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Photo by Darren Lum

The Minden Hills Fire Department and the Dysart et al Fire Department firefighters work to suppress a fire at a Lochlin residence on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8. Bringing water from a nearby pond down the road proved to be an additional challenge, as the ice on the pond was 18 inches thick. The Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services, Ontario Provincial Police and Ontario Hydro were also on scene.

## Duchene named to Team Canada for Sochi 2014

By Darren Lum  
 Staff

The Highlands could be seeing Olympic gold this year with Haliburton's Matt Duchene being named to Canada's Men's Olympic Hockey Team.

Duchene will be one of 25 NHLers playing for gold at the Sochi Winter Olympics. The team was announced on Jan. 7.

True to character, Duchene, a centre for the Colorado Avalanche, not only admitted to the anxiety leading up to the announcement as a "bubble player," but also credited the support he has received during a television interview.

"It's been crazy," he said. "I knew coming into this season if I wanted to make the team I had to play my way on and that was an exciting challenge. I've had so many amazing people support me and help me

through all the ups and downs that hockey brings and the challenges on and off the ice. Without those people there's no way I'd be able to make this team. I'm just so honoured to be able to represent Canada."

He joins an all-star cast of players that includes good friend Sidney Crosby, Jonathan Toews and John Tavares.

Duchene's family has always been there to support him throughout his career. It was fitting then that he would reach out to

his parents and younger sister close to 45 minutes before the announcement.

"It's a dream come true for Matt so we are extremely excited for him," his mother, Chris, wrote in an e-mail. "It is a tremendous honour to have been named to a team that has such an incredibly deep talent pool. He is absolutely thrilled to be chosen and ready to work hard in whatever role he is given to help Canada win a gold medal."

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# Highlander news

## Haliburton pair charged with theft, drug offences

By Mark Arike  
Staff

The OPP have arrested and charged two people from Haliburton believed to be involved in a string of vehicle thefts, dating back to spring of last year.

"They've been directly identified as being involved in more than 10 incidents," said OPP Const. Paul Potter of the Haliburton Highlands OPP on Jan. 7. "That's as they [the charges] stand right now. That's going to soon change."

According to an OPP press release, a 26-year-old man and 22-year-old woman were arrested and charged with numerous offences, including theft under \$5,000 and possession of cocaine and marijuana, after plainclothes and uniformed officers executed a search warrant at a residence on Wigamog Road in Haliburton on Jan. 3.

Since last February, several vehicles were broken into in parking lots between Minden and Haliburton, said Det. Const. Peter Backus. Stolen items included GPS units, cell phones, purses and loose change.

"There are at least 30 different victims," said Backus, adding that most of the vehicles were unlocked while some were forcibly entered.

Backus confirmed that similar incidents in "other jurisdictions" are currently under investigation. Local

OPP as well as "special resources" have been utilized.

More charges will be laid in the near future, said Potter.

"We've basically started with the current number of charges, and then there's going to be more added to that," he said.

The male was held for a Jan. 6 bail hearing in Lindsay, according to the press release.

As of Tuesday, the man was still in custody, said Potter.

On Jan. 4, officers also arrested and charged a 19-year-old Haliburton man in connection with thefts from vehicles in the Rexall parking lot in Haliburton. Neither Potter nor Backus could comment on whether that arrest is linked to the current investigation.

Police are currently in possession of stolen items that have not yet been returned to their rightful owners, said Backus.

"If anyone has specific items that were stolen, that they feel they can provide us with an adequate description of, I want them to come forward."

Anyone with inquiries about stolen property should contact Backus at the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 705-286-1431.

Police are reminding the public to lock their car doors when left unattended, and to never leave valuables or personal identification in their vehicles.



Submitted by Rex Henry

## Outdoors Association purchases new fish tank

The fish have a new home to grow up in now that the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) have received a 24-foot fiberglass replacement tank for the hatchery. The HHOA took possession of the tank on Dec. 20. It cost \$10,000 and will replace one of the older tanks. Larry Hewitt of Hawk River Construction unloaded the tank using a log truck boom.

Pictured above, Larry Hewitt unloads the HHOA's new 1,500-lbs fish tank.



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# Highlander news



Submitted by HRER

Members of the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders cycling club.

## Highlands could be cycling 'mecca'

By Lisa Harrison  
Contributing writer

Could cycling become the county's next big tourism draw?

Cycle tourism is growing in the county and throughout the province, said Sue Shikaze, chair of the Haliburton Communities in Action Committee (CIA) and health promoter with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

"Our roads are really great resources," said Shikaze. She quoted Ajax mayor Steve Parish, an avid cyclist who has cycled here, who said "your [Haliburton's] roads have to be such that they're welcoming to cyclists. You [the county] have got the raw materials to make you a real cycling mecca."

"And we do," said Shikaze. "We have a really great road network, we have really interesting destinations, terrain, lots of great places for people to cycle, and more and more people are coming to do, in particular, long training rides here."

Shikaze cited studies showing that two

million visitors cycled in Ontario in 2010, an increase of 25 per cent from 2009, and spent approximately \$391 million, up 18 per cent. Cycle tourists are largely white collar workers whose incomes are higher than average, and they generally spend 1.3 times the amount a typical tourist would spend on a trip. They also represent a large market, including family leisure, recreational, touring, competitive and mountain biking.

This year 36 per cent of Ontarians cycled and 69 per cent said they want to cycle more, up 8 per cent and 11 per cent respectively from 2012.

The county's master cycling plan identifies priority roads for cycling and for paved shoulders, all included in the county's official plan and those of the four lower tier municipalities. Under the plan, paved shoulders are generally added as roads are reconstructed.

"The work being done and the partnerships that exist in Haliburton County to promote cycling/active transportation and improve policy and infrastructure are

recognized provincially and nationally as a best practice for small, rural communities," Shikaze reported.

For example, the county is viewed as a provincial leader in the annual Share the Road campaign to increase driver awareness of cyclists' needs. The City of Kawartha Lakes is among the many municipalities that are adapting the county's model for their own use, and Shikaze quoted the British Columbia Interior Health Authority as commenting, "...to the best of our knowledge, the Haliburton example is a leading practice internationally..."

County tourism director Amanda Ranson has discussed cycle tourism with both Shikaze and the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Cycling Club (HRER), which promotes recreational cycling in north central Ontario. The club has 148 members, including cottagers, and holds weekly rides locally from May to October as well as two- and three-day trips in June and September to locations such as St. Jacob's and Napanee.

"I do think that because of the ribbons

of roads and trails in the county" that cycling can be a strong tourism draw, said Ranson. She called the Share the Road program "fantastic" and said the cycling demographic fits well with the demographic she's focusing on through the county tourism brand plan released in October.

"Obviously I'm very interested in health lifestyles and active living, and this is a great way to do that... It's all-encompassing, young or old."

The Ministry of Transportation updated its 20-year cycling strategy last year and cycle tourism is one of its five strategic directions. Under the plan the Ministry will promote Ontario as a premier cycling tourism destination, identify a province-wide cycling network and use it to prioritize future infrastructure investments, and work with partners to improve cycling tourism experiences.

