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Photo by Mark Arike

Kosy Korner staff celebrate the restaurant's 80th anniversary on Oct. 23. From left, Taylor Morrison, Patti Schwab, Penny Perrin, Johanna Hayward, Maie Arike and owner Ann Gordon (cutting cake). See story on page 27.

Pinestone dropped from Nordic Trails

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

The general manager of the Pinestone Resort is not pleased with one non-profit organization's decision to discontinue the maintenance of six km of trails on the resort's property.

John Teljeur told The Highlander the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails Association's decision is shortsighted and not what's best for winter tourism.

"To me, there has been an agenda in place to close these trails for at least two or three years," he said.

"I think they're fixated on controlling costs. They're cutting and cutting and cutting."

Thom Lambert, vice-chair of the association, said the board of directors voted not to maintain the resort's trails, which are situated on the golf course, in order to save \$3,000 or

25 per cent in capital costs.

"That was pretty much the decision, to tell you the truth," said Lambert in a phone interview.

With the Pinestone's trails, the association maintained 70 km of cross-country ski trails in Haliburton County. Their decision to remove these trails, said Lambert, was due to the findings from a members survey dating back a couple of years ago.

"The Pinestone is the least used of all the four areas, it sees the least number of skier days throughout the season, and because it's right out in the open it is one of the most difficult to maintain as well," he said.

The trails are groomed with a "specially designed snowmobile", which pull a grooming sled called a Ginsu.

"For us, we figure that we need to set aside

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Paramedicine trial suffers lack of referrals

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

County EMS director Craig Jones is taking the paramedicine program back to the drawing board after a trial run didn't attract many patient referrals.

"It wasn't as successful as we'd hoped," said Jones. The community paramedicine program expands the role of county paramedics to help at-risk seniors in their homes to help ensure safety and care for those without family support or easy access to transportation. It can also reduce unnecessary visits to the emergency room. EMS staff would visit a patient's home to assess the safety of the environment, treat a patient as per the instruction received, and report back to the ordering provider.

To test the outreach program, Haliburton County was awarded \$85,000 as one of 30 communities in Ontario which successfully received funding from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

At the Oct. 14 county council meeting, the results of the 2014 pilot program were discussed by councillors, who said it met its goals, but didn't receive many patient referrals from local physicians or health agencies.

"It was a bomb," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin.

"It's unfortunate that there wasn't, and we're using polite words, the uptake," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt. "There was an absolute lack of collaboration amongst community partners to make this program work. Hopefully something useful came out of it or otherwise it's a waste of \$85,000 of taxpayers' money. High hopes for what

should be a very useful program in a community like ours."

Jones said multiple factors — having the oldest demographic in the province, being very remote, and being economically challenged — make Haliburton County an ideal candidate for paramedicine.

He said county paramedics each benefitted from about 12 hours of geriatric education.

"That's one of the great benefits of the pilot, and they're not going to lose that," he said. "They have a better understanding of how we age and how we change when we age, and that's an awesome thing as far as I'm concerned."

Besides education, the funding was also directed into equipping every EMS vehicle in the county with technology to make them each a wireless hot spot. For residents who need follow-up care from outside the county, paramedics would be able to visit the homes of clients and use telemedicine on the spot to update specialists on a patient's' health.
"The technology is there," said Jones. "And all the pieces

are in place."

Moving forward, he said there's a possibility of adapting the program to make it more user-friendly for physicians, and partnering with other groups like the GAIN (Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network) committee to boost usage of paramedicine throughout the county.

"We're just awaiting the right opportunity to make those collaborations and connections to make it happen," Jones said. "We all play different roles. We all contribute and support each other with similar skill sets but limited human resources. It's a natural fit for us all to work together for the betterment of the health in the community."

Trails are the fabric of tourism: Teljeur

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a minimum of \$3,500 a year just for machine replacement. When we do that math, that means we would have to savefree and clear—\$12,000 a year with four areas," he said. Lambert pointed out the "big, red flag" which led to the decision was the fact private skiers, who are members of the association, donated funds to make it possible to maintain

decent grooming equipment at two trail heads. "They've made it fairly obvious to us that they're not going to do that every four or five years."

