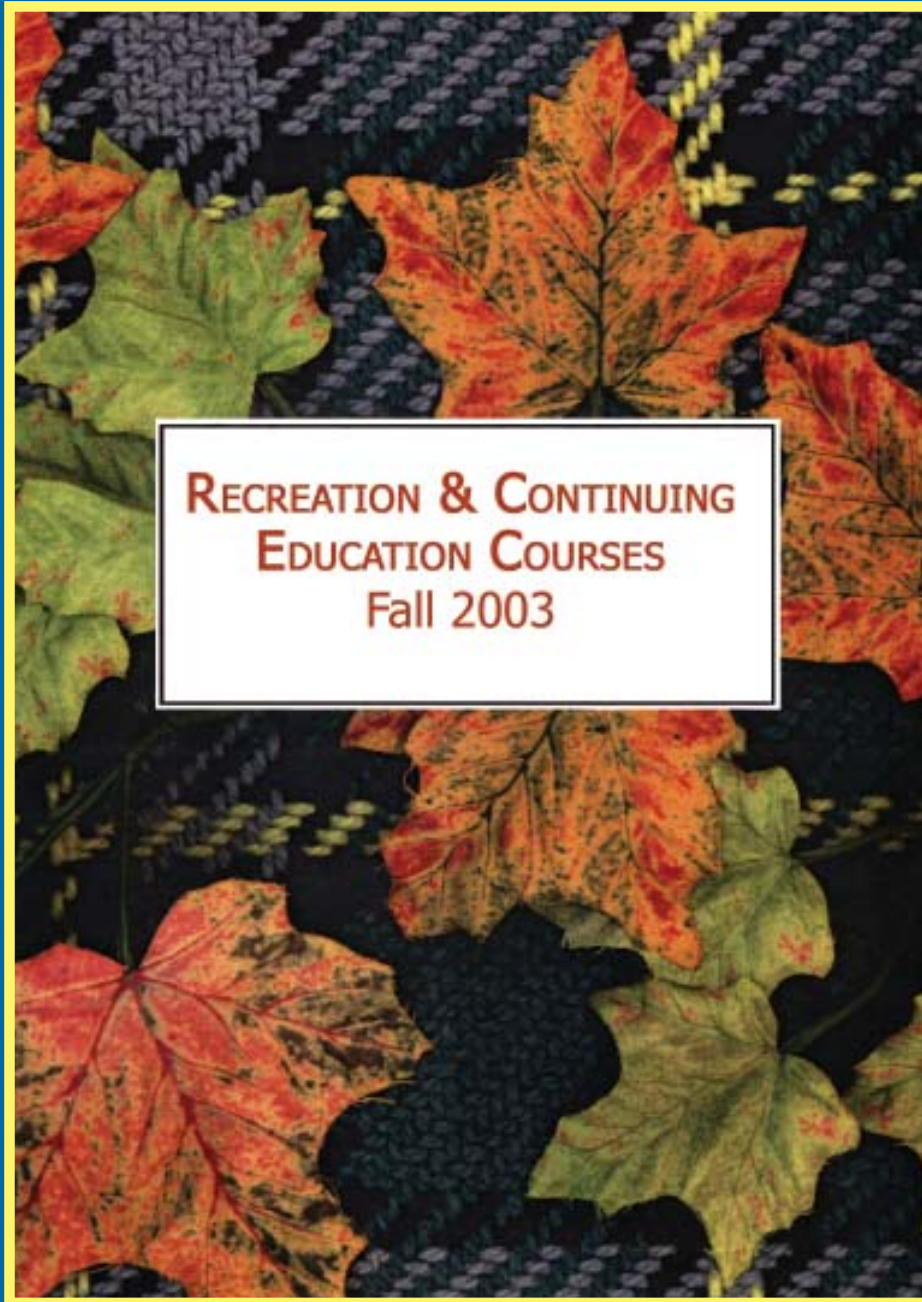


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**FROM  
THE DIRECTOR'S DESK**



**RECREATION & CONTINUING  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS:**

**REGISTRATION WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 15 -**

**19.** As usual, this fall issue of *The Participaper* has a terrific line-up of

program opportunities being offered through our community and school programmers. If anyone has ideas for future programs and/or workshops, please be sure to discuss these with your local programmer or contact the Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department at 787-3508 or Email: amaceachern@invernessco.com.

**CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL MUSIC  
FESTIVAL OCTOBER 10 - 18TH:**

Celtic Colours tickets are going quickly. This year there are ten concerts scheduled for Inverness County venues - see listings on page 28 and 30 of this issue. If you plan to attend any of the Celtic Colours concerts or ceilidhs call now! For more information you can visit [www.celtic-colours.com](http://www.celtic-colours.com). To book tickets call 1-888-355-7744 or (902) 564-6668.

**ATTENTION MINOR SPORTS LEAGUES:**

A Level 2 NCCP Coaching Clinic is being offered September 19, 20 & 21 and October 3, 4, & 5 in Port Hawkesbury. For more information on these clinics and future clinics in the Cape Breton region, or any region in Nova Scotia, contact the Inverness County Recreation Department. Page 21 of this issue contains more information on the Level 2 courses.

**TOURISM SATISFACTION SURVEY:**

The Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department under the auspices of the Municipality, and in partnership with Human Resources Canada, is conducting a tourist satisfaction survey.

This survey has been delivered to tourists at visitor information centres, as well as museums and

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PARTICIPAPER IS OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**



# ANCESTORS UNLIMITED

## HELPING TO FIND YOUR INVERNESS COUNTY ROOTS

By Dr. Jim St. Clair

### PUBLICATIONS

People interested in early genealogical charts of some of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman rulers of England, and of families of the Holy Roman Empire, and of other ancient and medieval families, may obtain a free sample chart and price list from Donald Charles Stone, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Apt. 9B-28, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA 19130.

*Medieval Welsh Ancestors of Certain Americans* is being prepared for publication in several years time. The contact person is Carl Boyer III, P.O. Box 220333, Santa Clara, California, 91322-0333, e-mail: cboyerasosinet.net. He seeks correspondence with people interested in Welsh roots and immigrants to North America.

*History Magazine* is a wide-ranging, relatively new publication which covers a variety of topics of general interest to people who are searching for data to assist in understanding the background of various times and places. For example, a recent issue contained articles on the Huguenots and on the major historical events and issues in the world between 1700 and 1709. For more information the address is: HISTORY MAGAZINE, PO Box 1111, Niagara Falls, New York, USA 14304-1111 - the price of six issues is \$24.00 (US).

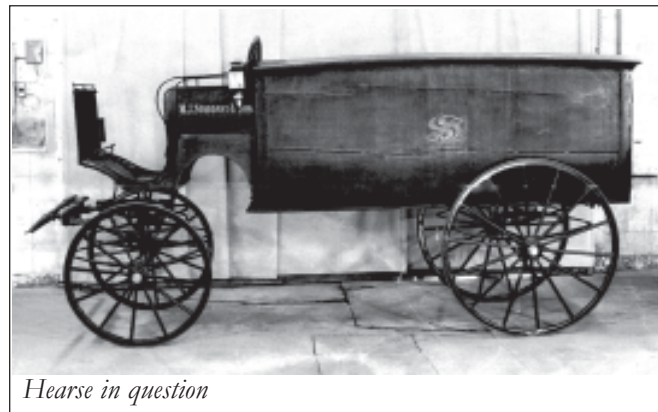
Local Researchers trying to locate relatives who settled in Boston, frequently have difficulty with the large number of locations in Boston itself where probate, church and land records are held. A new comprehensive guide is being prepared by Ann S. Lainhart and will be published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, USA 02116-3007. The publication, which will be ready for distribution later in the year, is titled *A Researchers Guide to Boston*.

Through the New England Historic Genealogical Society data base: [NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://NewEnglandAncestors.org), a number of items of interest to local researchers may be consulted, e.g. *An Hibernian or General Description of the Kingdom of Ireland* published in 1798. It shows Ireland and all its counties and baronies and a number of its cities, towns and villages. Also, the 1740 census for the counties of Antrim, Derry, Donegal and Londonderry - the head of household is listed and both Protestants and Roman Catholics are included.

### QUERY:

William Robbins of Historical Research Inc. of Alberta, is searching for information regarding vehicles built by the Waters family of Whycomagh. He is doing research on buggies, wagons and sleighs owned by a private collector of horse-drawn vehicles.

One such vehicle probably manufactured by the Waters family, is a "transfer hearse" which has a second business name lettered on the seat of the hearse. The second name is W. J. Stoddard. What was the connection between the Whycomagh manufacturers and Stoddard?



*Hearse in question*

## ANCESTORS...

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### SOURCES:

1. One of the very useful sources for history about local communities and people is the correspondence of the District Postal Inspector in Halifax. In this correspondence (found on microfilm reels in Record Group 24 at the Nova Scotia Archives) are petitions signed by hundreds of people for new post offices - including those which were named and opened, and quite a number which were not. Tracings from a map prepared in 1896 shows all existing post offices, their mail routes, and mileage between offices. The names of designated post-masters and post-mistresses are also included. The originals are to be found at the National Archives of Canada in Ottawa.

2. A gathering of some of the specific information found in these records as well as from other sources is the publication prepared by Carl Munden in 1987. Entitled, *Post Offices of Inverness County, Cape Breton*, this work may be found in a number of collections. Take for example the listing for McKinnons Brook, according to Munden's information the post office was opened on 1 June 1900 and closed on 16 October 1929. There were only two postmasters - Ronald Beaton for the first two years and Alexander Beaton for the remaining time. The number of families served by this PO upon its inauguration was ten, and an early alternate name (which some people favoured) was Glenroy (perhaps indicating the Beaton connection to that place in Scotland).

The Whale Cove Settlement's Post Office was officially "McLean Cove". It had just one postmaster from the time of its opening in 1925 to its closing in 1947. Haverstock McLean was the postmaster for all those years.

Little River, Chéticamp, was opened on 1 July 1888 and its name was changed on 1 June 1926 to Petit Étang with the office continuing under that name. There were seventy families who received

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• **IN 1918 THE WOMEN OF NOVA SCOTIA WON** •  
• **THE RIGHT TO VOTE.** •  
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their mail there when it opened and Lazaire LeBlanc was the postmaster; it was in 1926 that Simon LeBlanc came to be his successor.

