

Club Donates Turkey To Food Bank



Jenna Kaiser and her Grand Champion Turkey named Dinner. (Jessica Whooten Photo)

By Jessica Whooten

The Truro North River 4-H Club recently participated in the 34th Annual Provincial 4-

H Show in Bible Hill on Sept. 30th Oct. 1st and 2nd. Member Jenna Kaiser auctioned off her market turkey.

Jenna spent the 4-H year raising this turkey to go to the Provincial Show. Jenna's turkey won grand champion.

The Truro North River Club was the highest bidder of this turkey and became the proud owners of the grand champion turkey. In the spirit of 4-H the club is sending this turkey just in time for Thanksgiving to the local food bank. In 4-H we pledge our heads, hands, heart and health to the club community and country.

So in regards to this turkey Jenna's hands raised it and the club is using their heart to donate it. Before the turkey went to market we were able to get some club photos with the new club mascot.

Jessica Whooten is Truro North River Club Reporter



Members of the Truro North River 4-H club take a break in Pro-Show activities to Jenna Kaiser's grand champion turkey named dinner. The members are: (L-R) Front row: Heather Black, Lisa Patton, Daniel Loughhead, Andrew McGee, Robert Loughhead, Kandice Smith, Sidney Patton, Camryn Patton, Madison Whooten, Nicole Whooten and Jessica Whooten. Back row: Jaime O'Connel, Jenna Mattatall and Basil Hoare. (Jessica Whooten Photo)

Great Village Community Association News

By Linda Shears

The Breakfast cafes sponsored by the Community Association during September and October were very successful fundraisers. Thank you to all who assisted in the kitchen as well as those who came out on Saturday mornings to socialize and enjoy the food.

The supper which was planned for October 28 has been cancelled. We are hoping to re-schedule it in the spring.

The Christmas Craft Fair to be held at the school gym from 10 am to 3:00 pm, on Saturday, November 19, already has thirty tables booked. A hot lunch will be available that day, consisting

of chili, hamburgers, biscuits, beverages and dessert.

On Saturday, December 3, a Christmas Dessert Tea will be held at the Legion Hall. There will be a few vendors at this event, including Discovery Toys and Steeped Tea.

Looking ahead to the new year, a Family Literacy Day is being planned for January 27. Nova Scotia author Bruce Nunn will be here with his newest book. A speech pathologist is also among the people who will be providing information. Colchester Adult Learning Association (CALA) is involved in planning this event, in partnership with the Community Association. Chairperson Terry Francis

attended the October 3 meeting at Central Onslow of the Along the Shore Community Health Board. One of the many useful pieces of information given out was a directory of health-related services available in the "Along the Shore" area. Topics of some of the brochures provided by the Health Board are: car seat safety, Kidsport application forms, mental health services and stop smoking programs.

The newly renovated baseball field saw lots of use over the past summer.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 21, at 7 pm. If you have an interest in improving your community, please join us.

Londonderry Community Council News

By Sally Richard

A recent flash back in time. These two items were copied from the column, "Today in History" published in the Truro Daily News. Since the items pertain to our area, perhaps they might be of interest to some readers.

September 21, 1911 - A day of great excitement. G.R. Smith of Londonderry kindly placed his fine auto at the disposal of those who had no rigs to convey them to their respective polling districts. Mr. McElmon who was in charge of the auto was kept pretty busy all day carrying passengers to and from Great Village and the mines.

October 3, 1956 - A fire of undetermined origin last night completely destroyed the Fundy dance hall near Great Village. Believed to have started at about 6:45 pm., the blaze made quick headway despite the efforts of the Great Village volunteer firemen and the building was leveled about one hour later. The firemen, with the aid of a pumper, were successful in preventing the fire from spreading to a nearby building housing a small store and an upper apartment.

Sometimes we wish for things to do and other times there is just too much to take in. That was the predicament the Londonderry Community Council found themselves in during the week end of October 16, the planned date of our roast beef supper. When it was discovered there were just too many other events

taking place on that week end, it was decided to re-schedule our supper for another time. Our apologies for advertising the supper and then canceling.

Hunter's breakfasts will start on Saturday, October 29 from 8-11 am and will continue every Saturday morning until December 3, the last day of deer hunting season. This is a very popular fundraiser and is enjoyed by surrounding area residents as well as this community. You don't have to be a hunter to drop in for a tasty country breakfast and say hi to all the volunteers. We will be expecting to see you there.

Congratulations to Ivan (Pete) and Bertha Johnson who recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. Best wishes to Helen Patriquin for a speedy recovery. Helen was very ill and was a patient in the Truro hospital; Glenn Fields who was a patient in Truro hospital. Its great to see Bertha Johnson on the go again. Bertha was quite sick for several days.

Our condolences to the Dawson family on the passing of their sister and aunt, Kate (Lively) Beers of Truro. Happy birthday to Bill Dawson on his 80th. Mrs. Nellie Ripley celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on October 9 at Cedarstone Enhanced Care in Truro. Surrounded by 100 roses, balloons and cards, Mrs. Ripley stated "God gets the credit for a long life. I enjoy living and

seeing my family". A well respected former resident of Londonderry, Mrs. Ripley is wished good health and happiness from all our citizens. Debbie Richard and Charles Nelson of Toronto spent three weeks at home visiting with family and friends. Janet Ashe sold her home in Great Village and has moved to a new apartment in Truro.

The door-to-door poppy campaign starts on the last week end in October. Someone will be at your residence. The funds raised by the sale of poppies stays in our area. The Royal Canadian Legion, Great Village Branch, assisted by Debert Branch will conduct a service at Memorial Square on November 11 at 2 pm. If the weather is inclement the service will be moved to the Londonderry Community Centre.

Our monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. New members are always welcome. Card parties are held on Monday nights at 7 pm. A light lunch is served. There will be no card party on hallowe'en night.

Contact Amanda Langille for hall rental inquiries at 668-2300.

Fall is always a tranquil season. Whether it is a drive down along the shore and over Economy Mountain or a drive across the Cobequid Mountains, it is always a thrill to experience the colourful scenery. Just had to put that on paper!

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