

Extravaganza Raises Over \$2,200



The Ladies Day Extravaganza at Economy Rec Centre on September 10 was an outstanding success as a fundraiser for the Cobequid Interpretative Centre. (Submitted)



Sore Feet? Just lay on the massage table in the centre of the Economy Rec Centre, while other ladies are browsing and shopping at the array of 40 plus vendors at the first annual Ladies Day Extravaganza. (Submitted)

By Maurice Rees

Early in 2016, Crystal Roberts, who serves a volunteer Secretary-Treasurer for the Cobequid Interpretative Centre (CIC), realized the organization needs a successful fundraiser so it could continue serving the community and doing its best to help tourists visiting the area. Her yearlong efforts turned into reality on September 10th with a very successful Ladies Day Extravaganza held at the Economy Recreation Centre.

Before the doors opened at 10 am, over 40 vendors were busy setting up their displays in anticipation for a successful event. By the time the event was over at 3:00 pm, over 140 attended enjoying the large variety of products and services being offered. To keep the ball rolling there were draws for prizes every half hour, with demos and samples at many tables.

A combination of admission, vendor fees, ticket sales and 50/50 draw resulted in over \$2,200 being raised for the Cobequid Interpretative Centre. Originally, the event was to feature a food truck from Halifax, but it cancelled at the last minute the evening before. No one has confirmed it, but with the success of the first event, it is anticipated next September will see the second annual version.



If it was wearable or could be made into great apparel, you would have found it at the Extravaganza held in Economy on September 10th. (Submitted)

New Bleachers in Great Village Ball Field



New bleachers in Great Village were provided with the assistance of Investors Group. Shown above area: Standing on left: Haley Spencer, Eric Manuel of Investors group Standing on Right: Mike Spencer, coach of Tide and Jordan Dickie. Sitting (L-R) Jacob Spencer, Colby Spencer. (Submitted)

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Thanks to the generosity of Investor's Group, the ball-field in Great Village has two new sets of bleachers. Eric Manuel who works with Investor's Group was instrumental in donating money to construct two new sets of bleachers. Coaches, players and family members of teams in the West Colchester Minor Baseball wish to express their thanks to Investors Group for their donation. Mike Spencer, coach Great Village Tides said, "The Tides and all members of the West Colchester Minor Baseball Association are grateful to the generosity of Eric Manuel and his colleagues at Investors Group. The new bleachers were a much needed addition to the ball field".

WCMB finished another successful season in August with three divisions consisting of Tee Ball, Junior division and Youth Division. The association also organized a Bantam Rep team which travelled around playing different teams.



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