3. The publication in 1980 by the Genealogical Committee of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society of *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia*, brings together the essential information to be found in hundreds of land records relating mostly to Loyalists who came to Nova Scotia - some of whom went on to Cape Breton. The material is divided into sections as per the counties. Many Inverness County names are found in the various records, most particularly that of Guysborough County: e.g. Thomas Fox who came to

Port Hastings and is said to be of the Saint Augustine, Florida settlers; Donald McLeod who came to Mabou; James Adams, whose wife later married McLeod; Thomas Brownly, later of Northeast Mabou and listed as a disbanded soldier of the Duke of Cumberland's Regiment; James Proctor whose family eventually settled at Lower River Inhabitants. In Halifax County, Ebenezer Leadbetter, who later came to Mabou Harbour Mouth, was granted 350 acres in 1784. Much valuable information may be found within the one-hundred and fifty pages of this book.

4. Another publication of the Genealogical Committee of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society (the predecessor of the Nova Scotia Genealogical Society) that is of much interest and use, is the compilation (in several volumes) of vital statistics from Nova Scotia newspapers. Of much use is the list of ships included in various news accounts - some of these vessels had Cape Breton captains or crew and some eventually met sad ends on the rocks of our coast. For those trying to trace various vessels, the lists in these publications is valuable. There are many genealogical clues as well in the abstracts from news items, from obituaries, and announcements of births and marriages.

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**ANCESTORS...**

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**LEBLANCS AND WHITES - MARGAREE AND STEPHENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND.** Information in manuscript form, obtained by Steve Basker and compiled by Allan T. Stride of Ottawa, demonstrates the connection between Étienne and Célestin Leblanc of Margaree and Stephenville, Newfoundland.

The article shows as well that Stephenville was named for Étienne Leblanc (Stephen being the common translation of the name Étienne). Étienne Leblanc, born about 1795, and his brother Célestin, born about 1797, were the children of Hilaire and Scholastique Leblanc of Margaree. Hilaire lived at Arichat when he was a child. The family formerly lived at Grand Pré. Étienne was married to Anne Marie Cormier in 1817, according to parish records, and they moved to Bay St. George, Newfoundland, about 1845.

All of the children of Étienne and Anne Marie were born in Margaree. Although sources differ, two authorities quoted in the article claim that Stephenville, Newfoundland, was named for Stephen White (as he was known more commonly after his arrival in Newfoundland).

It would appear that at least one of the family of Étienne and Marie returned to Margaree to live, from which person descended a large number of Inverness County residents. It is hoped that in future articles we may continue the story of this family.

**THE MACDONALD FAMILY OF WHYCOCOMAGH**



*L to R - Katie, Stewart, Donald (or Archie), John K. and Annie Laurie (or Mary Jane)*

*Left - Five of the nine children of Peter and Catherine MacDonald of Whycomagh, ca. 1891/92*



*Below - Peter and Catherine's house in 1990.*

*Gravestones of Donald MacDonald who died June 12, 1851 at 51 yrs old, and his wife (not named) who died June 5, 1881 at 76 yrs old.*

*Below - The home of Peter and Catherine MacDonald pictured ca. 1890. Built in 1875 for \$4,000.*



[All photos Courtesy of Highland Village - Tinney Collection]

## SEARCHING FOR ANCESTORS - JUST ANOTHER CEMETERY STORY

- by Virginia Rhodes Nuta

My father has passed away, but he left me a family tree that showed a 3rd-great-grandfather and 3rd-great-grandmother buried in a certain cemetery near a certain church in Brunerstown, Kentucky, at a certain distance in a certain direction from Louisville. I could not find Brunerstown on a map. No one had ever heard of Brunerstown. I thought Dad had made a mistake.

Recently I was able to visit Louisville. In a genealogy library, where the librarians had not heard of Brunerstown or the church or cemetery, I found a small local history of another little town, Jeffersontown, where some family had married. Lo and behold, the author wrote that it was once called Brunerstown. The book was written 25 years ago and said the church Dad had mentioned was still around. I found the church in a phone book and begged the hotel staff to make a map. Then I told my husband we were taking a ride.

The church wasn't open when we got there, so I knocked on the door of a nearby house. It was the parsonage, and although the parson couldn't come to the door, the teenage son gave directions to the cemetery. We followed the directions, but it was only because of my husband's sharp eyes that we saw the little signs taking us through a new subdivision.

When we started walking through the cemetery my heart sank. The older stones were illegible and we were looking for a death in 1848. After 15 minutes, as the sun was setting, I told my husband we should give up. Just at that moment, I glanced down at an old tilting stone next to me, and there, set into the ground in front of it, was a wonderful bronze plaque with my ancestor's name on it. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, and it seems someone had placed plaques throughout the cemetery at the graves of each veteran.

After much gasping and many happy exclamations, I then noticed that his wife was buried next to him and by some stroke of fortune, her stone was legible.

Think of the ways I could have missed these graves! No information from Dad, no local history publication, no available phone book, no hotel staff to make a map, no one at home at the parsonage, no signs to the cemetery in the ground, no veterans' plaques, no kind fate smiling upon me with regard to the wife—any one of these things would have derailed me. So I ask you, was it meant to be? Lessons learned: Read everything! Persist! And trust Dad!

[\*\*\* Acknowledgement. Previously published in *RootsWeb Review*: Vol. 5, No. 48, 27 November 2002.]

FIND YOUR ANCESTORS AT: **WORLDCONNECT:** [HTTP://WC.ROOTSWEB.COM/](http://wc.rootsweb.com/)

WHO HAS THE DATA? Does your state, province, county, parish, church, old military unit or alma mater have material available that you think would be of interest to genealogists and historians? Do you have any compiled lists of names or databases — other than your personal family tree (those genealogies can be posted at WorldConnect: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/>) — that you would like to share and that you think would be of value and interest to others? In most cases, RootsWeb would be proud to host them.

Please see the guidelines, tutorial and examples of data formats for user-contributed data at the URL <http://userdb.rootsweb.com/guidelines.html> then use this submission form: <http://userdb.rootsweb.com/submit/>

(Want to submit data, but not sure you can do it? It's easy. See: "Creating Databases" RWR 5:17, 24 April 2002, item 2e and RWR 5:18, 1 May 2002, item 2c. at <http://e-zine.rootsweb.com/> or <http://www.rootsweb.com>)



## REQUEST FOR CORRESPONDENTS

From time to time, *The Participaper* receives requests for correspondents from Cape Breton who are interested in exchanging genealogical information with others. Two requests arrived recently. If any of our readers are interested in corresponding with either of the ladies listed below, please call the Editor at (902) 224-1759, or email: [m.aucoin@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:m.aucoin@ns.sympatico.ca).

Australian artist/natural science illustrator/writer/teacher (in middle years) would enjoy long term correspondence with someone from Cape Breton Island, NS or PEI. Have lived in North America & particularly loved my visit to that region. (However, did not get to see Cape Breton or NS). Cultural & historical links to Gaels are of interest. All the best, Meg

I live in Australia and I am researching Cameron's, MacPhail's and Russell's. Any interest that you know of at Cape Breton Island would be appreciated. If anyone wishes to correspond, I am very interested in this area. All good wishes Sheila Cameron

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CONTACT THE EDITOR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.



### Who remembers the "wanderers" of Inverness County?

Those people who traveled from place to place around the county, stopping here and there, sometimes doing odd jobs for a meal - perhaps even staying for a few days or weeks. Others, a little slow mentally, who wandered within their own communities socializing and perhaps eating a meal with the families they chose to visit.

Who were these people? Where did they come from?

Who were the characters? Did they tell good stories?

*The Participaper* is interested in receiving information on these "wanderers". We hope to print some of the stories we receive from our readers.

## KEEP IN TOUCH ...

Check your E-mail...

Send a message to friends and family

FREE INTERNET ACCESS AT THESE EASTERN  
COUNTIES REGIONAL LIBRARY SITES:

Eastern Counties  
Regional Library  
Headquarters

390 Murray St.  
Mulgrave, NS BOE 2G0  
Phone: (902)747-2597  
[info@nsme.library.ns.ca](mailto:info@nsme.library.ns.ca)

Margaree Forks:  
(902)248-2821

Drs. Coady and Tompkins

Memorial Library  
7972 Cabot Trail

Margaree Forks  
[margaree@nsme.library.ns.ca](mailto:margaree@nsme.library.ns.ca)

Port Hawkesbury:

(902) 625-2729, 304 Pitt St.

Port Hawkesbury

[porthawk@nsmc.library.ns.ca](mailto:porthawk@nsmc.library.ns.ca)



**INVERNESS COUNTY LITERACY NETWORK  
ADULT UPGRADING CLASSES 2003**

If you are 19 years of age or older, and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; **preparing for the GED**; or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge in the following communities:

**Cheticamp:**

Instructor: Clifford Maillet, 224-3552  
Day & Time: Mon & Tue 6 - 9 p.m.

**Inverness:**

Instructor: Charlotte Campbell, 258-2787  
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 6 - 9 p.m.

**Margaree Forks:**

Instructor: Shirley Miller, 248-2960  
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 6 - 9 p.m.

**Pleasant Bay:**

Instructor: Harry Habgood, 224-1947  
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 2 - 4 p.m.

**Meat Cove:**

Instructor: Amanda MacKinnon  
Day & Time: Tue & Thu 6 - 9 p.m.

**Port Hood & Whycocomagh:**

(If sufficient numbers of students register)  
Instructor, Day & Time: TBA



NEW LEARNERS ARE  
WELCOME ANYTIME  
—————  
COURSES RUN  
SEPTEMBER TO MAY



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**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**THE INVERNESS COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL**

**COORDINATOR:** ANNA LEE MACEachern  
**LOCATION:** PORT HOOD MUNICIPAL BUILDING (COURT HOUSE)  
**PHONE:** 787-3508 **FAX:** 787-3110  
Email: amaceachern@invernessco.com

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING CLASSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR IN YOUR AREA OR THE INVERNESS COUNTY COORDINATOR.



