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Nearly 70 riders from Rolling Barrage arrive at Ottawa House after having made a stop at Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River. (Submitted)



Members of Rolling Barrage, on a cross-Canada tour, leave Ottawa House enroute to Aulac, NB to meet up with more riders on their way to Oromocto for an event at the Legion later that evening. (Submitted)

“Rolling Barrage 2017” Riders Visit Ottawa House

By Harriet McCready

The “barrage” was a troop of 66 riders on motorcycles including a small dog named “Molly”, as part of a cross-country trip to raise awareness of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Veterans, serving military members, law enforcement officers, first Responders, and folks that support them all, were part of the inaugural Rolling Barrage 2017, a cross-country motorcycle ride that started August 5 in St. Johns Nfld and rolling West to Victoria B.C.

They pulled in to Ottawa House By-the Sea Museum in Parrsboro on August 7th for a mid-morning break and refreshments.

The trip was organized by the non-profit group “Military Minds”, which provides peer

support to those of their members suffering with PTSD.

Mark Rutherford, one of the riders, said “The stop at The Ottawa House by the Sea was amazing! The warm welcome, delicious refreshments, the scenic beauty of the place will long be remembered.” Ottawa House curator/manager Susan Clarke said she was impressed at the number who came and how interested they were in the museum.

The group will be picking up and dropping off riders as the trip unfolds, but some of those at Ottawa House told Curator Manager Susan Clarke they plan to make the entire trip and dip their toes in the Pacific Ocean.

Also see “Breaking The Silence with a Rolling Barrage” on page 3.

Band Hall to get New Roof

The entire roof of the Parrsboro Band Hall will be replaced on the main hall and annex in a tender awarded to Rafe’s Construction. The Board of Directors for the Parrsboro Band Association made the announcement on

Tuesday, August 15th. The Municipality of Cumberland has provided a grant for \$17,500 representing one half the cost of the project. The contractor plans to be on site by the end of September, 2017.

Crazy Port Greville Area Seniors Having Fun

By Christine Roy

A group of seniors from the Port Greville area including myself have been celebrating Canada’s 150 birthday in some fun ways.

The first completed was the building of a wooden raft

which had its maiden voyage in July, it was built where the shipyard was in Port Greville and launched as the last wooden vessel was in the 1900’s.

We have some pictures of the building and the sail up

the Greville River. Unlike the ships built here we did not want it to end up out to sea.

The second project was a 150 time capsule. We delivered flyers to the area and had a great response.

The time capsule closed

July 14th and is at the Age of Sail Museum to be opened in 2067.

The third project is not complete, it started in May we are trying to complete 150 hour beach time.

More photos for your enjoyment can be found on page 4.



Just Oaring around. So far so good. Nobody’s wet... yet. See more photos on page 4. (C Roy Photo)

52ND Annual Gem & Mineral Show

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

Friday through Sunday Aug 18-20 was a busy time in Parrsboro. The Gem & Mineral Show (Rockhound Roundup) had more than 3,000 attendees and a lot of happy customers. Now in its 52nd year, the Gem & Mineral Show is the largest single event held in Parrsboro each year.

The show is held at the Lions Club Arena, the show gives the Fundy Geological Museum a big boost in attendance and an opportunity to provide tours of areas where a lot of artifacts have been found over the years.

Sales at the tables was brisk, and the rain did not deter customers with the parking lot full Friday & Saturday. Many beautiful dis-



plays with over 30 vendors including several new ones this year.

Many vendors have already confirmed their display space for next year and before leaving town made reservations

for their rooms.

A great event that keeps getting better. Planning is already underway for the 53rd version in 2019.

Science Literacy Week Presentation Sept 21ST

Major A. Melissa Reyes M.Sc. will give an illustrated presentation on radar, electronic warfare, cyber and space operations - all specialities of the Ottawa Research Centre. The presentation, in celebration of Science Literacy Week, will be held at the Joggins Fossil Centre.

Reyes is Associate Centre Director, Ottawa Research Centre, Defence Research & Development Canada Canadian Armed Forces. This is a free event and open to the public and

will be held Thursday September 21m 2017, 11:00 a.m.

Fibre Arts Friends returns to Joggins Fossil Centre for another season on September 21 at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bring your fibre arts projects and meet your friends at the Joggins Fossil Centre. For info on both of these events contact Laurie at 902-251-2727 Ext. 224 or education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net

Movies will continue in September as well on the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 7:30 pm. For all other information of what takes place at the hall visit our website at www.thhehall.ca

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