

## Onslow-Belmont 4-H Raising Money for Pro Show



OB 4-H members at the county booth at the Youth Expo. Left to right: Abby Thompson, Jillian Macmillan, Michael Congdon, Serena Del Mastro, and Emma Macmillan. (Natalie Porter Photo)

By Natalie Porter

Congratulations to Onslow Belmont 4-H members who participated in Regional Rally on April 23rd. Our members all placed third and above in their categories. The results are as follows: Sarah Kittilsen - first place - introducer; Emma Macmillan - first place - junior speaker; Thomas Barnhill - second place - tanker; Mary-Emma Barnhill - second place - junior single demonstration and Abby Thompson and Lauren Sooksom - third place - junior double demonstration. Winners went on to compete at 4-H Weekend of May 7th.

Colchester County 4-H Judging was May 23rd, for beef and light horse, and May 24th, for everything else. Colchester 4-H members must complete their judging to be eligible to show at exhibition and to complete their year. If members are unable to make May 23th or 24th there will be a make-up day.

Judging is an important



Sarah Kittilsen (L) and Emma Macmillan were the Onslow Belmont 4-H Club winners at the Regional Rally. (Natalie Porter Photo)

part of 4-H work and a valuable skill. Judging requires 4-H members to look at four articles or animals, compare them to an "ideal" and each other, and evaluate them to place the class in order from first, or closest to the ideal, to fourth or furthest from the ideal.

Members learn to choose the article/animal based on quality and develop reasons to support their choices. The members also learn the ideals or standards for their projects as well as the proper terms to use when referring to the animals or items.

On May 7th Onslow-Belmont 4-H club, along with people from the Lower Onslow Community Centre, did a roadside clean-up of MacElmon's Road. Afterwards everyone went to the Lower Onslow Community Centre for a Barbeque.

This year Colchester County is hosting the Provincial Show. In preparation of this we have begun fundraising by selling raffle tickets. The tickets will be sold \$5 each and 3 for \$10. The prizes are as follows: \$2,000 ring- JG Jewellers; \$1,800 Lawn Tractor- Green Diamond; \$500 Visa Card Or ¼ Side Of Beef- Timberwood Farms; \$500 Gift Card- CAT Rentals and \$499 Weekend for two at the Amherst Shore Country Inn. The draw will be held at Provincial Show on October 2nd.

Natalie Porter is Club Reporter, Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club

The **Shoreline** Journal Deadline for the July issue of is June 21

## Two Local Brigades Award \$2000 From Seaside Wireless Communications

By Linda Harrington

Angela Bresson, Social Media Manager for Seaside Wireless Communications was thrilled to be in the area on Friday, May 6th to deliver cheques of \$2000 each to Onslow Belmont and Great Village Fire Brigades.

Seaside Wireless Communications manages NSFire.ca. This website was designed to help volunteer fire departments in several ways. If a fire hall is within range of one of Seaside towers, Seaside will provide free internet service, including a public wi-fi hub. The web portal NSFire.ca serves as a one-stop source of information about rural fire service in Nova Scotia. NSFire.ca provides an easy-to-use website

template for departments that do not currently have a website and enable businesses and residents to make online donations to fire department online, using PayPal.

To date there are 44 volunteer Fire Departments receiving free internet and WIFI courtesy of Seaside Wireless Communications, plus Seaside has donated \$108,000 to the Fire Departments, with funding partners and communities donating another \$67,288 for a total of over \$175,000 in helpful donations.

Any Fire Departments wishing to apply for funding can email Angela at [abresson@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:abresson@seaside.ns.ca) or visit [NSFire.ca](http://NSFire.ca) for more information.



Angela Bresson, Seaside Wireless Communications Social Media Manager presents Great Village Fire Brigade with a cheque for \$2000. Left to right: Dave Slack- Captain, Pat Flemming- Lieutenant Fire Police, Larry Kinsman- Deputy Chief, Dave Lundie- Chief and Angela Bresson. (Harrington Photo)



Angela Bresson, Seaside Wireless Communications Social Media Manager presents Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade with a cheque for \$2000. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Brigade was Bill McKinnon. (submitted)



On May 7th several members for the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club assisted other groups in cleaning the ditches. Shown above are: (L-R): Taylor Dickson, Mallori Llewellyn, Thomas Barnhill, Mary-Emma Barnhill, and Jaeden MacNeil. Missing: Carlie Barnhill. (Natalie Porter Photo)

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