*Classes are made possible through the cooperation of the Department of Education,  
Adult Education Division; the Strait Regional School Board;  
and the Municipality of the County of Inverness.*



**INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION/TOURISM DEPARTMENT  
RECREATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES  
FALL 2003**

The Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department is pleased to present its Fall 2003 Program Schedule, offering a wide variety of classes and workshops for children, youth, and adults. Whether your interest is in crafts, sports, health, fitness, music, or cooking, there is sure to be a class for you.

**Registration and Payment of Courses:**

You may register at the designated location in your community or you may put your fees in the mail. On-site registration week is **September 15th - 19th**; mail-in registration will be accepted until Friday, September 26th. All mail-in registration will be considered **after** walk-in registration has been completed. Mail-in registration should be forwarded to the programmer in the community where the course is being offered. All courses begin **the week of September 29th**, and will run for a **maximum** of 10 weeks, unless otherwise stated. We encourage you to register early as all courses must meet a minimum enrollment. Your registration may determine whether the course will be delivered.

**Registration Policy and Course Cancellation:**

Course admission is on a first come, first served basis. Although every effort is made to guarantee the successful delivery of a course, it may be necessary to cancel it due to low enrollment. In such cases a full refund will be issued from the Department of Recreation/Tourism. Please note that courses taking place in schools will be canceled on holidays and school cancellation days. For courses in other facilities, check with the local Programmer.

**REGISTRATION WEEK:  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>**



ALL COURSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, AND WILL RUN  
FOR A **MAXIMUM** OF 10 WEEKS,  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

***Recreation & Adult Education courses are made available through the cooperation of the Strait Regional School Board; Department of Education, Adult Education Division; and the Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department.***

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURSE FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all cheques and money orders payable to:  
Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department  
If you are pre-registering by mail send your payment and this form to:  
Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department  
P.O. Box 179, Municipal Building  
Port Hood, Nova Scotia, BOE 2WO**

## INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION COURSES - FALL 2003

COURSE LOCATIONS ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

### CHÉTICAMP

#### REGISTRATION:

NDA School, Chéticamp  
Register early, some courses have an early start .

#### PROGRAMMER:

Clifford Maillet  
PO Box 900  
Chéticamp, NS B0E 1H0  
(902) 224-5300 (w)  
(902) 224-3552 (h)

**ADULT UPGRADING:** If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; preparing for the GED; or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Mondays & Tuesdays, 6 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Clifford Maillet.

**COMPUTER:** Sessions on DOS, WordPerfect, Internet, e-mail, etc. Ten week/25 hour program. Instructor: Marcel LeBlanc. Fee: \$100.

#### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**COURSE:** For drivers waiting to opt out of Graduated Licensing. Date: TBA. Fee: \$75.

**OIL PAINTING:** Beginner and advanced. Eight weeks. Instructor: Gilles Deveau. Fee: \$40 + materials.

**PHYS ED:** Co-ed. Non-instructional badminton. Mondays & Thursdays, 7- 9 p.m. Fee: \$2 per night.

**AEROBICS:** Beginner: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:45 - 7:15 p.m. Step Aerobics: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7 - 8 p.m. Fee: \$27/10 sessions or \$3.25/session.

**YOGA:** Levels 1 and 2. Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. & 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Carol Le Blanc. Fee: TBA.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Co-ed, non-instructional. Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Fee: \$10/person.

**GEOGRAPHY:** Tour the world in class. Instructor: Bill Crawford. Day/Time/Fee: TBA.

#### BABYSITTING COURSE:

For children ages 12 and older. Course is offered four afternoons (Monday - Thursday) 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$15- \$20 (includes book).

#### DANCE POPULAIRE

**EUROPÉENNE:** Tango, Waltz, March and Samba. 6 - 8 weeks. Instructor: Michel & Marguerite Paturel. Fee: \$30.



### GLENDALE

#### REGISTRATION:

Glendale Parish Hall  
Monday, September 15  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### PROGRAMMER:

Marion Gillis  
RR #1 West Bay Road, NS  
BOE 3LO  
Phone: (902) 625-2357

#### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP:

Classes will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays 7- 9 p.m. Four sessions: September 30th, and October 2nd, 7th & 9th. Photoshop is a program that allows even beginners to create stunning images that before could only be accomplished by professionals with extensive darkroom equipment. Bring your own photo to work on. Instructor: Marina MacIntyre. Fee: \$20.

**QUILTING:** Tuesdays, starting September 9th, 6 weeks, 7 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Ann Hayes. Fee: \$20.

**ADULT CRAFTS:** Make a beautiful wall or door hanging and stackable snowmen. Mondays 7 - 9 p.m. Starts September 15th. 6 weeks. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$20 (supplies included).

**TOLE PAINTING:** An evening out for tole painters to share patterns & techniques. Beginning Wednesday, September 10th - October 29th, 7 - 9 p.m. Six weeks. Fee: \$2 /night.

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## INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION COURSES - FALL 2003

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**WEAVING:** Saturdays, September 13th - November 1st, 1 - 4 p.m. 8 weeks. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$20.

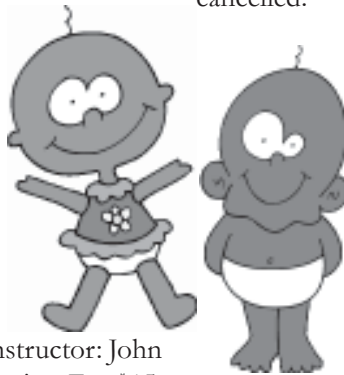
**BASIC GAELIC:** This informal beginner Gaelic course will deal with the following components (some emphasis will be put on speaking and learning to read basic Gaelic): 1) Grammar & Vocabulary, 2) Everyday Expressions, 3) Songs & Stories, 4) Listening to Gaelic Speakers & Gaelic Tapes, 5) Slides to Illustrate Landscape & Cultural Features of Cape Breton and the Highlands, 6) Historical Tidbits of Cape Breton & the Highlands of Scotland. 6 weeks. Date/Times/ Fees: TBA.  
Instructor: Wally Ellison.

**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN CRAFTS:** Saturday, October 5th, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Instructor: Dolores Casey. Fee: \$2 (includes supplies).

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTS:** December 13th, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Dolores Casey.  
Fee: \$2 (includes supplies).

**CHILDREN'S STEP DANCE:** Saturdays 11 a.m. - 12 noon, beginning October 4th. 6 weeks.  
Instructor: Wanda MacLean.  
Fee: \$20 plus \$5 for additional family members.

**BABYSITTING TRAINING COURSE:** Sponsored by the Red Cross Safety Council. Learn the skills of babysitting creatively and safely. Topics to be covered will be emergency first aid; how to feed, change and nurture a child; what to do in emergency situations; the rights and responsibilities of babysitters; and the essential information to gather from guardians before you are left in charge. Boys and Girls ages 11 - 16. Saturday, November 15th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handbook and certificate upon completion. Minimum of six must register or course will be cancelled.



Instructor: John  
Begin. Fee \$15.

**SCRAP BOOKING WORKSHOP:** Learn to create beautiful and photo-safe scrapbooks. Topics include cropping photos, journaling information, page lay-out ideas, page enhancement and starting your own keepsake album. All materials are provided to make two scrapbook pages. Please bring 10 - 12 recent photos of the same theme. A gift is given to all. Saturday, November 15th, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Instructor: Mary Neuglic. Fee: \$15.

**QUILTING WORKSHOP:** "Crazy Quilt". Wednesday, November 5th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A list of material needed will be available on registration night. Instructor: Barb MacIntyre. Fee: \$15. Bring a lunch.

**STEP DANCE WORKSHOP:** October 18th, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.  
Instructor: Clair MacDonald.  
Fee: \$5.

**CHANTER WORKSHOP:** October 18th, 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
Instructor: Wally Ellison. Fee: \$5.

**Gaelic Singing & Storytelling:** October 18th, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Hector MacNeil. Fee: \$5.

### INVERNESS

**REGISTRATION:**  
Inverness Academy  
Tuesday, September 16  
Thursday, September 18  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**PROGRAMMER:**  
Anna Lee MacEachern  
PO Box 546 Inverness, NS  
BOE 1NO  
Phone: (902) 258-2089

**ADULT UPGRADING:** If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; preparing for the GED, or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Instructor: Charlotte Campbell. Tuesdays &

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Thursdays, 6:00 - 9 p.m.  
Fee: Materials only.

**PLAYGROUPE:** This fun-filled program designed for pre-schoolers, consists of crafts, songs, active games, stories, and making friends. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Ten weeks. Instructor: Michelle Miller. Fee: \$70/session.

**GYMNASTICS:** Jump Start/Up Down All Around. This is a modified gymnastics program for children ages 4-6 and 7-10, with emphasis on building strong multi-sport foundation skills in a fun and safe environment. Tuesdays, 6-7 pm. Instructor: Jesslyn Timmons. Fee: \$20.

**STEP DANCE:** Learn traditional Cape Breton step dancing. Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. Children ages 5 & up. Time & day, TBA. 8 weeks. Fee: \$40.

**BABYSITTING TRAINING COURSE:** Sponsored by the Red Cross Safety Council. Learn the skills of babysitting creatively and safely. Topics to be covered will be emergency first aid; how to feed, change and nurture a child; what to do in emergency situations; the rights and responsibilities of babysitters; and the essential information to gather from guardians before you are left in charge. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, October 6th, 7th & 8th, 7- 9 pm. Ages 11-16, Instructor: John Begin. Fee \$15.

### CONVERSATIONAL

**Gaelic:** Learn everyday phrases. Wednesdays, 7 - 8 p.m. 8 weeks. Instructor: A. MacKinnon. Fee: \$20.

**BOOK CLUB:** Relaxed informal discussion of some of your favorite books. ( Not a literary critique). 6 weeks. Facilitator: Donalda MacDonald. Fee: \$20.

**GUITAR:** Ages 16 - adult. This course is designed to provide individual instruction within an informal small group setting. You will learn the fret board, basic music theory, chord structures, and rhythm. Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Eight weeks. Instructor: Glenn MacEachern. Fee \$30.

