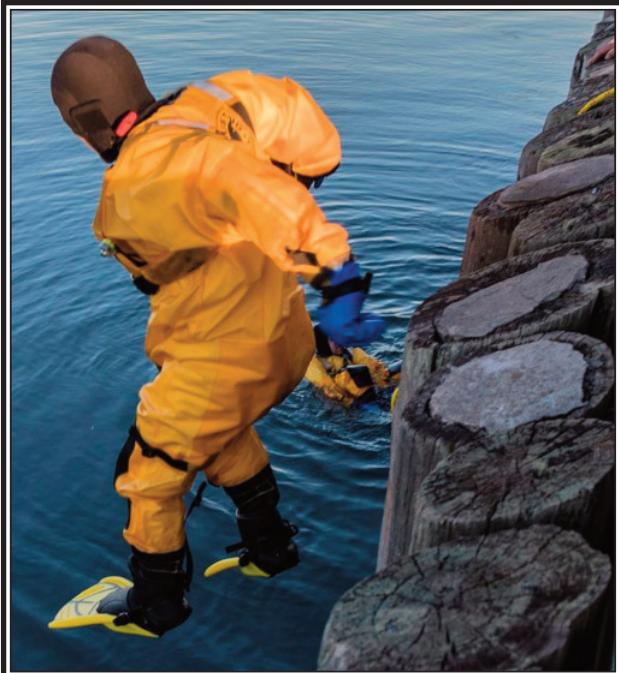




In this photo Kerwin points out an area where the railway line ran close to his boyhood home. The passengers were shown historic points of interest key points of interest along the way and enjoyed a picnic lunch at Ottawa House Museum before returning home. (Harriet McCready Photo)

Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department Survival Suit Practice



First move is to jump off the wharf.



Seconds later it's a big splash as you hit the water.



Not long after hitting the water your survival suit will cause you to float.



Even though its only training, it's important to have a crew on the wharf in case something goes wrong.



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Springhill Miners' Picnic Revisited

By Harriet McCready

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The trip was re-run of the annual picnic which, for decades, brought miners and their families to Parrsboro on the train. Organized by the

Parrsborough Shore Society, in conjunction with the Springhill Heritage Group, the tour followed as closely as possible the route of the train which made its last run in 1958.

Along the route, Ed Gilbert and Kerwin Davison told many stories of those days of the railway, which was built to transport coal to Parrsboro for shipping to various ports.

Band Day in Parrsboro a Big Success

By Patricia Burke

The Parrsboro Band Association held their Annual Band Day and Bar-b-que on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at "The Hall" on King Street in Parrsboro. Despite having to make the decision the day before to stay in the building due to weather conditions, it did not keep the supporters away from coming to the hall.

The Parrsboro Citizens' Choir started the afternoon after will several delightful tunes and entertained for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour, then the Heatherbell Pipes and Drums marched into the hall and did a super job and entertained for 1 hour and marched back out of the building with the audience clapping them out. Next up was The Sackville Citizens' Band from Sackville, NB who has been a part of band day for over 40 years playing many familiar marches and showtunes.

The Great Georgestreet Brass Band from Charlottetown, PEI was up next delighting the audience with great brass band tunes. To finish off the afternoon the

popular Elastic Big Band rocked the hall with many great tunes. There were hot dogs and sausage and delectable Strawberry Shortcake sold during the afternoon. The sausage was bought from Gudi Loefleur of Debent.

This year the Band Association presented the William B Perry Award to an individual who showed outstanding volunteerism for Band Day. Cindy Perry and Margo McCully represented the behalf of the Perry Family and presented the award to Norma Collinson.

Tickets were sold on 25 lbs lobster from June 1 till Band Day. The lucky winner was Flo Kelly of Two Islands. The Band Association would like to express its sincere appreciation to everyone who donated to make this such a great afternoon.

We wish to express appreciation to all the supporters who came and stayed all afternoon. We received financial assistance from Atlantic Lottery and Select Nova Scotia.



The 33rd Don Yorke Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament was held on the weekend of July 29th. The weather was hot and muggy, but at least no rain for Friday and Saturday. Even Sunday was only a little drizzle and everyone seemed to be having a great time. The heat didn't stop a good crowd on the benches and in their cars from coming out to watch. A great weekend of fun and friends and chance to play ball. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

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