



Autumn Newsletter

Mineville Community Association

Halloween Party – October 26th – 7:00

Our 3rd annual Halloween Party will be held on October 26th at 7:00 pm at **Partridge Nest Park** weather permitting.)

Admission to the party is 1 illuminated jack o' lantern per family. These will be used to light up the trail

leading to where the Halloween play is being put on (put on by Karen Cooke and kids.)

Donations of candy are required. They can be dropped off to Clare O'Brien at 2 Riverfront Court (contact 829-3699.)

A few more Coleman lanterns are also required. Please contact Clare if you can loan one for the night. We hope to see you there!

The Christmas Decorating contest will be Dec. 22nd. More details to follow.

Bottle Drive – November 2nd, 3:00 pm

We will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, November 2nd at 3:00 pm. If you could leave your bottles at the curb it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are required to help collect the bottles. If you can help out please contact Karen Webb at 829-2983.

We have provided many

reference letters in the past for children of the community who volunteer to help out (ie. required for Bell Park School's Big Cove trip.)

Loon Platforms Removal/Owl Nests Installation

Volunteers are required to remove the loon platforms for the winter from Lawrencetown Lake and

Lake Echo (boats required.) We also need volunteers to help install the Barred-Owl nests (a long ladder is

required too.) If you can help out please contact Cathy Graham at 829-2966.

Boat Safety Course – Bulk Discount

The MCA organized 2 boat safety courses in the past couple of weeks (regular price is \$65; it was put on for \$50 per person; \$35 per child

12 and under) This course is now mandatory for operating small water craft. Those on the e-mail distribution list were notified about the

courses. If you didn't here about this and are interested in taking this course please contact John Drake at 434-4611 (min 12 people reqd.)

Bennett Park Playground – Geotextile Required

The Bennett Park playground equipment has been installed into the ground (thanks to all those volunteers that helped out.) However, the playground is not ready for use and should

not be used until the pea-gravel has been installed. We need to purchase geotextile to put underneath the pea stone to prevent mud from coming up through. It was fairly expensive when

purchased for the Werner Park playground (\$500.) If anybody can get us a discount on this material please notify an executive member.

This Issue's Sponsor – Bryan Burgess/Sylvia Large

Thanks to Bryan Burgess & Sylvia Large of Royal LePage Realty for sponsoring this issue of the

newsletter (see middle page of newsletter.) The cost for this is \$50 and it completely covers our photocopying and

mail charges. If interested in sponsoring future newsletters please contact any member of the executive.



Web Address & Community E-mail Distribution List

Our web address is:

<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/CommunitySupport/Mineville/>

On there you will find pictures from community events, area

history, other links (ie. Mineville Weather, local businesses, etc.) Our community e-mail distribution list is over 200 names. E-mail to grant.macdonald@hp.com to be included.

Kirk Penney (Backhoe Operator) – Thanks!

Thanks to Kirk Penney has donated many hours of backhoe time to help with the playground work and excavation work required at Bennett Park. He has also donated some time with his dump truck delivering gravel. This has saved the community many dollars.

Kirk owns the backhoe that you can see on Mineville Road. If you need to hire a backhoe operator you can contact Kirk at 456-9117.

John Withrow (Carpenter) – Thanks!

Thanks to John Withrow for donating his carpentry services to build the cabinets for our community building at Bennett Park.

John lives in the community and can be hired for any carpentry work that you may require.

Barry Swift – Thanks!

Thanks to Barry Swift for all the work he has put into building the boardwalk around the playground at Werner Park. Thanks to all

the other volunteers who helped out with this playground as well.

Wheelchair Accessible Deck at Bennett Park Building

The deck at the Bennett Park building is almost complete. Thanks to Murray Mason, Paul Scott, Barry Swift, Roger Poulin, Cathy

Graham and Chris Graham (and others) for their assistance. Work will continue on this in the upcoming weeks.

N.S. Trails Federation Calendars - Fundraiser

The MCA is a member of the N.S. Trails Federation (“NSTF”). Their 2003 calendars are now ready for sale. As a member of the NSTF we can sell these calendars as a fundraiser. The calendar contains pictures from trails across the province. Sales of these

calendars benefit both the MCA and the NSTF. If you are interested in purchasing please contact a member of the executive by November 15th (see contact info below) and we will place the order (cost is \$10.)

Malcolm Kennett – Pictures

Malcolm Kennett had some old pictures of Mineville that are now on the web. One shows one of the bridges submerged in water

(early 70's) and the others show a Mineville Pet Parade from the early 80's.

Mineville T-Shirt Sale – 2 for \$15

We want to sell our remaining Mineville T-shirts and are selling them at a price of 2 for \$15. These are a high quality 100% cotton Gildan T-shirt. This price is pretty close to what they cost. If you

are interested please contact Guido Schneider (see contact info.)

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