**CHANTER:** Learn to play the chanter and then move on to the Great Highland Bagpipe. Lessons are private one-on-one. Teacher will supply all sheet music and lessons, student must provide his/her own chanter. Instructor Adults: Sandra Watson. Children's Instructor: Marie MacDonald. Time: TBA. Fee: \$50/10 half hour lessons.

**COMPUTER:** This course will allow the participant to gain confidence with computers while learning the basics of Word-Perfect, E-mail, & Internet. 8 weeks. Tuesdays 7:30 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Glen MacEachern. Fee \$60.



**AEROBICS:** You choose your intensity level as the instructor demonstrates low to high impact. Includes warm-up and cool down. Multi-level, beginner to advanced. Monday/Wednesday 6 - 7 p.m. Ten weeks. Instructor: Vikki Mac Eachern. Fee \$20-one night/wk. or \$30-two nights/wk.

### ADULT BOOT-CAMP

**TRAINING:** A co-ed fitness workout that includes 30 minutes of cardiovascular exercises and 30 minutes of strength training and stretching. This program is designed for all ages and levels of physical fitness. 10 weeks. Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Instructor: Charlene O'Neil. Fee \$20-one night/wk or \$30-two nights/wk.

**ADULT BADMINTON:** Co-ed Adult program. Monday/Wednesday, Beginner/Intermediate 7 - 9 pm. Ten weeks. Instructor: Paula Doucet. Fee \$20.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL:** Co-ed Sunday, 7 - 9 pm. Instructor: G. MacInnis. Fee: \$10.

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID:** 8-hour course, minimum requirement by OHS. Course provides the basic skills necessary to deal with "time priority" emergency situations. Information includes Emergency Medical Systems and Principles and Cardiovascular Emergencies. Oct. 22 & 23, 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Instructor: John Begin. Fee \$45.

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**STANDARD FIRST AID:** 16 hour course, covers all topics in the Emergency First aid, plus Injuries to the Head & Spine, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Sudden Medical Conditions and Poisons & Substance Abuse and Misuse. November 3rd - 7th, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Instructor: John Begin. Fee: \$75.

**WHMIS:** This workshop provides the attendee with the understanding of the elements of WHMIS regulations, chemical hazards and the control of these hazards. Focus is placed on the practical management of a WHMIS program in the workplace. Wednesday, October 1st, 6 - 9:30 p.m. Instructor: Norman MacDougall. Fee: \$15.

**HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE:** Provides you with the Hunter's orange card. October 5th, 8:30 am - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: John Begin. Fee: \$15.

**FIREARM ACQUISITION:** October 4th, 8:30 am - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: John Begin. Fee: \$50.

**GARDENING - FALL BULB PLANTING:** Everyone can relate to the thrill of seeing something colorful and alive pop out of the ground after a long, cold winter. Cheery crocuses, saucy daffodils and sweet smelling hyacinths give us a boost, bring a smile to our faces and the hope that spring has truly sprung. These bulbs must be planted in Fall for a colorful spring garden. Come and learn the four easy steps. 1) Bulb Selection, 2) Planting Area, 3) How and When to Plant and 4) General Care. Tuesday, October 7th, 7- 9 pm; Instructor: Terry MacDonald. Fee \$20 (includes a variety of bulbs for planting).

**WINE MAKING WORKSHOP:** If you've been thinking of making your own wine from a kit or fresh fruits and vegetables, this workshop is for you. Topics covered will include an overview of the equipment you will need, the different types of commercial kits available, sterilization of equipment, racking procedures, no fail recipes, plus many more helpful tips. Wednesday, October 8th, 7 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Gordon Gillis. Fee \$5.

### JUDIQUÉ

**REGISTRATION:**  
Judique Community Centre  
Tuesday, September 16  
Thursday, September 18  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**PROGRAMMERS:**  
Donna MacDonald  
RR#2, Judique, NS  
BOE 1PO  
Phone: (902) 787-2927

Eileen Smith  
Judique, NS  
BOE 1PO  
(902) 787-2358


**EMERGENCY FIRST AID:** Course provides the basic skills necessary to deal with "time priority" emergency situations. Information includes Emergency Medical Systems and Principles, Cardiovascular Emergencies, and Musculoskeletal Injuries. Total of 3 evenings, March 11, 12, & 13. Time: 6 - 9 p.m. Instructor: John Begin. Fee: \$45.

**CRAFT & QUILTING NIGHT:** Starts October 8. Wednesdays 7 - 9 p.m. 6 weeks. Need help with a craft(s) you have started and didn't finish or are you looking to start something new? It's your choice. Instructor: Mary McNamara 625-0892. Fee: \$20.


**ADULT STEP DANCING:** Wednesdays, 6- 6:45 p.m. Six weeks. Instructor: Mary Ann MacIntyre 787-2306. Fee: \$30.

**VERITAS**

CATHOLIC BOOKS  
AND  
LENDING LIBRARY



35 Rear Intervale Road  
(Glencoe Road)  
Just off Route 19  
Judique Intervale  
787-2103



Books include:  
Lives of the Saints  
Catechisms  
Marian Books  
Papal Encyclicals  
Prayer Books  
Children and Youth

Non-Profit & Volunteer Run Enterprise

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**CHILDREN'S STEP DANCING:** Ages 5 and up. Tuesdays 6 - 7 p.m. 6 weeks. Instructor: Mary Ann MacIntyre, 787-2306. Fee: \$30.

**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN CRAFT:** Ages 5 & up. Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m. Instructor: Marie Brideau. Fee: \$5.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT:** Ages 5 & up. Wednesday, December 10, 7 p.m. Instructor: Marie Brideau. Fee \$5.

**SCRAP BOOKING WORKSHOP:** Learn to create beautiful and photo-safe scrapbooks. Topics include cropping photos, journaling information, page layout ideas, page enhancement and starting your own keepsake album. All materials are provided to make two scrapbook pages. Please bring 10 - 12 recent photos of the same theme. A gift is given to all. Saturday, November 15th, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Mary Neuglic. Fee: \$15.

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### MABOU

**REGISTRATION:**  
Dalbrae Academy  
Monday, September 15  
Wednesday, September 17  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**PROGRAMMER:**  
Eddie MacNeil  
P.O. Box 68, Mabou, NS  
B0E 1X0  
PHONE: (902) 945-2493

**INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS:** Introduction to Windows 98, e-mail, internet, word-processing & spreadsheets. Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Stanley Cameron. Fee: \$50/10 wks.

**QUILTING:** "Paper Piercing". Begins October 1st. 6 weeks. A list of materials will be available at registration. Wednesdays, 6 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Margie MacIsaac. Fee: \$30.

**GYMNASTICS:** Jump Start/Up Down All Around. This is a modified gymnastics program for children ages 4 - 6 & 7 - 10, with emphasis on building strong multi-sport foundation skills in a fun and safe environment. Time & day TBA. Instructor: Angela MacLellan. Fee: \$20.

**PLAYGROUP:** A fun-filled program designed for pre-schoolers, consists of crafts, songs, active games, stories, and making friends. Maximum 10 children. Thursdays 9:00 a.m. -

12:00 noon. Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. Eight Weeks. Fee: \$75.

**STEP DANCE:** Learn traditional Cape Breton step dancing. Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. Children ages 5 & up. Time & day, TBA. 8 weeks. Fee: \$40.

**SWISS BALL/STABILITY BALL:** More & more personal trainers, physiotherapists and fitness professionals use this piece of equipment for strength training, increased balance, agility & coordination. Classes are tailored for all fitness levels. This is an exercise that is fun and effective. Instructor: Brenda Rankin. Tuesdays 7 - 9 p.m. Fee: \$20.

**SCRAP BOOKING WORKSHOP:** Learn to create beautiful and photo-safe scrapbooks. Topics include cropping photos, journaling information, page layout ideas, page enhancement and starting your own keepsake album. All materials are provided to make two scrapbook pages. Please bring 10 - 12 recent photos of the same theme. A gift is given to all. Friday, October 10th, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Mary Neuglic. Fee: \$15.



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**MARGAREE/  
BELLE COTE**

### REGISTRATION:

Cape Breton Highlands  
Academy

Monday, September 15

Tuesday, September 16

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### CONTACT:

Jeanette Cameron

Belle Cote, NS

BOE 1C0

PHONE: (902) 235-2857

**ADULT UPGRADING:** If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; preparing for the GED; or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Tuesdays. & Thursdays 6 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Shirley Miller. Phone 248-2960.

**QUILTING:** "Lover's Knot". Beginning October 2 for 6 weeks. Thursdays, 6 - 9 p.m. A list of materials will be available at registration. Instructor: Margie MacIsaac. Fee: \$30.

**SEWING:** Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. 6 weeks. Maximum 8 people. Instructor: Claudia Fortune. Fee: \$30.

**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL:** Non-instructional. Tuesdays, 8 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$10.

**CO-ED BADMINTON:** Non-instructional. Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$10.

**TABLE TENNIS:** Adult/Student. Co-ed, non-instructional. Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$10.

**INDOOR WALKING:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8 - 9:30 p.m. 1 night/\$5.00, 2 nights/\$7.50, 3 nights/\$10.00. Fee is for ten weeks.

**CRAFT WORKSHOP:** Old fashioned Santa. Maximum 8 people. List of materials needed available at registration. Date TBA. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Bring a lunch). Instructor: Claudia Fortune. Fee: \$30.

**QUILTING WORKSHOP:** "Yellow Brick Road". October 18th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Instructor: Betty Roberts. Fee: \$20 plus supplies.

### MEAT COVE

### REGISTRATION:

Meat Cove CAP Site &  
Welcome Centre

Tuesday, September 16

Wednesday, September 17

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### PROGRAMMER:

Derrick MacLellan

General Delivery

Meat Cove

BOE 1E0

PHONE: (902) 383-2281

**ADULT UPGRADING:** If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; preparing for the GED; or working toward your own personal goal. Classes are available to you free of charge two days wk/3 hrs per day.

