

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club Achievement Day



Glooscap Trail 4-h members playing a "just for fun" game of tug-a-war. From left: Erik Stevens, John Henry Robinson, Jacob Robinson, Victoria Sheepwash, Anna MacFarlane, Deanna Stevens, Emily Prescott, Brandon Vance, and Ian MacFarlane. (Submitted)

By *Emily Prescott*

Glooscap Trail 4-H Club held there annul 4-H achievement day to display the project members have been working hard to make all year.

The Achievement day was held with a supper before

hand.

Now members can chose if they want to enter their projects into the Truro exhibition running from Aug. 20-25th to compete against their county. Chosen projects from this can then be entered in

the provincial 4-H pro-show happening in the fall in Truro.

We hope you'll stop by any of the 4-H events to look at the many 4-H projects and animals that will be there.

Emily Prescott is club reporter for Glooscap Trail 4-H Club.



Maja Van Den Hoek, Glooscap Trail's general leader being presented with a flower basket from the club for all her hard work. (Emily Prescott Photo)



Ian MacFarlane and Brandon Vance getting ready to show their heifers at the Glooscap Trail 4-H Club achievement day. (Emily Prescott Photo)

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A Source for Free Digital TV

By *Art Hiebert*

The following are some details for receiving free digital TV.

Recently CBC TV has stopped transmitting analog signal as the networks are switching over to digital transmission. This affects people that have been relying on rabbit ears for a TV signal. The digital signal is being transmitted from the Halifax location and does not have a great range.

Shaw Direct has a program that will be of great interest to anyone that has been relying on rabbit ears. They have a service where they will provide a free digital receiver, a free satellite dish, free installation, and no monthly fees to

receive the free digital TV signal. To get this service, a person needs to call Shaw Direct at 1-888-782-7608 and tell them that you want to sign up for the free digital TV as you live in a area that cannot receive the digital signal. They will take your information and send a form to fill out and send back. After this they will send out a digital receiver. When you receive the digital receiver, call them back at which time they will schedule the installation of the satellite dish.

Anytime a offer of free service is presented, there are always grounds for suspicion as most things in life are not really free. I have not been able to get a very clear answer

to this question, but it does have to do with Shaw Direct and their licensing agreements with the CRTC.

This free service is a limited until Nov 30, 2012.

Shaw Direct web site for free TV. http://www.shawdirect.ca/promotions/english/DigitalTransition/default.asp?WT.mc_id=m1_digitalTransition

Here is a Newfoundland audio interview with a Shaw Direct manager talking about the free TV.

<http://www.cbc.ca/thewestcoastmorningshow/episode/s/2012/08/06/for-lost-cbc-tv-signal-shaw-direct-has-a-solution/>

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Senior Citizens Council Meets in Parrsboro

By *Hope Bridgewater*

The Cumberland County Council of Senior Citizens, hosted by the Parrsboro Over Sixty Club, met at the Fundy Geological Museum for its second meeting of the year, and President Judy Shultz invited all nine senior Club members or their representatives to attend. Thirty-one members attended.

From 11 a.m. to noon-time, the social hour consisted of a tour of the Museum presented by Courtney Gilbert, a student summer Museum interpreter. She explained Parrsboro has a landscape showing different geological periods (Jurassic and Carboniferous) with plant, amphibian, fish, reptile, and dinosaur fossils. The dinosaur fossils are the oldest found in Canada and are from a Prosavopod Dinosaur called Plateosaurus who was a 200 million year old herbivore. Courtney Gilbert said, "The Museum has taught me an appreciation of the local area and all that we have to offer. I am attending Mount Allison University to become an English and Earth Sciences teacher. Working at the Museum and studying geology has helped me understand the human impact upon the Earth. People need

to understand the Earth as more than just land, but as a biological diverse, ever changing habitat that we can't take for granted anymore." President Shultz thanked Gilbert for her excellent tour.

