



Former employees and friends gather for a group shot as Barnhill's Superette in Debert closed its doors on August 30th, after being in business for 96 years. (Submitted)

Sponsors of the Maritime Junior Limousin Show – 2017

Baltimore Farm hosted the 2nd Annual Maritime Junior Limousin Show at the farm in Great Village on September 9th and 10th. The show involved 36 junior members from the Maritimes and 45 Limousin animals. Only in its second year the show has grown to include 28 sponsors from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Ontario and one sponsor from the United States.

Sponsors from Nova Scotia included: Antigonish Farmers Insurance; Atlantic

Stockyards; Balamore Farm Ltd.; Bert Meyer - Hummingbird Farms; Blue Diamond Limousin; Blue Line Holland; Central Equipment;

Clarences Farm Services ; Fox Harb'r; Green Diamond Equipment; Lindencrest Farms; Patton's Plumbing and Heating; The Lowe Family; Top of the Hill Farms; Truro Agromart and Wildflower Promotional Products.

Sponsors from New Brunswick included: ASB Greenworld; Jill Renton Pho-

tography; Master Packaging and Othbergs Limousin. Four sponsors were from Ontario: Clark Cattle; Rail Line Farm; Top Meadow Farm and Windy Gables.

Reaching out to Saskatchewan, the show garnered interest from three sponsors including: B Bar Cattle Co.; Paynes Livestock and Plains Limousin. T.O. Plastics was the one sponsor from USA.

Ski Wentworth Festival of Colours – Oct 7 & 8

By Maurice Rees

Traditionally Nova Scotians like to make daytrips to view the array of colours during a few weeks of fall foliage. In many areas throughout the province fall foliage continues to be a great attraction for local and out of province visitors.

Ski Wentworth offers an excellent opportunity to view the beauty of the Wentworth Valley. Outdoor enthusiasts can spend Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends in the great outdoors at the annual Fall Festival of Colours being held October 7&8.

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 or www.facebook.com/skiwentworth.

Ski Wentworth General Manager Leslie Wilson says



For non-skiers taking the Chairlift to the top is a positive family experience in addition to beauty of the fall foliage during Ski Wentworth's Fall Festival of Colours. (Submitted)

the Fall Festival of Colours continues to grow in popularity. "We had our biggest turnout ever last season," said Wilson. "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 barbeque 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.

"We're excited to offer pony rides again this year. We'll also have the haystack playground, petting zoo and inflatable jumpy castle available both days of the event from 11am to 4pm," says Wilson. "Plus there's a scavenger hunt for kids during the hike."

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, how-

ever, 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.

Need new or used ski or snowboard gear for the upcoming season? The Wentworth Open House, Ski Swap and Craft Sale is Saturday, November 18 at Ski Wentworth.



The fall colours in blueberry fields are evident from the chair lift at Ski Wentworth during the Fall Foliage Festival. (Submitted)



Ski Wentworth's Fall Festival of Colours also offers a hayride, bouncy castles and BBQ to the enjoyment of youth in addition to the chairlift to the top and a walk back down the mountain. (Submitted)

Contest Offered to Trail Camera Users

By Maurice Rees

Nova Scotians who use trail cameras are being asked to help biologists manage the province's deer and bear populations by sending in their observations. Trail cameras automatically take photographs of wildlife when triggered by an animal's movement. Many hunters and other wildlife enthusiasts operate trail cameras in the province.

"The more eyes, the better, when it comes to collecting current wildlife information," said Natural Resources Minister Margaret Miller. "We are asking hunters and others to fill out a trail camera survey describing what they see in

their photos, to add to the information we use in making good wildlife management decisions. They can also send in the photos themselves."

Everyone who submits a completed trail camera survey form before Dec. 10, will have a chance to win a high-quality trail camera. Participants in the survey will receive information on how to enter the photo contest.

Survey information must be from trail camera photographs taken before Dec. 10 and can be submitted at <https://novascotia.ca/natr/hunt/trailsurvey/>. The winning photo and a selection of others will be posted on the website.

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