



Some of Elsie's friends and regular users of the dog park pose for a photo with the new sign naming the park in her honour. (Harrington Photo)

Elsie's Park Officially Opened

By Linda Harrington

Elsie Debay would have been pleased to see so many canine friends out enjoying the fall evening at the Debert off-leash park now officially named "Elsie's Park" in her honour.

Elsie was the animal control officer with the County of Colchester at the time of her death, as a result of a car accident this past April. She was a

tireless advocate for animals in the community.

Several members of Elsie's family were on hand for the unveiling of the new sign and ribbon cutting to officially open the dog park. Anastasia Muise unveiled the sign and noted her family's appreciation. "Thank you to Marie, and the Debert Community Association and everybody else that has helped get this up an

going and a big thank you for doing it in memory of an amazing woman, my step mother, who did everything she could and above to look after animals and their well being."

Marie Irving-Benoit, of the Debert Community Association, assisted Anastasia with the ribbon cutting and they were joined by family members Brooklyn Muise, Bradford Hortie, Chelsey Debay, Andrea Muise-Debay and Rodney Muise.

The County of Colchester financed and maintains the park, with the metal fence installed by Eastern Fence. The County also installed the beautiful sign in honour of Elsie.

The dog park has two separate fenced in areas, one for the big dogs and one for the little ones. There is no water on site, so participants are asked to bring their own. A group has been meeting at the park, often with 12-15 dogs, on Sundays at 6PM as a play group for the dogs and social time for the owners. Waste bags are provided on location.

There are cute dog bone shaped benches inside the dog park. The materials were donated by The MacKenzie Family of Debert Tim Hortons and Dave Hepburn did a wonderful job building the benches.

People are asked to please use the parking lot off Dieppe Ave., on the left-hand side and walk, with dogs on a leash, over to the second ball field, towards the Debert Hospital-ity Centre. Elsie's Park sign and the dog park gates will be visible.



Brooklyn Muise, Bradford Hortie, Chelsey Debay, Anastasia Muise, Marie Irving-Benoit, of the Debert Community Association, Andrea Muise-Debay and Rodney Muise were on hand for the ribbon cutting and unveiling of the new sign at Elsie's Park. (Harrington Photo)



Jasper poses on one of the dog bone shaped benches inside the dog park. They were constructed by Dave Hepburn and the materials were donated by the MacKenzie family of Debert Tim Hortons. (Harrington Photo)



Three of Elsie Debay's granddaughters Chelsey Debay, Andrea Muise-Debay and Brooklyn Muise. (Harrington Photo)

"Woof Woof!"
"Great benches, Dave!"

The Shoreline Journal salutes everyone's efforts in creating this off-leash park!



Recently Hollis Ford presented a \$10,000 cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society. Presenting the donation from left to right are John Hatfield, Hollis Ford General Manager, Gillian Zinck, Canadian Cancer Society Senior Manager and Rick Hollis, owner of Hollis Ford. The other attendees in the photo are the Hollis Ford staff. (Submitted)

Hollis Ford Supports Breast Cancer Research

Hollis Ford recently presented a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society - Atlantic Division. Funds were generated by reserving a portion of the sale of every new and used vehicle sold along with all customer pay repair orders in our service department over the past year. Funds are being directed to Breast Cancer research and promoting the importance of early screening.

"This is certainly a most worthy organization

to support. We all know someone who has been touched by breast cancer; whether close friends, associates, relatives or survivors" said Rick Hollis. "I selected the organization because they allowed us to designate the areas we wish the contribution to be directed to. All of our donation remains in Atlantic Canada and designated to breast cancer research and promoting the awareness of early screening."

UCW Fall Rally Held in Oxford

By Chris Urquhart

The recent Fall Rally which the Truro Presbyterial UCW held in Oxford was a wonderful day! Although it rained the leaves were still beautiful on the trees throughout the drive. 50 ladies were in attendance and Oxford - Trinity United UCW - did a wonderful job of making us feel welcome!

We arrived to hot coffee or tea, sweet breads, muffins, biscuits & jam, cookies and more! The Church was decorated with lots of colored leaves and gourds and horns of plenty. It was a warm sanctuary and made us feel warm all over.

Guest speakers were Lawry MacLeod who spoke about Habitat for Humanity; Paul Kit-tilsen who spoke about bee keeping; Helen Reade who spoke about Oxford Frozen Foods; Anne Lake who spoke about Berwick Camp and our

Maritime Conference.

UCW President Ruth Kennedy who spoke about our National project and that Maritime Conference is hosting the 60 Anniversary of Na-

tional UCW! It was a busy day but we all made time to hit the book display while we were there!

Tim Houston Elected PC Leader

By Maurice Rees

Cecil Clarke conceded following the first ballot in Saturday's Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative leadership convention after Houston was within 54 votes of winning the leadership battle on the first ballot.

Tim Houston, a 48-year-old accountant from Pictou County, swept to victory at the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative party convention on Saturday.

Houston outlasted four other candidates — Clarke, Julie Chaisson, John Lohr and

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin. Houston, Lohr and Smith-McCrossin are sitting MLAs, Clarke is the mayor of Cape Breton Regional Municipality and a former MLA and Tory cabinet minister, and in the 2017 election, Chaisson was the third-place finisher in the Chester-St. Margarets riding.



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