

# 49<sup>TH</sup> Rockhound Roundup Big Success

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The weekend of August 15th to 17th was the Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show and Parrsboro's 49th Rockhound Roundup, which attracted a large number of exhibitors and an ever increasing number of enthusiasts.

This the ONLY show of its kind in Atlantic Canada with plenty of vendors, many for the 1st time. Beautiful minerals and jewellery galor for those on a shopping trip. Gem Cutting, beads and fossils,

tumbled stones and supplies and tools to do your own.

As you can see panning for gold really paid off for at least one, tours to Jogjins, Five Islands & Wassons Bluff. Adding to the fun Sunday Spirit Reins offered horse rides at the Fundy Geological Museum.

Well attended and with plenty to see and do, this year can only be called a success and planning has already started on the 50th anniversary event for August 2015.



## Great Village has Newly Renovated Equipment

Great Village has a newly renovated equipment/utility truck thanks to quality work by Lantz Truck Body, Port Williams, NS.

Great Village Fire Brigade Captain Gregg Kinsman says they are thrilled with the finished product. "We are very pleased and couldn't have asked for better," says Gregg, who looks after truck maintenance and was on the Truck Committee, "Lantz Truck Body did an excellent job".

The Brigade purchased the 2014 Dodge 5500 chassis from Blaikies Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ltd., Truro and used the body from their old 1990 Ford truck.

"It would have cost us about \$200,000 to buy a totally new truck and we were able to buy the chassis for \$49,000 and have Lantz Truck Body refurbished the old body for about \$60,000," says Gregg. "This saved the Brigade \$90,000 and we have the truck we needed."

The money for the new truck came from fund raising, including the annual auction and Lobster Supper, plus money from the tax base with the Brigade carrying the balance as an outstanding loan.

Great Village Fire Brigade has a total of five trucks in their fleet.

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