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### THE ATLANTIC LEARNING INNOVATIONS NETWORK

The Atlantic Learning Innovations Network is a Port Hawkesbury knowledge-based company which has established a community learning network to increase access to informal learning opportunities for rural citizens in Cape Breton. CLN will be a resource for learners seeking information about course availability - everything from professional development and short courses to hobbies and recreational activities. The focus is on informal learning where no certification is earned.

CLN is partnering with literacy networks, recreation departments, community colleges and universities to create a database of these learning opportunities. ALIN invites you to visit the CLN website for more information at <http://communitylearning.ca>. This project is sponsored by HRDC's Office of Learning Technologies.

For further  
information contact:

Gail Whalen, CLN Researcher  
32 Paint Street - Unit 6  
Port Hawkesbury, NS  
B9A 3J8  
Phone: 902.625.0697  
Fax: 902.625.7109

# INVERNESS COUNTY'S VERY OWN ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE OFFICIALLY OPENED JULY 20TH!

By Marie Aucoin

Congratulations to all who worked so long and hard to bring a centre for the arts to Inverness County. A dream come true, this was a huge undertaking - and a sometimes frustrating process - well before the blueprints ever made it to paper.

However, "all's well that ends well" and one has only to visit this centre to feel that the countless hours of hard work, blood, sweat and tears, were well worth the effort. This building is a showcase, not just for the works of art - but for the design of the building itself. A building that was completed within budget, due in no small part to the dedication and hard work of all involved - from the paid staff to the volunteers.

This beautiful building can host arts events, community events, parties and weddings, symposiums, conferences, etc. Its features and facilities include a large central exhibition hall, as well as a second smaller gallery; a gallery retail shop to accommodate the sale of fine arts and crafts created by our county artisans and artists; a bar and catering (warming) kitchen; and a CAP site.

There is a large area of studio and workshop space available for artists and craftspeople to work in, and to accommodate class instruction and workshops. Also a large space was designed to accommodate first rate cinema presentations, music and theatre performances. This same space can also



*There was wonderful music to listen to and excellent food to enjoy*

be used for weddings, parties, conferences, etc.

For many years a major goal of the Inverness County Council of the Arts was that all children attending county schools should have the opportunity to benefit from art activities at a



*Over two hundred people attended the opening.*

centre such as this. With the construction of this wonderful building, this goal is now closer to realization.



*Warden A.J. MacDougall addressed the gathering.*

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*Frank MacDonald, a long time volunteer and supporter of ICCA, made listening to a speech something to appreciate and enjoy.*

The arts council's web site at: <http://www.invernessarts.ca/home.html> will soon offer e-commerce retail services. Here consumers world-wide will be able to purchase, on-line, the works of the best of our Inverness County artists.

The Centre for the Arts is located just north of the ambulance building (on the same side of Route 19) in Inverness. Watch for the signs indicating the driveway entrance - the building itself is set well back from the road. To exit, traffic must go straight out on MacLeod Street, a right turn at the end and brings one back on to Route 19.

The centre was constructed through a partnership with the Municipality of the County of Inverness; Human Resources Development Canada; the Province of Nova Scotia; and Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency.

The Municipal staff and councillors and Rick Beaton and Ken Montgomery of ECBC all deserve a special vote of thanks for believing in the project from the beginning and helping see it through to completion.

ICCA welcomes ideas and encourages everyone to come out and visit. Please consider becoming a member and/or a volunteer. Now that the art centre is a reality, the support of the community is vital to its continuing existence. There are a number of committees within ICCA that need more volunteers - young people are especially encouraged to

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*Candy Mudge, President of ICCA, read congratulatory messages.*



*Sheila Cannon of HRDC spoke on behalf of the Federal Government.*



*In the exhibit hall.*

participate.

If you think you have an interest that can find support with ICCA however short-term or part-time, please call Val at 258-2533, fax, 258-2277, or email: ICCA@ns.sympatico.ca or write to: P.O. Box 709, Inverness, B0E 1N0.

See below for rental costs and exactly what is available to groups or individuals wishing to avail themselves of the facilities at the centre. You are invited to contact the centre for further information.

### RECEPTION HALL

Natural light pours in through large windows overlooking the village of Inverness. The raised performance stage can accommodate a dance or intimate evening of song or performance. With beautiful spruce floors and modern sound system, our reception hall is available for your event.

#### Equipment Includes:

Sharp LCD projector  
Draper 9'x12' electric screen  
JVC DVD player  
JVC video recorder  
Lite-puter mount dimmer and lighting control  
Pro Stage lights  
Wharfedale powered speakers  
Behringer stereo 31-band equalizer  
Behringer quad gate  
Behringer quad compressor  
Digiflex snake  
Sennheiser microphone (3)  
Teac CD/cassette  
Allen&Heath 16 channel mixer

#### PRICES:

\$250 full day  
\$150 half day  
\$50 equipment

#### Prices Include:

Seating for 150 people\*  
Bar services  
Full catering kitchen  
Performance stage  
Coatroom  
Washrooms

\* Studio space available for small or larger groups

### THE INVERNESS COUNTY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Opening September 19 (date subject to change)

##### *Where I Belong* - An art exhibit featuring late 19th century photographs

This exhibit brings together a unique selection of photographs from two coastal communities separated only by the Atlantic ocean - the Isle of Skye (Scotland) and Prince Edward Island. Closing date and admission TBA.

#### October 10 - Cool Waters with Autumn Colours

##### Opening reception 7:00 - 9:00p.m.

A part of the Celtic Colours Visual Art and Craft Exhibitions. This show will represent some of the best of Cape Breton Scenic Artists. Exhibit on display from October 10-18. Admission and hours TBA.

**Date:** Friday October 17, 2003

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - with an hour for lunch

**Where:** Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Route 19, Inverness

**What:** Carol Kennedy is an award-winning photographer living and working in Cape Breton. Her photographs have been exhibited in Canada, the U.S., England and Switzerland in both group and solo exhibits over the past 25 years. She first studied photography at the Institute of Design in Chicago. In this workshop, during the kaleidoscope of fall colours, Carol will help participants understand the basics of photography, what makes a good photograph, and how to improve their skills. Bring your cameras and some of your photographs, as well as a lunch. For information and to register, call the Cape Breton Artists Association at (902) 563-1437. (If you reach an answering machine, leave your name and number, and you will be contacted.)

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - INVERNESS COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE ARTS

The Inverness County Council of the Arts (ICCA) is a charitable not-for-profit organization. ICCA's mission is to promote exhibitions and cultural events that showcase artists in the community, and to create awareness of the opportunities and benefits associated with the arts.

The new Inverness County Centre for the Arts is a unique professional gallery promoting and supporting local arts and culture. Located in the north end of Inverness, the arts centre offers a large exhibit space, studio space, a catering kitchen and reception room, a C@p site, The Number 2 Café, and The Gallery Shop. The annual Hands Dancing Exhibition opens at the centre July 13, 2003.

### Membership Includes:

- \* Notification of upcoming events and exhibits
- \* Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting
- \* Access to ICCA resources and services to artists

ICCA believes that a large membership base is its most valuable resource. We hope you will become a member at this important time in our history - when our dream of an arts centre has finally been realized. ❖

### TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR ICCA MEMBERSHIP

Complete this form, and return it with your payment to the Inverness County Centre for the Arts, P.O. Box 709, Inverness, NS, B0E 1N0

Membership rates are as follows:

_____ Individual	\$20.00 (\$17.39 + \$2.61 HST)
_____ Seniors (65+) & Students	\$10.00 (\$8.70 + \$1.30 HST)
_____ Family	\$35.00 (\$30.44 + \$4.56 HST)

Donation\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas(s) of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to volunteer & participate in events at the Arts Centre, please indicate areas for which you are available:

- |                              |                                |                             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ reception/event set-up | _____ reception/event clean-up | _____ gardening/landscaping |
| _____ gallery shop           | _____ exhibition set-up        | _____ work shops            |
|                              |                                | _____ fundraising events    |

\* ICCA will issue receipts for donations, but not for membership fees  
Canadian Registered Charity Number 881684427RR0001

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION; THE STRAIT REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD; AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS.**

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### PLEASANT BAY

#### REGISTRATION:

Pleasant Bay Family Centre  
& Library  
Tuesday, September 16,  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Thursday, September 18,  
6 - 8 p.m.

#### PROGRAMMER:

Cheryl Timmons  
214 Pleasant Bay Rd.  
Pleasant Bay, NS  
BOE 2P0  
Phone: (902) 224-1348 ( h )  
(902) 224- 1947 (library)

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**ADULT UPGRADING:** If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; preparing for the GED; or working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. 12 weeks (twice a week). Facilitator: Harry Habgood. No fee.

**TAE BO:** Take some time out of your busy schedule for some high energy aerobics. This trendy sport is based on kick boxing and gives a terrific overall workout. Thursdays, 6 p.m. 10 weeks. Instructor: Joanie MacIntosh. Fee: \$50.

**PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS:** Jump Start/Up Down All Around. This is a modified gymnastics program for children aged 2 - 5. With emphasis on building strong multi-sport

foundation skills in a fun and safe environment. Thursday 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Instructors: Stephanie Timmons & Cheryl Timmons. Fee: \$10 for supplies.

**READY TO LEARN & PRE-SCHOOL CLASS:** A fun-filled program designed for pre-schoolers, consisting of crafts, songs, active games, stories, and making friends. Mondays 10:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Instructors: Stephanie Timmons & Cheryl Timmons. Fee: \$10 for supplies.

#### LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

**WORKSHOP:** A basic course to teach volunteers how to check out and return library books, using the Resourcemeat Computer Program. Wednesday Oct. 29th, 7- 9 p.m. Instructor: Cheryl Timmons.

### PORT HOOD

#### REGISTRATION:

Bayview Education Centre  
Tuesday, September 16  
Thursday, September 18  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

#### PROGRAMMER:

Leona Gillies  
PO Box 8,  
Port Hood, NS  
BOE 2WO  
Phone: (902) 787-2669

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**ADULT UPGRADING:** If you are 19 yrs or older and interested in improving your reading, writing and/or math skills; preparing for the GED; or

working toward your own personal goal, classes are available to you free of charge. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 - 9 p.m. Instructor: Joyce MacDonald.

