

Debert Fire Brigade Open House



Debert Fire Brigade held their annual Open House on July 18th. Some of the Brigade's fire trucks and rescue vehicles are on display here. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

No worries about getting locked out of your car- the "jaws of life" can have the door off in no time!

Members of the Debert



Five year old Matthew Cormier needs a to grow a bit more before joining the Debert Fire Brigade like Donna LeBlanc (right) but he enjoyed looking at all the gear and fire trucks during the Open House on July 18th. (Harrington Photo)



Debert Fire Figher Kyle Slack holds the hose steady as Georja Alexander, Ceilidh MacKay and Marlee Alexander line up for a turn at directing the nozzle. (Harrington Photo)



Shane Slack directs Chris Geldart, Gordon Myers and Rob Stone (left ro right) as they install air bags under a vehicle during a demonstration by fire fighters at the Debert Fire Brigade Open House on July 18th. (Harrington Photo)

Fire Brigade put on a "jaws of life" demonstration at their Annual Open House on July 18th. Spectators were asked to imagine the van had just been in an accident and had hit a pole. There was a victim trapped inside and the doors were jammed.

Fire fighters showed how airbags could be inserted under a vehicle, to raise it up, if a person was trapped underneath.

The demonstration proceeded with a great deal of glass breakage, as fire fighters removed all of the windows from the vehicle. They removed interior trim, looking for air bag activation points and cut any seatbelts.

The "jaws of life" have a force of 18,500 psi. It didn't take fire fighters Rob Stone and Gordon Myers long to force the door open and cut it right off the hinges, revealing victim Craig MacKay in the drivers seat, who had been covered by a protective blanket.

The Debert Fire Brigade's Open House was a great opportunity to tour the hall and see the fleet of trucks on display. A BBQ lunch was served and several door prizes were awarded. Children had a chance to spray the fire hose, sound the siren on the trucks, have their face painted and win some prizes. Young and old enjoyed the musical entertainment provided by Mary Jane Elliott, Rick Yorke, Chris Turner, Ralph Turner and Rob Stone.

New members are always welcome in the Debert Fire Brigade. For more information call 662-2790.



Entertainment at the Debert Fire Brigade Open House was provided by Rob Stone, Rick Yorke, Chris Turner, Mary Jane Elliott and Ralph Turner (left to right). (Harrington Photo)



Brittany Brown paints a colourful creation on Richard Yorke during the Debert Fire Brigade Open House. (Harrington Photo)



Fire Fighters Gordon Myers and Rob Stone use jaws of life to remove the door from a van as Captain Shane Slack looks on. The demonstration took place during the Open House on July 18th. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Market Fish Boat Launch



MLA Karen Casey cut the ribbon on June 25th to officially launch the Masstown Market Fish & Chip Boat called "Knot on the Bay", with a champagne christening. Joining in the festivities on the dock were Mayor Bob Taylor, Councillor Tom Taggart and many of the Jennings family, friends and employees. (Harrington Photo)

MacCaull Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Celebrating birthdays this month are Harold Murray, Sharon Roode and Phyllis Jordan. We wish all of them a happy birthday and the same to those from the area, whom we might have missed.

George cooks and friends were here for music on Wednesday, June 15th. There are taking a break from entertaining until fall.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Gary Jordan, and the family of Norma

Spencer.

Elmer Hutt's daughter, Barbara, from Shubenacadie came to see him for Father's Day and spent the evening.

Marilyn Adams spent an evening with me last week. Marilyn and Curtis have returned from Newfoundland and have put a house and are now living in Portapique. Shannon MacAloney accompanied Marina Hill to Wentworth on Saturday evening and enjoyed the music festival.



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