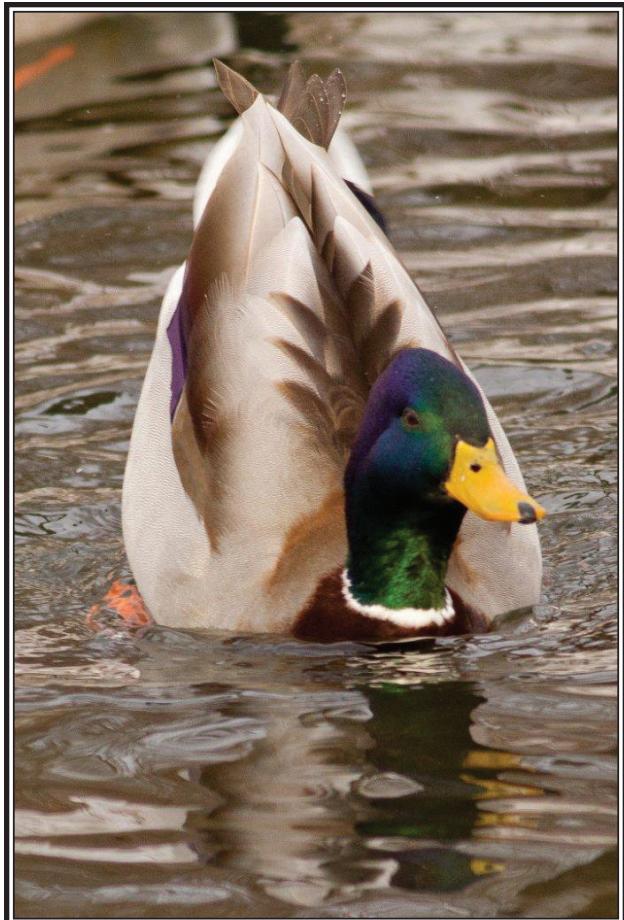




A bald eagle soaring in the wind. (Linda Harrington)



Bottoms up! (Linda Harrington)



Is this an image of a treeman or an owl? (Harrington Photo)

Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Happy Valentine's Day from the Hall. A little late, but sent with love.

A welcome to the hall to Ian MacFarlane the newest Jr fireman to join our brigade. Ian will get to do a whole lot of stuff, and still get a chance to help his fellow man.

Ian and his other newest member Brady Taggart, got a lesson in our SKED at the last Monday evening training session. For the folks who have no idea of what the SKED is, I will say, it is like a backboard, and stokes basket, all rolled into one and in addition it can be dragged across all kind of terrain like a Super slider, and it can be rigged up to float as well. A very useful apparatus for a brigade, if and when we may have a call in the forest or rough land where it may be impossible to get to with regular methods.

The hall is somewhat quiet for now, but plans are underway for some renovations. More details in the future.

As the winter drags on, a reminder to maybe check your pipes coming out of your wood burning furnaces to check for a buildup of ash, usually this will accumulate at the elbows or when the pipes are slanted slightly. Be safe with all fire appli-

ances, and of course, ash removal is just as important, continue to apply common sense and remove it in a steel carrier and take it outside away from the buildings.

I was wondering if anyone has some old fire pictures of the brigade at home that we could scan and keep at the hall. Please let someone know if you do, we would appreciate these photos.

As the sun gets stronger and days get longer, just a heads up to watch for ice thinning, on ponds and ice fishing locations. Although the brigade is getting ready for training on our water rescue inflatable, the least we use it, the better, and I think fishing season is only about a month and a half away.

Our sympathies are extended from the hall to the Taggart's and their family on the passing of Margie. The family has been with the brigade since the beginning and their community minded sense continues again with young Brady joining last month.

Well I suppose I will close out for this month, I can hear the wind howling outside, we have been fortunate so far this winter, no power losses yet, but if you have alternate power sources please remember to also keep your fuel ready and extra batteries for your flashlights, you never know when our power will go out.

Bye for now from the hall, keep your pipes clean.

My Favourite Pet

Marla McNutt's 7 month old calico kitten, Indie is not as innocent as this picture makes her look.

15 year old Marla, who lives in Lower Truro will receive a \$20 Gift Certificate from The Shoreline Journal and Clarence Farm Services to get Indie some treats.



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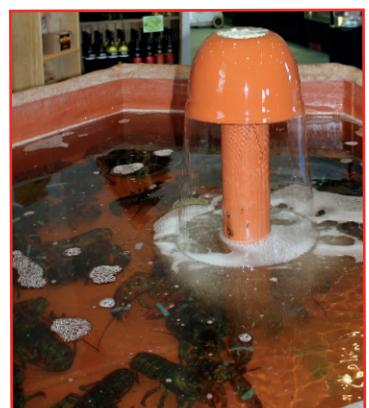
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