



M-C Power Equipment, Lr Truro has a small display at the woodlot field day in Spencer's Island on September 30th. (Rees Photo)



R Slocum Enterprises haul most of the lumber off the woodlot. The company was recognized with a plaque presented by woodlot owner, Peter Spicer. (Rees Photo)



Peter Spicer is so proud of the working relationship he has with D & V Contracting he recognized them with a special plaque. (Rees Photo)



The Spicer family were all smiles as Natural Resources Minister, Margaret Miller presented them with the large sign to be erected at the entrance to their 1600 acre woodlot. (Rees Photo)



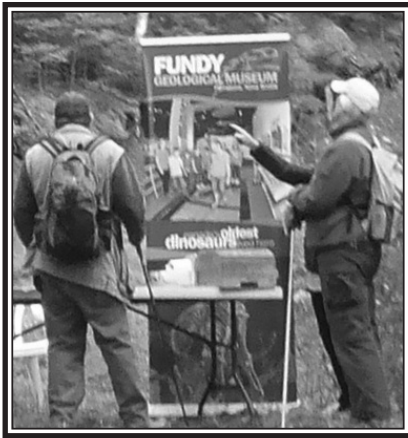
DNR's "Stop Poaching" display was prominent at the woodlot owner's field day. (Rees Photo)



Congratulations to Peter & Pat Spicer and family.

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Former Executive Director, Fundy Geological Museum, Ken Adams and his wife, stop by the Museum's display at the woodlot owners field day. Adams and his wife are enjoying retirement and also have a small woodlot, which they are enjoying in retirement. (Rees Photo)



The Spicer family have worked closely with snowmobilers to respect woodland. As a result the Chignecto-Glooscap Snowmobile Association were present with an informative display and lots of signage. (Rees Photo)



A live demonstration included this harvester. (Rees Photo)



This large plaque contains the names of all Woodlot Owner of the Year names and will hang in the DNR regional office in Truro. The Spicer family's name as the 2017 winner will be added. (Rees Photo)



The Spicer family also put some of their own equipment on display. (Rees Photo)



The Spicer family is a member of the Athol Forestry Co-op and together they have worked hard as a team to improve the 1600 acres woodlot so it met the criteria to be 2017 Woodlot Owner of the year. (Rees Photo)



The Association for Sustainable Forestry display at the field day. (Rees Photo)

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Plan will also be used to inform other by-laws, plans, and capital investments (infrastructure) in the Municipality of Cumberland. The documents can be viewed online at the project website, below.

Warden Allison Gillis is excited for what the Plan means for the future of Cumberland. "This Plan seeks to guide land uses in a way that lays the ground work for economic and social development. We want our planning policies to enable small business and farms, not get in the way. The Plan is the foundation for putting other policies or programs in place to help provide tangible solutions in our communities."

Nelson Bezanson, planner and Plan Cumberland project coordinator, is looking forward to hearing what people think about the new policies. "The Municipality has worked

hard over the past year to hear peoples' thoughts on how Cumberland should develop. Now we're really excited to find out if people think we got it right, and how we can improve."

Over the next few weeks, the Municipality will be hosting open house public meetings throughout the County. Residents are invited to learn about the MPS and see how the Land Use By-law is applied to their properties. Planners will be at the meetings to answer questions and get feedback that will be integrated in the final MPS.

Anyone interested can review the project website, visit one of the municipal offices, or call toll-free via the following: www.plan-cumberland.ca; Toll Free: 1-888-756-6262, or visit the offices at: 1396 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan; 43 Main Street, Springhill or 4030 Eastern Avenue, Parrsboro



Parrsboro Lions Club members welcome Lion Shelley Salter as the newest member of the club. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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