



Rilla MacDougall organized an assembly for Diabetes Awareness and WCCS students formed a circle of blue in the gymnasium. (submitted photo)

Glooscap 4-H Club News

By Emily Prescott

The time of year has come again when 4-H members register for the projects they are choosing to do for the new 4-H year. We welcome all new and returning members into 4-H. Glooscap Trail 4-H club has already been busy with the start of the new year.

Members enjoyed a Halloween party at the end of October. They had fun with their pumpkin carving and costumes. For Remembrance Day members baked sweets and desserts for the Great

Village Legion Banquet, and then served them to the Veterans.

The club enjoyed a party at Pizza Delight with a trip to the movie theatres afterwards to celebrate our top club award received at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. We are looking forward to the Christmas party we will be having at the next general meeting on December 4th at 6:30pm. We hope to see members there with the Christmas spirit.

Emily Prescott is Glooscap 4-H Club Secretary/club reporter



To celebrate winning the Top Club award at the Provincial Exhibition, the Glooscap 4-H Club enjoyed a party at Pizza Delight with a trip to the movie theatres afterwards (Emily Prescott Photo)



Glooscap 4-H Club members (L-R) Emily, Pacey, Deanna, Victoria, Erik, John, Jacob, Ryan are shown with their carved pumpkins. (Emily Prescott Photo)

Londonderry Repair Raffle has \$7,000 in Prizes

By Mona Scott

The Londonderry Community Center Repair Fund Raffle Draw is in full swing and it has created quite a buzz in the community. People are delighted to discover the vast array of valuable prizes being offered. What makes this raffle especially unique is that the entire project came together in a matter of days with very little forethought or discussion. The community center here in Londonderry truly is the heart of where we live.

When the recent vandalism was discovered it blew us away. So much effort and planning had gone into the restoration of the quaint old former schoolhouse and we were so proud of it. People are attached to that building and it is lovingly referred to as "the school". There is a very strong sentimentality for it that has been passed down through the generations. We have all celebrated milestones of our lives there.

Many have actually attended school in it but for most of us since 1973 it has been where we go for wedding receptions, reunions, birthday

parties, wakes, dances, dinners, and even fundraisers that have raised thousands of dollars for families and people in need in the area. This is where our precious Londonderry Days were always held.

Who would do this??? None of it made sense. So life threw us lemons, what ya gonna do??? make lemonade! Winter was coming and things needed to be fixed.

Initially it was an impromptu phone call which started this campaign. Less than an hour after hearing the bad news good things were happening. Wilsons Gas Stops was the first on board with a donation of \$500 in gas vouchers, another phone call a few minutes later and Community Metals in Debert had committed to a \$500 gift certificate. That was enough for a raffle right there. A quick call to Ski Wentworth added a ski pass worth \$369 which got the momentum rolling even more.

The thrill and excitement of getting all of these generous donations soon outweighed the grief. It was overwhelming and very heart

warming to find the businesses so willing and eager to help with this cause. Many of these companies, in fact most, did not have any connection to Londonderry whatsoever, some had no idea where it even was. They listened to the story, they were touched and they said YES!

Within two weeks we had over \$4000.00 in prizes, our lottery license applied for and hope that everything would be ok. There was an exhilaration, people were talking, people were volunteering, people were rallying...it was a wonderful feeling. The prize pool has now grown to over \$7000.00. The draw is set for January 6th at the Community Center.

To truly receive our happy ending we do still need to sell all of our tickets. There are many sponsors that have joined the squad to help us with that too: MacQuarries Pharmasave, Esplanade Location; Hunt Outdoors, Truro (next to Dooly's); Community Metal, Debert; Smith's Rite Stop, Great Village; The Split Crow Pub/Valley Inn, Wentworth; Dominion Chair Co. Store,

Bass River; Barnhill's Superette, Debert;

Jim's Barber Shop, Truro and tshirtsrus.ca, Prince Street, Truro.

Tickets are also available within the community at: Hunter's Breakfast on December 1st; Turkey Dinner on Dec 9th; members of the Londonderry Community Council and from many local residents in our volunteer ticket squad.

If you would like further information on how to buy tickets you can message us on facebook or give Sally Richard a call at 668-2811. It is not too late to join the squad and sell, every little bit helps. These are the easiest tickets you will EVER have to sell. The ticket price is set at a very reasonable \$5.00 each or 5/\$20.00. Every penny of that goes to the Londonderry Community Center.

The cost for us to conduct this fundraiser has been zero. There is "something for everyone" to be won and there will be a lot of winners...going to be a very fun night. See elsewhere in this issue for a list of prizes valued at over \$7,000.00

Current List of \$7,000 in Raffle Prizes

By Mona Scott

Since work got out with the Shoreline Journal of two incidents of vandalism at the Londonderry Community Centre local residents and the business community quickly stepped forward. A repair raffle is underway with tickets priced at \$5 each or 5/\$20.

