

18TH Annual Show N' Shine Very Successful



Over 200 vehicles filled the grounds at the Lion's Arena on July 30 & 31 during the Fundy Auto Club's 18th Annual Show 'n Shine. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

By Lawrence R. Nicoll & Patricia Ellis

The Fundy Shore Auto Club held their 18th Annual Show N' Shine in Parrsboro at the Lions Arena, July 30-31st. The weather cooperated beautifully with sun on both days, and the appreciative crowds enjoyed every car and minute.

About 200 vehicles filled the grounds with a marvelous variety of ages and styles. For many, including myself, it was like going back in time to my youth in many cases. The event has been a major attraction to Parrsboro over the years, attracting many people from other communities, but also providing two days to fun and activities for local residents, with many making it a fun filled weekend activity.

In order to participate in the show all vehicles must be pre-1996. At the end of the show 'n shine trophies handed out at 3:00pm on Sunday.

The weekend's results are: Mayor's Best of Show was presented to Ron & Debbie Menchions for their 1941 Dodge Kingsway. The People's Choice award was presented to Croyden Wood for his 1932 Chev by Fundy Auto Club president, Reid Gilbert. Club president, Reid Gilbert presented the Best Chrysler award to Dean Robinson for his 1970 Dodge Dart Swinger.

Other awards presented included: Best 20s and Oldest - Paul Soley - 1923 Star Wagon; Best

30s and People's Choice Award - Croyden Wood - 1932 Chev; Best 40s - Wayne Spence - 1949 Mercury; Best 60s - Jeff Smith - 1967 Chev Camaro; Best 70s and Best Chrysler - Dean Robinson - 1970 Dodge Dart Swinger; Best 80s - Merrill Murray - 1980 Pontiac Trans Am and Best 90-96 - Tony Jacob - 1991 Chev

In the truck, import and modified awards, awards were presented as follows: Best Truck - Wayne Spence - 1952 Mercury; Best Import - Wayne Gillis - 1969 Jaguar and Best Modified - Rob Anderson - 1980 Chev Malibu. Kevin Wasson with his entry of a 1954 Massey Harris Pony Tractor took home the Best Farm Tractor Award. Marg Nicholls' 1924 Iron Horse entry garnered the trophy for Best Gas Engine.

Jess Pudwell showed up with his 1990 Ford Ranger T hauling it from Peterborough, Ontario to capture the Longest Distance trophy.

Two remaining awards were presented for: Best Rat Rod - Lonnie Robichaud with his 1952 Ford Rat Rod and Jason Taylor winner of the Ride on Lawn Tractor category.

Also included as part of the weekend show were antique tractors and engines, an outdoor flea market, draws for T-shirts, dash plaques for first 50 participants each day, free gift draws for participants, a draw for a 19.5 HP John Deere ride-on lawn tractor, and a canteen

From the files of Lawrence R. Nicoll and Patricia Alexander Ellis, Executive from the Fundy Shore Auto Club.

"Ladies' Day Extravaganza" - September 10TH

By Maurice Rees

"Ladies Day Extravaganza" a special fund raising event for the Cobequid Interpretive Centre will be held at the Economy Recreation Centre, Economy on September 10th from 10 am - 3 pm. Approximately 40 vendors will display their products and services at the event organized just for women.

Crystal Roberts, Officer & Secretary for the Cobequid Interpretive Centre came up with the idea and since early June has attracted enough home based vendors to almost fill the recreation centre.

The September 10th event is designed to display products and services for women and includes primarily home based business operators, who wish to increase the profile of their product and services. Categories include Hair Products, Make-up, Fashion, Jewellery & Accessories, Hand Bags, Health & Fitness, Wine, Beer & Spirits Tasting, Kitchen Accessories, Cooking, Cleaning, Tarot Cards & Readings etc.

There will be door prizes, a 50/50, and tickets sold on gift baskets, plus a food truck vendor will be on-site. Admission \$2.00.

The Cobequid Interpretive Centre is located at the site of one of the few remaining World War II observation towers still in existence in Canada. It's a heritage facility providing information on the history of the area. Included at the facility is a

"Welcome Center", which employs local students who provide tourists with event, festival, accommodation, restaurant, and local business info. The Interpretive Centre is the only one of its kind in the area and attracts more people each year. Operated by volunteers, the centre is constantly fundraising to ensure the doors stay open services to the public continues.



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The Best 30s and People's Choice Award was captured by Croyden Wood for his very popular 1932 Chev. The award was presented by club president, Reid Gilbert. (Patricia Ellis Photo)



Parrsboro's Mayor Lois Smith presents the Mayor's Best of Show Award to Ron & Debbie Menchions for their 1941 Dodge Kingsway entry in the Fundy Auto Club 18th Annual Show 'n Shine. (Patricia Ellis Photo)



Fundy Auto Club President, Reid Gilbert presents the Best Chrysler Trophy to Dean Robinson whose 1970 Dodge Dart Swinger entry also captured the Best 70's Award. (Patricia Ellis Photo)



These two orange vehicles can be noticed in any parking lot, as they were at the July 30th & 31st Show 'n Shine in Parrsboro. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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