Shortly after being hired as the Pinestone's general manager, Teljeur said he approached various organizations in the county to discuss partnership opportunities.

"The only organization that never came to the table until much, much later was Nordic Trails," he said, adding that the group indicated they wouldn't be able to meet until the fall.

Teljeur said the resort's proposal was to sell trail passes from an on-site winter pro shop.

"I know what Pinestone can do when it's marketing its assets properly. The ski trails system is one of those assets. In the past, this resort would sell somewhere between \$8,000-12,000 in ticket revenue," he said.

They also intended on marketing and promoting the trails system, and offering various membership benefits such as discounts on food and beverages, he added.

"There were a number of things that we thought would be a good partnership, but it was never accepted."

When those efforts failed, Teljeur said they tried to get members of the business community and politicians involved but to no avail.

Asked where this leaves the Pinestone, Teljeur says they are doing what they can to try and "resurrect the trails."

"We're trying to talk to some of the landowners, some of the skiers here ... Pinestone is obviously on their own to see what we can do," he said. "We want, in the worst way, to keep these trails open. These trails to us are the fabric of tourism."

Lambert noted that the board's decision would be reviewed next year.

"We've certainly left the door open on that," he said. "We acknowledge that there will be an effect on our membership. We chose not to make it a permanent closure and have said to our membership that we will re-examine our decision next vear.'

In response to the resort's proposal, Lambert said, "For us, there was never any offer on the table that did anything to offset the amount of money we would have to save in a year to supply grooming equipment for that trail system."

John McDonald, past president and treasurer of the association, echoes Teljeur's sentiments. He says the Pinestone trails were profitable in previous years.

"Typically in the past we received around \$9,000 from the Pinestone itself," said McDonald, explaining about \$7,000 of that was generated from day pass sales. He added the resort paid \$800 per year to have the trails on their property plus a \$350 membership fee.

McDonald said membership fees made up for about 40 per cent of the association's revenue while day pass sales equalled another 40 per cent. The remaining 20 per cent came from the funding sources including the Haliburton County Development Corporation and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Although McDonald doesn't deny the cost of equipment maintenance, he doesn"t believe the recent decision makes good financial sense.

"I do not believe that a proper analysis was done in terms of a return on investment," he said.

McDonald, who is co-owner of Lakeview Motel off County Road 21, feels the board's decision will have a negative impact on his business.

"I will lose business because I can't afford to buy—I might try, but I don't think I can afford to buy—equipment to maintain a trail up to Glebe Park trail system. If I do that, I'll have to sell my own passes and won't be able to sell Nordic passes."

The association's website states they are "dedicated to the maintenance of these high-quality groomed trails that will provide enjoyment for skiers of all levels." Other trails are located in Glebe Park, Moosewoods, Twin Lakes and YMCA Camp Wanakita.

As of press time, the Pinestone trails were still listed on their website.

Festival promoter moves on to Haliburton

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

The same concert promoter who made several attempts to bring a major music festival to Minden is setting his sights on a new venue.

On Oct. 26, Wolfgang Siebert told Dysart councillors about his plans to transform Lakeside Golf Club in West Guilford into a park for summer festivals. Siebert has made a conditional offer on the 18-hole course, which was built in the 1950s.

"I'm here to offer Haliburton an opportunity for music festivals," said Siebert, who was joined by Shawne Weaver, a partner in the group, and John Teljeur, a local advocate for the proposal.

Siebert explained Teljeur invited him to the area three years ago to see if he could bring festivals to the county and showed him the property.

"I looked at it and I said, 'OK, John. This place could work perfectly for a variety of music festivals," he recalled.

Siebert's vision is to organize three different music festivals per year including country, classic rock and "a main summer tour." The main summer tour, he said, could include artists such as Shania Twain or Jimmy Buffett.