"The word is that there will be some money for some type of cycling infrastructure projects for communities," said Shikaze.

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# Editorial opinion

## Sochi bound

Haliburton has seen the silver glint of Lord Stanley's Cup, but this winter we might be seeing gold instead.

Matt Duchene was selected earlier this week to represent Canada in the Sochi Olympics, alongside the Who's Who of Canadian hockey. There are few, if any, roles in Canadian sports that come under as much scrutiny and pressure, but offer as much prestige and chance for glory, as being a member of Canada's hockey team in the Olympics.

Even for a town like Haliburton, with a history of top-tier professional hockey players, this is a big one.

The Stanley Cup is every hockey player's dream, but representing the nation on the biggest stage in sports for a Canadian trumps even that. Duchene really has a chance for greatness.

Think about it. Four years later, Sidney Crosby is still best known for the golden goal that gave Canada the gold medal at the last Olympics. As great as he is, he will probably never outshine that moment.

And so Duchene steps up alongside his peers, and we can't wait to stand behind him.

I was speaking with a colleague on Monday about the Olympic team, and naturally we started talking about Duchene. He said the young player represents the best of what we aspire too. Yes, he's a great hockey player, but he's also a humble, respectful young man who represents us in the best way.

There could be no better ambassador for Haliburton.

Our conversation moved on to some of the challenges kids face here when trying to develop their hockey skills. That dreaded word – poverty – came up. Some kids can't

afford to play hockey, while others do chores for neighbours and scrounge up any spare money to make it from game to game. Gas isn't cheap, you know.

The travelling takes its toll on families and parents who are tired from a day's work, but still drive their kids three hours for a game at 8 p.m. The cost to register, book ice time, participate in workshops, and keep up with growing kids who refuse to fit in their gear each year, is exorbitant. And all of those things, tough for any family anywhere, is multiplied because of the realities of life in the Highlands.

Our hockey players really are forged in the fires of adversity.

That doesn't mean you have to be poor to be good at hockey, but it means that around here, you learn to do what you need to do to be successful. It means you need the drive to be the best, because half-efforts will get you nowhere.

I'll never forget the first time I heard about Duchene's fly jacket that he would wear just so he could practice his shot outside. No wonder he's destined for the Olympics. For him, there was never another option.

Duchene took to his Twitter account when the announcement was made, and commented on how excited he was to represent Canada and Haliburton in the Olympics. He's proud of where he comes from, as we are proud of where he's gone.

All that's left is for him to score a golden goal of his own, and no one here doubts he can do it.



By Matthew Desrosiers

## The Outsider Dressing up, down and all around



By Will Jones

With memories of the festive season now fading fast, I'm kind of happy to begin to forget about the fact that, while dressing up to go out to a Christmas party, I was devastated by the fact that my sharp little three button suit, the one that I wore often when living in Londinium, England, did not fit any more.

Fresh out of the shower, I slid my legs into the trousers (yes, trousers: this is a suit we are talking about, not a pair of jogging pants), I pulled them up and then shrieked in alarm as the button did not meet with the button hole. I breathed in, sucking in my belly and fastened the button. I breathed out again, sort of. I was cut short mid breath by the taut waistband of my suit.

This must be a mistake. Maybe the suit got shrunk during the move to Canada, I thought, my mind clamouring for answers to this horrific discovery. Having not had reason to wear a dress suit since my move to rural Canada, I had been excited to get dressed up. But now that feeling was swiftly coming unbuttoned.

What could have gone wrong? Perhaps the shippers dipped my shipment, my suits included, in the Atlantic on its way to Canada: saltwater plays havoc with a pure wool suit you know. I quickly pulled a second suit from the wardrobe, my wedding suit no less, and a beautifully tailored number in burnt orange with a green pinstripe (I joke not!). On went the trousers, up went the zipper... almost all of the way. Damn that shipping company! Damn the Atlantic Ocean!

By now my lovely wife was watching me. She smiled lovingly, or knowingly, I couldn't quite tell which, and then suggested that I might have put on a little weight since we moved to Canada. She didn't actually mention the words 'put', 'on' or 'weight', but she did allude to my love of maple syrup and bacon; that, and the delectable Boston cream donut.

What with my attempts to dress up thwarted, I thought I'd opt for something simple like my dinner jacket: my Haliburton dinner jacket. Now, I didn't know that I actually owned such a geographically specific dinner jacket until I was informed by a friend while standing

around a bonfire drinking a beer or two a few weeks back.

"Whoa, look at you," he guffawed. "There's no better way to go local than to get yourself a Haliburton dinner jacket!"

I looked down at my coat; a coat given to me just days earlier by another friend who had inherited it from his dad. I was quite proud of my not-so-new red and black plaid logger's jacket, but now it had gained even more kudos and I could see myself slipping stealthily, almost James Bond like, into any swish Haliburton 'dinner jackets only' event over the festive season.

That night around the bonfire was a first for my underwear as well as my jacket. With winter fast approaching I'd purchased my first ever thermal onesie. I'm sure there's a more manly name for it but I am yet to learn it (all suggestions welcome!). This terribly cosy piece of attire brought my lovely wife to her knees when she first saw me in it. She swooned... No, she simply fell over laughing.

But the bright red onesie was wonderfully warm as I stood around the bonfire, smug and warm. One thing did bother me however. The onesie has a button down flap at the rear for you to poop through. I'm somewhat nervous of utilizing this flap. What happens if I don't get the flap all tucked out of the way? What happens if it dips in the bowl? What happens if the poop, you know... and I button up not noticing until it's too late! Oh the terrible quandaries of getting dressed up and down in winter in rural Canada.

And then it hit me. I took off the trousers of my wedding suit. I unbuttoned the onesie and clambered out of it. I stepped out of my long johns and pulled my thermal vest over my head (I'm told layering keeps you warm). And then, wearing only my underpants, I stepped back into my suit trousers, pulled them up, said a little prayer and fastened the button.

As I breathed out it could have been heard as a sigh of relief but I've known all along that bacon and maple syrup is not fattening.

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# Letters to the editor

## The local touch

Dear editor,

During the last few days we have learned to appreciate local businesses more than ever. Your readers, I am sure, are aware of the rules established regarding our oil tanks and the mandatory 10-year inspection of heating equipment. Our furnace was therefore serviced and inspected. We had them change the pipes deemed necessary and received the comprehensive report. As per instructions we took a copy to the local Ultramar office.

On the Friday afternoon following Christmas, we received a phone call from Ultramar head office in Ottawa. The employee abruptly informed us that, as of that day, they would not refill our oil tank as the tank was of a kind that has a high incident of oil leaks.

We explained that it was indoors, had been inspected and considered safe. Asking to speak to "the boss," we had to wait until Monday. She called very late in the day. We explained it is very cold here, deep snow, very steep driveway, and it was too difficult to replace at this time. Besides, according to regulations, we have 90 days to do so. She was just plain nasty and said no they would not give us another drop of oil.

Today we attended the local bank where we were treated with dignity and professional attention and stopped payment for Ultramar's monthly payment. Then we went to the local Ultramar office where the friendly person in charge also treated us with respect as we cancelled our agreement with Ultramar.

