

# The Shoreline Tid-Bits

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## Registry of Joint Stock Companies Modernized

The Registry of Joint Stock Companies (RJSC) is now modernized to provide businesses and others a more integrated 24/7 online customer self-service experience. RJSC Connect is easy, fast and efficient.

System features include: Enhanced 24/7 secure access from a computer or mobile device; smart forms to submit filings for all business types, including companies, co-ops and societies to ensure filings are complete; ability to submit, manage and track all filings and orders online; real-time notifications and improved search function.

There are more than 250,000 Registry of Joint Stock Companies transactions completed annually. Modernizing the Registry of Joint Stock Companies technology will generate significant savings in reduced time and paperwork for businesses, non-profits and individuals using the new system. Businesses, collectively, are expected to save \$7 million annually through red tape reduction.

## Upper Stewiacke man stabbed

Colchester County District RCMP responded to a report of a stabbing that occurred in Shubenacadie prior to 2:00 am on Saturday, February 2021. Police located the victim, a 38-year-old man from Upper Stewiacke, at the hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

The investigation revealed the altercation occurred between two people following an argument, while travelling in a vehicle on Hwy. 2. There were two other people in the vehicle at the time of the incident and no one else was injured.

A short time later, the suspect was located at a home in Shubenacadie and was arrested without incident. Both the victim and the suspect are known to each other.

The suspect, a 37-year-old man from Elmsdale, was later released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Truro Provincial Court on April 28 at 9:30 a.m. to face a charge of Assault with a Weapon. The investigation is ongoing.

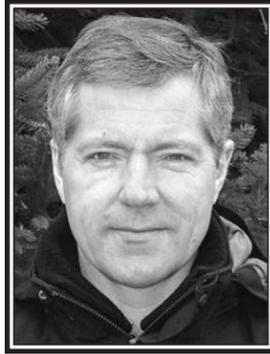
# A Walk in the Woods

Coming soon: Webinars on Forest Related Topics

By Donald Cameron

Over the last 20 plus years, forest landowners and those interested in nature have been able to participate in conferences organized by a group of landowners, Provincial government, NGO's and landowner organizations. Because of the Covid pandemic, it is not possible to organize the usual three conferences annually held in different locations across the three regions of the province. Therefore, the organizing committee is turning to a virtual conference mini-series where they will offer interesting topic presentations by experts in the field online, once every two weeks. Each session will be held on a Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm and run between an hour and an hour and one-half in duration.

This virtual option allows people from anywhere to participate in any or all of the webinar options on the Wednesday evenings they are available. The online platform being used for these evening events is similar to Zoom, which so many people have become accustomed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. These free webinars will be held on



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WebEx, which is a safe and secure desktop computer online audio-video conference call application. All that is needed to participate is computer access to the internet or have installed the WebEX mobile app on a smartphone or other Apple, Android or Blackberry device.

Currently there are five different sessions scheduled between February 10th and April 7, and there may be more added due to requests. (An outline of sessions held in February are outlined below so you know what has already been covered).

To kick-off the sessions February 10, the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forestry, Julie Towers, provided an update on programs and activities by the

Province including forest industry transition supports and ecological forestry, as it relates to the recommendations of the Lahey Report. Also appearing at this inaugural session was Kelliann Dean, Deputy Minister of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, and Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Immigration. She reported on the much-anticipated plans of the Provincial Forestry Transition Team that was created after the closure of the Northern Pulp mill.

**Session two:** February 24 includes a presentation by the 2020 Winner of the Nova Scotia Provincial Woodland Owner of the Year Award, Norman Paupin entitled Welcome to the 100 Acre Woods. The second presentation features Dave Sutherland of the Association for Sustainable Forestry who spoke about Silviculture and Biodiversity Features - a Landowners Approach.

**Session 3:** March 10 will cover Invasive Species and Forest Pests. Jeff Ogden of the Department of Lands and Forestry will discuss native forest pests such as the infamous spruce budworm. Ron Neville, of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will provide an update on the ever-changing situation of invasive forest pests, such as the emerald ash borer which seems headed for our ash trees

in Nova Scotia. The third speaker of the session will be Scott Maston, a forester with the Department of Lands and Forestry who will unveil the situation regarding various invasive plant species in Nova Scotia.

**Session 4:** March 24 will be entitled, Climate Change and Forest Carbon. James Steenburg, an experienced researcher with the Department of Lands and Forestry, will be the sole presenter on this interesting topic. He will provide a presentation entitled Managing Woodlands and Woodland Carbon in a Changing Climate.

**Session 5:** April 7 is called Biodiversity, Wildlife and Species at Risk. Sarah Spencer, a wildlife biologist with the Wildlife Division of the Department of Lands and Forestry will cover the topic Co-habitation of You and Wildlife in your Woodlot. The second speaker will be Abby Lewis, a biologist with the MerseyTobetic Research Institute who will speak about a biodiversity pilot program that may be of interest to woodland owners.

Any additional events will be added to the agenda at a future date. To register or receive more information on these and future sessions, visit [www.nswoods.ca](http://www.nswoods.ca).

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# Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

To our out-going President Comrade Gerry Dykens and his Executive, thank you very much for a job week done at a very trying time.

For our in-coming President Comrade Bobby Pash and his Executive, may your decisions be beneficial to all and help our Legion grow to serve all the membership and community.

There is nothing available on or from the Dart League, the Crib League or Friday Night Suppers and I would think it would take an end to the pandemic to bring us back to normal.

To all those people who are saving and dropping off the pull tabs, thank you very much.

Happy Birthday wishes for January are passed along to Neil Bennett, Greg Slack, Dave



Stewart, David Murphy, Mike Totten, John Jessome and Patricia Cooke.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

# Seniors' Pharmacare Enrolment

## Time to Renew

The program year begins April 1st. Look for the renewal package in your mailbox soon.

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