



Constable QUAID needs a new vest! A fund raiser is being held on April 28th at Little Moe's K-9 Academy, with proceeds going towards the purchase of a new protective patrol vest for Quaid, a valuable member of the Truro Police Dept's K-9 unit.

Fundraiser to Help K-9 Unit

By Linda Harrington

A fund raiser is being held at Little Moe's K-9 Academy on April 28th with proceeds going to help purchase a new vest for Quaid, the Truro Police Dept's K-9.

Protective patrol vests run well over \$2000 and Quaid's current second hand vest is beginning to show its age.

Little Moe's K-9 Academy owner Yan Mowatt says she has boarded dogs from the K-

9 unit over the years and wants to make sure this special dog has the best protection. "Quaid is a very exceptional dog and I just love him. There are new vests on the market that will offer him more protection and I hope the community will come out for a fun time and support this cause."

Constable Quaid and his handler Constable Justin Russell are the Department's current K-9 team. Since the K9 section was established in 1994 there have been four teams. Quaid is trained in several different profiles which include Obedience, Aggression, Tracking, Building searching, Article Searching, and Narcotics searching.

Plans are really just starting to take off for the event. "We are in the initial planning stage but we know the police will be doing a demo with Quaid, there will be relays with Little Moe's Paws for Fun and weave pole racing. I expect there will be raffles and a bake table, with all proceeds going to purchase the new vest," says Yan.

Little Moe's K-9 Academy is hosting the event at the new location, 36 Jennifer Drive, Bible Hill. The event will be a fun time for all ages. Come on out and see four legged furry friends in action.

For more information phone 843-3647 or visit www.littlemoesk9academy.com.



Several Colchester County students were recently added to the NSAC President's List for their outstanding academic achievements from the winter and fall semesters of 2011. To be named to the President's List, students must be within the top ten per cent of their program of study and have a term average of 80 per cent or higher. Left to right- Dr. Leslie MacLaren, Co-President NSAC, Caitlin Congdon- Great Village, William MacKenzie- Lower Debert, Carling Gratto- Masstown, Thomas Harrington- Glenholme, Connor MacCallum- Valley. (submitted photo)

Clifton 4-H Selling Chocolate Bars

By Taylor Masters, club reporter

On March 3rd, the Clifton 4-H had their club rally. It was an all-day event, with six judges, 3 judging each category. We had a great event and the judges had a hard time choosing who will be going on to the next level. Our results were Emily Smith as our junior speaker with Annika Masters as her introducer and Holly Masters as her thankser. Colleen Matheson won as our intermediate speaker and Jelisa Waugh is going on for our senior speaker. Our junior demo is Hannah Rushton and our senior demo is Cristina Straathof.

The date for the County rally against other clubs in these categories is March 31st. It is going to be held at the North River Elementary School and begins at 9 am

sharp. Everyone is welcomed to come and watch the event. Also competing in the event from our club will be Taylor Desjardins, who is competing for Hostess and Josh Weatherbey is competing for Host.

Chocolate bars are out in the Clifton club. Members will

be selling chocolate bars for a club fundraiser to help get money for the club. They come in a variety of flavors. If you are interested in buying some chocolate, all you have to do is find a member in the area. They will surely be more than happy to sell some to you.

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WCCS Students Caring and Sharing

By Linda Harrington

When a dozen or so students from Grades 5-7 at West Colchester Consolidated school signed up for the knitting exploratory offered during March, little did they realize they would do yeoman service to the community. The leader, Sybil Flemming, mentioned a project she had seen advertised at a Halifax craft store, Blankets for Canada.

In this project eight inch squares are knit and donated, with volunteers piecing them together for the homeless. The students quickly pointed out that three churches in Truro which support the homeless throughout the winter, and maybe they could donate their blanket to one of them.

So, how many squares would it take? How long would it take to knit a square? With only three of the group who knew how to knit, it soon became apparent that the four hours of exploratory time would not be enough. Many noon hours were spent chatting and knitting; grannies and even one dad got in on correcting mistakes and setting up new squares. Our three experienced knitters became mentors along with Mrs. Flemming.

Then one day, Michelle Bowers, the Educational Assistant at WCCS, arrived with a huge bag of squares, and offered them to the gang. Some of the students switched from knitting to arranging and sewing, and the blanket started to shape up. With a few extra squares done by the leader, and some stitching at home, two single bed blankets are just about completed, ready to donate to "Out of the Cold."

As one student said, "I'm



Ally Strachan, Courtney Fielding and Grace Taylor (l to r) put the finishing touches on a quilt. WCCS students have been busily completing two single bed blankets to help with winter support of the homeless in Truro. (submitted)

sure some of us know someone who uses these facilities and it's nice for them to know we care." Teens do

care, and this sense of helping in the community is a great lesson learned during their school year.



WCCS student Michael Congdon is shown sewing knitted squares together to complete a blanket for the "Out of the Cold" program. (submitted)

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