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FRONT PAGE BRIEFS October 2011

Mark Your Calendar - October 30th, 2011 - Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy will be performing in the area on the afternoon of October 30th. The concert will be held at West Colchester Consolidated School. Free Will offering - all are welcome. After performing at the Veterans Memorial Park for the International Day of United Nations Peacekeeping in May, the Stadacona Band, one of six Canadian Military Bands serving Canadian Military, offered their talents for a fundraising event. We are very thankful for the affiliation between the Stadacona Band of Maritime Forces Atlantic and the Veterans Memorial Park.

If you wish to order a natural bough wreath for November 11th Remembrance Day Ceremony, please call 647-2266, or contact jwcameron@live.ca by October 28th, 2011.

October 28th, 2011 is the last day for nominations for the 2011 Veterans Memorial Park Military Mother Award. This award, in the form of a pin, recognizes the sacrifice of the mothers and families of serving (and previously served) members of Canada's Military. If you know of a deserving Military Mother, please forward a name and the reasons supporting your nomination to vmp.br.ns@gmail.com or by mail to the Cobequid Veterans Memorial Park Society, Box 51, Bass River, N.S. B0M 1B0

Following the close of the 2011 Antlerless Deer Draw, there were more than 1100 Antlerless Deer Stamps for Zone 103 still available. These Antlerless Deer Stamps are now available for \$7.40 + HST on a first come/first serve basis. This is not a draw. Everyone who successfully submits an application online or by phone until the stamps are all gone will receive a stamp. When the stamps are all issued, the Antlerless Deer Application Website and phone lines will be closed. There are two ways to apply: (1) Online at <https://www.hmcgroup.ca/deerdraw/>. A fee of \$7.40 + HST will be charged to your credit card. (2) By calling 1-900-565-3337. A fee of \$7.40 + HST will be charged to the phone number from which you make the call. Calls cannot be made from a cellphone.

The last two "Clear Garbage Bags" public information sessions will be held September 28th, Great Village Fire Hall and September 29th Lower Truro Hall. Sessions are held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions regarding recycling, composting and the new clear bag for garbage program. For further information, phone 895-4777.

Residents of Debert will have to gas up elsewhere; the pumps at Dave's Service Centre will shut down on Sept. 29th. Owners Shawn and Dave Rushton say they feel bad about leaving the community without a place to buy fuel but the contract with Wilson's expires at the end of September and low price margins have forced them to shut down the pumps. The Service Centre will continue with business as usual, only the fuel services are closing. "We want our customers to know that we are still available for repairs and the garage bays are still open," says Dave, "And we certainly want to thank our fuel customers for their support over the years." Dave's Service Centre advertisement is on page 6 of this Shoreline Journal.

Ski Wentworth's Fall Festival of Colours

**Thanksgiving Weekend
October 8&9, 2011**

Come experience Mainland Nova Scotia's most spectacular display of fall foliage Thanksgiving Weekend, Oct. 8 & 9 at Wentworth Valley's annual Fall Festival of Colours.

For a spectacular view of the colourful leaves, ride the chairlift to the top of

Wentworth Mountain. It's one of the most amazing views you'll see of the Valley. Get your exercise walking back down the mountain. Please note: this is a one way trip only. There is no transportation down the mountain. Its recommended participants are in good physical condition, as the hike down can be physically demanding.

There is no mountain bike access. Sorry, no pets allowed on the chairlift.

Ski Wentworth General Manager Leslie Wilson says the Fall Festival of Colours continues to grow in popularity. "We had another great turnout last season," said Wilson. "It has become part of a family Thanksgiving tradition. You see the same folks

back with the kids and grand-kids. It's a great, active way to spend the day with the family in a beautiful setting."

The chairlift runs from 10am to 4pm. Cost is \$15 per person or \$40 for a family (maximum 5). There's a barbecue at the base of the mountain at noon.

If you'd like some more direction to your day, why not take a guided hike to High Head? Depart 10am sharp from the Old Valley School House on Barclay Road for an 11km (three hour) hike to High Head. This is an intermediate level hike. This is a free tour, however, donations are gladly accepted for the Old Valley School House.

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The chairlift ride up takes about 20 minutes. The walk down is anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour. It's recommended participants are in relatively good physical condition as the hike can be demanding.

**Ski Wentworth's
Fall Festival
of Colours
is weather
permitting. Please
check the website
for updates:
www.skiwentworth.ca**



Kingfisher's are a remarkable bird to watch, as they snatch a hearty meal from the water with their sharp beak. They usually swoop down from the trees but this guy seemed to prefer fishing from the bridge. They are nervous little creatures and many hours have gone into trying to snap a better photo. (Harrington Photo)

Masstown Market Break-In

By Linda Harrington

Masstown Market employees were busy repairing broken glass in one of the main entry doors Thursday morning Sept. 15th, following an overnight break-in.

Wade Jennings says someone threw a garbage can through a glass door and made their way to the Grapes & Grains NSLC Boutique.

Steel bars, on the door to the Boutique, prevented further entrance, and it appears the thief then made his way to the giftware section, stealing a quantity of jewelry before leaving the store.

RCMP brought their tracking dog to the scene and the scent trail lead directly to a motel room across the road at the Masstown Motel.

A police cruiser was observed outside

one of the rooms on Thursday at noon, where it appears the alleged person of interest was sleeping.

Laurie Jennings says the

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