Donnie,
Sisters Paulette, Catherine.
Karen, Dorothy, Marion.**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Crime Prevention Association

The Neighbourhood Watch Barrett Woods is a program for neighbours helping neighbours in the prevention of crime. Barrett Woods residents are encouraged to join (it's free). For more information, please contact the RCMP Community Office at 864-6072, where you will be given a contact number to call. Please watch for details of an upcoming event in Community Awareness.

Remember to follow neighbourhood watch safety rules, regarding safe guarding your property during vacation time.

-Neighbourhood Watch Barrett Woods, Est 1993.

RCMP Stetsons & Spurs Youth Service

www.stetsonsandspurs.com

This youth service provides unique opportunities for the youth of our community aged 14-21 years of age. Special emphasis on leadership skills, community service, self-confidence and team building, exposure to the police vocation and much more. For further information contact Gerry LaPierre at 456-7652.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fifth Annual Milk Carton Boat Race

It is time again to think about the Milk Carton Boat Race, Although it may seem a bit early it is important that you are aware of the time it takes to build your boat.

First you will need approximately 300 Milk Cartons (you can save yours or contact one of the Dairies, they have them for a small fee). If you contact me I will give you the information. These boats are manned by three people and the race is open to everyone. Children under 16 must have at least one adult in their boat.

The race takes place on Sunday, July 27, 2003 at Kinsmen Park, First Lake Drive. This is becoming a major "fun day" for all of us and it would be great to have you, your family and friends join us, as a participant or a spectator.

All information, rules and regulations are available by contacting; Laurie Campbell, 865-6611 (phone/fax), email mc@accesswave.ca or Andy Hoar, 864-0931, email hoarandy@hotmail.com

-Laurie Campbell

BIRTHS

Barkhouse—Gorton

The BBK Bulletin would like to congratulate Lance Barkhouse and Debra Gorton, of Beaver Bank, on the birth of their son Zaceri Lance Albert Barkhouse. He was born April 22, 2003 weighing 6 lbs 12 ozs. A brother for Amanda and Austin.

Lions Have New President

The Sackville Lions Club is pleased to announce that David Merrigan has been elected president for the year, July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. David is better known for his years as councillor for Halifax County and the Halifax Regional Municipality. David was the driving force behind bringing sewer and water to Beaver Bank and numerous other projects. The Sackville Lions Club has been a good supporter of our community, supporting the Breakfast Program for our three schools, donations to the Scout Camp and numerous needy families, just to name a few. The Sackville Lions Club, who believe in working together for a healthy community, extends an invitation for new members to help continue these vital services. If you have questions about membership or services, please call 865-2039 or David Merrigan at 864-3666.

Church of the Good Shepherd

28 Trinity Lane, Beaver Bank

Priest: Rev. Liz Earley 455-6222

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 10:30 am (nursery available)

Church Office: 865-0203

Church Wardens:

Dwain Gordon 864-0024

Brian Britten 864-0678

Dameon Lowe 865-2320

Sunday School Superintendent:

Pauline Layland 865-0972

Family, friends and new members welcome.

Mark your calendar:

June 10 Summer Bible Camp

Registration 7:00-8:00

July 21-25 Summer Bible Camp 9:00-12:00

Contact Sheila King by phone: 865-5499

Card Socials:

Church of the Good Shepherd Hall

7:30 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th

Thursday of each month \$5.00/person.

Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

-Nancy Kemp

Faith United Baptist Church

299 Stokil Dr, Lr. Sackville

Minister: Rev. Kelly Holt

Phone: 865-5419

Sunday Service: 10:50 am

COMMUNITY NOTES

Mr. Ken Margeson recently had a bout of ill health. We hear he is doing much better and I'm sure the entire Community wishes him a speedy recovery. In case you haven't read the Scouting Column yet, Mr. Margeson was just awarded with his 80 year Service Pin for Scouting, I'm sure few people can claim the same honour.

Mr David Merrigan, past Councillor for 13 years, will represent the Liberal Party for the new Provincial riding of Fall River-Waverley-Beaver Bank in the next election, which has not yet been called. The party nominating meeting was held in Fall River on April 3rd.

-Dorothy Selig

St. John Vianney Church

4 Beaver Bank Rd, Lr. Sackville, NS

Pastor: Rev. J. B. Christensen

Assistant Priest: Rev. Roberto Donato

Associate Priest: Rev. Larry Murphy

Deacon: Claude LaChance

Dir. of Catechetics: Nancy Mailman

Catechetical Assistant: Teresa Cooke

High School & Youth Coordinator

Annette Power

Music Director: Daniel LeBlanc

Secretary: Gloria Pottie

Mass Times:

Saturday: 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Monday & Wednesday 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 am

There are various activities and groups to join in such as Knights of Columbus, CWL, Prayer Group, Evangelization, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catechists, Coordinators, Junior High Youth Group, Senior High Youth Group, various choirs and more.

-Teresa Cooke

1st Sackville Presbyterian Church

60 Beaver Bank Rd. Lower Sackville. (Across from Glendale Plaza)

Minister: Rev. Cheryl MacFadyen.

Church Office: 865-3930.

Sunday Service: 11 am with nursery provided.

Sunday School: 11 am, for all ages.

Tuesdays: Parents and Tots 9-9:30 arrival.

May 31: Annual Country Fair, All day starting at 9 am. Yard Sale, Silent Auction, Chicken BBQ, Bake Sale, crafts, games for the children etc.

