

# 4-H Judging Day HELD MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

Recently Glooscap Trail 4-H members have been busy preparing for the Colchester County 4-H judging day which was held on May 22nd at the 4-H show grounds. The results will not be posted until 4-H days at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Truro.

No sooner than completing preparations for the judging day on the 22nd, and 4-H

members will soon be selling tickets to help raise money for the provincial 4-H show in the fall. The club is offering a wide variety of wonderful prizes. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support.

Members and leaders attended the 4-H night at the NSAC campus. The next general meeting is Tuesday June 5th, at 7pm, at the Bass River community hall.



Jacob Robinson of Glooscap Trail 4-H Club is shown judging a welding project as part of the Colchester Co. 4-H judging competition. Results of this competition will be posted at the 4-H program of the NS Provincial Exhibition in August. (Submitted).



Brandon Vance and Ian MacFarlane members of the Glooscap Trail 4-H Club at a beef project meeting. (Submitted)



Anna MacFarlane was putting the finishing touches on cookies she made in her foods meeting. Those cookies went to the Central Equipment Day in Truro. (Submitted)

## 2011 WCB of Nova Scotia Annual Report Highlights

The total number of claims registered decreased by 0.8 per cent from 28,002 in 2010 to 27,786 in 2011.

The total number of time loss claims in 2011 is 6,616, a 4.4 per cent decrease from the 2010 total of 6,921. This represents 305 fewer workers who sustained injuries severe enough to miss three or more days of work.

Musculoskeletal injuries (sprains and strains) remain the most common type of time loss injury, comprising 62.6 per cent of all 2011 compensable time loss claims.

At 31.6 per cent, back injuries comprise nearly one third of all time loss injuries in 2011.

Total assessable payroll has increased steadily since 2005. The current figure is \$9.35 billion, a 23 per cent increase from the 2005 figure of \$7.61 billion.

Health/Social Services is

the largest industry sector in the province and accounts for the highest volume of time loss injuries at 1,562 in 2011. However, for the sixth consecutive year, the injury rate in Health/Social Services has dropped from a high of 4.5 per cent in 2005 to the 2011 rate of 3.0 per cent.

The injury rate also dropped considerably in Construction, the fourth largest industry sector in the province from 2.9 per cent in 2010 to 2.4 per cent in 2011.

Overall, the provincial injury rate has once again decreased from 2.13 per cent in 2010 to 2.02 per cent in 2011.

27 workers died due to workplace injury or illness in 2011. Six of these fatalities are considered acute - occurring as a result of a traumatic injury. The remaining 21 are chronic - occurring as a result of an industrial disease or medical condition.

## Masstown Community News

By *Cristine Urquhart*

What a beautiful spot Masstown is to live! Seeing our apple trees in bloom, along with the wild plums, dogwoods, and lilacs, what more could you want! Everywhere you hear the birds singing, and smell the freshness of the air around us. The hummingbirds are back, and the goldfinches and purple finches add extra color to our yards. With the leaves on the trees and the grass growing in leaps and bounds - which means more mowing but not shoveling! - we have so much to be grateful for.

On Saturday June 2nd the DGM Men's Club will meet at 8am at the Double C Restaurant in Lower Debert. All men are welcome. This will be their last meeting until the fall. Also on Saturday June 2nd, from 9am to 1pm there will be an indoor Yard Sale at Erskine United in Glenholme with a pantry table. Proceeds are for Church purposes.

Masstown UCW will hold their closing meeting on Thursday June 14th, 6pm, at Irene Gratto's cottage in Portipique. They are inviting all UCW members from Debert and Glenholme to join them for this fun evening.

The Masstown Community Association will meet on Tuesday June 19th, 7pm at the Masstown Market. We urge all interested people living in Masstown to attend this meeting. We will be deciding Canada Day activities, which will not be held if we cannot get some help. Canada Day is a Sunday this year but many of our citizens stay here during the long weekend and enjoy the fun at the Community Park. Please put this date on your calendar and come out to this meeting.

There will be a Refundable Drive on Saturday June 9th. If you can help out in any way - picking up refundables, sorting refundables, loading trucks, we can use you! Refundables can be left at the Church or you can call Kay 662-2140 or Chris 662-3550 for pick up. Otherwise, please leave your refundables at the end of your driveway for our drivers to gather up. Remember, refundables are items on which you have paid

a deposit, not milk containers! The money raised will go towards our Church roof fund.

There have been some visitors this month! Wayne Gatza visited his parents Lou and Marg Gatza from Lorneville Alberta. Yolanda Gatza visited her parents Lou and Marg Gatza from Kitchener Ontario. Brenton and Denise Smith visited Ron and Chris Urquhart from Kentville.

Condolences go out this month to: Gerry Shearer on the death of her brother Earl Kaulback; Gail Hines and family on the death of her mother Elsie Clarke, who was 100 years old; and to David and Lynn Chisholm and family on the death of their son Jason Chisholm.

I would like to personally thank everyone who sent "Get Well" cards, best wishes and prayers during my recent bout of surgeries. Each was very greatly appreciated.




Dominion Chair, a country store in Bass River for over 150 years, has a huge assortment of treasures hiding in the upper floors. From gift ware to unique pieces of furniture, there is something for every taste. (Harrington Photo)



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