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**Enjoy the Friendship of our Outstanding Shorelines...
...from the mighty Bay of Fundy to the Northumberland Strait!**

**Celebrate a Summer of Pride
with an adventure to discover
OUR BEST ALONG THE SHORE**

By *Gayle Shaw*

The four words "We had no idea" are frequent comments that folks along the Shore Drive Area (Wharton to Brookville) hear frequently. Tourists, travelers and indeed many local folks from surrounding areas are amazed at what they find when they take Highway 209, west of Parrsboro towards Advocate and Joggins. These sleepy little communities, once a network of shipbuilding, farming, lumbering, were transformed as the businesses and farming disappeared.



However, the beautiful scenery only became more enhanced as time went on, new people with new ideas and visions moved into the areas. For rural areas of Nova Scotia there seemed only to be one vision that would be sustainable over the long run, that of tourism.

The earmarks of tourism have been identified along the Shore Drive Area. Pride in community, pride in ownership of property, beautification wherever possible, enhancing historical venues, and quaint small businesses, along with tourist accommodations. These earmarks can only work in partnership with one and the other, not just one on its own merit.

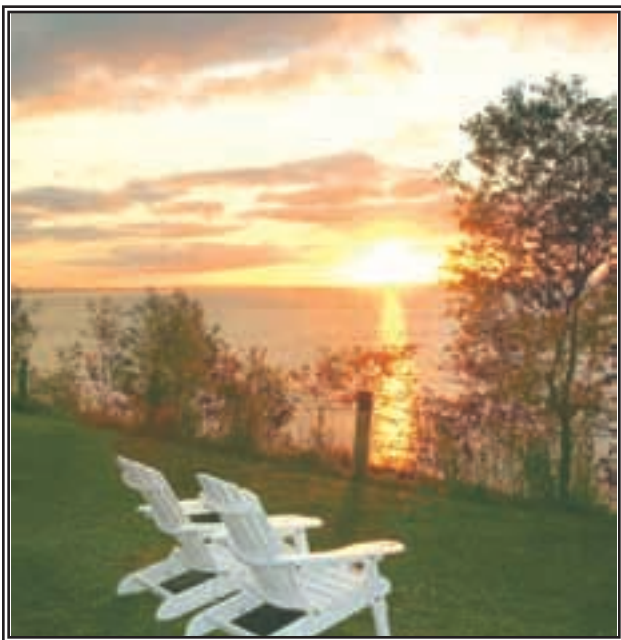
As one drives along the Shore Drive area, each of these earmarks can be identified working in partnership with each other.

In 2000, the Millennium Committee submitted a proposal for street banners for the area. In consultation with local and provincial governments and then approval, decorative street banners were purchased in the year

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July 27 to 29, the Picton Castle will be one of the featured Tall Ships at the 'Pugwash HarbourFest 2012', Cumberland County's Premiere Ocean-Front Event. Visitors can enjoy for helicopter rides, Theodore Tugboat, high-speed boat races, a beach volleyball demonstration & tournament, entertainment and more! See page 12 for the event schedule.



The Bay of Fundy provides awesome sunsets each time the sun shines as shown above taken at Four Season's Retreat. (Roberts Photo)

75 Kilometer Yard Sale Weekend July 14 & 15

Clair Peers & Maurice Rees

Yard sale enthusiasts have two opportunities to explore the Bay of Fundy area on Highway 209 from Advocate to Parrsboro and then along Highway # 2 from Parrsboro to Mingo's Corner in Onslow. This year's dates are Saturday and Sunday, July 14 & 15.

For those wishing to concentrate in the West Colchester to Parrsboro 75 KM yard sale, the sale starts at Mingo's corner in Onslow and runs along Highway #2 to Parrsboro. Those travelling from Halifax should take the Onslow exit, just past Truro. Those travelling from Pictou can take the Bible Hill exit to get at the start of the yard sale or take the Debert exit,

turning left to head toward Masstown.

In the Cumberland County area, the Port Greville based Shore Drive

Community Development Association organizes the sale along Highway 209 with vendors concentrated in the area from Wharton to Brookville. The Shore

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Yard sale enthusiasts shown in Great Village in 2011. This year the yard sale will be held on July 14 & 15 from Mingo's Corner in Onslow along Highway #2 to Parrsboro and on July 14th along Highway 209 from Wharton to Brookville in the Port Greville area. (Clair Peers Photo)



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