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Library in Great Village will be changing hours due to the return of students back to school. If you would like to take advantage of all the books, movies and books on tape and there is a day and time of the week best for you let me know. Thanks to everyone that donated books and the bookshelf this summer. Heather 668-2501

Great Village Community Centre is starting to take on a new look. The broken front window has been replaced thanks to a donation from Admiral Auto Glass. The flower garden flowers thanks to Lowland Gardens and soon it will be getting a fresh coat of paint if you would like to help call Heather 668-2501.

Karate is still going strong on Tues and Thursdays 7-8:30pm at Great Village School Gym this is free and open to all ages.

Aerobics and Yoga will be starting in Great Village Soon watch for signs

September 3: Masstown UCW will meet at 7pm at the Masstown United Church. All ladies of our community are welcome to join us for this and every meeting.

September 5: The Debert & Area Jam Sessions will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, in the lodge hall, 1191 Plains Road, Debert. Light Lunch. Everyone welcome.

September 5: Breakfast from 9am-12pm Great Village Farmers Market Basement of the St. James United Church. Come out and Support the Community Association by purchasing breakfast.

September 5: The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting at 8am at the Double C Restaurant. All men are welcome to attend this breakfast meeting. For more information on the Men's Club call Keith Baas 662-2255.

September 6: Great Village Masonic Lodge - Jam Session from 1 pm to 5pm at Great Village Lodge Building, 30 Station Road, Great Village. Open Mic, Musicians Free, Other's Small Donation. Potluck Lunch, Tea & Coffee Available. Everyone Welcome.

September 9: - Minimizing the Impact of H1N1 - A special information session for Truro and Area business leaders. Hosted by the TDCoC and the Colchester East Hants Health Authority. 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Marigold Centre, Free admission. Lunch provided.

September 12: 5th Annual Umbrella Relay Walk starting at 9:00 am until complete covering Portapique to Lower Five Islands in 2 KM intervals. Prizes to be awarded. To register by August 1st, as individual or team and obtain sponsor sheets, contact: Bass River - Dorlene Smith 647-2817; Economy - Carole Dibbon - 647-2022; Five Islands - Dorothy Carson - 254-3759. Proceeds to Cobequid Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada.

September 12: Bottle Drive 1:00-3:00 pm Please support the Great Village Community Association and donate refundable bottles or clean dry newspapers. Someone will be around to collect your donates at the end of

your driveway. If you would like them picked up earlier or live outside the Great Village Area please contact Heather 668-2501

September 12: Breakfast from 9am-12pm Great Village Farmers Market Basement of the St. James United Church. Come out and Support the Community Association by purchasing breakfast.

September 12: J. P. Cormier with Bill & Mike Elliott will appear at the Economy Recreation Centre commencing at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Steward in Attendance 19 years or over (NSLC ID's. Tickets \$15.00 and are available at the door. Advance tickets are available from MacQuarries (Esplanade), Janice and Larry Faulkner - 647-2762, 893-7136, or Karen 647-2882.

September 15: Continental Breakfast at Robertson Hall, 295 Young St., Truro, 9:30 - 11:30 am. "Is there A Light At The End Of Your Tunnel?" Feature guest - Dawn Hauser, Financial Planner, Helps You Find That Light (stretch those \$\$'s). Guest speaker - Darlene Lawson (a contributor to "Chicken Soup For The Soul") Helps You Replace The Darkness With Light. Admission \$7.00. Complimentary childcare provided. Door prize and a gift for first-time attenders. So we know how many to prepare for please call Joanne

897-0884 or Ethel 895-4132, or e-mail joannehauser@east-link.ca by Sept. 11. Program sponsored by Truro Christian Women's Club (non-denominational/non-profit).

September 19: The Debert & Area Jam Sessions will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, in the lodge hall, 1191 Plains Road, Debert. Light Lunch. Everyone welcome.

September 19: Chowder Luncheon and Sale at the Economy Recreation Centre from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7.00, Children under 12 - \$3.50. Fish or Corn Chowder, Desert, Tea and Coffee. Take Outs available. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Economy Fire Brigade and board of Stewards, Economy United Church.

September 22: Are local health services important to you? If so, please join the Colchester East Hants Health Authority for their 2009 Annual General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the West Colchester Consolidated School Gymnasium, 27 Maple Avenue, Bass River. Finger foods and refreshments will be provided.

September 26: Gospel Coffee House, Bass River Baptist Church, 7:00-9:00 Pm, Free will offering, Refreshments served, wheelchair accessible.

September 27: The Glooscap

Country Bazaar Potluck Supper 4:30 - 6:00 PM, Economy Recreation Center. Adults \$ 8.00 Children \$4.00 (under 12). Proceeds to benefit the Glooscap Country Bazaar Maintenance Fund. Everyone Welcome

October 2: "Mr. J" the Magician will be appearing 7:00 pm in the lower level of the United Church in Great Village this is a Free event sponsored by CALA, who hopefully will be returning in the fall to our community to helps those upgrade, receive their GEDs or require understanding in daily living tasks reading prescriptions, understanding bills.

October 3: The Debert & Area Jam Sessions will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, in the lodge hall, 1191 Plains Road, Debert. Light Lunch. Everyone welcome

October 3: Kidz Karnival Fall Kick-off on the back fields of Faith Baptist Church, Great Village from 11am-4pm. It will consist of carnival style games, pony rides, clowns, drama sketches, face painting, food and much, much more. Free admission but other things will cost money. All monies will be going back in to just cover the event expenses.

