

Construction Underway at Captain Cob's Corn Maze



Work has begun on a new visitor's centre at Captain Cob's Corn Maze & Fun Farm. The building was designed by Arlington Timber Frame Company and will house public washrooms, a snack bar and an area for group gatherings. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Captain Cob's Corn Maze and Fun Farm is open for the season and patrons will quickly notice new construction taking place.

The foundation and has already been poured for a new 29 x 67 foot visitor's center and it won't be long until the walls and roof are added.

The post and beam structure was designed and fabricated by Arlington Timber Frame Company, Canning.

"We wanted a structure in keeping with our farm atmosphere at the corn maze," says Laurie Jennings. "When I saw the picnic shelter located at Five Island's Lighthouse Park, I thought a similar design might work for us at the maze. Arlington Timber was able to come up with a building that is func-

tional and yet has a nice open concept."

Forrest Rand, of Arlington Timber Frame Company, says the building has 14 ft. side walls, and the bent 6 girts (tie beams) are 8x 10 x 28 feet long. The roof is framed with principal purlins and common rafters typical of a 19th century Nova Scotia barn.

Local contractors have already been busy on site, with Culgin Construction working on the foundation and septic system and Baird's Well-Drilling finding a supply of fresh water.

The new visitor's center will be a welcome addition to Captain Cob's Corn Maze and Fun Farm, providing a convenient location for public restrooms, a snack bar and indoor party area for larger groups.



New at Captain Cob's Corn Maze & Fun Farm. The twins were born to momma "Shivers", who happily greeted guests at the corn maze last year. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

A special thank-you is passed along to Ron "Easy" Eastcott, Paul Eastcott and Joe Rohrback for the fine job they did in painting the auditorium, it looks pretty darn good. Next up is the upstairs.

Did you get your tickets yet on the handmade queen size quilt the Debert Military History Society is selling tickets on, they are \$ 2.00 each or three for \$ 5.00. All ticket proceeds go to support the upkeep of the museum. Why not drop into the museum and pick up a few or give me a call, I have a few on hand. Draw date is November the Eleventh.

Monday night is still Bingo night here at Branch 106 with the doors opening at 7:00 PM. Early Bird games start at 7:30 PM, regular games at 8:00 PM, with canteen service available. Come on out and enjoy the games and bring a friend, all are welcome.

Needed/wanted, someone to run/oversee the Friday suppers when they start up in the fall. If you are interested please give Susan Taylor a call at 662-3875.

Golfers take note, the Debert Legion Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, and the Tenth of August with tee off time at twelve noon. The Tournament will be a Nine Hole best ball affair with four person teams. The cost is \$ 30.00 plus cart. Call the club house for a cart booking. If you want to book a team(s), call the legion at 662-2454 after four PM, between Thursday and Saturday, food and prizes to follow at the Branch. There will be extra prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Come on out and have a fun day.

In keeping with golf, the "Doug Peppard Memorial Shoot" was a huge success with a large sum of money being realized and presented to the Cooke Family. The highlights of the day were the Putting Contest, the Chipping Contest, the Golf Challenge and the Silent Auction. There were approximately eighty golfers on hand to take part in the Shoot and we thank you all very much for coming out and taking part. To all the sponsors and people who donated merchandise and money, thank-you very much. To all the wonderful people who helped in any way to make this the huge and total success it was thank-you very much. (Thanks Gerry)

From all reports the fishermen/women are getting some very nice striped bass down along the Bay. Some are mentioning they have hooked some big eels. If you want a different kind of fish fry,

try the eels. Roll them in sand or use newspaper for better hand traction, skin them, cut in four or five inch chunks, par-boil them for five minutes or so, then fry in butter/margarine until golden brown. Close your doors and windows or your neighbours will be over to help you eat them.

Tim, Missy (Mellissa) and myself had a great day on Angevine (Dewars) Lake after the small mouth bass on the 16th of July. If we had been in a tournament we would have done very well. Tim got the biggest at 17 1/4", I had a 16 1/2 "and a 16" along with two 12" and two 8" bass. Missy was shut out. Tim was using a Mickey Finn Tandum Fly and I used a small Panther Martin lure/spinner. We were trolling, I had to borrow Wendy's rod as I packed mine in Deanna's van and left it at the shop (thanks Wendy). It sure was a good day.

Happy birthday wishes for July are passed along to Valerie Yantha, Bill Wood, Earl Harvey, Ron Totten, Debbie Buchanan, Savannah Barclay, Jim Adshade, Eric Mc Cully, Doris McCully and Helen Eastcott.

Happy anniversary wishes for July are passed along to Laura and Fred MacKinnon, Jane and Glen MacDorman, Carolyn and Mike Totten, Marcia and Norm Eastcott, Mary and Jack Barley, Betty and Robert Hill, Shelly and Mark McCully, Gloria and Doug Mattatall, Susan and Mike Taylor, and Connie and Sam Worthington.

Please don't forget to thank a veteran; it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country. Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families

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PHOTO FEATURE

Catch of the Bay Lighthouse Seafood Festival held July 20th & 21st. (Harrington Photos)



Dan Wesley, Hugh Murray and Claude Chapdelaine entertained at Catch of the Bay Seafood Festival with some Celtic tunes.



Kelton and Devyn kept Paul Atta busy sand castle building at Catch of the Bay Seafood Festival.



There were line-ups to taste Chef Wayne Parkington's delicious bbq seafood recipes.



Allan and Gordon Neil were enjoying a feed of fresh Five Islands Clams. "We just can't get enough of them," says Allen.



Susan Oakes tries a PEI oyster freshly prepared by champion shucker Janet Callaghan (right). Susan gave it a "mmm, mmm...delicious".

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