



Summer Newsletter

Mineville Community Association

\$5000 – Middle Park Trail Bridge

We will be receiving \$5000 from the N.S. Sport & Recreation Commission (NSSRC) towards the construction of a trail bridge at Middle Park (connecting the 2 islands.) CBCL has completed the bridge design and we currently are awaiting approvals from the Coast Guard, the Department

of Fisheries and Oceans and Environment Canada to construct it. We hope to have these permits soon as the funding from NSSRC has to be spent by March 31st, 2004.

We will also need to purchase the following materials and will require the following services:

1. 100 feet of I-Beam
2. Metal Hand Railings
3. Wood pickets & decking.
4. Metal Fabrication.
5. Bridge Installer.

If you can assist with any of the above please contact a member of your executive.

Summer University Student Staff

We received funding from Human Resources Development Canada to hire 2 university students this summer. Erin Graham and Jaime Blenus were hired to

fill these positions. They performed many projects for the community this summer: park work, started the ice cream business, managed 2 other summer staff,

organized community cleanup, etc.) Thanks to Jaime & Erin for the great job they did this summer.

Beach Volleyball Court – Bennett Park

We have started construction of the Beach Volleyball

Court. It should be completed sometime in the

next couple of weeks.

N.S. Youth Conservation Corps Summer Jobs

We received funding to hire 2 students through the N.S. Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC) program (8 week positions.) These positions were filled by Richard Sutcliffe and Allison Dube.

The performed environmental related work within the community. This included organizing septic pumping & water testing discounts, park work, organizing kids

environmental related activities, community surveys, waste pickup, etc. Thanks to Richard & Allison for their hard work this summer.

Mineville Youth Volunteer Award – Jessi Taylor

Jessi Taylor is the first recipient of the Mineville Youth Volunteer Award. Jessi has been an active volunteer in Mineville

assisting with community events, community cleanups, bottle drives and work days. She has also been active volunteer with her school, her

church and with the N.S. Museum. Jessi's name will be the first name on a plaque that will be hung in the building.

Bluenose Water Cleaners Donation

Thanks to Bluenose Water Cleaners for the donation of a water treatment system for

our building at Bennett Park. Their name will be added to the thank you sign on the

side of the building.

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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

Ice Cream Business

Our summer staff got the ice cream business up and running in June. The goal of this business is to provide a couple of jobs for local youth. Hopefully, we'll at least break even with this venture. If not, we'll have to take another look at again next year. The

Message Board Contact Reminder

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Linda Gray has volunteered to take care of the message board for this year. She can be reached at

Bottle Drives

Our summer staff have organized a couple of bottle drives this summer. We will be having another bottle drive sometime in the

Lost Cats

There have been a number of lost cats reported in the area. There has also been an increase in the number of coyote sightings in the

Don't throw away those leaves...

Our summer staff have created a composter at Bennett Park (between the building and the grassy field.) It is made of wood and chicken wire and gives you an idea of how to build one

Werner Park Day

The playground area at Werner Park needs some cleaning and fixing up. We will be having a work day sometime this fall to

Vandalism

The community has been having some problems with vandalism recently. There has been damage to some resident's property, park facilities, our message board, Rae Austin's excavator, etc. These acts have been happening after midnight usually on the weekends.

Picnic tables, benches & building railing – Thanks!

Thanks to Keith Manuel for organizing the construction of picnic tables and benches. Thanks to all the volunteers who also helped construct them.

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history, other links (ie. Mineville Weather, local businesses, etc.) Our community e-mail distribution list is over 250 names. E-mail to grant.macdonald@hp.com to be included.

hours are Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, & Sun from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The labour day weekend will be the final time that it will be open for the year. Thanks for your support.

462-4068 or e-mail: saltwind@hfx.eastlink.ca. Please remember that a \$10 donation is to be paid for personal message.

fall. As always, thanks for your generous support.

area. Please ensure that your cat is safe in your house during the evenings.

yourself. If you don't compost your leaves (or grass clippings) please feel free to put them into the community composter this fall. The compost will be used for future tree & shrub plantings.

clean up the trash, plant some trees/shrubs, chip up wind fall, etc. Watch your e-mail for dates and details.

If you have any information regarding any of the above please contact the RCMP office. We are considering starting our own Mineville division of *Citizens on Patrol*. If you are interested in participating please contact Keith Manuel (see below.)

Thanks to Barry Swift and Murray Mason for volunteering their time to construct the railing on the building at Bennett Park.

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