"If they are on a world tour, we would offer a bid to bring them to Haliburton, to see if they would be willing to play in Haliburton."

Siebert told council he has worked with the Rolling Stones, Jacques Cousteau, Willie Nelson, and Mumford and Sons over the past 40 years.

The promoter admitted it would take a few years to build the park's reputation, yet

Nine years ago, the owners of Bark Lake Leadership Centre (BLLC) in Irondale

approached local council with a plan of subdivision and condominiums to ensure the

It's the blink of an eye compared to timelines for some county plans, but it still has a long road to travel according to Jim Campbell, plan project manager and BLLC's former general

best future use of the property.

By Lisa Harrison

Contributing writer

manager.

highlighted the future economic benefits the town could expect to see.

"Economically, music festivals are the biggest producers of money for any town," he said, mentioning positive spinoff for accommodators, gas stations and the local workforce.

He cited information from the City of Hamilton when explaining if 10,000 people were to attend such a festival it would result in a direct economic benefit of \$4 million to the town and an indirect benefit of \$6 million.

"Economically, if we get three festivals per year, you put \$50 million in this town."

With the festival venue, Siebert expects to employ five to seven people annually and upwards of 150 people in the summer. Five dollars from each ticket sold will be donated to local charities, he said. Local vendors would be given the opportunity to sell their food and products on-site.

Some councillors expressed concern about the noise which would emanate from the venue.

"Noise, travels, especially over water," said deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts. "I have concerns with how far the sound would

Siebert, who showed council a drone video of the course and a site map of his plans, pointed out the stage would be located at the back of the property in an effort to reduce noise pollution. The sound would be directed away from Highway 118 and Green Lake to the forest. A delayed sound system would also be utilized.

"The fact is you will hear some music and you will hear some traffic," he said, adding

Bark Lake subdivision plan evolving slowly

council would need to decide whether the economic benefit would be worth the compromise.

A resident in the area, councillor Susan Norcross, disagreed with his opinion on how the location of the stage would reduce the

"There's a piper that lives next door, right where you're going, and for 40 years I've listened to him pipe across the lake," said Norcross.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey reminded council these festivals would account for six days of the year.

Councillor Walt McKechnie encouraged his colleagues to look at the big picture.

"This whole community, for the last number of years, has been talking about economic growth," he said. "The only negative I hear is sound for a few days.'

McKechnie said this group has a proven track record when it comes to hosting festivals in other places.

"Are we just going to become a bunch of bumpkins and sit up here in the woods? It's the year 2016 almost, it's time to move on, he said."

Due to the scale of the project, Fearrey wanted to give council time to digest what they heard and requested a special meeting of council in the next week or two.

For four years, Siebert and Teljeur tried to bring a similar festival to the Minden fairgrounds. They decided to withdraw further attempts to secure the site after learning the adjacent property was no longer available for purchase and would be used for an affordable housing project.



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established as the Ontario Camp Leadership The Bark Lake Leadership Centre in Irondale currently serves in part as a summer camp facility in 1948, and later purchased as a for Columbia International College, a private boarding and university preparatory school summer camp in 1997.

The original plan for freehold and fractional ownerships received approval for a zoning bylaw amendment from the Township of

The 500-acre BLLC was originally

Glamorgan, now Highlands East. However, a later study by the owners determined "Ontarians are very ownershipconscious" and fractional ownership was not the best option for this particular property, Campbell said in a phone interview.

The plan has been revised to feature 35 freehold waterfront lots and 48 freehold backlots with water access at common open areas. A technical report that addresses the Endangered Species Act has identified the Blanding's turtle, the eastern hog-nosed snake, the eastern whip-poor-will and the barn swallow as species within the habitat that could be affected.

based in Hamilton. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) must review the study in consideration of a permit and there are additional hurdles ahead.

"There's still a lot of work to be done Campbell. "There are still a lot of steps to go

The revised plan was presented to Highlands East council at its Oct. 19 regular meeting by municipal planning consultant Chris Jones, who recommended council approve it with eight conditions.

