

Bass Contest Winner – all smiles



Doug Simms is all smiles because he has just received his prizes for entering the largest bass in the 11th annual Dominion Factory Store Largest Bass contest. The prizes are supplied by DAB beer. Shown here with Doug is Jim Grue at the factory store in Bass River. (Rees Photo)

By Maurice Rees

There are several things in life, which causes Doug Simms, Truro to smile, but two of them bring out the biggest smile. One is going fishing, the other winning prize for catching the biggest one. On this particular day, he was smiling because he just received his prize for catching a 41", 26 lb bass in the 11th annual Largest Bass Contest sponsored by Dominion Factory Store, Bass River.

Doug is an avid life-long fisherman, who retired at the age of 40, and closed his Truro store, Fin, Fur and Feather, in 1979. He lives to fish and has his own favourite spots along the Cobequid Shore. In 2009 he caught - 5 keepers. His winning catch was landed in about 20 minutes on August 24th on the outgoing tide using mackerel as bait.

The contest, sponsored by

Dominion Chair Factory Store and DAB Beer, attracted about 40 entries in 2009, but Doug Simms was the largest at 26 pounds measuring 41 inches. In mid May, Doug returned from a 3 week fishing trip to Florida, where he was fishing for Tarpin, Mahi Mahi and Blue Marlin. His prize catch this trip was a 40 pound Mahi Mahi, which he caught on a fly.

Jim Grue, co-owner of the store said the 12th Annual contest is already underway. He encourages bass fishers to bring their prize catch to the store where entering is easy. Over the 11 previous years, Jim estimates approximately 350 entries have been received.

The winner for the previous year is announced in the spring just as bass fishing enthusiasts start visiting their favourite spots.

Bass River Notes

By Joyce Starratt

We've had some warm days lately. It gives us a little encouragement, the warmer days are coming, doesn't it?

CDaitlyn Creeman, daughter of Greig and Yvonne Creelman, Little Bass River, is leaving June 29th for five months Humanitarian Aid assignment to Peru. Please pray for her health and safety, while she is away.

An open house was held on June 2nd for Helen (Gamble) Abbott, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Many former Edgewoodites were there. When we wre kids, everyone gathered up at Chess and Anna's, (Helen home) on a Saturday afternoon for coasting. Anna kept a share eye out for any wrong doing. If caught you were sent him. We had great times on Edgewood Road. Congratulations, Helen. We wish you many more birthday's and good health.

A graveside service was held Saturday at the United Church cemetery for Ron Fulton.

Jean Corbett had a birthday on June 21st. Some of us called on her to wish her well: Hazel Dickie, Betty Fulton, Helen Creelman and myself. (Rose couldn't go). We enjoyed an evening of conversation, cake and ice cream. Jean and rose have been good neighbours. In fact everyone who lives or lived on Edgewood are and were good neighbours. We have been blessed.

An impressive service honouring International Bay of United Nation's Peacekeepers was held May 29th at Veteran's Memorial Park, Bass River. After the speakers, the Last Post was sounded,

(which by the way always makes me cry) flags were lowered; wreaths were placed in honour of all who have served and continue to serve and placement of Veteran's Flags with names of those we honour and remember. A lunch was served at the WCCS School. Thanks for a job well done.

Many former residents who live elsewhere are returning home for the summer including: Roy and Clara Galivay at their cottage in Lower Bass River; Barb Hood is back for the summer as are Arnold and Dot Williams. It's nice to see all the regular visitors back again.

