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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS July 2014

Early in June, the Shoreline Journal's computer crashed wreaking havoc on our plans for the July issue. Following installation of a new motherboard, processor and ram, the new parts did not recognize the hard drive. Following a further delay and installation of a new hard drive, we have spent many hours restoring the hard drives and searching for data. If readers or advertisers submitted something that has been missed, we apologize. We have tried our best, and beg for your understanding.

Heather MacKay of the Great Village Community Association is hoping if anyone has any extra rhubarb that they would like to donate for some summer time desserts that will be taking place in Great Village they could contact her or someone on the committee.

Colchester RCMP is investigating the break, enter and theft of 3 ATV's from Freedom Cycle in Lower Truro. On Monday, June 2nd, 2014, at approximately 8:30am, RCMP responded to a complaint that unknown person(s) had gained entry to the outdoor fenced area, stealing and driving away, 3 ATV's. The ATV's are described all as 2014 Kawasaki Brute Force 750's, 4WD and black & yellow in color. If you have any information about the theft of these ATV's, please contact Colchester RCMP at 902-893-6820 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

A 47 year old Onslow Mountain man, who hadn't returned home after leaving his residence, on foot, earlier in the day on June 2nd, was found by a family member, in the Belmont area, the next morning at around 6:30 am. Ground Search and Rescue as well as multiple RCMP members searched the area after receiving a call at 11:25 pm. The male was not injured but assessed by EHS and later transported to hospital.

Roddy Elias with Amy Brandon, a guitarist, teacher and composer living in Truro, will present two concerts in the immediate area in early July. On July 7th the first concert will be held at Trinity United Church, Parrsboro at 8pm with tickets priced at \$25, while on July 13th, a 2 pm start is planned for the Marigold Cultural Centre, with tickets priced at \$35/\$25.

HUMOUR CORNER: If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

Nova Scotia Energy Minister Visits FORCE

By Matt Lumley & Lawrence R. Nicoll

Nova Scotia Energy Minister Andrew Younger, accompanied by MLA Gordon Wilson (Clare-Digby), expressed strong support for

tidal power in a June 4th tour of both the FORCE visitor centre and electrical facilities along West Bay Road.

This was his first visit to the site and he stated how important it was for him to

see this very important piece of the energy strategy for Nova Scotia. The province is a partner in the investments made to ensure the success of tidal power.

"Tidal energy has the

potential to supply clean energy for future generations and is a unique economic opportunity for Nova Scotia," said Mr. Younger. "As the industry grows, there will be demand for jobs to support activity - both marine and onshore. Many of those jobs could help support and sustain rural economies."

Minister Younger recently announced \$4.2-million to expand FORCE's capacity to up to 20 megawatts - enabling companies to put several turbines in each of the four berth sites in the Minas Passage. He also announced OpenHydro would return to install a new, upgraded turbine in its previous location, and awarded an additional spot to technology newcomer Black Rock Tidal Power.

"We can build opportunities for local manufacturing, operations, and maintenance, and we'll have expertise in demand around the world," said Mr. Younger. "That's the great thing about the 'Fundy Standard' - a company that proves itself here goes to the top of the podium."

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This rather ugly caterpillar found inching along the banister will one day turn into a polyphemus moth. (Harrington photo, inset courtesy Wikipedia)

Bass River area site of Mining Exploration Project

Edited by Maurice Rees

An iron-oxide-copper-gold (IOCG) exploration project in the Bass River area will start imminently according to a press release issued on May 15th by Stakeholder Gold Corp. The company which is listed on the Vancouver Stock Exchange has amended its option agreement with Cogonov Inc., increasing its

right to purchase an interest in the Bass River iron-oxide-copper-gold (IOCG) exploration project in Nova Scotia, Canada, from 51 per cent to 70 per cent.

Ground exploration will be conducted on gravity anomalies found along the Cobequid Chedabucto fault zone that were initially delineated by Minotaur. These tar-

gets are located along the Bass River magnetic linear, and consist of magnetite-sulphide-breccia bodies that locally contain copper mineralization. These are high-priority targets for magnetite breccia-style mineralization.

The summer 2014 exploration program on the Bass River IOCG exploration project will follow up on airborne

VTEM (versatile time-domain electromagnetic) anomalies first identified and delineated by Cogonov in 2012.

Subsequent modelling of the geophysical data, performed by Minotaur Exploration Ltd. (Australia), has prioritized five distinct target areas. Recommendations now include soil and outcrop sampling and drill testing. Detailed mapping and prospecting in areas of the defined VTEM anomalies will be completed first. This will be complemented by soil geochemistry and ground geophysics (pulse electromagnetic). Upon receipt of the ground geophysical data, Minotaur will conduct additional processing, including three-dimensional and inversion modelling, to select locations for drill collars.

The company expects to begin exploration in the next few weeks. Ground geophysics for drill target definition will follow receipt of geological and geochemical data.

The program is being managed by Cogonov with oversight provided by its technical advisory committee comprising Dr. Tony Belperio (Minotaur Exploration), Dr. Murray Hitzman (Colorado School of Mines) and Dr.

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Minister Visits Wild Blueberry Industry

The Wild Blueberry Producers Association of Nova Scotia was very pleased to give Nova Scotia's Minister of Agriculture, Honorable Keith Colwell, a personal tour of the wild blueberry industry in the Parrsboro area on June 5.

The group included President Jeff Orr, Past President Peter Van Dyk, Director Art Sargent and Executive Director Peter Rideout in addition to Minister Colwell.

It was a great opportunity to observe wild blueberry management practices and have informal discussions of industry opportunities and concerns.



Art Sargent, Peter Van Dyk, Hon. Keith Colwell and Jeff Orr discuss wild blueberry land levelling results in a Lakelands field.



Work has begun on the bridge over the Great Village River. Crews were removing trees to put in another lane of traffic. The bridge is part of the Provincial Government 5-Year Highway Improvement Plan for 2012-2017. (Harrington Photo)

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