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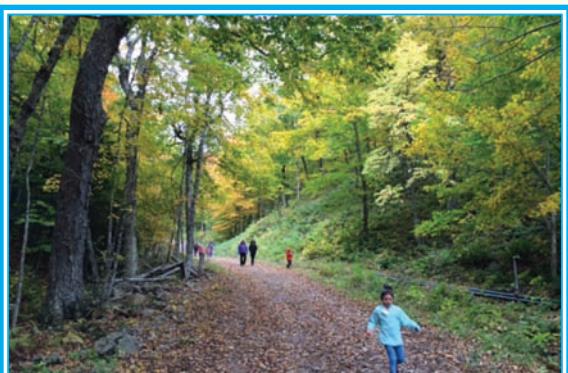
Coming in October...

### Ski Wentworth Fall Foliage Festival

The smiles tell it all. Taken at last year's Ski Wentworth Fall Foliage Festival this seatful of happy riders can't wait to get to the top. (Submitted photos)



Riding the chair lift in the winter provides a view of snow and ice. Riding the chair lift in October provides a view of the beauty of the area. The beautiful fall foliage is certainly worth the price of admission.



The view going up the chair lift is breathtaking, but when walking down the hill you get a feel you are a part of the wonderful nature on the Wentworth Mountains at Ski Wentworth.

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The Ramshead River Rd, Diligent River, is totally full of potholes. The residents there have asked and asked that something be done about it. Without any results, they have taken to making a sign a week and putting it on the Road. Quite amusing but also very frustrating for them. The road is in such a state of dis-repair there have been broken axles as the holes are so huge and numerous.

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## \$466,500 for Debert Paving

By Maurice Rees

A contract valued at \$466,500 was awarded to Dexter Construction for repaving five streets in Debert. Six companies had bid on the work, with Dexter being the lowest. Other results were Basin, \$574,000; Sw Weeks, \$691,000; Atlantic Road Construction, \$735,005; Will-Kare, \$760,000 and Standard Paving \$970,000.

In September 2014 council had authorized the repaving of Dieppe Avenue in the 2015/2016 fiscal year. When tenders were called, staff also

asked for quotes on paving additional streets in the same area. Separate bids were received for the five streets. Dexter's bid results were: Dieppe Ave, \$202,000; Passchendaele Avenue, \$129,000; Mercury Drive, \$58,000; Clinton Drive, \$27,800 and Acadia Ave, \$49,700. In discussion around the council table Councillor MacInnes said that he felt all streets should be paved at once, because to get from Plains Road to Dieppe or Passchendaele Avenues motorists would travel over

the other connecting streets.

Other councillors wondered if spending that amount of money at this time was appropriate, and since the street paving reserve has a balance of \$166,000 it would not cover the entire cost of Dieppe Avenue. Balance of the funds will be taken from Special Operating Reserve.

The Debert Sale of Housing reserve was originally considered an option when considering the paving of these streets, however, the approved capital budget fully commits the fund to the following projects: Dakota Road Watermain replacement,

Debert Water Tower, and the Debert roundabout.

The fund has also been used for the purchase of the DNR property on Lancaster Crescent. The fund will be replenished with rental income over time.

**Enjoy your Shoreline**



## Ski Wentworth's Fall Festival of Colours

By Leslie Wilson

Spend Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends in the great outdoors at the annual Fall Festival of Colours being held October 10&11 at Ski Wentworth.

For a spectacular view of the 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.

This event is weather permitting. Please check the website for updates at [www.skiwentworth.ca](http://www.skiwentworth.ca) or [www.facebook.com/skiwentworth](http://www.facebook.com/skiwentworth).

Ski Wentworth's Fall Festival of Colours continues

to grow in popularity. There was another great turnout last season. It has become part of a family Thanksgiving tradition. You see the same folks back with the kids and grandkids. 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.

The chairlift ride up takes about 20 minutes. The walk down is anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour. Its recommended participants are in relatively good physical condition as the hike can be demanding. Cotton Candy for the young and young-at-heart and Pony rides will be offered

this year for the first time. In addition to pony rides there will be a petting zoo and inflatable jumpy castle available both days of the event from 11am to 3pm. Plus there's the Haystack playground and scavenger hunt for kids.

Back this year, the always popular and delicious Community Pork Supper at the Wentworth Recreation Centre (2 minutes down the road from Ski Wentworth) being held on Saturday, October 10 from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Prices: \$13 adults and \$8 for 12 & under.

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.

Hiking the Maritimes largest ski area is almost as much fun as skiing it! The Early Bird Season pass is on now until Oct. 31. Pick up your application at the Fall Festival of Colours or buy online at [skiwentworth.ca](http://skiwentworth.ca).

Need new or used ski or snowboard gear for the upcoming season? The Wentworth Open House, Ski Swap and Craft Sale is Saturday, November 21 at Ski Wentworth.

Make the Fall Festival of Colours part of your family Thanksgiving tradition, Oct. 10& 11 in the beautiful Wentworth Valley. [www.skiwentworth.ca](http://www.skiwentworth.ca)



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