**GYMNASTICS:** Jump Start/Up Down All Around. This is a modified gymnastics program for children ages 4 - 6 & 7 - 10, with emphasis on building strong multi-sport foundation skills in a fun and safe environment. Instructor: Jessica Rankin. Fees: \$25.

**AEROBICS:** Step-aerobics, including use of weights. Tuesdays 8 - 9 pm x 6 weeks. Instructor: Janet VanZutphen. Fee: \$25 with own step, \$30 without.

**STEP DANCE:** Learn traditional Cape Breton stepdancing. Instructor: Cheryl MacQuarrie. Children ages 5 & up, 3 - 4 p.m. Day/TBA. 8 weeks. Fee: \$40.

**QUILTING:** A course for the beginner quilter, 6 weeks. Instructor: Jean MacDonald. Fee: \$40 plus supplies. A list of material required will be available on registration night.

**WHMIS:** This workshop provides the attendee with an understanding of the elements of WHMIS regulations, chemical hazards and the control of these hazards. Focus is placed on the practical management of a WHMIS program in the workplace. Thursday, October 2nd, 6 - 9:30 p.m. Instructor: Norman MacDougall. Fee: \$15.

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**CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN 1:** This course is designed for those interested in learning how to communicate in German. You will learn basic conversational skills and phrases with emphasis on listening and speaking. Thursdays, 7 - 8 p.m. Instructor: Elvi Kargoll. Fee \$30 (minimum 6 participants).

**CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN 2:** This course is designed for those who have completed level one or have a basic understanding of the German language

and are interested in improving their communication skills. Tuesdays 7 - 8 p.m. Instructor: Elvi Kargoll. Fee \$30.

**WINE MAKING:** If you've been thinking of making your own wine from a kit or fresh fruits and vegetables, this workshop is for you. Topics covered will include an overview of the equipment you will need, the different types of commercial kits available, sterilization of equipment, racking procedures, no fail recipes, plus many more helpful tips. Instructor: Gordon Gillis.

Time & date TBA.

### SCOTSVILLE SCHOOL OF CRAFTS

**REGISTRATION:**  
Scotsville School of Crafts  
Tuesday, September 16,  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 17,  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**PROGRAMMER:**  
Verna MacMillan  
3054 Route #395,  
East Lake Ainslie  
B0E 3M0  
Phone: (902) 258-2278  
e-mail:  
vernamac@ns.sympatico.ca

### NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:

NCCP Level One course will be offered this fall at Inverness Academy September 12, 13, & 14. A Level Two will be held in Port Hawkesbury the weekend of September 19, 20 and 21 and October 3, 4, & 5. For more information on future NCCP clinics in the Cape Breton Region, or any region throughout the Province, contact the Inverness County Recreation Department at 787-3506 or 3507.

#### CAPE BRETON REGION (For Any Sport):

##### **LEVEL I** - Fee: \$25.00

**Dates:** Sept. 12, 13 & 14  
**Location:** Inverness Academy, Inverness County  
**Contact:** Johnnie Cotton, 787-3506  
**Dates:** October 17, 18, & 19  
**Location:** UCCB, Sydney  
**Contact:** Jack Porter, 539 - 5300 ext 1215

##### **LEVEL II** - Fee: \$35.00

**Dates:** Sept. 19, 20, 21 and Oct. 3, 4, & 5  
**Location:** SAERC, Port Hawkesbury  
**Contact:** Jim Pyke, 625-7899  
**Dates:** February 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2004  
**Location:** UCCB, Sydney  
**Contact:** Jack Porter, 539 - 5300 ext 1215

•The Level 1 and 2 Theory Courses includes an in-class workbook which must be successfully completed before certification will be granted.

•Pre-requisite for Theory Courses - candidates must be 16 years of age prior to or on the date of the course.

#### MONDAYS:

\* **Internet for Beginners, Smart Surfing.** Focuses on Internet safety, security and privacy, 3 weeks, beginning October 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Rob Smith. Fee: \$15 (includes materials).

\* **Knitting for Beginners** (bring your own pattern). 8 weeks. Begins Monday, October 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Dorothy Saunders. Fee: \$25 plus materials.

#### WEDNESDAYS:

\* **Digital Camera.** Basic lesson on the operation of digital cameras in general and the operation of our NEW Digital Camera, easy to learn and available for rent @ \$5.00 per day. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Jack Tilsley. Fee \$10 per session.

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## INVERNESS COUNTY RECREATION COURSES - FALL 2003

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*If you have any ideas or suggestions for other courses you would like to see offered, or if you would like to teach a course, contact your local programmer. General inquiries may be directed to the Recreation/Tourism Office at 787-3508.*

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### THURSDAYS:

**\* Watercolour Painting.** 4 weeks, beginning October 2. Step-by-step instruction, including drawing techniques & mixing colors. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Elaine Panuska. Fee: \$25 plus materials.

### SATURDAYS:

**\*Lets Weave!! Weaving Classes.** 8 Weeks. Begins October 4. In this class, beginning weavers will be taught basic weaving skills, introduced to a loom and taught how it works. Students will learn how to make a warp and dress a loom. Each student will weave a sampler and project of their choice. Beginners will also be shown how to interpret weaving drafts and drawdowns - challenging but no stress. Intermediate weavers will receive instruction and support on projects of their choice. Lets weave!! 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Eileen MacNeil. Fee: \$35, plus materials.

**\*Adobe Photo Shop** classes begin October 4. 10 weeks. Starting from scratch, with images taken by participants with their own cameras during the sessions and loaded into Photo-shop, the course will emphasize

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the creative aspects of digital photography as well as the pure mechanics of working with the program. Photoshop topics will include colour enhancement and sharpness, working with layers, artistic filters and printing, Weather permitting, some time will be spent taking outdoor scenery and nature pictures, portraits and maybe a session within the Weaving group. For those completely new to digital photography and who do not have a camera, for a nominal fee arrangements can be made to use the in-house camera at the CAP site. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Instructor: Larry Emond. Fee: \$95.

**\*Art History.** 4 weeks. Starts Thursday, October 2, 7 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Virginia McCoy. Fee: \$30.

### ONE DAY WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS:

#### Wednesday, October 1

**\* Decorating Stationery - One Stroke Painting,** paint included. You will need flat brushes and blank stationery cards and envelopes. 7 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Claudia Fortune. Fee: \$20.

#### Saturday, October 4

**\* Natural Wool Dyeing,** hands-on dyeing of wool, 1:00 - 4 :00 p.m. Instructor: Judy Lincoln. Fee \$15.

#### Saturday, October 11

**\* Australian Locker Rug Hooking.** Locker hooking originated in Britain during the late 1800's. It consists of hooking with heavy yarn or rovings and a special hook about 6" long with an eye on one end and a large crochet hook on the other. Uncut loops of wool are anchored down on the canvas by a fine locking yarn carried in the eye of the locker hook. Locker hooking can be used not only for rugs, but pillows, handbags, wall hangings, seat covers, hot pads, and mats. It makes durable, warm and cushiony material. 1:00 - 4 :00 p.m. Instructor: Cate Lake-Thompson. Fee: \$25.

**\* "A Nature Hike, A Closer Look".** No fee, bring a lunch, good footwear, binoculars and camera. Meet at Kirkwood Studio, East Lake Ainslie, 10:00 a.m. Leaders: Barrie Fraser and Vince Jessome.

**\* Scrabble!** Fun for all, No Fee, but please register. 7:00 p.m. Organizer: Verna MacMillan.

#### Friday, October 17, 2003

**\* Euchre Night,** 7:00 p.m. No Fee, but please register. Refreshments served. (Attempting to organize Scotsville Euchre Club with regular nights for playing. If interested, please mention this when you call or email). Organizer: Verna MacMillan.

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## ENJOY THE SOLITUDE AND BEAUTY OF FISHING COVE TRAIL

- By Daniel Aucoin

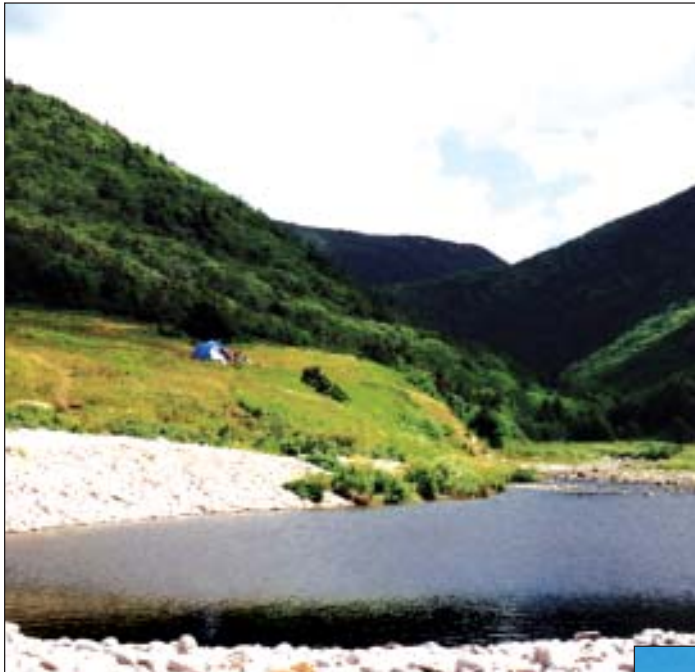
Visitors to the Cape Breton Highlands National Park generally discover its spectacular scenery and rugged landscapes from their cars as they drive the Cabot Trail. Hikers however, are rewarded with extra special sights and experiences as they take time to enjoy the quiet and solitude of the trails. Hikers will tell you that the experience of hiking seems to enhance the scenery, while affording them the opportunity to discover the shy or subtle elements that remain invisible to those who choose to motor through.

The hiker has access to unique unspoiled perspectives from every view, and the pleasure derived from this is heightened by the achievement of having worked for it. Hikers also see those unique wilderness areas of spectacular beauty that can only be reached by hiking in. I personally believe that hiking is by far the best

way to explore the red cliffs, highland glens and river meadows of the Cape Breton Highlands.