A warm welcome awaits anyone attending our weekly church service or the above special events. Watch for info on our Church Sign Board.

-May Renfrew



St. John's United Church

Beaver Bank Villa, N.S.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Minister: Rev. Wim Kreeft

Phone: 445-0480 or 448-6810

Upcoming Events:

May 31: We will be joining St. Paul's United Church, Etter Road, Mount

Uniacke, for a flea market on Saturday, May 31. Please come and bring a friend!

June 1: Our last Sunday school class will be on June 1, commencing again in

September. At the back of the sanctuary there will be a table set up with colouring

books, drawing paper and story books if children wish to visit during the summer.

June 8: Our regular time of service will be changed from 11:00 am to 9:30 am for this Sunday only.

July 19: St. John's will be having their ham and salads supper buffet on

Saturday, July 19 from 4:00 pm to 6:00

pm. Desert will be strawberry shortcake/tea/coffee. Prices: Adults \$8, Children \$4

and Preschool no charge. There will also be a bake and craft table set up.

September 6: Blueberry Tea (More information to come)

October 18: Our annual roast beef supper will be held on Saturday, October 18. (More information to come)

Any questions, please call Carol at 865-2962 or Mary at 864-7117.

-Carol Cochrane

Sackville Independent Baptist Church

114 Beaver Bank Rd (near Tim Hortons)

Minister: Rev. S. Edgar

Phone: 864-3433

Sunday Service: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm

Church of the Nazarene

Address Has Changed to Acadia Hall, 650 Sackville Dr

Pastor: Rev. Roy Austin

Phone: 865-2135

Sunday School (all ages) - 10 AM

Morning Worship - 11 AM

Evening Service - 6 PM

Everyone Welcome

What's New at Scotia?

As many of you are aware, Scotia has undergone many changes over the past two years. In January 2001 the Department of Community Services announced the downsizing and closure of our Adult Residential Centre, to be completed by November 30, 2002. As you can imagine, the resulting transfer of 145 residents and layoff of almost 150 staff monopolized most of our time in the following 18 months. However, the last residents moved and the last staff was laid off in November 2002 and the old buildings have now been demolished making way for a new and brighter future for Scotia.

Stephen Pace and I had an opportunity to do a brief presentation on our future plans for the nursing home and Beaver Bank Villa at the recent Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Awareness Association Annual Meeting, but for those of you who were unable to attend we wanted to use this forum to give you an update.

We have three main projects in progress at the moment: the re-development of the old Beaver Bank Villa into a new manufactured home community called Bridgewood, exploration of the feasibility of developing an assisted living community adjacent to the nursing home and the development of a Community Health Centre in the lower floor of the nursing

home building.

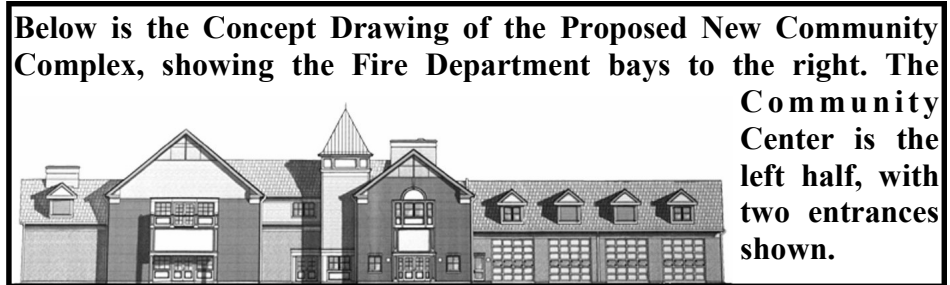
Bridgewood – progress is continuing on the development of a 295 home site, land-lease manufactured housing community. A conceptual plan has been developed and we are working closely with HRM Planning staff to offer an affordable residential community. Demolition of the Villa continues with approximately 70 of the 120 housing units now gone. The new community will be phased in over the next few years in the same location as the Villa. Many building options will be available in a variety of bungalow designs. This community will be ideal for people wanting to live in new custom-built, quality homes at affordable prices.

Assisted living – there seems to be an increasing demand for apartments suitable for healthy seniors but with the ability to accommodate increasing physical care needs as they age. Scotia sees the provision of this type of housing as consistent with its philosophy of care over the years and as an opportunity to meet a community need while taking advantage

of some of the infrastructure we already have in place. We will be talking to community groups over the next few months as we develop our feasibility study for this project.

Community Health Centre – as you can imagine we have a lot of extra office and multi-purpose space available as a result of the closure of the Adult Residential Centre. In looking for ways to utilize this space the concept of a Community Health Centre developed very naturally. We are hoping to attract a range of health care professionals interested in renting office space from us and developing practices in the Beaver Bank area. This would save people traveling to Sackville, Bedford, Halifax or Dartmouth for many types of care. So if you know of individuals or groups who might be interested in this option please pass on our phone number (865-6364, extension 160 or 133) and we'll be happy to provide information and a tour for them.

-Patricia Bland



Beaver Bank Community Awareness Association Membership Form

Please mail to: 1901 Beaver Bank Rd, Beaver Bank, N.S., B4G 1C9.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is: \$20 Family Membership Cash Please mail me a receipt

\$50 Business Membership Cheque

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This form can be dropped off at Barrett Lumber Company or Hartlen's Esso*

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