

Tropical Storm Daniel caused Elm River Campground campers to have an early morning wake up call on Aug. 30th. Flood waters were rising quickly and by high tide much of the campground was under a few feet of water. Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade received a 911 call to the campground around 5AM, when the Debert River first started flooding. Campers were evacuated safely, even those on two wheels. (Harrington Photo)

Bass River Notes

By Joyce Starratt

We finally got our warm weather, didn't we? It was more than warm! It must have been very hard on people who had to work outdoors, it was bad enough inside. People with breathing problems must have had a difficult time.

We extend our sympathy to the families of the late Pearl Rushton, and Frances (Fanny) Hollis. Two more friend gone away. We will miss them. Robert and Paulette MacDonald have returned to High Prairie, time for work again. Freida MacCormack, Dartmouth recently spent a week visiting Barb Hood at her cottage at Little Bass River. Our cousin, Christine Woodward, Temple, Maine is spending a few days with Barb at the cottage.

On August 9 there was a church service at Veterans Memorial Park in honour of

Peacekeepers. There was a joint choir with Pastor Larry Tirrell of Bass River Baptist Church delivering the message. A very interesting and delightful gathering on a nice sunny day.

Hazell Taggart, Joan Thompson, Clara Galway and Barb Hood enjoyed a four day bus trip to PEI. They went to the play, Ann and Gilbert, and visited numerous other interesting places.

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade News

By Clair Peers: OBFB

It has been a relatively quiet summer so far. Luckily with the wet conditions earlier, we had no major brush or woods fires. When we do get a few hot dry days though the fire risk increases rapidly so exercise caution at all times. Remember when you light a fire even on your own property it becomes your responsibility and you can be held accountable and liable for any

damage it causes. The best advise is don't light any fires.

The annual Harvest auction and sale is just around the corner. This year's sale is September 25 & 26.The auction runs 2 days and is a fun event, with lots of fresh produce, baked goods, pickles, jams etc and an unbelievable array of used and new goods with a good selection of antiques and collectables and a ton of household products, appliances etc.

etc. Last year's sale brought in over \$19,000. That is a tremendous boost to the annual budget. Those dollars go directly back into the local taxpayer's pockets by off-setting the fire tax rate. Again, your support is greatly appreciated! Check our web site for regular updates from now to auction day http://www.onslowbelmontfb.ca. You can also email me direct at c.peers@ns.sympatico.ca.

Economy and Five Islands Area News

By Ruth Thompson

Goldie and Aubrey and Lisa McBurnie enjoyed a trip to Newfoundland to visit family and friends. They all had a good time. Aubrey has turned 80 on August 20, many happy returns for the day, Aubrey.

Angie and Ian Shaw Cross and baby Callie Anne were home from Hong Kong. Angie is the daughter of Susan & David Beaver. They spent time visiting family and friends around the community. Ian spent most of his growing up years in Hong Kong.

Melanie McLaughlin, daughter of Carol and Miles McLaughlin was home for a weeks visit from Waterloo, Ontario. Melanie and her husband, Conor, now reside in Waterloo, Ontario, having moved from Frederick, Maryland.

Corynne and Ralph Martin enjoyed a family reunion with son, Todd, Bermuda, Jason and Anna from Brampton, Ontario and daughter Sue-Ellen from Tortolls, British Virgin Islands. A good time was had by all.

Dennis and Marilyn Cock have their granddaughters, Sara and Marina visiting from Vancouver. Other friends visiting with Dennis and Marilyn were Peter and Wendy McLean, Middleton, N.S. and Gerald and Elsie Wood, Centreville, N.S.

Peter and I had our grand-

daughter, Brooke and her Friend Kristen visiting with us for four days, they came to enjoy the annual corn boil that we had. A good time was had by our family and friends. This was the second annual one and hopefully more to follow.

Recent visitors with Lexi and Garnet McLaughlin were Lexi's sister Mary and her husband and little girl Abagail from Guelph Ontario.

We want to welcome Mike Patriquin and Krista Atkinson and Sierra Patriquin to Economy. The reside in Bob and Helen Scott's house. It is very nice to see lights on in the house. So. Welcome to the community.

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