We then went to another supplier, met the friendly owners, and were assured they would not see us go cold without oil. They took a copy of the comprehensive report, said they would keep an eye on it, and get oil to us until the weather improves and delivery of the new tank can be made safely.

We greatly appreciate how we were treated today by the locally owned businesses and urge you to support them. Thank you, Haliburton, for your considerate and respectful handling of our little problem. You put the very rude Ottawa-based business to shame.

Happy New Year to all,

Joan & Don Cameron  
Haliburton

## The end of an era

Dear editor,

I was both saddened and disappointed to hear the news that morning, Dec. 16, that Bram Lebo, publisher of Maple Key Media, had bought The Echo, The Times, and the Bancroft and Barry's Bay This Week newspapers from Sun Media. This, with his The Highlander, gives him the monopoly of the news despite what others may say. Competition of the news in the Highlands is dead. Mr. Lebo said every employee of Sun Media has been offered a position. Great, but not necessarily the position they held. Jenn Watt lost her position as managing editor, a job she held since the departure of Martha Perkins. Chad Ingram heard the new format of the Times and chose to leave us. What a loss! His opinion column

told it like it was – the good news and the bad – and often with humour. It is so sad to think that this all happened with an election year coming up. This is one of the most important elections for Minden Hills and we have lost our watch dog. Chad is a true investigative reporter and has uncovered news that some in our council wanted kept quiet, and there is more to come. Will The Highlander report this? I hope so! Now we have one paper questioning candidates for the October election. Will we get a one-sided opinion as to their positions to represent us for our future four years of government?

I know the management is sorting out who is doing what but the last issue of The Times was most disappointing. Instead of reporting on the year that was passing and

the hopes for the year coming up, (which Chad would have done in his opinion column), we got three pages of the Legion Remembrance Day Contest winners. Yes, this was important to the children involved but I thought the timing was odd! I see no point in continuing my subscription if we are just going to get the same Highlander reporters writing columns that are in The Highlander.

I have e-mailed both Chad and Jenn and wished them well but their leaving has created a void in the knowledge of the history in the Highlands that The Highlander does not have yet.

Jenn and Chad, you will be missed.

Lois Rigney  
Minden Hills

## Photo of the week



This chipmunk is caught raiding the bird feeder.

Photo by Noni Richardson

NEWS

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## Thanks to the Haliburton Highlands

Dear editor,

On behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Museum Advisory Committee, we would like to thank the community, cottagers, and visitors for making 2013 an outstanding year for the museum. We had more visitors through our doors than ever before. In fact, over 5,000 wonderful people visited the museum beginning with our Maple Syrup Fest in March to the last weekend of the Christmas season.

We would also like to thank our new director, Kate Butler, for being the creative person she is and keeping the museum filled with ideas.

We are looking forward to a very successful 2014 and are counting on another banner year. Please visit our website for further information.

Tim Hagarty  
Chair, Museum Advisory Committee



# Highlander news

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

**Class Environmental Assessment, Detail Design Study  
Rehabilitation of Five Structures and Replacement of Two Culverts  
G.W.P.s 5108-10-00, 5070-07-00, 5424-05-00 and 5332-11-00**

### THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and LEA Consulting Ltd. have completed a Detail Design Study for the replacement/rehabilitation of the following structures shown in the key plan:

- Opeongo Lake Culvert and Norway Creek Culvert, located within Algonquin Provincial Park on Highway 60 in the Nipissing District;
- Boyne River Bridge, located on Highway 60 in the Muskoka District Municipality, Lake of Bays Township;
- Muskoka River (Cedar Narrows) Bridge and Halls Lake Culvert, located on Highway 35 in the Muskoka District Municipality, Lake of Bays Township;
- Anson Creek Bridge, located on Highway 118 in Haliburton County, Minden Hills Township; and
- Black River Bridge, located on Highway 118 in Muskoka District Municipality, Town of Bracebridge.

The detail design has been finalized for each structure and includes the following:

#### Opeongo Lake and Norway Creek Culverts

- Existing culverts will be replaced with concrete culverts;
- Works will be undertaken with Staged Construction; and
- Single lane detour controlled by traffic signals.

#### Boyne River Bridge

- Includes re-pavement of the bridge deck, replacement of barriers and concrete repair of all bridge elements;
- Work will be undertaken with Staged Construction; and
- Single lane detour controlled by traffic signals.

#### Anson Creek Bridge and Black River Bridge

- Includes conversion to semi-integral abutments, re-pavement of the bridge deck, replacement of barriers and bearings and concrete repair of all bridge elements;
- Work will be undertaken with Staged Construction; and
- Single lane detour controlled by traffic signals.

#### Halls Lake Culvert

- Works will include concrete repairs to deteriorated parts of the existing culvert and repair of minor embankment erosion; and
- Work will be undertaken with Staged temporary closures of a single lane.

#### Muskoka (Cedar Narrows) Bridge

- Rehabilitation works will include the replacement of the existing bridge deck and girders, conversion to semi-integral abutments and concrete repairs to deteriorated parts of the existing bridge;
- Work will be undertaken with Staged Construction; and
- Single lane detour controlled by traffic signals.

All works are anticipated to be completed in one construction season for all culverts and bridges.

### THE PROCESS

The study has followed the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2003)* with the opportunity for public input throughout the study. As required, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been prepared and is available for a 30-day review period at:

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# Highlander arts

## — Giving a push — Down our Road

When Andrea was seventeen she resolved to be a ballet dancer. At the age of 50, with 20 extra pounds on her frame, she had to admit to never coming close to that first New Year's resolution. Unfortunately the same could be said of most if not all the other promises she had made to herself since.

She was going to become a marathon runner, a rich and famous author, a breeder of horses and a concert pianist. In the process of achieving these she would also join a fitness club, quit smoking and drinking wine, and pay her bills on time.

Alas she had achieved none of these. Well, almost none. She had managed to quit smoking, no small task to be sure, and her bills were usually paid almost on time. In life sometimes close is good enough.

But now Andrea was gripped by a feeling of missed opportunities, of a life slipping by with nothing but mediocrity overflowing its confining shores. So what better time to start anew than at the beginning of January? Surely, she thought, she should be able to pull off something more than the flat life she was living.

These thoughts were running through her head as she finished the breakfast dishes. Her husband was outside shovelling the driveway even though the snow continued to fall. He said he wanted to keep ahead of it. For Andrea the day stretched ahead with a boring sameness. Somehow she also wanted to get ahead of it but she did not know what that 'it' was.

Winter was like this for her. Besides watching the birds at her feeders, she found little pleasure in this time of year once Christmas was over. Years ago she had skied but that had fallen away and now it no longer appealed to her. With creeping age had come a fear of injury unknown in her youth. Now it was hard to imagine she had ever dared to ride a galloping horse or perform in front of an audience. Such courage.

Her husband came inside, red faced and energized from his shovelling. He was ready to sit by the fire and read one of his Christmas books. But not Andrea. There was a restlessness that had taken hold and she moved between kitchen and living room like a cat prowling for mice.