Below is a Current list of Londonderry Repair Raffle prizes are valued at over \$7,000. The prizes will be awarded at the Londonderry Community Hall on January 6th.

\$500 Wilsons Gas Stops Gas Vouchers; \$500 Community Metal Gift Certificate (towards purchase of Mini Barn or Metal Roofing), Debert; \$369 2012-13 Ski Wentworth Adult Season Pass; \$369 Sterling Propane Barbeque, Harris Home Hardware Building Centre, Bible Hill; \$360 Rocky Pro Hunter Realtree AP Camouflage Suit (Reversible Jacket/Bib Pants), Hunt Outdoors, Truro; \$300 - 6 months FREE Seaside Highspeed Internet; \$250 Andy's Tire Gift Certificate (good for anything they do...mufflers etc), Truro; \$250 Load of Sand or Gravel Delivered, Wil-Kare Paving, Truro; \$200 g.c. Portrait Session & Prints - Portraits by Johanna Valley; \$200 Cord of Wood Delivered Local (Debert, Londonderry, Great Village, Bass River etc.) - Jt's Firewood Sales; \$180 Deer Feeder Station - Hunt Outdoors, Truro; \$175 Leather Teddy Bear - Halfway Creations, Lornvale; \$150 Joy Laking Studio Unframed Print, Portapique; \$80 Framing of Above Artwork - Colchester County Councillor Tom Taggart; \$150 1 night

stay Valley Inn & g.c. Split Crow Pub, WENTWORTH; \$150 g.c. Central Equipment Inc., Lwr Truro; \$130 TUP-PERWARE Gift Basket - Local Consultant Amanda Fraser; \$125 Outdoor Decor- Bayside Pharmacy (flag, flagpole, metal star, mailbox cover, and berry wreath) Bass River; \$125 Bird Feeding Assortment, Seed, Feeder etc. - Masstown Market; \$125 John Deere Get Around Gator Toy - Green Diamond Equipment, Lwr Onslow; \$100 Gift Basket- Pearl & Daisy Natural Soap; \$100 g.c. - Stella & Dot Jewelry Gift Certificate and Personal Styling Session with Amanda Langille; \$100 g.c. - Masstown Market; \$100 g.c. - Global Pet Foods, Fundy Trail Mall, Truro; Two \$50 g.c. - Dominion Chair Co., Bass River; Two \$50 g.c. - Wayne's Saddlery, Bible Hill; \$100 Gift Basket - Shoppers Drug Mart, Truro; \$100 Gift Basket - Tim Hortons; \$100 Gift Card - MacQuarrie's Pharmasave, Truro/Brookfield; \$100 1 month Full Membership - NEW Civic Center, Truro; Four \$25 g.c. - Jungle Jims, Truro Mall; Five \$20 Pizzas -

Barnhill's Superette, Debert; Five \$20 g.c. - Smitty's Family Restaurant, Truro; Four \$25 g.c. - Clair's Classics Antiques, Great Village; \$100 Bell Samsung Impact Smart Phone (must be activated at Bell, Robie Street Location); \$95 Shaker Style Pine Coat Rack Shelf - Morrison's Woodworks, Glenholme; \$80 Framed Hockey Print - Berry's Furniture, Truro; \$75 Arctic Cat T-shirts/hats - The Cat Shack, Truro; Three One Year Subscriptions (26.45 value each) The Shoreline Journal; \$67 Greco Pizza g.c. Truro; \$60 Co-Op Gold Steak Knives (12) - Colchester Country Store, Bible Hill; \$50 g.c. Double C Truck Stop, Glenholme; \$50 Pruning Saw Asst. (saw, safety glasses, and hat) - McGinleys Yard & Garden Equipment, Truro; \$40 Husqvarna Toy Chainsaw - M.C. Power Equipment, Lwr Truro; \$44 - 2 two day passes Debert Golf Club; \$32 Develop & Printing 50 Digital File Prints - Carsand-Mosher Photographic Ltd., Truro Center; \$30 Pizza, Garlic Fingers, 2L Pop - Smiths Rite Stop, Great Village; \$25 g.c. Lowland Gardens, Great

Village; \$25 Cooler Bag, Scotsburn Dairy; \$25 Diane's Take Out gift certificate, Five Islands; \$20 g.c. tshirtsrus, Prince Street Truro.

If it were not for the above mentioned sponsors this raffle would simply not be possible. A heartfelt deep appreciation and thank you goes out to each and every one of them for their amazing generosity.

There are also the behind the scenes sponsors which clearly are a big part of this too and to whom we are equally indebted and grateful: ASE Print, Bible Hill for our tickets; Vi-Tech Signs, Truro for our banner; Pro Cresting Ltd., Truro for our t-shirts and hats; Mingo Music Sales, Truro for our P.A. system and the Shoreline Journal for all of their coverage, continued support, and advertising.

We are also very fortunate to have such a caring bunch of people living here and around us whom without hesitation reach into their wallets and say "Give me a ticket" or "I'll take a book" and they need to know that they are the key to our success.

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