The conditions include provisions to ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act and fulfillment of all technical work and requirements regarding upgrades to the on-site water and sewage treatment plants

to the satisfaction of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. They also include the completion and execution of a site plan agreement and securing of MNRF clearance for use of Bark Lake Road

Councillors wanted to ensure the township isn't left liable for water and sewage treatment operations at any point. Jones and municipal staff advised this could be done with a municipal responsibility agreement and insurance coverage by the property owner.

Council resolved to support the revised plan under the conditions and notify the county, which is also reviewing the plan and had requested the municipality's comments and resolution of support along with any

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Editorial opinion

It's nice to be home

As you drive north there is a point where you start to recognize you are at home in the Haliburton Highlands.

But coming back to the community after some time away, it's hard not to notice the differences. In nearly 15 years a lot has clearly changed. There have been developments in leadership within the schools, the hospitals and with small businesses – but the political landscape hasn't changed. The beautiful geography remains, but many roads have been renamed.

Passing the City of Kawartha Lakes sign while moving my family back to Minden Hills, I started reminiscing more about my youth. I have fond memories of main street, swimming at Rotary Beach and lining up for ice cream at the Kawartha Dairy. Sitting at the dining room table with my nearly 80-year-old grandmother, she proudly recounts when I was in kindergarten at Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) like it was yesterday. She remembers walking to ASES to pick me up for lunch at age five and later seeing the school bus pick me up when I was 13, as I left for Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS).

My first job in Minden was at Campbell's Garden Centre, which was about a five minutes' drive from my house. The farthest I had ever commuted to work in Haliburton was about 15 minutes to the Wigamog

Resort. Working in Toronto for the past 10 years was rewarding in many ways, but I never really felt part of a community. I will admit I was spoiled with



Bv Jennifer Hughey

the access to public transportation, something the people up here seem to be still working to get organized. Regardless, I still spent over three hours a day commuting to my job.

At age nine, I started curling in the women's and mixed league in Minden, and represented HHSS in bonspiels until heading to Toronto for university. The story in this week's paper about the new curling club president has me seriously thinking about getting back into the sport.

As my family drove down main street Minden together it was hard not to

Now I am looking forward to getting involved in the community again. It feels excitingly surreal - preparing to drop off my own five-year-old at ASES in the coming weeks.

The more my family settles in, the happier I am to be back in Haliburton Highlands. I am excited to reconnect with my family and to build a new one at The Highlander. It's nice to be home.

Still standing

While it's not often there's a must-see show on CBC, I would highly recommend catching an episode of Still Standing if you get the chance. The show, hosted by comedian Johnny Harris, travels across the country looking for towns with a history, an undying spirit and a real sense of humour.

Harris visits various residents of the community, stopping to do and see whatever it is that defines that particular place. It's kind of like The Rick Mercer Report except that it's (a) funny and (b) heartfelt.

Harris, a witty comedian from a small town in Newfoundland, presents these community profiles in what amounts to the Canadian version of the old British stiff upper lip mentality. No matter how bad things may have gotten for each one of these towns, each shall prevail and prevail with a great big smile and an irreverent "up yours" attitude.

There are a number of common themes you will see in this show. First, the town at some point in its history had something to really brag about, namely a thriving lumber, fishery, mine or manufacturing past. Essentially these are all places built on the backs of the blue collar sector with a proud but faded history.

There's a strange quandary presented by watching this show because it's both sad and funny at the same time. You know their best days are behind them but you can't help but admire their indomitable spirit and the neversay-die attitude. These people are either too proud or too stupid to move on to greener pastures. It reminds me of those old war movies where that one guy honestly thinks he can single-handedly defend the hill for the good guys.

Naturally I thought about our area in relation to this show. We certainly have a history that's far different from the present. Our first settlers were duped farmers from the British Isles thinking they had purchased some rich, albeit oddly northern, farmland. Soon after discovering you can't grow wheat in a pile of rocks, a lot of them moved on but a number stayed to carve out a hardscrabble existence in either the lumber or fur trade (or anything else they could cobble together). Even today

it's not uncommon for most of us here to take on multiple roles and skills. That's what survival makes you do.