Two Christmases before her son had given her a pair of snowshoes. She had only used them once. That had been after a particularly heavy snowfall, when she had needed to refill the bird feeder and not wanted to wade through almost waist-high snow to do so. Wondering where they were now, she began rummaging through the house.

At the back of the clothes closet, looking brand new, they seemed to wink at her. Come on, they urged, give us another try.

There was a free snowshoeing group offered at the local park. Her son has told her about it on Boxing Day and while Andrea had been non-committal at the time, she now decided to drive over and check it out.

To her surprise there was a crowd milling about, stooped over their

equipment or all set to head out. It was a mixed group with a good sprinkling of local seniors. Andrea recognized some faces and no longer felt as awkward as when she had first arrived.

There was a trail marked through the bush, meandering upward past snow-laden branches and over humps and hollows. The sky seen between the tree tops was flawless and as she joined the others Andrea could feel her spirits lift.

While she was unable to keep up with the more experienced trekkers, she managed to hold her own. At one point the binding holding her right boot came undone and she had to stop to tend to it. This put her farther behind the others. But Andrea didn't mind. In fact she enjoyed the quiet as the receding figures moved further up the trail. For a few minutes she had a taste of what it would be like to snowshoe by herself. Peaceful. Silent. Surrounded by beauty.

When she returned home, her husband was dozing on the chesterfield, an open book on his lap. Andrea was suddenly seized with a deep appreciation for all she had and all she could have, if she just pushed herself out of that comfort zone she liked so much. It might not be as difficult as she would have thought after all.



By Sharon Lynch

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### Interested in Community Economic Development? Volunteer Opportunity

The Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) is seeking a resident from the Municipality of Minden Hills to serve on the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) Committee. The committee is comprised of HCDC board members and a community member from each of the four municipalities in the County.

The suitable applicant will have an interest in community economic development, have experience working with not-for-profit organizations and have knowledge of the business community. The EODP committee normally meets 4 to 6 times per year and has an annual budget of approximately \$450,000 to promote the growth of new and existing innovative businesses and advance community-led economic development in Haliburton County. For a full description of the committee mandate and responsibilities please contact Patti Tallman.

**If you are interested please forward a cover letter and your resume by January 24, 2014 to:**

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## Haliburton County's Hot Reads

While we wait for our first book shipment of 2014, here are some of the hottest hot reads from last year.

### HCPL's TOP FICTION

1. White Fire by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
2. Cross My Heart by James Patterson (Regular and Large Print)
3. The October List by Jeffery Deaver

### AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. Iron Man 3 (DVD)
2. Never Go Back by Lee Child (Book on CD)

### Library News

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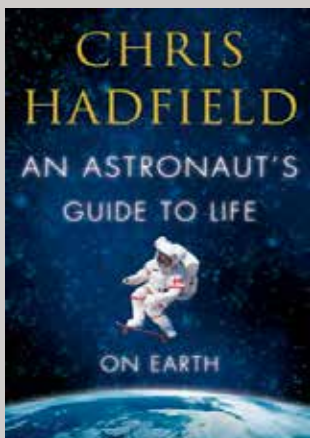
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Introduction to computers  
Minden: Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m.  
Please register by calling 705-457-2241 as space is limited.

### HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth by Chris Hadfield
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3. Still Foolin' Em: Where I've Been, Where I'm Going and Where the Hell Are My Keys by Billy Crystal

### HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. Allegiant by Veronica Roth (Young Adult)
2. The House of Hades by Rick Riordan (Junior Fiction)





# Highlander life

## A new year, a new resolution for weight loss

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff

Karen Code can be so uncomfortable about her weight that she doesn't try the things she wants to do.

"Generally someone would just go skiing, however, for me, I wonder 'am I too heavy for the skis?'" says the 31-year-old support worker. "What will people say or think if they saw me on the hill?"

And so she doesn't go, saying "not only does the weight affect me physically, it affects my whole being."

But this year, says Code, that changes.

She wants to lose half her weight, make healthy food choices, and get physical on a regular basis.

"I do not want any more time to pass without me living the life and lifestyle I want for me and my family."

For Code, choosing to change her habits this

year is a no-brainer. She says that she wants to be healthy, because right now, she's not.

Trainer Meghan Reid says there are plenty of people who make a resolution to lose weight, but, "when you set resolutions, you're setting yourself up for failure." Her Minden-based business, Just Movement Fitness, as well as her business partner and fitness mentor Lorie Kah's studio, Physical Journeys Fitness, offer a variety of classes for everyone from students to empty nesters, and are usually very busy in January. But, by mid-February, the classes start to dwindle.

"People get it in their head that they're going to do this," says Reid. "They're gung-ho at first, and then the challenges of every day life set in."

Reid says that instead of broad goals like losing weight or getting fit, it's important to take a holistic approach to fitness and aim to just move.

"It's about moving your body in a way that

feels good," says Reid.

She also thinks it's important to consider setting SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and timely) goals. And Code agrees.

"I think it is healthy to set goals," Code says. "But they need to be SMART goals to help you succeed."

Code will be giving updates on Facebook so that her family and friends can help encourage her, and Reid is known for her enthusiastic motivation.

"It's good to tell people about your goals," says Reid. "You're doing this for you, but your family and coworkers also reap the



Photo by Sue Tiffin

Fitness trainer and owner of Just Movement Fitness, Meghan Reid (left), is helping Minden resident Karen Code stay focused and motivated in the New Year.

benefit of your fitness and health."

Dr. Nell Thomas of the Family Health Team says resolution or not, it is recommended to get thirty minutes of exercise daily.

"That's the message I give all day long," she says. "Start with five minutes and just work your way up."

Code intends to take classes with Reid to help reach her goals.

"Life can be tough and if you wait for the right time, it will never come," she says. "If you want something bad enough, make it happen."



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#### Meetings and Events

**January 9**  
7:00 pm, Lochlin Community Centre  
Advisory Committee meeting,  
Lochlin Community Centre

**January 14**  
7:00 pm, Events Advisory Committee  
meeting, Minden Community Centre,  
Room #3

**January 15**  
7:00 pm, Parks & Recreation  
Advisory Committee meeting, Minden  
Community Centre, Room #3

**January 16**  
9:00 am, CoTW meeting,  
Minden Council Chambers  
(public session 10:00 am)

9:00 am, Budget Standing Committee  
meeting, Minden Council Chambers

#### Overnight Parking

Reminder to avoid having your vehicle towed and/or ticketed. Pursuant to Parking By-Law 09-01, Overnight Parking is prohibited from November 1 to April 30 of each year. Any vehicle parked on Township maintained roadways that prohibit the removal of snow will be towed away and/or ticketed.

#### Fire Calendar Winners

**Week of December 23**  
Algonquin Projects and Scott Pollard

**December 25 Draw**  
Algonquin Projects

**Week of December 30**  
Wendy & Herschel Jacobs  
and Kim Ballantyne

### Winterfest 2014 Minden Save the date!

It is getting to be that time of year again where the Township of Minden Hills hosts their annual Winterfest! This year the event will take place on **Sunday February 16th and Monday February 17th.**

Stay tuned for more event details. We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested, please contact Elisha Weiss at 286-2298.