After a wonderful noon meal, President Shultz announced the singing of "O Canada," followed by the saying of the Senior Citizens Prayer, and a minute of silence for those members who have passed away since the last meeting: Inez Finley (Oxford), Elijah Brown (Springhill), Eileen Black (Northport), and Cecilia Parker (Amherst). The minutes of the last minutes (March 21, 2012) were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report given. Correspondence followed: a letter from the Ombudsman's Office (1-800-670-1111) for free information or for a presentation; two phone calls inquiring about home care and the other phone call asking about rules for voting at these meetings.

Old Business: President Judy Shultz and Treasurer Gertie Hollis attended the two day April Convention of the Federation of Senior Citizens and Pensioners of Nova Scotia and reported that it was an excellent Convention. The Federation

is important for taking senior concerns to the relevant Departments of the Nova Scotia government at an autumn meeting. Each senior club in Nova Scotia may send in resolutions of concern to the Federation each year.

New Business: After discussion, it was moved by Eleanor Crowley and seconded by Bea Bowser that the Summer Picnic be held at the Sunrise Seniors Hall located at Lower Shinimicas on Wednesday, August 8, 1:30 p.m. with, as usual, \$2 at the door, 15 minutes of entertainment from each club attending, six grab bags from each club to be sold at \$1, and a potluck supper at 4:30 p.m. Concerning the potluck supper, each Club is asked to bring cold plates (it being summer) for first course, breads/rolls/biscuits, and desserts. For more information call Judy Shultz (Phone 902-447-2272 or Gertie Hollis (902-661-5638).

Sharon Rector from Parrsboro won the prize of the large basket which had tickets for sale from which one ticket won in a raffle.

The third quarterly meeting of the Council of Senior Citizens will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 11am to 3 or 4 p.m. and located at the Wentworth Recreation

Centre with the Wentworth Pioneer Club as host.

Reports from each Club present. #1. Oxford Club: Potluck supper held once a month; activities include two card games weekly (Thursday and Saturday), Fibre Fair (quilting, hooking, weaving), and a Wellness Fund; membership: 46. #2. Springhill Club: Two bursaries for the Elementary School; 40th anniversary celebrations; Spring Bazaar; Open Crib Tournament at Murray Centre; Auction 45's and Crib each once a week; membership: 110. Northport Club: Four bursaries to Elementary Schools; Auction 45's on Thursday nights in July and August; June supper at the Sandpiper; Musical Afternoon on second Sunday of each month; membership: 21. Parrsboro Club: two school bursaries: one for a boy and one for a girl; weekly card parties; three trips on a private bus; donations to Food Bank, Spookarama, IWK, Christmas Daddies, and Highland Fling. Membership: 9.

Quick Adjournment: Museum needed the room. Other Clubs present could not do their report. Comment: A fine time was enjoyed in Parrsboro at the Fundy Museum by all the seniors.

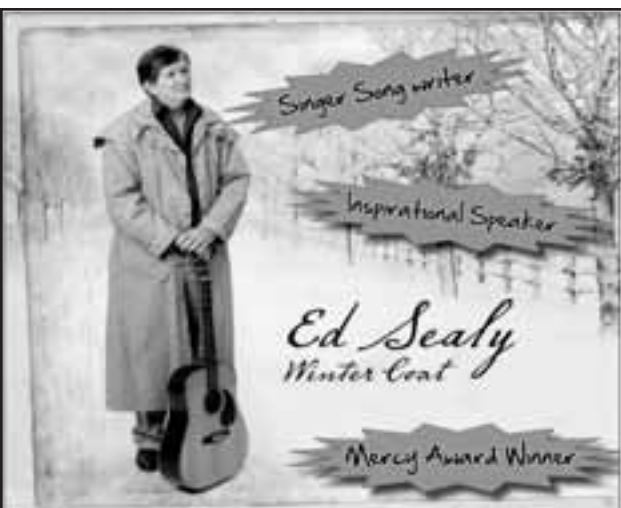
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