October 10: Great Village Farmers Thanks Giving Weekend Market 9:00 am - 1:00 pm St James United

Church Parking Lot Inclement weather it will be held in the Fire Hall

October 16: Penny Auction 6:00 pm Great Village Legion. Doors open at 6pm prize draws start at 7pm. Canteen available. Donations gratefully accepted contact Heather for pick up 668-2501

October 17: The Debert & Area Jam Sessions will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, in the lodge hall, 1191 Plains Road, Debert. Light Lunch. Everyone welcome

October 18: Londonderry Station Community Church Service of celebration and reflection of 60 years commencing at 7:00 pm. Every one welcome. Refreshments after Service.

October 24: Debert Military Museum, Annual Turkey Supper, Debert Fire Hall 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

November 7: Farmers Market Christmas Craft Sale Great Villag. Contact a Farmers Market Member on Sat. at the Market in the Village.

November 28: Christmas Sale If anyone would like to participate in the Great Village Community Association Christmas Sale it will be tentatively on Nov. 28th 10am-3pm. If you would like more information or to book a table please call Heather 668-2501.

Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Hello from the Hall. Well the summer is quickly going by, and as you go along the roadsides you can see the signs of folks getting their wood ready for this coming winter. Just remember to make it as dry as you can, and check your flues before you begin your winter fires the first flue fire of the fall doesn't have to be yours.

But before we get ahead of ourselves, I should discuss the Annual Wooden Boat Race, held in conjunction with the Heritage Days on Aug 1. The weather was nice and the crowd was great as well. Sales were down a little this year; maybe the world recession has hit Bass River.

As the day went on all of our sales people kept up the chatter and at race time at 2 pm, the count for boats that would float was close to one hundred and seventy boats.

As is almost tradition with the weather this summer, it rained the night before race day, putting the water level up considerably more than it was

before race day. The excitement in the air was contagious as folks realized that race time was at hand, and the race was on to acquire a good spot on the old foot bridge.

Sort of reminded me of watching the Kentucky Derby, but without the horses and hats. Any way, the boats were all ready to go, and myself and my sidekick Ian Mac Farlane, we let loose the little canoes, to find their way to the ocean, or at least six hundred and fifty feet down the river, till they crossed the finish line and ended in the net.

That, I think was the fastest boat race on record. Although I missed a few minutes there, while I tried to get up out of the river when I tripped and went headfirst into the rapids. That is the last race I do wearing fire boots for sure. After I got my bearings back, the boats were already half way down the river, but we got to them and watched as the boats hit the rocks, careening into each other like bingo balls rolling around that little cage. But the finish line came

closer and the lead boats traded places many times, it is neat how the water and the wave action can be so subtle and still move those boats.

At the finish line the roar of the crowd was tremendous and the finish was close. And the winner in first place was # 58, owned and trained by Kay Lewis. She was unsure of what she was going to do with her winnings at the time. Perhaps take her husband Clayton out for dinner?

In second place across the finish line was # 62; owner of that boat was Fran Deveau, who happened to be standing on the foot bridge at the end of the race. And her second place finish got her a tidy seventy-five dollars.

Third place was taken by #11; this boat was owned by Keith Winch, who was visiting from British Columbia. A measly five dollar ticket on a boat, netted Keith a cool twenty-five dollars, which I believe he was going to use it to take his grandsons out to breakfast.

Thank you to all of our

helpers for the day at the Heritage site.

All is quiet at the hall for the month of August, although we are now getting set for the Auction, which is only seven weeks away. If you have any heavy things to donate to the auction give a local fire member a call for assistance.

Work has been going on all summer for our annual fall Trail Ride, which is on Oct 18.

I saw a chimney sweep at the store the other day; I hope he was doing someone's flue, because the W word is approaching sooner than you know. Hope you are all preparing for it as I am writing this piece.

I heard a piece a history the other day. Next year will be our 50th year Anniversary of our Fire Brigade. Looks like a bit of celebrations may be in the wind. Keep watching the paper.

Oh yeah, almost forgot to mention, to all you little fire boys and girls, SCHOOL is almost here. So be careful going to and from school on the streets and on the playgrounds this year.

Have a great year everyone; hope to see you at the hall. Keep you pipes clean.

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club News



By Laura Sharpe

The 4-H petting zoo on Aug. 1 at the Bass River Heritage Day was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who brought pets and helped out.

Thank you as well to Lisa and Lionel Lewis for hosting our August general meeting at their cottage at Shady Nook on August 4. We had a BBQ and business meeting overlooking the water. Plans were made for the NS Provincial Exhibition. Sewing members may take part in the fashion show happening the evening of Monday, August 24. 4-H Day will be Tuesday, August 25.

There will be competitions in many project areas, tug of

war competitions and an opportunity to see how our projects placed with respect to members from other clubs in the County. The day will wrap up with the Club Parade and Trophy presentations at 5:00 p.m. in the MacMillan Show Centre. Good luck to all Glooscap members exhibiting at the Exhibition.

Our September general meeting will be one week later than usual, on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m., at the Bass River Community Hall. On the agenda that evening will be plans for the Provincial Show scheduled for October 2-4 in Bridgewater.

Editors Note: see pictures page 16