



During his trip to the American Southwest, Lawrence R. Nicoll visited the Sunrise Point Trail in Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah. This photo is part of the 22 picture exhibit being held at the Marigold Cultural Centre during the month of April. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

## The Grand Circle – A Photographer’s Journey

By Maurice Rees

Lawrence R. Nicoll, landscape photography, Parrsboro, who regularly submits photos of Parrsboro area events will be holding a show and sale at the Marigold Cultural Centre, Prince Street, Truro during the month of April.

Titled, “The Grande Circle”, the exhibit will consist of 22 prints, all professionally mounted, matted and ready for framing. The Grand Circle is a group of the most famous national parks of the American Southwest, located in north Arizona and south Utah

including Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands and the Grand Canyon plus Monument Valley and in Nevada, Antelope Canyon.

The scenic beauty of these parks is other worldly and without comparison, a trip to Mars the closest comparison. Lawrence invites people to visit him at the Marigold to immerse yourself in some of Nature’s truly magnificent accomplishments.

Although the exhibit will be set up early in April, the actual opening and reception will be April 15th the

same evening J. P. Cormier will be having a concert at the Marigold.

Lawrence is a self-taught photographer with an appreciation of the natural world that surrounds us. Spending his youth in fields, forests, rivers and creeks he was astounded at the beauty many take for granted.

His work is part of many personal and corporate collections, websites, magazines, tourism sites and has huge murals at the Fundy Geological Museum. He shares his work through his web site, classes and a continued series of exhibits.

Travelling extensively to add to his collection; in 2008 he made Nova Scotia his permanent home where he constantly works to improve his craft and seek out the hidden beauty of our Maritimes.

Never ceasing to be amazed at the magnificence that nature presents us, he hopes his work will allow you to share his appreciation of the natural world that surrounds us.

**When not hosting an exhibition, his work can be seen at: [www.LRNphotographic.ca](http://www.LRNphotographic.ca) He can be reached at: [LRN@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:LRN@ns.sympatico.ca)**

## Cumberland Staying Within Budget

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Looking at the bottom line, when considering revenues, and expenditures for the 10 months ending January 31, 2017, and comparing Actual YTD Vs YTD Budget, the municipality has spend \$1,001,110 less than its Year to Date (YTD) budget.

At the March 15th meeting of Cumberland County Council public hearings and demolition orders were approved for three properties located at: 26 Wolsley Street Springhill; 47 Richards Road, River Hebert and 341 Highway 6, East Amherst. Council also gave 1st reading to repeal dog bylaw in Springhill and Parrsboro with

the intent at the end of the by-law change policy to adopt a county wide by-law to permit canine by-law officer to have standard by-law across the county.

Tax Reduction and Exemption Policy, granted notice at March 1st meeting brought back to council for March 15th. Tax exemptions for the whole amount were given to the following properties. In this report we have listed only those in the coverage area of the South Cumberland News.

They are as follows: Spencer’s Island Community Association for lighthouse # 186 and land and lot at Spencer’s Island; Greville Bay

Ship Building Museum Society, for building and lot at Port Greville; Fossil Display Centre, Joggins; Diligent river Recreation Committee for building and lot; Advocate District Development Ass for campground, building and lot; Fraserville Community Hall Assn for community hall; Southampton and Area Ball Association for land; Anne Murray Centre Society for land and museum; FORCE for

visitor centre, land; Lions Club of Parrsboro, land on King Street, 210 King Street for land and arena and The Ships Company Theatre Society for theatre.

Partial exemptions were given to the following: Wentworth Ski Race Club for land; Cumberland Snowmobile Club for land; Masonic Lodge No 17, Parrsboro for residential and commercial mix property and Parrsboro Band Association for land and Fellowship Hall.

**Deadline for the May issue of *South Cumberland NEWS* is April 18**

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