July 2010 Tide Times

99.5 FM CAT COUNTRY

100.9 BIG DOG today's best variety

Times based on tides at Bass River & Burncoat Head

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
THU 1	4:44 AM	12.92 M	11:05 AM	2.15 M	5:31 AM	9:06 PM
	5:08 PM	12.63 M	11:25 PM	2.51 M		
FRI 2	5:27 AM	12.64 M	11:46 AM	2.44 M	5:31 AM	9:06 PM
	5:51 PM	12.44 M				
SAT 3			12:08 AM	2.75 M	5:32 AM	9:06 PM
	6:11 AM	12.35 M	12:29 PM	2.74 M		
	6:36 PM	12.26 M				
SUN 4			12:52 AM	2.96 M	5:32 AM	9:05 PM
	6:58 AM	12.08 M	1:14 PM	3.01 M		
	7:23 PM	12.14 M				
MON 5			1:40 AM	3.11 M	5:33 AM	9:05 PM
	7:47 AM	11.90 M	2:02 PM	3.19 M		
	8:12 PM	12.11 M				
TUE 6			2:31 AM	3.15 M	5:34 AM	9:05 PM
	8:39 AM	11.84 M	2:53 PM	3.25 M		
	9:04 PM	12.22 M				
WED 7			3:25 AM	3.04 M	5:35 AM	9:04 PM
	9:33 AM	11.94 M	3:47 PM	3.13 M		
	9:58 PM	12.49 M				
THU 8			4:21 AM	2.74 M	5:35 AM	9:04 PM
	10:28 AM	12.22 M	4:43 PM	2.83 M		
	10:52 PM	12.91 M				
FRI 9			5:18 AM	2.28 M	5:36 AM	9:03 PM
	11:22 AM	12.65 M	5:39 PM	2.36 M		
	11:45 PM	13.44 M				
SAT 10			6:12 AM	1.70 M	5:37 AM	9:03 PM
	12:15 PM	13.19 M	6:33 PM	1.79 M		
SUN 11	12:38 AM	14.02 M	7:05 AM	1.09 M	5:38 AM	9:02 PM
	1:08 PM	13.75 M	7:26 PM	1.20 M		
MON 12	1:30 AM	14.55 M	7:56 AM	0.54 M	5:38 AM	9:02 PM
	2:00 PM	14.26 M	8:18 PM	0.69 M		
TUE 13	2:22 AM	14.94 M	8:47 AM	0.12 M	5:39 AM	9:01 PM
	2:51 PM	14.65 M	9:09 PM	0.33 M		
WED 14	3:14 AM	15.14 M	9:37 AM	0.08 M	5:40 AM	9:00 PM
	3:42 PM	14.86 M	10:00 PM	0.17 M		
THU 15	4:06 AM	15.11 M	10:28 AM	0.04 M	5:41 AM	9:00 PM
	4:34 PM	14.85 M	10:52 PM	0.25 M		

MOON PHASES: First Quarter ● Full Moon ○ Last Quarter ◐ New Moon ●

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
FRI 16	4:59 AM	14.84 M	11:19 AM	0.23 M	5:42 AM	8:59 PM
	5:27 PM	14.65 M	11:46 PM	0.53 M		
SAT 17	5:53 AM	14.38 M	12:12 PM	0.69 M	5:43 AM	8:58 PM
	6:22 PM	14.29 M				
SUN 18	-	-	12:41 AM	0.96 M	5:44 AM	8:57 PM
	6:50 AM	13.81 M	1:07 PM	1.26 M		
	7:18 PM	13.84 M				
MON 19	-	-	1:39 AM	1.45 M	5:45 AM	8:56 PM
	7:48 AM	13.24 M	2:05 PM	1.82 M		
	8:16 PM	13.40 M				
TUE 20	-	-	2:39 AM	1.90 M	5:46 AM	8:56 PM
	8:47 AM	12.76 M	3:05 PM	2.29 M		
	9:15 PM	13.05 M				
WED 21	-	-	3:41 AM	2.22 M	5:47 AM	8:55 PM
	9:47 AM	12.44 M	4:06 PM	2.57 M		
	10:14 PM	12.84 M				
THU 22	-	-	4:41 AM	2.36 M	5:48 AM	8:54 PM
	10:45 AM	12.29 M	5:04 PM	2.66 M		
	11:09 PM	12.78 M				
FRI 23	-	-	5:38 AM	2.34 M	5:49 AM	8:53 PM
	11:40 AM	12.31 M	5:59 PM	2.60 M		
SAT 24	12:01 AM	12.83 M	6:29 AM	2.21 M	5:50 AM	8:52 PM
	12:29 PM	12.43 M	6:48 PM	2.45 M		
SUN 25	12:49 AM	12.96 M	7:16 AM	2.05 M	5:51 AM	8:51 PM
	1:15 PM	12.61 M	7:33 PM	2.27 M		
MON 26	1:33 AM	13.10 M	7:58 AM	1.89 M	5:52 AM	8:49 PM
	1:57 PM	12.79 M	8:15 PM	2.11 M		
TUE 27	2:14 AM	13.22 M	8:39 AM	1.78 M	5:53 AM	8:48 PM
	2:37 PM	12.94 M	8:55 PM	2.00 M		
WED 28	2:54 AM	13.27 M	9:17 AM	1.75 M	5:55 AM	8:47 PM
	3:16 PM	13.03 M	9:34 PM	1.98 M		
THU 29	3:33 AM	13.23 M	9:55 AM	1.83 M	5:56 AM	8:46 PM
	3:55 PM	13.02 M	10:13 PM	2.05 M		
FRI 30	4:13 AM	13.09 M	10:33 AM	2.00 M	5:57 AM	8:45 PM
	4:34 PM	12.92 M	10:51 PM	2.21 M		
SAT 31	4:52 AM	12.86 M	11:10 AM	2.26 M	5:58 AM	8:43 PM
	5:14 PM	12.76 M	11:31 PM	2.44 M		

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