#### Winter Sand

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#### Agnes Jamieson Gallery

**A Different Way**  
Saturday, January 11 at 1:00 pm  
Please join us for the  
Opening Reception and Curator's Talk

**January 7 to March 1, 2014**  
"A Different Way" is an exhibition highlighting the beauty of hooked rugs and how it is a different way, artistically, to portray Canadian landscape. The exhibition also examines how economics affect our choices and abilities in beautifying our surroundings. To help illustrate this point, "A Different Way" will include a selection of rugs from The Textile Museum of Canada, Susan Murray's private collection, the Minden Hills Museum collection and selected rugs from Ontario and Minden Rug Hooking Guilds.

**ART'n Around - After School Program**  
every Tuesday from  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Common Room  
For students wanting to improve their art skill, try a wide variety of art materials and gain some knowledge of art history, Recommended for 8+.

Instructed by Sarah Jowett  
(Student from A.S.E.S. Meet in the school foyer to be walked over by instructor. Parent note required).  
FEE: January - March 2014  
\$20pp includes supplies.

**Waste-not, Want-not Symposium**  
February 7 to 8, 2014

This symposium will involve a series of documentaries on ways to live with less. This will include information on Tiny Homes phenomena, how to live without money, how to live off your land, 'the urban farm' and how to live self-sufficiently. Workshops and talks will also be scheduled. Follow the Cultural Centre website:  
www.mindenculturalcentre.com for exact times of events.

**Minden Hills Cultural Centre Membership Advantages:**

- FREE entrance to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills Museum and Nature's Place 12 exhibitions
- Reciprocal admission to other public art galleries in Ontario - this means FREE entry to exhibitions
- Advance notice of and registration for events and workshops with quarterly newsletter and e-blasts
- Opportunity to participate in the annual Member's Show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery
- Discounts on events and workshops as designated

Individual Membership \$25,  
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Friend Membership \$100

Membership is a great way to get involved in the wonderful world of art, heritage, literature and natural heritage at the Cultural Centre. Membership also helps to support our community programming and contributes to Minden's cultural and economic vitality.

To become a member, visit the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, the website at [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or call 705-286-3763 for a 2014 Membership Form.



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# Highlander life

## Funding for A Place Called Home

By Lisa Harrison  
Contributing writer

A new homelessness prevention program in the county has been a success, but that's a two-edged sword, according to organizers.

"It's hard to say we're pleased with the program" because it has revealed that homelessness is indeed a problem in the county, and that's not good, said Dave Tilley, manager of administration and development for A Place Called Home (APCH). The non-profit charity serves the homeless in both the county and the City of Kawartha Lakes (CKL).

However, APCH is "very, very pleased with the community response," said Tilley. "Social agencies have really come onside," as have other organizations such as local churches.

"It's a fantastic endeavour."

APCH began in 1993 by providing shelter in a leased five-bedroom house in Lindsay, where the program is based. APCH now operates a 19-bed emergency shelter there. Given the county's "extreme rural nature," rather than open a shelter here, APCH provided local motel accommodation or transportation to the Lindsay shelter as funding and circumstances allowed.

Since then APCH has launched several other programs, also based out of Lindsay, including an emergency home energy program to provide financial resources for hydro and home heating emergencies, now in partnership with the 4C's (food bank) in Haliburton. An Identification Clinic helps the homeless obtain the necessary forms they need to move on with their lives, in particular through partnerships with various government agencies that enable APCH staff to circumvent traditional regulations such as proof of residency. A Youth in Transition program provides support to those aged 16 to 24 who are struggling to remain housed, and the Outreach program does the same for adults.

This year Tilley wrote the program for a pilot project for county-based homelessness prevention services, covering a rented Minden office and one full-time, dedicated employee. Launched in July, the program provides front-line

access to APCH's full range of homelessness prevention services as well as direct assistance in accessing emergency accommodations.

By mid-December 133 people in 73 households had been assisted, including 34 children and 29 seniors, according to program coordinator Tina Jackson.

For example, APCH helped a youth from a "very troubled family" find appropriate housing with a supportive landlord. The youth is doing well in school and the landlord is helping him find work. An elderly widow was already struggling to buy food after paying her mortgage, property taxes and hydro. With her home at 14 degrees and only enough wood remaining for two weeks, she "swallowed her pride" and contacted APCH. The program issued a \$700 grant and negotiated a "great rate" with a local supplier for sufficient cut and split wood for the winter.

"The people that the Haliburton County program helps are our neighbours, our friends," said Jackson. "They are the cashiers at the local stores, the man who plows your driveway. They are people like you and me who have hit a hard time in their life and need a bit of help." The county pilot project was scheduled to end Dec. 31 since it was expected new funding from the province's Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative

(CHPI) would be available Jan. 1. However, for various reasons CKL, which also oversees county social services, has deferred timing on the necessary proposals and funding will not become available until July 1, according to Tilley.

"We have managed to stretch the initial grant money far enough to cover costs until March," Jackson reported. She added APCH has received some designated donations and is confident it will raise the additional \$6,500 needed to continue operating until April 30.

APCH's request for bridge funding of \$6,000 from the county for the remaining period was reviewed at the county's Finance and Correspondence Committee meeting Jan. 8. The committee agreed to provide the requested funding, however the decision must be approved by county council at its meeting on Jan. 22.

- With files from Sue Tiffin

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Tina Jackson  
program coordinator,  
APCH



### REQUEST FOR TENDER BIDS Tree Clearing

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is accepting bids for a Tree Clearing Contract at the Haliburton-Stanhope Municipal Airport.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The scope of work includes 4.12 hectares (10.8 acres) of clearing and grubbing of trees and bush and applicable erosion control as identified in the Contract Documents and Drawings.

**START/END DATE:** Anticipated to be February 18, 2014 with the completion of the work by April 4, 2014.

Bid documents will be available on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the Township Office located at:

1123 North Shore Road  
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There will be a \$10 non-refundable deposit required to receive the bid documents.

Qualified companies are encouraged to submit a sealed tender plainly marked "TENDER - TREE CLEARING" to the above address by:

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For further information, please call 705-489-2379. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Nominations in the Municipality of Highlands East for the offices set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, nominations on the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

**Council:** Nominations for the Municipality of Highlands East, as follows, may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Highlands East, 2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce, Ontario.

**Reeve** One (1) to be elected by General Vote

**Councillors** One (1) to be elected from each of the four (4) Wards

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours on or before September 11, 2014, and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 2014. (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for the vacant positions only, on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

**Voting Day is Monday, October 27, 2014.**

Irene S. Cook, CMO Clerk  
Municipality of Highlands East  
P.O. Box 295 WILBERFORCE, ON K0L 3C0 1-705-448-2981 ex. 222  
Dated January 9, 2014



### Auditions and Casting

Saturday and Sunday, January 25 & 26  
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# Highlander sports



Photo by Matthew Desrosiers

The Highland Storm Midget A team celebrates after scoring a goal against South Muskoka on Jan. 3.

## Storm end season with big win over league rivals

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

The Highlander's Highland Storm Midget A team got the last say in a season-long battle against their rivals from South Muskoka, winning 3-2 in a hard-fought game in Haliburton on Jan. 3.

