

PHOTO FEATURE

Achievement Day for the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club was held on July 23rd.
(Harrington Photos)



Some of the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club award winners at Achievement Day were (left to right): Rookie of the Year- Jaiden MacNeil, Top Cloverbud- Doug White, Top Junior Member- Jasmin Atkinson and Top Junior Leader- Andrea Hamilton.



Some of the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club award winners at Achievement Day were (left to right): Top Overall Member- Michael Congdon, Top Senior Member- Tristen Tulkens, Top Senior Member- William Cooper and Most Improved Member- Ciara Congdon. William had been dumped with water (all in good fun) prior to the photo!



Onslow Belmont 4-H Champion Lifestock Showman was won by Ella Porter (left) with Ciara Congdon in second place, and Michael Congdon and Natalie Porter tied for third.



Tristen Tulkens displays some of his Wood Working and Crafts projects at the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club Achievement Day on July 23rd.



Onslow Belmont and Clifton 4-H Clubs had a friendly tug-of-war contest at Onslow Belmont Achievement Day.

New Thermal-Imaging Camera for Great Village Fire

By Maurice Rees

The Great Village Volunteer Fire Brigade is getting a new Thermal-Imaging camera thanks to the generosity of several local groups, who have donated a total of \$2,200.00 to help purchase the new equipment.

A cheque presentation ceremony will be held at the Great Village Legion at 7:00 pm on August 10th and will

be followed with refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

The North Star and Corinthian Masonic Lodges in Great Village and Londonderry are each donating \$2,000, while the Cobequid Branch Royal Canadian Legion, Great Village is donating an additional \$200.00 and hosting the ceremony.

Annual Wentworth Yard Sale Successful

By Hope Bridgewater

The annual Wentworth yard sale on June 13 & 14 was held at the large hall at the Wentworth Recreation Centre. At this time of year as many people in Nova Scotia traditionally have yard sales, Wentworth residents joined in this tradition by selling at a reasonable cost items which they no longer needed or items such as plants which some people have in abundance.

This year Georgie Patriquin, a Wentworth regular vendor, worked at several tables which held all kinds of assorted items. Georgie said, "I even had perennial plants to sell. I enjoy the many people who purchased from my table." Her husband, Joey Patriquin, was there greeting people and helping out when needed. Friendly chatting with people, who are local or from other communities, is part of the great socialization which goes on at the Wentworth yard sales.

Other vendors also made comments about the yard sale and their appreciation of those who came to buy their goods. Earl and Joyce Cove at their tables had old china, "collectables," gardening items and plants. Joyce said, "People liked all the antique china and glassware."

Shirley Mahar said, "I've been coming here for years. Betty Curry is a wonderful

organizer, this is a great location for sellers, and I look for work each year." Shirley has a sign on one table: "Live Like There Is No Tomorrow." Her assortment for sale included jewelry, glassware, china, suitcases, books, records, and toys.

Catherine Irwin verbally listed many of the items at her tables: "Floor mats, antique clothes hamper, cd's, shoes, gold cutlery, puzzles, Teddy bears, warm 'throw', tent, fragrance, tea kettle, electric kettle, antique tea pot, creamer, sugar bowl, jewelry, and new coffee maker."

Barbara MacKay said, "I like it here. Very good flea market. I have all kinds of jewelry containing old and new, and all polished and shining."

Al Hart had tables full of popular LP's of the past which are very interesting to see and for many people bring back memories of listening or dancing to this music. Al Hart says, "Good flea market. These LP records are very popular."

Bob Smith had tables containing tires, clocks, kettles, saws, dishes, books, lamps, a hedge trimmer, and other items. Bob said, "It is a lot of work getting all this ready." Bob and all the vendors do work hard to prepare for this event, and the public at large does appreciate all the effort it takes by the vendors to bring their products at a reasonable price all the way to

the Recreation Centre.

Representing the CAPsite vendor tables, Carol Hyslop and assistants worked hard to sort out from the CAPsite community library the extra books which could be sold for 25 cents each or 5 books for \$1 in order to raise funds. Her assistants in this task were Joanne Ferdinand, Ben Ferdinand, Jordan Sprague, and Lillian Fraser. Carol said, "We were pleased with the results of this yard sale for the CAPsite. Our biggest sale was when a customer bought 75 books."

Winston and Peggy Patriquin attended on

Saturday, but because of their other commitments could not come on Sunday. Peggy on Saturday said, "We have a large assortment. We enjoy meeting a lot of people and socializing. Good day overall."

A big thanks to Betty Curry who organized the Wentworth yard sale, and managed the canteen as well as the selling of baked goods. Thanks to the people who came and bought the products at this yard sale. Thanks to the vendors who worked hard to assemble their items for sale and bring them to the Wentworth Recreation Centre.

Can You Volunteer 20 Hours a Year?

By Maurice Rees

More members are needed by the Along the Shore Community Health Board (CHB). This volunteer opportunity may appeal to youth who are looking to build their resume or to adults who would like to be involved with improving their community.

The CHB meets in the along the shore area 10 times per year for 2 hours. CHB volunteers are a valuable resource and feel valued as well. Members enjoy being part of an impactful group yet don't feel overwhelmed with duties outside the monthly meetings. "I feel connected to

the community and it's a great feeling to know you're helping your community!" says past-member, Gloria.

Community Health Board members are a committed group of volunteers working together, under a legislated mandate, to improve the health of the community. CHB's partner with the Nova Scotia Health Authority by advising on local perspectives, trends, issues and priorities.

If you would like to become involved, and if you live in the Along the Shore (ATS) area from Debert to Five Islands please contact Luanne at 893 7311.

Bass River Heritage Day – August 8

By Wendy Cox

The Bass River Heritage Society will be hosting Heritage Day on Saturday August 8th on the museum grounds. Many groups in the community are participating in the event. The firemen are having their annual wooden boat race and will be manning the BBQ for the day. The Victoria Hall people will be around selling 50/50 tickets and also be at the Chinese Auction Tables.

Don't miss out on the Cake Auction at 1pm. You may be one of many lucky bidders to take home one of those delicious homemade cakes the church ladies made. Bring a lawn chair and listen to some live music on the grounds from 12-2pm.

Wander around and visit with the Antique Engine guys and chat with the Fundy Shore Antique Car people they love to show off their treasures. Slide around to the basement and get some sweets from the bake table and grab a coffee to go. Let

the kids have some fun in the Bouncy House and get their face painted. Then after those young ones go to bed, head on over to the Fire Hall and dance the evening away till 1am.

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(time to rest)

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 Let us all cheer
 God knows us best.*

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*As we travel now
 Places here and there
 Hope we know how
 To show the world we care*

Our Summer Slumber

*May peace be with us
 Along our weary trail
 By car train or bus
 Or a ship under sail*

Our Summer Slumber

*Even if we plan to fly
 To country's far away
 I hope it is with a sigh
 Only good things we say!*

Our Summer Slumber

**God bless and thank-you
 Thomas A. Marshall (Ex-Navy)**