

Images from the 2nd Annual Lobster Corn Boil



Dancing on the dock! A few couples took advantage of the sunshine and fine music to enjoy a dance or two during the Second Annual Lobster Corn Boil at the Masstown Lighthouse. (Harrington Photo)



The Elliots provided wonderful musical entertainment on the wharf at the Masstown Market Lighthouse, August 25th, during the Second Annual Lobster Corn Boil. (Harrington Photo)



Goldie and Earl Chisholm found the perfect spot to relax and enjoy the music at the Masstown Lighthouse recently. (Harrington Photo)

FORCE: Tidal Energy Project Wins Funding, Increases Research

Canada's efforts to become a world leader in tidal energy research and technology are taking a significant step forward. The Bay of Fundy, home to the world's highest tides, will also soon be home to the world's first underwater monitoring platform designed specifically for extreme, high-flow tide conditions.

FORCE (Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy) has announced a new high-tech ocean-monitoring program to advance the science around the world's most powerful tides, supported by \$10 million from the Government of Canada, Encana Corporation, FORCE participants, and Ocean Networks Canada.

"When it comes to designing a successful tidal turbine for the Bay of Fundy, the more we know, the better," said John Woods, FORCE Chair and VP for Energy Development for Minas Basin Pulp and Power. "This project will take our understanding to the next level."

The program will be a world-first: designing, building, and deploying a subsea monitoring platform capable of performing in the extreme, high flow conditions of the FORCE test area. The platform will also be connected to the FORCE observation facility by submarine cable.

Speaking to an international gathering of representatives from industry, government, and research at the Ocean Renewable Energy Group conference in Halifax, Mr. Woods continued: "We are installing a turbine in one of the fastest flowing tidal races in the world, 40 meters below the surface of the ocean. We need to know everything we can about these conditions: current speeds, direction of flow, water content, and how everything changes. This information is essential to success."

The subsea monitoring program will allow: continuous, synchronized data collection (including currents, turbulence, and other environmental data); more accurate visualization of marine

life behavior and movement; real time instrument adjustments and the future development of a new standard of high-flow turbine monitoring world-wide

FORCE is Canada's leading centre for in-stream tidal technology research and development. Participants Minas Basin Pulp and Power (with Marine Current Turbines), Alstom (with Clean Current), and Atlantis (with Lockheed Martin and Irving Shipbuilding). Funding partners include the governments of Canada and Nova Scotia, Encana Corporation, and participants.

For more information, please visit fundyforce.ca, like us at [facebook.com/fundyforce](https://www.facebook.com/fundyforce), or follow us at twitter.com/fundyforce.



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Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby

The flood sure made a mess of things once again. Makes a person wonder if they will ever be able to control the waters from flooding. Hard to believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Wow! Plus the Firemen's auction is coming up the 28th and 29th of this month at the Onslow Belmont Fire Hall. Come on out everybody and support your local Fire Hall.

Condolences go out to Heather Archibald of Cross Roads and the families on the loss of her father Claude Raymond Lewis on August 30, 2012; Shannon McCabe of Belmont and the families on the loss of her father James Staples on Sept. 3, 2012.

Congratulations go out to Rebecca Ord and Alexander Wile on the arrival of their baby girl (and I must say she is a beauty) weighing in at 8 lbs. 12 ozs. on August 24, 2012 and to Becky (Morrisey) and Danny MacNutt of Onslow mountain on the arrival of their baby boy weighing in at 10 lbs on August 26, 2012.

Winter Kids Clothing and

Toy Sale Sunday September 30th, 2012 9:00am- 12:00p.m. at Onslow Community Centre 2391 Lower Onslow (former Lower Onslow United Church) which has been expanded to accommodate demand for space, now located on two levels. Sale will be open to sellers from 8:30 -9:00am Open to the public from 9:00am- 12:00pm Admission \$1.00 Bring your own reusable shopping bags. All vendors must have a seller number to sell, please contact Stacy Johnson.

Services are held Sundays at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10.00 a.m. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome to attend.

Belmont Baptist Church Services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting is held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Have seen flocks of geese going and not sure if I like the sounds of that. Autumn is approaching way to fast then Old Man winter right behind. Yikes!!

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club To Meet October 9TH

By Emily Prescott

The 2011-2012 4-H year is soon coming to an end, but a new year is just around the corner. Glooscap Trail 4-H club welcomes new and returning members to come out to the Bass River Community Hall on October 9th at 7pm for one of our general meetings. At which time we will start registration for the new 4-H year.

The Nova Scotia 4-H Provincial Show this year is being held from September 28-30th at the NS Provincial Exhibition grounds in Bible Hill. This is a 4-H show of the top members from all over



Nova Scotia competing with their projects. This show is FREE and everyone is welcome to come out and look at what members are doing from all over Nova Scotia.

Emily Prescott is Secretary to the Glooscap Trail 4-H Club

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