South Muskoka is the only team to have beat the Storm all season, winning their last two meetings.

The home team opened the scoring with

under five minutes left in the first period. In the second, up 2-0, the Storm took a four-minute penalty for hitting to the head. Penalty killers worked hard for the first two minutes of the penalty, unable to get off the ice. With just a minute left, however, South Muskoka put one in to get within a goal.

Although the visitors carried momentum into the third period, it would be the Storm who capitalized on their chances, retaking their two-goal lead.

South Muskoka made the game interesting with a goal near the end of the game, but

the home team weathered the storm, coming away with the victory.

"They're a good team," said Storm head coach Jamie Dollo. "[They're] a good skating team, and they always play hard. You've got to raise your intensity if you want to be in the game."

Dollo said his team did just that.

"It's just effort. That's it. Other than maybe one penalty that we shouldn't have took, [we] played a really disciplined, hard game."

The Midget A team finished their regular season with a record of 14-2-2. They

currently sit in first in the league standings, but South Muskoka is only two points behind with a postponed game remaining on their schedule.

Next for the team is the Muskoka-Parry Sound league playdown tournament this weekend in Bracebridge and Gravenhurst, Dollo said. After that the team heads into the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoffs.

"They're a great group of kids," he said. "It's been a fun year so far and hopefully we can carry on into the playoffs."

### Dollo's Foodland Pee wee A

Submitted by Larry Bukta

Dollo's Foodland's Highland Storm Pee wee A team finished the regular season winning back-to-back games against league points leader South Muskoka. Saturday's game in Haliburton was a 3-1 win that featured goalie Carson Sisson playing his

best game of the season. Sisson stopped a number of shots during two periods when South Muskoka put huge pressure on the Highland Storm. South Muskoka scored first in the opening period, but Owen Gilbert tied the score on a slapshot after receiving a pass from Ethan Glecoff. Alex Little scored next on a breakaway after receiving a pass from Ryan Hall. Gilbert scored Highland Storm's third goal assisted again by Glecoff.

Game two in Gravenhurst was a 4-2 win with the Storm team perhaps playing their best game of the season. South Muskoka opened the scoring in the first period. Ben MacNaull tied the game early in the second period. South Muskoka and the Storm team then traded goals with Nick Dollo, tying the score late in the second period. With a 2-2 tie in the third period, Glecoff quickly scored the winning goal followed four minutes later by a goal by Gilbert. The Storm Pee wee The team will head to the Muskoka-Parry Sound League playoffs in Minden and Haliburton on Jan. 18 and 19.

## Highland Storm Hockey

tie. The Storm's last regular season game is Tuesday, Jan. 7 in Minden at 7:30 p.m.

### Canadian Tire Novice

Submitted by Ron Hall

On Dec. 29, the Highland Storm Canadian Tire novices travelled to Huntsville to play the Otters. With a shortened bench due to injuries and sickness, the Storm faced a bench full of opponents. Playing hard in the first period battling back and forth, the Otters managed to get one on the board ending the period 1-0. The storm tried their best and didn't give up, but couldn't get any breaks. The Otters managed to score two more, putting them ahead by three. They then put in another three to make the final score 6-0.

The coaching staff is very proud of the boys for playing so hard with only eight skaters against a bench of 15.

On Saturday Jan. 4, the Highland Storm Canadian Tire Novices played the Huntsville otters. The Storm hit the ice with strong determination and played hard in the first period in spite of Huntsville scoring two. The storm held their own with the Otters, not allowing any scoring in the second period. The Otters managed to get two more in the third making the final score 4-0. On January 12 the Storm will head to MacTier to play the North Muskoka lightning in a doubleheader.



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### Ed Smolen Dentistry Bantam A

Submitted by Tammy Smith

The Highland Storm Ed Smolen Dentistry Bantam A's travelled to Huntsville on Jan. 4. This was the last time these two teams would meet this season and Huntsville wasn't going to let The Storm win all four games as they pulled out a tie. Paydon Miscio deked out a few players and then the goalie to make it 1-0, assisted by Ethan Keefer and Jacob Haedicke. Huntsville tied it up minutes later. With five minutes left in the first, Matt Wilbee found Owen Smitty Smith wide open at the opposite side of the net to make it 2-1. Then Huntsville came back with two goals to lead 3-2 until late in the game when Owen Patterson Smith did the wraparound to end the game in a



# Highlander sports



Photo submitted by Jim McKinnon

Jim McKinnon goes for a run despite the cold winter weather.

## Runners tackle Minden to Ottawa trek

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Jim McKinnon is leading the charge.

At 70 years old, the retired Royal Canadian Airforce fitness specialist has started up a group to run the distance from the county offices in Minden to Parliament Hill in Ottawa. That's 344 kilometres to cover over 100 days.

He's calling it the Great Haliburton County Winter Road Running Rally.

"It's a fun thing to do, it really is,"

McKinnon said. "It's such a stimulus to get out in the good weather, but the foul weather too. Off you go, and at the end of your time or distance, the chemistry of the brain kicks in and tells you you had a good time and feel good."

McKinnon discovered his love of running after suffering severe damage to his shoulder.

"I had to give up certain activities.

Running became a really good focus for me."

Because most people only like to run in nice weather, McKinnon found people were lacking motivation to run in the winter. He developed a program, then living in Ottawa, to run to Quebec City. Members of the group would run their daily distances, then mark progress on the board until eventually they reached their goal.

He found that program provided the necessary motivation to get people out in the cold to run, and so wanted to bring that to Haliburton where he has lived for four years.

The group was set to start their run to Ottawa on Jan. 1 but the snow and cold

forced them to move the start date to Feb. 1.

"Foul weather diehards like myself would still be out there, but people who need the extra motivation decided to hang back and wait for good weather," he said.

When they get started, McKinnon said he will keep track of everyone's progress and map a route from Minden to Ottawa. Each participant will receive a sign up kit which will include the route they'll be figuratively running.

To prepare runners for the cold conditions, McKinnon will also host

workshops in February to talk about running mechanics and how to stay warm.

"It would be a good way for people to meet one another," he said.

Each runner will run their own distances at their own pace. It's not a group run, he said.

"All in all, it's just a really fun experience."

As a Minden Lion, McKinnon approached the club to sponsor the run.

"They would consider offering their club building for us to have a potluck banquet at the end of [the run], or even once a month."

Bringing runners together to talk about their passion for running, to share tips and ticks, and to socialize, is the driving force behind organizing this event.

"People are already running, but it's always motivating, no matter how good or humble you are as a runner, to be able to come up alongside somebody and have a chat about it," he said. "We're all cut off the same block and are having a good time running through the snow."

Participation in the run is free and open to all ages. Call 705-457-0183 for info.

All in all, it's just a really fun experience.

