

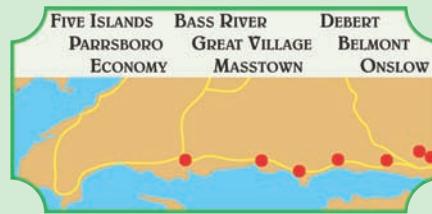


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The deadline to nominate individuals or teams to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is January 31, 2014. Nomination information and forms are available for download on the NSSHF website, www.nsshf.com.

Thanks to the interest of several local residents the West Colchester Community Development Association is being revitalized. One member told a group in Great Village that signage for communities along the shore is a priority.

The 4th Annual 90th & 90+ Birthday party planning has started and we need help from our readers and their friends. We have the names of those who have attended in previous years, but we need the names and coordinates of current and former residents who will be turning 90 in 2014 and those whom we have missed in previous years. Please contact Maurice Rees, publisher at 902-647-2968, or email: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

Wendy Cox says, sorry no "I heard it at the Company Store" article this time. The only news I have is the Run for Moses in Five Islands will not be held in 2014 due to weekend tide times and heights, not permitting the amount of safety required. Safety is paramount and it's not possible this year. Have a great holiday.

November 15th marked the start of a partnership between the Rath Eastlink Community Centre and École acadienne de Truro. The partnership provides youth of the francophone community the opportunity to complete training in the French language to become certified Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards. Twenty students from École acadienne de Truro have begun the nationally recognized program. For more information contact Suzanne McCullum at 893-2224 or DeAnne Pelchat at 896-4505.

Missing columns this month include: I heard it at the company store by Wendy Cox; MacCaull Villa notes, by Hazel Hill due to the early deadline, but they'll be back next month. We want to increase our coverage of social events, birthdays and other news throughout the area. We need someone to provide a monthly submission for Economy & Five Islands, Great Village and Debert. Please volunteer yourself or nominate someone from the community. Contact Maurice at 902-647-2968 or email: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com

Contest winners announced. Four winners of \$25.00 gift certificates have been announced in the Shoreline Journal's annual subscription contest. Tanya and Patrick O'Brien, Londonderry won the certificate to Bayside Pharmacy, Bass River. Gary Bishop, North River is the winner of the \$25.00 certificate to Pearl & Daisy. Lois Green, Great Village won a certificate to Masstown Market, while Dorothy Adams, Soley Road, Debert won a \$25.00 voucher to Wilson's Go Store, Great Village.

HUMOUR CORNER: Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables, while you chop.



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Subsea Cable Installation Rehearsal Underway

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

The Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE) is conducting a rehearsal of a subsea data cable installation at the FORCE test site in the Minas Passage during December. As part of the preparations, on the weekend of December 7th, Parrsboro waterfront was a beehive of

activity, with completion of the installation of the "A" frame mounted on the barge, which will be used to lay a subsea data cable to be used for monitoring and research of the FORCE tidal power demonstration and research project off West Bay, Parrsboro.

The rehearsal supports the deployment of cable in the

near future that will connect to an underwater research platform; it also helps us prepare for the deployment of subsea power cables in 2014, designed to connect tidal turbines to the shore facility.

With all the waterfront activity things were even busier with hundreds of people coming to look as workers rushed to complete their



Parrsboro waterfront was a beehive of activity as rehearsals of the 2014 laying of subsea cables to connect the tidal turbines to shore

Be Fire Smart During Christmas

By Christine Urquhart

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly. Pick a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched. Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2 inches from the base of the trunk.

Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights. Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit. Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

When lighting the tree use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use. Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no

more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of fifty bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for numbers of LED strands to connect.

Never use lit candles to decorate the tree. Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed. Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local recycling program to find out when they are picking up trees in your area. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

Facts: One of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical failures. Although Christmas

tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious. A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly one in every six of the fires. Be careful and have a safe and happy Christmas.



Chiganois Elementary Christmas Concert was held in the Auditorium at Cobiquid Educational Centre, Truro on Dec. 12th. Grade five students Mitchell Ellis and Tanner Altenkirk pretend to sleep, as part of the opening to their song.

See more pictures on page 11.

Church Calendars Now Available

By Christine Urquhart

Church calendars are now available in our Churches.

These calendars list where services are each week, usual monthly meetings, pot luck suppers, chowder luncheons, and other special events; as well as the scriptures from the lectionary.

These calendars are free with the complements of our Church office.

Please take one home so you can know when our services are, then you'll have no excuses for not attending!

We welcome everyone to our Church services and other events.

If you have any questions call our Church office at: 662-2617.