

Old Home Week Bike Rodeo

A PHOTO FEATURE BY LAWRENCE R. NICOLL



Held inside, due to inclement weather, it was time for bike rodeo participants to get a certificate and colouring book for their participation.



The Old Home Week Bike Rodeo was an excellent opportunity for young people to both have fun and be reminded of road safety. An RCMP officer puts students through a series of riding demonstrations.



Facial expressions show the intensity of concentration as this young lady gets tested.

Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show

The Annual Nova Scotia Gem and Mineral Show and Sale held in Parrsboro on weekend of August 16-18 definitely was a huge success. Attendance was so great, at times, cars ended up lining King Street when the parking lot filled up. There were over 30 vendors, and opportunities to go on tours to a number of locations, pan for gold, make a gemstone bracelet and many other hands on activities. The crowds were large and the buying was furious. Another wonderful event and a great success. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photos)



OUT AND ABOUT WITH KEN

By Ken Kennedy

A lot has happened since I last wrote. We have been from Newmarket Ontario to St. John's, NL. More recently, however, it was yesterday when we drove up to Bass River to visit Marina Hill's gravesite since there had been some issue as to where she was buried. Marina, as many people will tell you, was a mysterious lady.

A retired teacher, she promised herself when she retired she was going to take off her watch and she did! If she was going somewhere, she would inevitably be late. But that's how she lived and other people had to get to know her schedule.

She was also a bit of a hoarder and no one was welcome into her home on Maple Avenue. So, all in all, she was a devote Christian and the back-

bone of the Bass River Baptist church where she will be missed for many reasons.

Have you seen the new wood workers and logging display at the corner of Maple Avenue across from Dominion Chair company store? Somebody has had to do some heavy lifting to get that historic scene in place. (Maurice tells me he has four photos, plus one of the monument in Page 10 of this issue.)

Speaking of history, we drove across the road to the Bass River Museum and was awed by the artifacts beautifully displayed inside the old Nazarene church. If you like old things as I do, you should make it a summer outing to drop in before it closes for the season.

Ken Kennedy started the Shoreline Journal in 1994 and occasionally submits an article for publication.

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