**Jim McKinnon**

Organizer, Great Haliburton County Winter Road Running Rally



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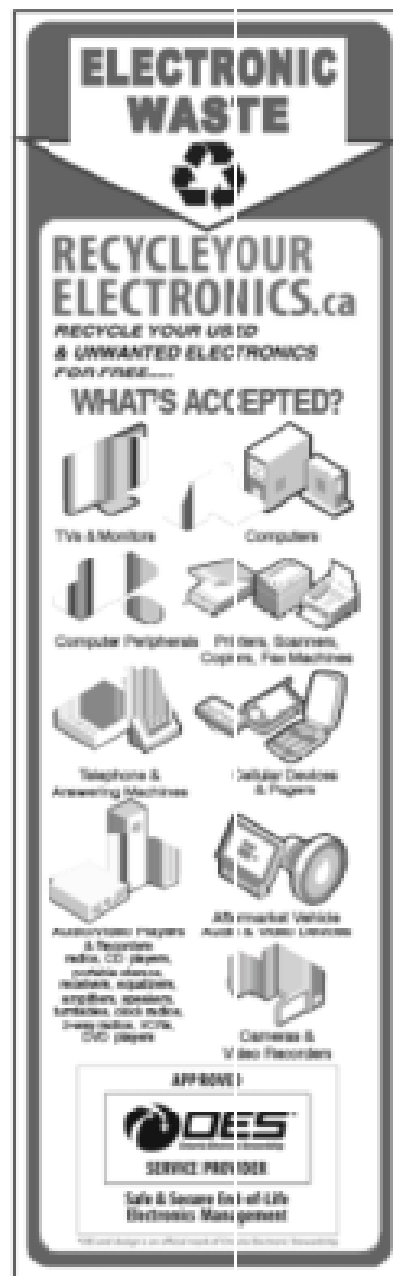
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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community services

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Happy New Year from the SIRCH team and thank you for making it a Happy New Year for so many others!



# Highlander classifieds

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## HELP WANTED



Haliburton  
Highlands  
Land Trust

### Posting for the Positions of Executive Director and Administrative Assistant

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is a leader in environmental protection, research, and education in Haliburton County. It is seeking two positions: Administrative Assistant and Executive Director. If you are interested in either position, e-mail your resume to [admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca](mailto:admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca) by 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2014 for the Administrative Assistant position or January 24, 2014 for the Executive Director position.

#### Executive Director

The Executive Director is a highly motivated and energetic leader with a strong interest in conservation. The Executive Director serves as the public face of the Land Trust and provides leadership in the areas of funding development, volunteer and membership development and the management of staff and operations. The successful candidate brings a commitment to environmental conservation and a background in management, ideally in the not-for-profit sector. You have:

- Proven ability to lead an organization through change to successful growth in its funding, membership base and partnerships.
- An undergraduate or college degree in environmental studies/science, business administration, non-profit management or a related field.
- Experience in fundraising and grant proposals, policy and program development and excellent communications skills.
- Demonstrated ability in building relationships with a wide array of individuals.

This position is funded through a two year Trillium grant. It is the intent of the Land Trust to make this position ongoing following this grant. Retention is of course dependent upon funding which is a key focus of the position. The full terms of reference are available on the website at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca)

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### Victoria "Isobel" Perrott (nee McKibbin) (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Extendicare Haliburton on Friday evening, January 3, 2014 in her 98th year. Beloved wife of Charles. Loving mother of Norman (Karen) of Haliburton, Tom of Alberta. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Maria, Thomas, Jennifer, Connor, Graydon and her 6 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her brothers Will, Richard, Lorne, Ralph and sister Norma. Also lovingly remembered by her other family and friends. Isobel loved to garden. We know that wherever she is, there are lots of flowers for her to tend to.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends will be received at HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario 705-457-9209 on Thursday morning, January 9, 2014 from 10 o'clock until the time of Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton at a later date. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



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#### In Loving Memory of

### Gary Francis Vasey



Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, December 22, 2013 with his loving family by his side. At the age of 79.

Loving husband of Lynne Tate. Dear father of Ted (Susie) Vasey, Lesley Anne (Bernie) Killoran, Patti Lou (Michael) Robinson, Scott (Jenny) Vasey, Alan (Heidi) Tate, Elizabeth (Chris) Tate-Leber and Peter Tate. Loving grandpa of Mitchell (Machenzie), Mark, Leanna (Luis), Bret, Nicole (Adam), Madison, Mackenzie, Kyra, Braeden, Ella and great grandpa of Baia and Khai. Dear brother of Glen (Judy) Vasey, and Hugh (Bev) Vasey. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Saturday, December 28, 2013 from 4:00 until 7:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Sunday, December 29, 2013 at 3:00 pm. Cremation will follow. Reception will be held in the Monk-Cray family centre at the funeral home.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

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#### In loving memory of

### Dawson Hamilton

Jan. 23, 2000 to Jan. 10, 2010

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Since death its gloom, its shadow, cast  
Within our home, where all seemed bright,  
And took from us a shining light,  
We miss that light, and ever will,  
His vacant place there is none to fill,  
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,  
For up in heaven, we will meet again.  
Love and Miss You, Dad and Tanner.

In memory of our beloved grandson,  
Look around your garden Lord,  
He won't be hard to find,  
He has a heart that's full of love  
And a face that's sweet and kind.  
Tell him that we love him,  
And when he turns and smiles  
Put your arms around him Lord  
And hold him for awhile.

Love you Forever Grandma and Grandpa Hamilton

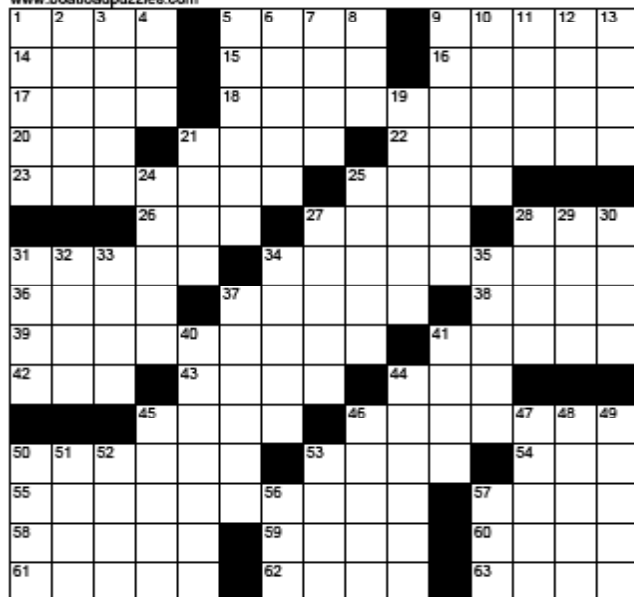
You just walked on ahead of me,  
And I've got to understand,  
You must release the one you love,  
And let go of their hand.  
I try and cope the best I can,  
I'm missing you so much,  
If only I could see you,  
And once more feel your touch.  
Yes you just walked on ahead of me,  
Don't worry I'll be fine,  
But love and then I swear I feel,  
Your hand slip into mine.  
Love Uncle G and Aunt Jackie

Your life was a blessing  
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# Highlander events

