

Parrsboro 2014 Film Festival

By Helen Tyson

The Fourth Annual Parrsboro Film Festival kicked off with a gala opening Friday night, Oct. 24th. Five feature films, four documentaries, short film competitions and presentations by film makers will fill two and a half days at The Hall in Parrsboro.

And this year, there is a second late night venue after hours hosted by Main & Station Nonesuch Kickshaws

with over 30 hours of programming at the main venue, 7 hours at the late night venue and a festival dinner on Saturday night.

The Parrsboro Film Festival provides a venue for established and emerging film makers in Atlantic Canada. It is a volunteer-run, not for profit part of the programming provided by the Parrsboro Band Association. (All photos by Lawrence R. Nicoll).



Leah Johnston who won awards of "Audience Favourite" & "Jury Choice" for short film under 5 minutes for her film 'Another Man'.



Chris Turner won an award for "Audience Favorite" for his film "Ticonderoga" and won an award "Jury Choice" for short film under 20 minutes for his film "Wing Man".

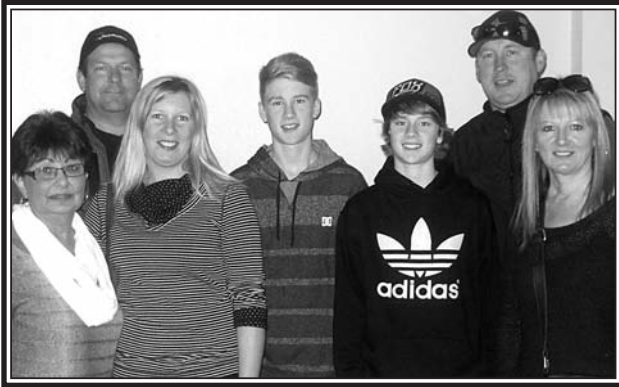


Glen Mathews presented his film "Saving Face".



Jason Young presented his film "Inside Time".

Provincial Youth Snowmobile Membership on the Rise



Mary Holden (KAOS Coordinator-Wisconsin), Adam Fisher, Carole Fisher, Jett Crowell, Jarrett Crowell, Jason Crowell and Joy Crowell. Mary helped start the KAOS (Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles) group in Wisconsin for the kids in her state. She traveled to NS in February 2014 with two members from KAOS to introduce the program to youth here in NS. This was the beginning of a great relationship between NSYS (Nova Scotia Youth Snowmobilers) and KAOS. (submitted)

By Linda Harrington

Last winter, The Snowmobile Association of Nova Scotia (SANS) started the initiative of forming a youth program for the next generation of snowmobilers. Stan Slack, SANS President, along with Marsha Eddy and Carole Fisher launched the program by bringing youth from around the province together with two teenagers, and their youth leader, from Wisconsin, where the youth program called KAOS (Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles) is already in place. 16 youth, ages 9-19, from around the province took part.

Carole Fisher, of Glenholme, recently travelled with youth member Jett Crowell, to Wisconsin to meet other snowmobilers his age and get experience from the leadership workshops they were putting on.

SANS held a symposium Nov. 15th at the Best Western, Truro and 22 members of the youth program were in attendance. Jett Crowell

made a presentation to the group on his trip to Wisconsin.

Carole Fisher says she is pleased to see membership up from the original 16 members, with more youth showing interest. "We had youth travel from different parts of the Province on Saturday," says Fisher. "Some came from Falmouth area, Pictou Co, Tatamagouche, Fall River, Great Village, Glenholme and one from Sackville, New Brunswick. They have confirmed the group's name to be NSYS- Nova Scotia Youth Snowmobilers. They also designed a logo for the group, which will be published shortly. Our next goal is to have a NSYS group ride this winter on the snowmobile trails."

If any youth are interested in joining Nova Scotia Youth Snowmobilers please contact Carole Fisher at carole@ditchdoctor.ca or Marsha Eddy at mjedy@ns.sympatico.ca. All youth are welcome to attend. You do not have to own a snowmobile to participate.



Jett and Jarrett Crowell, of Fall River join Carole Fisher (center), of Glenholme, for a photo at the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs Fall Workshop, Wisconsin Dells. Both Jett and Jarrett attended the (KAOS)-Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles meetings at the 3 day workshop. (submitted)



Jeff Totten (representing Home Hardware) donating a cheque in the amount of \$500 to Bob Pash (president of the Debert Legion) to help offset the cost of the Remembrance day ceremony. The legion is grateful for the support of Home Hardware and thanks them for this kind offer. (Submitted)

"Discussing end of life issues" DECEMBER 10

The Truro & Area Community Health Board is presenting an open meeting "Discussing end of life issues" on Wednesday, December 10th at Douglas Street Recreation Centre, Truro from 1-3 pm. The event will have two speakers.

In her presentation Sheila Sperry, Provincial Coordinator, Nova Scotia Chapter of Dying With Dignity the topic will include: Presentation and discussion on advance care planning and patient rights

The second presenter will be Martina Munden, BACS, LLB, LLM Partner, Patterson Law who will inform the audience with a Presentation and discussion on advance care planning and the Personal Directives Act.

The afternoon session will be held at: Douglas Street Recreation Centre, 36 Douglas St, Truro, NS from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 10, 2014. This event is free of charge - Everyone welcome. Questions? Call 902-893 7311

Ken's Corner

By Ken Kennedy

Wow! Had a bit of snow yesterday (19 Nov) but not nearly as much as they had in up-state New York - 5-6 ft I hear. Actually, it wasn't that bad here in Debert but Truro got quite a wallop. Since Vell had to see a doctor in New Glasgow, we were concerned that it might have been bad over Mount Thom, but, alas, it was bare, believe it or not.

The big event this past month, of course, was the Remembrance Day activities along the shore. It was a great day for a change. Since Branch 72 had already held ceremonies in Economy and Five Islands, Great Village Legion held it's annual parade on Nov. 11th at 1100 hrs at the cenotaph and again in Londonderry at its community monument at 1400 hrs.

Although we had some competition from the folks of

Veteran's Memorial Park in Bass River, Branch 72 still had a good turnout of visitors and wreath-layers at all their venues. This brings me to wonder out loud why Bass River found it necessary to hold its parade at the same time as Great Village who's been doing it at the same time since its inception in 1924.

Last month I said that I would do some comparison grocery shopping for this issue but it turns out it was not that easy. While the traditional big box grocery store's prices are pretty close to each other, those of Wal-Mart and Giant Tiger can be quite a difference in price.

I am having some computer problems so will have to keep this short. Let me be the first to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

By the way, I will not knowingly shop at any store that doesn't wish Merry Christmas to their customers and staff.

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