For a truly invigorating and worthwhile outdoor experience, hiking the spectacular Fishing Cove Trail in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park is highly recommended. One of many excellent trails in Inverness County, I hike it at least once every summer. I find that this trip does much to refresh my soul. Away from the hustle and bustle of normal daily life, this is a tranquil region where the birds sing and chatter and the trees smell fresh and intensely aromatic.

In my own experience, hiking the Fishing Cove Trail with camping gear and a few days' supply of food in the knapsack on my



*Above: A camper's tent set up at Fishing Cove.*

back, is a truly special trip. On this particular trail one is completely immersed in the natural world; this is a place to revel in the splendour and serenity of the forest and coastline in solitude. I highly recommend the discovery of the delights of nature and the wonderful feeling of strength and vigor which come from hiking the trail.

The Fishing Cove trail begins by the Old Cabot Trail bridge, five-hundred feet below the Fishing Cove parking lot on the Cabot Trail. This hiking trail is a steady descent to rugged ocean coastline. The distance is 16 kilometres (10 miles) return. The trail is unique - it ends at an abandoned village site and is the only coastal wilderness campsite in the

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*Fresh water and saltwater swimming is available on the beautiful cobblestone beach.*



**TRAILS...continued**

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Cape Breton Highlands National Park. (For those hikers who desire a shorter hike, there is also a four kilometre alternate route to the cove.)

One should be in good shape before attempting to undertake the long hike, as there are several steep hills and long ascents on the trail. I recommend taking along plenty of high-energy trail mix, enough water and a picnic lunch. Wear sturdy hiking boots, hat and sunglasses (don't forget the sunblock). Try to stay on the established trail so as to avoid trampling rare and endangered vegetation.

Fishing, photography, or bird-watching on the trail can also provide hours of enjoyment. Studying the flora and fauna can be immensely interesting and absorbing. Among the wildlife that may be seen along the trail are moose, deer, bear and a variety of songbirds.



*A hiker descends to the cove, his blue tent in the distance.*

Seasoned hikers and wilderness campers will also appreciate the challenge of the trail. Extra care is recommended where the trail to the cove winds down the steep slope of the river valley. Despite routine maintenance, it is sometimes blocked by landslides or windfallen trees. Nevertheless, obstacles such as these will not deter the serious backpacker or hiker from reaching the groves and open meadows lower down.

Once down in the cove, you'll find it's a great place swim - if the sea is calm and you don't mind the water being a bit chilly. However be alert, the current can quickly pull

a swimmer away from shore. It is best not to swim alone, do stay close to the shore.

For backpackers, a few undisturbed days spent here could prove unforgettable - exploring the meadows, swimming in either salt or fresh water, with excellent fishing prospects in the river. However, another cautionary note - the weather here can change rapidly - campers should come prepared for all situations.

As early as 1830 a few families were farming and fishing in this cove and, in 1897, a Halifax entrepreneur built a lobster cannery by the cobblestone beach. After the cannery closed, people began to move up the coast to Pleasant Bay. The village of Fishing Cove has been deserted since 1912.

If you do plan to spend the night here, a camping permit is required. Permits are also required by anyone using any of the park facilities - this includes hiking the trails. Permits may be purchased at the entrance to the park or from the information offices. So purchase a permit, hoist your backpack, adjust the shoulder straps, tighten the waist belt, fill your water bottle and head out. Fishing Cove is a remote paradise and you will immediately fall in love with its awesome beauty. ❖



*The beach is beautiful and it is not unusual to see whales, seals and dolphins off this coast.*

**FOR MORE ON TRAILS, TURN THE PAGE**

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# Just the bear facts ...

It's always fun to enjoy the outdoors, but when hiking or otherwise travelling in the backcountry, are you a responsible trail user? Do you ...

1. Know The Area. - Ask area park staff, wildlife officers or the local police agency about recent bear activity and what types of bears live in the area. If bear sightings have been frequent in a particular area you are wise to choose another trail opportunity.
2. Make Your Presence Known. - Bears tend to steer clear of human contact if they can. Creating noise may help in avoiding a bear encounter - yell, sing or clap frequently while on the trail.
3. Travel In Groups of Two or More. - In a worst case scenario your buddy will at least be able to go for help. As well, the impact of a group of humans may be more off-putting to a bear than a lonely hiker or cyclist.
4. Share Your Plans. - Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return (use the form on page 27).
5. Watch for Signs of Bear. - Bear signs include: tracks; droppings which contain vegetation, berries, or hair; clawmarks or stripped bark on trees, torn up stumps, or rotten logs; and upturned earth. Keep your eyes on the trail as far ahead as possible. Take extra care when travelling into the wind or close by loud moving water - bears may not be able to see or smell you and you could surprise them!
6. Reduce Odors That Attract Bears. - Always carry food in airtight or bearproof containers and avoid carrying foods with strong smells. Do not carry articles that have a strong artificial smell and avoid wearing scented cosmetics.
7. Steer Clear of Dead Wildlife. - Change your route to avoid dead wildlife. Don't investigate dead wildlife - you may be inspecting a bear's lunch!
8. Leave Pets At Home. - If you must take your dog, keep it on a leash at all times. An unleashed dog can lead an aggravated bear right to you.
9. Carry Bear Deterrents. - Deterrents include bear repellent, air horns, bear bangers and flashers. Training for the proper use and storage of deterrents is necessary before heading out on the trail. A 12-Gauge shot gun is recommended for back country excursions - it can fire some deterrents as well as slugs and buckshot.
10. Report Bear Encounters. - Make the trails as safe as

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## **INVERNESS COUNTY TRAIL CONTACTS:**

Inverness County Trails Federation - John Austin	945 - 2588
Ceilidh Coastal Trails Association - Allan MacDonald	787 - 2725
Maple Ridge Runners - ATV - Bernie MacNeil - Creignish	625 - 3675
Judique Flyer Trails Association - Blaise MacEachern	787 - 3251
West Mabou Trails - Nadine Hunt	945 - 2408
Cape Mabou Trail System - Ian Sherman	258 - 2848
Whycocomagh Development Assoc. Office	756 - 3277
Margaree & Area Development Assoc. Gordon Laurence	235 - 2658
Margaree Lifestyles Association - Brooks Hart	248 - 2511
Cape Breton Highlands National Park	224 - 2306
Meat Cove Trails - Derrick MacLellan	383 - 3381

## **SNOWMOBILE CLUBS:**

Alpine Snowmobile Club - Leonard Tobey	787 - 2233
Margaree Highlanders Snowmobile Club - Laurie Cranton	248 - 2726
Highland Snowmobile Club, Cheticamp - Marcel Levert	224 - 3843
Inverness Capers Snowmobile Club - Jerome MacEachern	258 - 2572
Cape Clear Snowmobile Club - John Austin	945 - 2588

# TRIP ITINERARY

Copy compliments of:  
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N.S. Federation of Anglers & Hunters

Complete this form prior to an outdoor adventure and leave it with a responsible person. **YOUR LIFE MAY DEPEND ON IT!** In the event that you do not return from your trip as stated in this itinerary, it will be given to police and search & rescue organizers.

**START:** Day of week \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN:** Day of week \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE OF TRIP:**  Day Hike  1/2 Day Hike  Overnight Hike  Climbing  Fishing  
 Hunting  Skiing  Snowmobiling  Canoeing  Kayaking  ATVing  
 Mushroom Picking  Berry Picking  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE TRIP:** General Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Route In (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Route Out (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_  
Destination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local landmarks (i.e. watershed, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Used (name/number): \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSPORTATION USED TO AND FROM THE STARTING/ENDING POINT OF THE TRIP:

Vehicle License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

or Dropped off at starting point by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Day: Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Proposed pickup location: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES USED BY THE GROUP:

(Boats, ATVs, Snowmobiles, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES TAKEN:

Backpack  Water  Fire starter  First Aid Kit  Flashlight  Whistle  Stove

Skis  Food for how many days? \_\_\_\_\_ per person

(\*provide all details, including phone #'s, radio frequencies, etc.):

Radio type & frequencies \* \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Locator Beacon\* \_\_\_\_\_

Signalling Devices (be specific)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Extra clothing

Cellular Phone \*  Tent (colour)  Sun protection

Firearms (be specific)\* \_\_\_\_\_

## I/WE WILL NOTIFY THE CONTACT(S) LISTED HERE IF WE DEPART FOR A DIFFERENT AREA OR DESTINATION:

NAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTIFICATION of POLICE and SEARCH & RESCUE:

If I/We are not back from this trip by

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Please **NOTIFY THE POLICE!**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE - TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE IT AND LEAVE IT WITH A FRIEND!!**

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possible for future users. Park personnel, local Wildlife Officers, or the local police will appreciate being kept informed of any incidents involving aggressive bears.

If you follow these guidelines, your good 'bear aware' habits will allow you to enjoy your trail adventures to the fullest.

More information on bears can be found on the Internet at:

Parks Canada Site - <http://www.worldweb.com/parkscanada-banff/bears.html>

The following website is an individual's site dedicated to the preservation of accurate bear beliefs: <http://www.bears.org/>

Another site helpful to anyone who enjoys the outdoors is at: <http://www.trailpaq.com/index.htm>

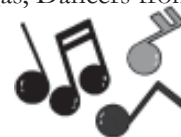
**SCHEDULE FOR STRATHSPEY PLACE DURING CELTIC COLOURS**



**OCTOBER 14, 2003 - CLOSE TO THE FLOOR**

Celtic Colours International Festival presents "Close to the Floor" at Strathspey Place, hosted by Chestico Museum & Historical Society. One of the elements that distinguishes Cape Breton music from other styles is its strong connection to dance traditions. Featuring Highland dance, step dance, Irish dance, Scots Four, and samples of an Inverness County square set and the Eight-Hand Reel. "Close To The Floor" celebrates the styles of dance which have become part of life on Cape Breton Island. This concert will also present other elements which feature prominently in the traditional music of Cape Breton - Gaelic song, bagpipes & piano. Featuring: Triskele, CapeLand Dance Company, Brenda Stubbart, Kevin Dugas, Dancers from Cape Breton as well as a percussive dancer from CUCANANDY - an American Celtic Band.

