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## FRONT PAGE BRIEFS June 2012

**The Nova Scotia Silviculture Contractors Association (NSSCA)** was resurrected at a meeting held in Truro on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The 25 contractors in attendance chose the following executive: David McMillan, President; Laurie Peters, Vice-President and Clifton Sangster as Sect/Treasurer. Three regional directors were also elected to the board; Dennis Bedford, Western Area; Charlie Baird, Central Area; Mike Gillis, Eastern Area. The logistics of getting operational and contacting all the silviculture contractors in the province has started. Any silviculture contractor who wishes to get involved or requires more information is asked to contact Clifton Sangster at: [nifm@bellaliant.com](mailto:nifm@bellaliant.com)

**Russel Greenough**, 97, formerly of Five Islands and now living at Camp Hill Veterans Wing was the winner of a pair of tickets to the Nova Scotia International Tattoo Preview Show on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The tickets were presented by the Shoreline Journal at the 90+ birthday party on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Truro's Bill Huey**, better known as "Country Bill" and Anne Murray will be inducted into Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame on September 15<sup>th</sup> at ceremonies to be held at the Annapolis Room, Greenwood Canadian Forces Base. Bill will be inducted in the Vocalist category. His love of Hank Williams Sr. earned him a lifetime membership in the Hank Williams International Appreciation Society.

**Anne Murray**, International recording star and singing sensation from Springhill, Nova Scotia will join Hank Snow, Wilf Carter, Carroll Baker, Joyce Seamone and 40 other Nova Scotians as a member of the Hall of Fame.

**Soon there will be 2-1-1.** On page 16 of this issue Ken Kennedy's column reveals there will soon be a 211 number to connect us to all government departments day or night. He says, remember you read it here first in the Shoreline Journal.

**Classics by the Bay**, to be held in Parrsboro June 22-24<sup>th</sup>, donated five pairs of tickets for the Shoreline Journal's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Among the winner were Milford Willigar, Parrsboro; Jean King, Central Onslow; Gordon McCully, Debert and Rose Fulton, Bass River.

**Veterans Memorial Park** has been advised it will receive funding of \$2,740.00 for this year's November 11<sup>th</sup> service.

**Donald Harrison**, Fox River, a new subscriber to the Shoreline, was the winner of a pair of tickets to the Nova Scotia International Tattoo Preview Show on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The tickets were presented by the Shoreline Journal as special prizes in the Age of Sail Heritage Museum subscription fund raiser held in May.

**Theresa Glass**, Old Tatamagouche Road, Onslow Mountain, a new subscriber to the Shoreline, was the winner of a pair of tickets to the Nova Scotia International Tattoo Preview Show on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The tickets were presented by the Shoreline Journal as special prizes in the Debert Volunteer Fire Brigade subscription fund raiser held in May.

**Fun Fair will be held** at the WCCS on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 12 noon. Different games from a beanbag toss to face painting and sucker pulls. Mock jail, and a BBQ. Also Truro Bearcats will be on hand for support and photo ops for the kids. All proceeds will be matched by the Bank of Nova Scotia in support of the Forgotten Hero's and Veterans Memorial Park. For Information: Sonya Tremblay 902-647-2056

CNTA presented the 2011 recognition awards at its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in a noon-time luncheon held in the Annex at the Glooscap Heritage Centre, Truro Power Centre on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The various awards were: **Accommodation** presented to Old Parsonage B&B/Inn, Selma; **Giftshop** presented to Saltscapes Restaurant & General Store, Truro Power Centre, Millbrook; **Food & Beverage** presented to Truro Farmer's Market, Truro; **Festival and Event** presented to Gathering of the Clans, Pugwash; **Ambassador** presented to Ohra Collins, Port Greville for years of dedication volunteering to the Port Greville Heritage Museum; **SuperHost** presented to Debbie Cruikshank for her outstanding service at the Truro Welcome Centre / Tourist Bureau and the **President's Award** which was presented to Ron Robinson, CREDA, Amherst Office for his many years of helping community groups in Cumberland County.

## “NO DEAL” Say the Members of the Cobequid Branch

By Maurice Rees

The announced September 30, 2012 closure of the Cobequid Branch of the Community Credit Union of Cumberland Colchester Ltd in

Bass River has resulted in a committee of local members fighting to save their branch.

Maurice Rees, publisher of The Shoreline Journal, the area's community newspaper,

says he believes the ongoing preservation and continued strength of rural communities, fundamentally lies in good highways, access to technology - particularly high speed

internet services, recreational facilities, retaining important services such as schools, healthcare and financial institutions all of which will lead to more employment opportunities to encourage younger families to continue to live in or move to rural areas all of which will result in growth of rural communities.

Publisher Rees continues, "As the "voice of the people throughout West Colchester and Cumberland South" rather than interview local residents and conduct massive investigative journalism on the matter, we have decided to allocate as much space, as necessary, to the local committee to present their point of view and to report on the actions they have taken to contact regulatory and governance organizations to plea their story so local residents are informed".

Members of the Cobequid Branch Committee are: Valerie Meredith (Chair), Connie Gault, Ken Peterson, Gordon Fisher, Ken Jamieson, Jim Grue, Bob Tarasuk, Heather Lawson, Melissa Patriquin, David Yorke, James Webb, Terry Patriquin and Ray Tobin.

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A photo of three year old Christian Crowell and his father Chris, taken in an Alberta hospital, just prior to his last dose of chemotherapy in early May. Christian is now cancer free and the family is coming home to Nova Scotia for a visit with family and friends this summer. A fundraising ball tournament will be held on June 15th and 16th. (Blog photo)

## Christians Journey Home Fundraiser Ball Tournament

By Linda Harrington

Christian is the three year old grandson of Marilyn Crowell and Rodney Roode of Belmont. He has been fighting a battle with cancer (stage 3 Rhabdomyosarcoma) for over a year and is now cancer free!! Many family and friends have followed the little boy's heart wrenching blog, written by his mother

Megan Crowell, at [christians-fight.blogspot.ca](http://christians-fight.blogspot.ca) His family believes everyone's prayers and faith helped him through this! Now his family is planning a trip home to Nova Scotia from Alberta, and the local community wants to show their support.

Christians Journey Home Fundraiser Ball Tournament is being held in Belmont June

15th and 16th, cost is \$150 per team. A barbeque and canteen services will be provided. Raffle tickets will be sold on a variety of prizes, including a gift subscription to the Shoreline Journal.

The organization committee is looking for any donations of pop, water, juice, hot-dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments, as well as donations of gift certificates or prizes for the raffles. Please call Kari Wilson for more information at 662-3754.



It's lobster season again, in Advocate the Capt. and crew of "Shuckers for Punishment" were hard at work on Friday, May 11th. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



Police, vehicle compliance, EHS vehicles and members of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade first responders were called to another accident last week at the Masstown Market intersection. (C. Peers Photo)



A bountiful crop of L'Acadie grapes hang from vines in Lower Debert. Over five hundred kilograms of grapes were used in the production of Colchester County's first commercial wine - Cobequid Tides L'Acadie. See more on page 2.

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