

# Five Islands and Economy Area News



The Municipality of County of Colchester at the urging of local residents were instrumental in moving the Five Islands Lighthouse to a parcel of land donated by a local resident. Since then the municipality has been investing in improving the area. Shown here is the lighthouse and new pavilion. Also included in the recreation area is a "play ship" and a new set of swings. Additional facilities and other improvements will be installed over time. (Feetham Photo)



Workers are nearing completion of installation of a swing set at the Five Islands Lighthouse Park. (Feetham Photo)

### By Ruth Thompson

Recent visitors with Dennis and Marilyn Cock were Ilsworth and Charlene Campbell from Summerside P.E.I. Also Gerald and Elsie Wood of Centreville, N.S. Gordon and Maureen Matthews were the hosts to 16 Bermise Mountain dogs on the 16th of October. A good time was had by all dogs and people.

We want to wish Dennis Carson a speedy recovery from hip surgery. Hope all is well Dennis and that you are home soon with your family.

The annual Turkey supper of the Economy United church will be held on October 30th at the Economy Recreation Centre from 4:30 to 6 P.M, sponsored by The United Church women. The annual Remembrance Day service will be held on November 7th at the Economy Church proceeding to the Recreation Centre for the laying of the wreaths and crosses. Plan to attend if at all possible. Jack

and Beverley Ryan attended a 57th Armed Forces Guards reunion in Oromocto, New Brunswick.

Please remember all the little ghosts and goblins on Halloween night. They get so excited and love to get the candy too.

There will be a Halloween dance at the Bass River Hall on October 30th, as a fund raiser to help send Margie Taggart to Mexico for the much needed treatment for MS. I sure hope that the turnout is a good one.

Well, I guess this is all for this month. Remember, I need news to be able to report it. My e-mail address is foxy40@bellaliant.net My phone # is 647-2933. If you want to read the news, I have to have to news. Just watch for the deadline to have the news to me. I would like to have it a couple of days before the deadline.

Have a good November and hope to hear from you before the next Shoreline Journal.

# Bass River Heritage News

### By Denise Gilley

Activity has wound down at the museum for this year once again. We've closed our doors to visitors and will soon be winterizing. We are, however, having some insulation installed and we plan to have a heating system put in as soon as possible, as well, which will significantly help in the upkeep and preservation of the museum.

We currently have no activities or fundraisers planned for the museum but continue to be on the lookout and welcome any donation or the loan of any pictures/slides/artifacts of significance to our area. So, if you can help us in this, please contact a Heritage member.

Copies of the book "Fulton Family of Atlantic Canada" are still

available for \$10. It's an interesting book at a great price and would make a nice gift for the holidays. Our next meeting will be Nov 8, for more information contact Judy at 647-2414.

### NEWS FROM THE PAST- 1950

#### 600 "Stripers" Caught Along Cobequid Beaches This Year

**BASS RIVER, Nov. 23** - Nova Scotia has a new fishing spot that is expected, to draw anglers, especially surf-casters, to the province in numbers. Recently "discovered", the anglers' paradise is on the shores of Cobequid bay, specifically - Bass River, and the lure to draw fishermen to this spot is striped bass.

Striped bass have frequented this area since away back, and although many were caught in fishermen's weirs,

angling for the stripers just wasn't done. Late in July, 1950, a visiting American angler caught a few battling stripers with rod and line. The word spread about the new fishing grounds and soon the beaches of the area were dotted with surf-casting fishermen. As far as Five Islands, 17 miles up the bay to the west, anglers were successful in landing bass.

All the fishing is done in salt water with most anglers using live squid for bait, although many prefer multi-coloured lures. Over 600 striped bass were caught before the season ended, the largest a 33-pounder with the average weighing between eight and 10 pounds. Fishing is usually done on the full tide. According to inhabitants of the area fishing in the fall will result in the catching of bigger ones, the fish being fatter then.



Steve Masters present a cheque for \$950.00 on behalf of the Debert Golf course to members of the West Colchester Minor Hockey Association. (Hillier Photo)

# Golf Season Winding Down at Debert Golf Course

### By Bruce Hillier

The Fall Classic was held at the Debert Golf course recently in support of the West Colchester Minor Hockey Association. Charlie Hutton, Paul MacKay, and Bill "the Thrill" carded the lowest score while \$900.00 was raised for minor hockey. The Fall Classic is usually the last tourney of the season. It was originally played well before the golf course opened and on the original four holes "long before they had greens". Darren Rath's team won the inaugural tournament that is played with a background of stunning fall colours.

Men's night has been changed from Thursday nights to Sunday afternoons, starting at 2. Recent winners were Dan MacKay, Peter Actkinson, Randy Barnhill, Leonard Dash, Derek Taylor, Ronny Eastcott, George MacKay, Robert Chisholm, and Bruce Whalen. A lot of eyes will be on one of our up and coming young golfers next year. Devin Actkinson made great strides in his game this season and will be pushing a few veteran golfers for the club championship next year, watch out Peter.

Until next month, from the Jewel of the Cobequids.

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