



Bruce Pearson is a regular at the Debert Jam. He is accompanied by Jack Manley and Cecil Benedict. (Strong Photo)

Camp Pagweak is 66 Years Young



Sometimes water at summer camp is cold, but its even colder when confined to a stockade and you receive a bucket of cold water. All the part of summer camp. (Submitted)

Campfires and soggy marshmallows, water games and beach scavenger hunts, good food and great friends have been a part of Camp Pagweak since 1944! It's nothing new to hear children's laughter and shouts coming from across the harbour and into the village of Pugwash on a hot, summer's afternoon. It seems that wherever you go, someone has a story to tell about Camp Pagweak.

Camp Pagweak is owned by the Atlantic Convention Baptist Churches of Cumberland, Colchester & Pictou Counties. Located on 18 1/2 acres of scenic, ocean-front property on Route 6 just outside the Village of Pugwash on the Sunrise Trail, its purpose is to give young people an opportunity to experience God's love by having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This year Camp Pagweak is offering 9 weeks of camping for all ages under the leadership of Jason Burke. From June 30th to August 25th camps include Music, a special Teen 'Blast' Camp and a camp



Children attending Camp Pagweak enjoy forming a human welcome sign as part of camp activities. The memories last forever. (Submitted)

geared for Teens who want to make a difference in their communities, called 'The Alternative'. Family Camp is also very popular and you can even pitch a tent! Younger children can participate in a Day Camp. Camp Pagweak is proud to have a beautiful new washhouse facility, a new Chapel, and a fun "zip line". Archery will be introduced this summer and the ever popular paintball for Teens is back! This Camp continues to GROW!!!

Many children never have the opportunity to attend Camp, but you can make this happen! Churches of all denominations, community organizations and individuals sponsor children each year - what a gift! Last year 150 children were sponsored by various organizations and individuals. Kids can't wait to return to Camp Pagweak to play Capture the Flag, participate in water games, enjoy hay rides, the ropes course or just get reacquainted with Ed's Alley!

For more info visit: www.pagweak.org; Email Jason Burke: director-pagweak@hotmail.com, or contact Ruth Rushton, Camp Registrar - 597-8583.

Nature Notes

By Fran Spalding • 647-2837

Some of you may remember that a pair of Canada geese was seen on Pleasant Street a couple of months ago; at the time I speculated that we might add a new species to the list of birds who have nested in Economy. Sure enough, Shirley Keenie (who first came across them) met a family of five heading shoreward down Pleasant Street in late May. And thereby hangs a tale.

The gander stopped the car, not allowing it to proceed until the family had crossed and rearing up whenever she tried to advance a few inches. Unfortunately one of the goslings had ended up in the ditch on the wrong side of the road and, when the gander thought all his family safe and followed them, was left behind.

A couple of days later about a kilometer away a

downy creature was seen running across the lawn of Peter and Lecia McNutts' cottage by the shore. They brought it to our place in a box, we set it on the lawn and told them its story while it went about tugging at clover leaflets and blades of grass, often needing several tugs to free a piece.

Eventually it fell asleep in someone's lap and we agreed ours was the best pace to keep it. I realized that as it grew larger it would have to be confined in a vacant chicken pen; for now a cage due to receive baby chicks in a couple of weeks would have to do. A few minutes later it was gone, through a crack I'd thought too high and too narrow to allow of escape, and despite a search by friends and neighbours it couldn't be found.

Perhaps it had simply



resumed its southerly route, oblivious of the harsh end that was bound to befall it. Unlike baby grouse or pheasants it was fearless, doubtless because unlike them it had a father who, if he could only be found, would protect him. To end on a happier note there's word from Linda Giddens that the annual trek of the baby loon chicks from the pond north of Little Dyke Lake to the lake itself was successful.

As she tells it:

The loons and two chicks made their arrival yesterday morning, around 9 AM, observed by Bill and Bonnie Wilson. They came a different

route, and crossing the carrot rows was a challenge. According to them, she would propel herself over three rows and wait for the little ones to catch up, all the time exchanging sounds with them.

A crow tried to attack the little ones, but Bonnie scared it away. They crossed at this end, going through the Richardson's lawn under their swing set. The father hooted for them while in transit, and was waiting for them at the point where they entered the lake. They have photos. The chicks are very young, probably not quite a week old. We marvel how they were able to climb the bank, before starting their attack of the carrot field.

This event has occurred annually for many years and presents an interesting genetic problem as only one family summers on the lake and one of its members must remember how to make the passage.

Beat the Heat:

FBC CHANGES SERVICE TIMES FOR MONTH OF JULY

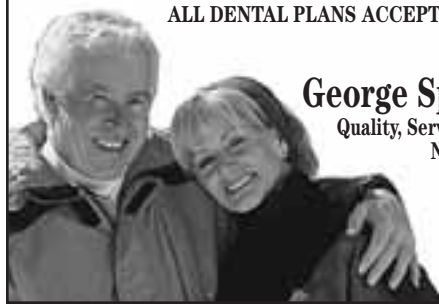
Beginning Sunday, July 4th and for the entire month of July, Faith Baptist Church's regular Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:00am instead of 10:30. Services will also end approximately half an hour earlier than usual. The change in service times has been nicknamed "Beat the Heat" as services should end before the real heat of the day begins.

This time change is taking place on a trial basis following a request from some of the young mothers who find that services ending at 12:15 or later make for cranky, tired and hungry babies and toddlers.

Of course, there are other factors to consider as well and the one month trial will be evaluated to see whether the change is actually preferred on a more permanent basis.



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Sunday July 25th - 1:30pm Erwin Andrew
Memorial Open Mares

Tuesday July 27th - 7:00pm 2 yr old Pacing Fillies &
2 and 3 yr old Trotters

Thursday July 29th - 7:00pm 2 yr old Pacing Colts

Saturday July 31st - 7:00pm Exhibition

Cup Invitational & 3 yr old Pacing Colts

Sunday August 1st - 1:30pm Frank & Beth Stanfield
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2010 West Colchester 75 RM Yard Sale - July 10-11

Last year was a great success,
so we want to do it again.

This is a great opportunity for households to turn those unwanted items into useful cash and recycle instead to hauling them off to the balefill.

We want to get this going again with some help from the community. The date will be the weekend of July 10 and 11. The sale will start at Mingo's corner in Onslow and run through to Parrsboro.

Business' or anyone wishing to help sponsor/promote this event with an ad please contact the undersigned. This is also a great opportunity for Community organizations, clubs, etc. to raise some money.

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Growth A \$72,000 Commitment To Youth Education

In June Community Credit Union's Board of Directors approved \$10,000 in bursaries bringing the program's total funds disbursed to \$72,000 since 2001. This year ten bursaries of \$1,000 each were granted to students from the following schools: Amherst Regional High School, Cobequid Educational Center, Colchester Christian Academy, Oxford Regional Education Centre, Parrsboro High School, Pugwash District High School, River Hebert District High School, South Colchester Academy, Springhill High School and Tantramar Regional High School.





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Congratulations to the 2010 winners of the T.M.MacIntyre & John Bower Memorial Bursaries!
Top left: Vicki Lynn Cove, Gillian Manley, Jamie Reid, Megan Purdy, Samantha Shaw (photo not available) & Paula Nicole Casey.
Bottom left: Breanna Clinton, Rebecca O'Connell, Megan McNutt, & Lindsay Niles.