Showtime: 7:30 pm | Admission: \$22.00



**OCTOBER 15, 2003 - FRIENDS & RELATIONS**

Celtic Colours International Festival presents "Friends & Relations" hosted by Strathspey Place. Featuring: David Greenberg; Doug MacPhee, Bachue; Barra MacNeils. The only appearance by the Barra MacNeils this year (a band of brothers and a sister from Sydney Mines). David Greenberg and Doug MacPhee have developed a strong friendship in recent years, recording an album together in 2000. Bachue's piano and harp duo of David Milligan and Corrina Hewat are friends and relations, having played for years before marrying.

Showtime: 7:30 pm | Admission: \$22.00



**OCTOBER 18 - CELTIC POPS ENCORE**

Celtic Colours International Festival presents "Celtic Pops Encore" hosted by Strathspey Place. Celebrated conductor, composer and arranger Scott Macmillan - together with the Cape Breton Chamber Orchestra conductor Laura Mercer, will lead the Cape Breton Chamber Orchestra through a program consisting of the works of Buddy MacMaster, Mary Jane Lamond, J.P. Cormier and Dave MacIsaac, arranged by Macmillan himself. The Celtic Pops concert will also feature a brand new suite, arranged by Scott, entitled "Dan. R. is Served" which includes "Glencoe March", "Lime Hills Strathspey", "Shepherd of the Hills Strathspey", "Rocky Ridge Jig", "Caroline's Fancy Jig", "The Red Shoes" and "Trip to Windsor".

Featuring: The Cape Breton Chamber Orchestra, Buddy MacMaster, Mary Jane Lamond, Dave MacIsaac, Scott Macmillan, J.P. Cormier

Showtime: 2:00 pm | Admission: \$22.00



For further information, or updates and additions to this schedule contact Strathspey Place by Phone: (902) 945-5300/Fax: (902) 945-5301/Email: [manager@strathspeyplace.com](mailto:manager@strathspeyplace.com) or, visit these web sites: [www.strathspeyplace.com](http://www.strathspeyplace.com) or <http://www.celtic-colours.com/>





# EASTERN COUNTIES REGIONAL LIBRARY NEWS



The hazy lazy days of summer are coming to an end, but soon to follow

is our glorious fall season, with the changing of the leaves just around the corner. Check out what's changing at your library! New books, audio books, and videos continue to arrive on a daily basis. Visit a library or a Libr@ry Links site near you, or check out our virtual library at [www.ecrl.library.ns.ca](http://www.ecrl.library.ns.ca). For other ways to access our collection,

### BOOKS BY MAIL

We provide a free mail-out service for library books for persons who live in the more rural areas of the County. Just call in or e-mail us

### VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE

For persons who, because of a physical handicap or other reason, cannot easily leave their home, we will bring or mail to you a selection of reading materials chosen by our staff to reflect your preferences.

### VIRTUAL LIBRARY

Visit our virtual library at [ecrl.library.ns.ca](http://ecrl.library.ns.ca). It's where you'll find our on-line catalogue, magazine databases, booklists and reference service. We're still offering free computer sessions on using our on-line catalogue, and watch for improvements to our web site coming in

### SHARE A BOOK - BUILD A COMMUNITY

This fall, Eastern Counties Regional Library will be holding its second annual fundraising campaign. Show your support by making a monetary donation to the library's collection of books, audio books,

*For further information, please contact Eastern Counties Regional Library headquarters at 747-2597.*

*Website [ecrl.library.ns.ca](http://ecrl.library.ns.ca), E-mail: [info@nsme.library.ns.ca](mailto:info@nsme.library.ns.ca)*

BRANCHES: FALL HOURS: SEPTEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2003		
<u>MARGAREE FORKS</u> Tel/Fax: 248-2821 Monday 1:30 - 4:30 & 6:30 - 8:30 Tue & Wed 6:30 - 8:30 Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 1:30 - 4:30 & 6:30 - 8:30 Friday 1:30 - 4:30 Saturday 2:00 - 4:30	<u>MULGRAVE</u> Tel: 747-2597 Fax: 747-2500 Monday 10:30 - 12:30 & 2:00 - 6:00 Tuesday & Wednesday 2:30 - 7:30 Thursday/Friday 1:00 - 4:00	<u>PT HAWKESBURY</u> Tel/Fax 625-2729 Monday - Friday 3:00 - 8:00 Saturday 11:00 - 2:00
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<u>INVERNESS EDUCATION CENTRE</u> (every 2 weeks) Thursdays 12:00 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sept. 11, 25 Oct. 9, 23 Nov. 6, 20 Dec. 4, 18	<u>JUDIQUE COMMUNITY CENTRE</u> (every 4 weeks) Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 7:30 Sept. 24 Oct. 22 Nov. 19 Dec. 17	<u>PORT HOOD RESOURCE CENTRE</u> (every 4 weeks) Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 7:30 Sept. 16 Oct. 14 Nov. 11 Cancelled Dec. 9
<u>MABOU, DALBRAE ACADEMY</u> (every 2 weeks) Wednesdays 3:45 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sept. 3, 17 Oct. 1, 15, 29 Nov. 12, 26 Dec. 10	<u>ST. JOSEPH DU MOINE/CENTRE SAINT-JOSEPH</u> (every 2 weeks) Thursdays 12:00 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sept. 4, 18 Oct. 2, 16, 30 Nov. 13, 27 Dec. 11	<u>WHYCOCOMAGH EDUCATION CENTRE</u> (every 4 weeks) Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 & 6:00 - 8:00 Sept. 10 Oct. 8

## INVERNESS COUNTY FESTIVALS & EVENTS

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>HWY</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>
<b><i>CEILIDH TRAIL:</i></b>			
Family Square Dances	West Mabou	19	January 4 - December 27
Harness Racing	Inverness	19	June 15 - September 28
Tuesday Night Ceilidhs	Mabou	19	June 24 - September 16
*Celtic Colours			
International Music Festival	Cape Breton	Island-Wide	October 10 - 18
<b><i>BRAS D'OR LAKES SCENIC DRIVE:</i></b>			
Orangedale Railway Station			
Open House	Orangedale	off 105	September 21
West Bay Road			
Fall Fair	West Bay Rd.	off 104/105	September 19 - 21
*Celtic Colours			
International Music Festival	Cape Breton	Island-Wide	October 10 - 18
<b><i>CABOT TRAIL:</i></b>			
Three Fiddler Concert, Ceilidh & Dances	Normaway Inn Barn Margaree Valley	Cabot Trail	June 21 - October 18
*Celtic Colours			
International Music Festival	Cape Breton	Island-Wide	October 10 - 18

### \***CELTIC COLOURS CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR INVERNESS COUNTY**

***Whycocomagh Gathering*** – Whycocomagh Education Centre

Saturday, October 11, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20

***Pastoral Airs*** – St. Matthews Church, Inverness

Saturday, October 11, Matinee, 2 p.m. Admission: \$20

***Teachers Pets*** – Judique Community Centre

Monday, October 13, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20

***Close to the Floor*** – Strathspey Place, Mabou

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20.

***The Homecoming*** – NDA School, Chéticamp

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20

***Friends & Relations*** - Strathspey Place, Mabou

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. Admission \$22

***Trip to Mabou Ridge: Dan Hughie's Legacy*** - Glendale Hall

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$18

***Guitar Summit*** – Judique Community Centre

Thursday, October 16, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20

***Yesss! A Living Legend*** - Inverness Academy

Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$20

***Celtic Pops Encore*** - Strathspey Place, Mabou

Saturday, October 18, Matinee 2 p.m. Admission: \$22



Tickets: 1-888-355-7744 or 564-6668

*For more information: [www.celtic-colours.com](http://www.celtic-colours.com)*

***For more information on events or things to see and do in Inverness County, visit an on-island Visitor Information Centre or the Recreation/Tourism office at the Municipal Building in Port Hood, or call: (902) 787-2274.***

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

MAIN SWITCHBOARD .....	787-2274
Fax - All Departments .....	787-3110
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR:</b>	
Port Hawkesbury .....	625-1572
Port Hood .....	787-2900
<b>ENGINEERING &amp; PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Administration .....	787-3502
.....	787-3503
Water Utilities .....	787-3503
Emergency Sewer & Water Maintenance 24 Hrs....	258-3335
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Warden .....	787-3514
Chief Administrative Clerk.....	787-3500
CAO Secretary .....	787-3501
<b>FINANCE DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Director .....	787-3511
Tax Collector .....	787-3510
Accounting .....	787-3505
Data Processing .....	787-3505
Industrial Development.....	625-3929
<b>INVERNESS COUNTY HOME CARE.....</b>	<b>787-3449</b>
Municipal Homes:	
Foyer Père Fiset .....	224-2087
Inverary Manor .....	258-2842
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Port Hawkesbury .....	625-1572
Building Inspector:	
Port Hood .....	787-2900
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Policy: MDP Office .....	625-1572
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School Program Coord.....	787-3508
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<b>SOCIAL SERVICES .....</b>	<b>787-4000</b>
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cultural centres throughout Inverness County this summer. The survey will wrap up in October, after the Celtic Colours International Festival. The goal of the survey is to obtain as much information as possible about Inverness County visitors in order to ensure that their needs are being met and that we continue to improve the quality of our tourism services. The Nova Scotia Department of Tourism & Culture has been very generous in their support of this survey. Once the surveys are completed, the results will be analysed and a report of the findings made available to the province as well as county tourism operators sometime in early January. Special thanks to Judy Rankin, who has been retained to conduct the survey. Thanks also to the museums staffs, visitor information centre staff, accommodations, restaurants and craft shops staffs and owners who have been very supportive in helping us obtain our goal.

**WEEKLY RADIO REPORT:**

Every Thursday afternoon our Department airs a Recreation Report on 1015 The Hawk and CJFX radio stations. If your organization has any upcoming events (non-profit) you would like to have promoted, please contact us by any of the following methods: Tel: 787-3507, Fax: 787-3110, email: dmacdonald@invernessco.com, or mail: Recreation/Tourism Dept., PO Box 179, Port Hood, NS, B0E 1P0. Information should be in our office by Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