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## ACROSS

1. Hairless
5. Current fad
9. Hobo
14. Eager
15. She, in Barcelona
16. Comic \_\_\_\_\_ O'Donnell
17. Earring site
18. Competition
20. Polite address
21. Filter
22. Cold era (2 wds.)
23. Inflexible
25. Kill a bill
26. \_\_\_\_\_ wing and a prayer (2 wds.)
27. Mexican treat
28. Certain grain
31. Hockey shoe
34. Bearable
36. Portable shelter
37. Forbidden items (hyph.)
38. Dropper's word
39. Startling revelation (2 wds.)
41. Wave top
42. Compass dir.
43. Sunbeams
44. Perched
45. Permits
46. Home of the Braves
50. Make glad
53. Do the backstroke
54. Sphere
55. Like heavy rains
57. Linger
58. Straighten
59. Folklore monster
60. Turner and Williams
61. Icy rain
62. Conclusions
63. Summer drinks

## DOWN

1. Light wood
2. Dodge
3. Zodiac sign
4. '50s monogram
5. Eye part
6. Airborne
7. Excess
8. Lobe locale
9. Farm vehicle
10. Juliet's love
11. Between continents
12. Chinese dynasty
13. Baseball's \_\_\_\_\_ Rose
19. Sister's daughters
21. Of sound mind
24. Slogan
25. Courage
27. Pitches
28. Musical instrument
29. Heidi's mountains
30. School exam
31. Fret
32. Door openers
33. Over again
34. Stage awards
35. Large artery
37. Tidy up
40. In attendance
41. Serene
44. Actress Julia \_\_\_\_\_
45. Sweater size
46. Prize
47. Recorded
48. Exchange
49. Chasm
50. School orgs.
51. Lounge about
52. A Great Lake
53. Endorse
56. Sock end
57. Terminal (abbr.)

## Last week's puzzle solutions



2	4	5	3	6	9	8	1	7
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4	1	7	5	3	2	9	6	8
8	9	6	4	7	3	2	5	1
1	5	4	9	2	6	7	8	3
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	HAM	ESTATES
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TREK	KNEE	GREET

## FUN FACT:

If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.

## JANUARY 2014 EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Look for a new issue of The Highlander.</p> <p>Diner's Club Minden United Church - Second Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon, at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. (Lower Level), Minden. Info Bright at Community Care 705-457-2841, www.communitycarehaliburton.com.</p>	<p>Community Care 55+ lunch - Minden Legion, 12 p.m.</p>	<p>President's Levee - Minden Legion 1 - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<p>Contract Bridge: Tuesdays from 9 am to 12 noon at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. (Lower Level), Minden. Drop in, no reservations, instruction for beginners, \$3 cost. Contact: Nancy 705-286-1305.</p> <p>Knitting For Warmth: Tuesdays from 1 to 4pm at Minden United Church</p>	<p>St. Paul's Anglican Church Thrift Shop - 19 Invergordon St. Minden - Hours Wed - Sat 10am - 2pm. Jan 15 to Jan 18 - buy one get one free sale.</p> <p>Walking Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., meet in front of the Rails End Art Gallery</p>	<p>Send your not for profit events to matthew@maplekeymedia.ca for a free listing in our events calendar. Local events listings available at your finger tips!</p>
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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>Spaghetti Dinner - and fund-raising social event, Minden Lions Club Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, 5 - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Highlands Trio - Minden Legion 1 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p>Mini Buck Bid Euchre - 7 p.m. Call Phil 705-738-6271 for more information.</p>	<p>Sunday School Nativity Pageant - Haliburton United Church, 11:15 a.m.</p>	
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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LOCAL LEGION DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>

**Haliburton Branch (705-457-2571)**  
General meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary meeting, last Thursday of month, 1 p.m.  
Meat draw, Friday, 4:30 p.m.  
50/50 draw, Saturday, 4 p.m.  
Breakfast, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m.  
Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m.  
Bingo, Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome!

**Minden Branch (705-286-4541)**  
Lunch menu, Monday to Friday, 12-2 p.m.  
Seniors "B-d" Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.  
Meat Draw, Wednesday, lunchtime  
Ladies Darts, Thursday, 1 p.m.  
Euchre, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 5-7 p.m.  
Mixed darts, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Wilberforce Branch (705-448-2221)**  
Pool, Friday, 1:30 p.m.  
Jam session, Friday, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!  
Meat draw, Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Bid Euchre, Monday, 7 p.m.  
Fun darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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# Highlander events

## There's Something In The Water?

### THE HALIBURTON HOCKEY STORY

Premiering at *Hockey Night in Haliburton* on a 40 foot outdoor screen January 25th, 2014 in Head Lake Park.

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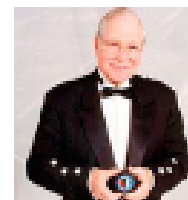


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**6th Annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament**  
**January 31 — February 2, 2014**  
**A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton**

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**Exhibition Games**  
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Saturday February 1st 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. @ A.J. LaRue Arena

Lots of great items!

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# EVENTS

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# What's on

## Hockey's greats on the way

By Matthew Desrosiers  
Editor

Hockey legends are coming to the Highlands to help launch *There's Something in the Water?*, a documentary about Haliburton's hockey history, at Hockey Night in Haliburton.

The event is scheduled for Jan. 25 in Head Lake Park, where a 40-foot screen will be erected to show the film.

Charlie Teljeur, the movie's director, confirmed Bobby Baun, Chris Nilan, Bernie Nicholls, Phil Pritchard, and TSN's James Duthie will attend the event, possibly with more to be named in the weeks to come.

Baun is well-known to Toronto Maple Leafs fans.

"He's one of the last Leafs that are around that actually played for a Leaf [Stanley Cup] team," Teljeur said. "The cool part for him was he had a lot of history with Hockey Haven."

Hockey Haven, as moviegoers will learn in the documentary, was a hockey camp in Haliburton that attracted many of the greats, including Wayne Gretzky. Baun participated in the camp, teaching kids to play the game.

"You get that same cycle of guys that come up," Teljeur said. "Baun is not one of those guys that's been up here for a long time, at least not in an announced capacity."

That's a cool situation."

Former Montreal Canadiens tough-guy 'Knuckles' Nilan will also make an appearance for the event.

"He's had a checkered past," Teljeur said, referring to Nilan's noted history of addiction to alcohol and pain killers. "He has been through a lot of stuff he's so up front about, and I think that makes him such a likeable human being in that sense."

Duthie, the film's narrator, is also hosting the event, while local hockey heroes Matt Duchene and Cody Hodgson will film a greeting.

The celebrity guests will be accessible to the crowds, Teljeur said. They will be on site to watch the film, and will have an area set aside to sign autographs.

"It's the right bit of crazy, we think," he said. "You'd stand outside for the Santa Claus parade, but we don't watch film."

There will be bonfires and hot chocolate to keep warm throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$20, with \$2 from every sale going to support local minor hockey. They are available at McKeck's in Haliburton, and the tourism office in Minden.

"Later on, hopefully people will say they never made it to the event but really wanted to," Teljeur said. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime event."



Submitted by Charlie Teljeur

Bobby Baun, circled, seen here in an old Hockey Haven ad published in *The Hockey News*.

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- Lovely 4 season brick bungalow with 160 ft. of wonderful lake frontage across the road on a very level lot and sand shoreline and great swimming/beating on Gooderham Lake
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- Close to town and all amenities
- Access to lake across road

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