



Auctioneers Art Muise and Kevin Woodworth look over the next item up for auction at the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade's Harvest Sale. Looking on is Fire Chief Walter McElhinney. (Harrington Photo)



It took plenty of volunteers to make this year's Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade's Harvest Sale on Sept. 26th and 27th such a huge success. Many bidders attended the two day auction in support of the Brigade and with the hope of finding a treasure or two. (Harrington Photo)



Charles MacKenzie and Wayne Elliott were kept busy at the bake tables during the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade's Harvest Sale. Clothes, skates, books and records, as well as home baking and produce, were sold in an adjoining room during the annual auction. (Harrington Photo)

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby

The leaves have turned and are falling fast. Hubby and I took a drive over Westville way on Sunday and what gorgeous colours we saw. I am not looking forward to the snow that much but it will soon be here.

Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Church services are being held in Belmont November 1st, Onslow the 8th and the 22nd in Lower Onslow the 15th and 29th. These are held at 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations go out to Jana Collette and Joshua Carter of Onslow on the arrival of their baby boy on September 12, 2009 weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 ozs; Kimberley Ferris and Jason Beaton of Upper Onslow on the arrival of their baby girl on September 25th weighing in at 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Condolences go out to Heather Hayman of Belmont and the families on the loss of her father-in-law, Lloyd David

Hayman on September 24, 2009; Shelly (Jody) McBurnie of Crowes Mills and the families on the loss of her father Dara Millard Colpitts on October 4, 2009; Lisa (Wayne) Reid of Belmont and the families on the loss of her mother Audrey Marie Henderson on October 5, 2009.

I see where Remembrance Day is soon coming up. We all should take the time to remember all those who lost their lives in the wars and say a prayer for those who are still fighting.

Until next time take care.

Ski Wentworth Open House, Ski Swap & Sale and Craft Sale

By Leslie Wilson

Get ready for the upcoming ski season at Ski Wentworth's Open House. The annual Open House, Ski Swap, Craft Sale and Cleve's Lodge Sale is being held Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10am-3pm at Ski Wentworth.

Are you looking for good used equipment? The Canadian Ski Patrol Ski Swap and Sale is the place to get great deals on used equipment or sell your old equipment. A portion of all sales go to the CSPS. "The Ski Swap is a great way to outfit your kids for the season," says Leslie Wilson, Ski Wentworth General Manager. "Of course you're never guaranteed any specific length or size boot, but you can find some good deals."

If you want to sell your old equipment, drop off your gear at Ski Wentworth the night before the swap from 7-9pm or the morning of the sale until 9am.

Wilson cautions not to bring straight skis, unless they are shorter lengths for kids.

"There's really no market for straight skis anymore," says Wilson. "The shaped ski technology has changed the industry. Plus, ski technicians are no longer allowed to set older style bindings."

In addition to the Ski Swap in the lodge, the Wentworth rental shop sells off some of its used

rental equipment to make room for new equipment. There will be skis, boards and boots for sale. Equipment sold as is where is.

"We've been continually upgrading our rental fleet. Some of the skis are practically like new."

In addition to used equipment, Cleve's Source for Sports has all the latest skis, snowboards, boots and clothing for sale at their annual Lodge Sale. This year, the sale will be upstairs in Duckys.

Re-introducing for the 2009-2010 season - Dave Wilson's Ski Shop. Yes. It's back! First opened in 1959, Dave Wilson's Ski Shop was a pioneer in the ski industry. We guarantee we'll never run out of hand warmers, neck warmers, gloves and hats to keep you comfortable on the slopes. Plus, we'll be there to tune your skis so you're ready to go. We'll also be an official Rossignol Demo Centre.

If you missed the Early Bird season pass sale, the Open House is the final chance to get a deal on a 2009-10 season pass with the 'No HST' sale. Buy a regular price season pass at the Open House and pay no tax. That's a savings of close to \$50 on a single pass. You must come to the Open House to get the deal.

Another yearly tradition is getting your season pass photo

taken. The Open House is a great chance to smile and pick up your pass. Remember, you must also fill out a waiver, which can be downloaded from the website or filled out at the Open House.

Looking for a great Christmas gift? Ski Wentworth gift certificates, Super Value Cards and Books of Five make great stocking stuffers.

Speaking of Christmas ideas, the Open House Craft Sale features local crafters selling a wide range of crafts, homemade goodies and wreaths.

"This is where I pick up my Christmas wreath every year," says Wilson. "They have great

deals on wreaths of any size. And you can always pick up a few gifts from the talented local crafts people."

The Open House is also an excellent opportunity to sign up yourself or your kids for Snow School seasonal programs. Speak with Snow School Director Dave Tattre about the best option for your child. The Snow School brochure is available on the Wentworth website.

The Ski Wentworth Open Houser runs Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10am-3pm. Cafeteria services available. For further information www.skiwentworth.ca or call 548-2089.

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