I started to think maybe somebody should contact the producers of the show and sell on the



By Charlie Teljeur

"attractiveness" of Haliburton or Minden (for thematic simplicity let's not argue one town over the other). Then I started to wonder whether this would send the right message, as if our best days are truly behind us. But here's where it gets interesting. While the theme of the show does indeed point to better days, it also points to a communal spirit that can't be repressed.

The most interesting part I find in watching the show is how almost all the towns eventually become tourist attractions, mainly for what they used to have and for what they now offer. On the one hand you have tours of the closed sawmill of the boarded up cod fishery but at the same time – and this is the tastiest part - vou see the town tavern or the greasy spoon or the community center that truly is a community center. Therein lies the beauty of this show and of these towns like ours. The flame is still burning and people, despite the odds, won't give up. While the weak-kneed (or more practical) residents lead a mass exodus to the city, a small but resolute minority choose to stick it out and ultimately I think that's what this show is all about. It's about survival and perseverance and hope and about a community sticking together.

One day, they feel, the kids will return from the city and one day the town will resurrect itself and be formidable again. One day they will find solid footing on which to build a sustainable civic future, and as long as there are people who are trying, these places, and this place, will always have a chance. And if that's the criteria of the show, then I guess you could say that we solidly qualify as still standing.

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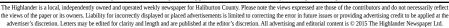
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Editorial opinion

A heartfelt thank you from **South Carolina**

Dear editor,

Thanks to the generosity of the people in and around the Haliburton Highlands, we were able to travel to Charleston, South Carolina and bring to the people of the city (especially the members of the Mother Emanual AME Church) your well wishes and encouragement as they go through this difficult time.

We soon realized the senseless murders of nine members of the church on June 17, 2015 devastated the entire city and brought some citizens to tears as they spoke about it with us. We heard many stories of coming together in unison to protect the city against an aftermath of violence, but one story in particular stands out. It was prompted by one women's call for hands across the bridge in solidarity; a huge bridge in Charleston, two and a half miles long. Over 15,000 people showed up, covering the length of the bridge three times

We attended the church service which we found to be uplifting and joyful. We were asked to speak along with many others who had come to support the congregation's message of forgiveness, and bring their own message of support and pride in how the church had handled the death of their church members in such a peaceful way.

When it was our turn to speak, we stood before the congregation with the Canadian flag that so many of you signed and conveyed all of our good wishes, which were very gratefully received. We spoke about how inspirational their message of forgiveness was and how it could benefit all of us in our own lives. We also commented on how

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by Tammy Nash

Autumn in the Highlands.

important it is in life "to get up off the couch" and actually do something to help our fellow human beings when we are able. In that regard, we are so proud we made that effort and want to thank you for getting behind us with your well wishes, the signing of the flag and your generous donations that made this trip possible. The fact that we made the trip from Canada was astonishing to many

and very much appreciated. Indeed, care and kindness have no borders.

We are pleased that The Highlander, who was so supportive to us, has asked for all the photos and film we took to use in a documentary. It will be shown at the Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF) this November. We hope you will all get a chance to see why this kind of supportive

effort is so important and what positive and lasting effects we can all make to each other, to our community, in our country and, yes, in this world by JUST GETTING UP OFF THE COUCH!

Sincerely. Lynn Roche, Patty Brydon, Jan McGee, Judy Davis, Lana Cole

Rooting around

"Zippin' up my boots, going back to my roots, yeah! To the place of my birth, back down to earth..." I'm sure many of you know the song, it'll probably stick in your head and bug you for the rest of the day now. I didn't mention it merely to annoy you, though. You see, apart from the zipping up of boots (mine are lace ups, honest), by the time you read this I will be doing just what the song says, traveling back to Blighty and heading to the very house that I was born and raised in, to visit my parents and siblings.

However, as much as I love my family, I feel rather disconnected from my roots, my previous life in England, nowadays. I feel that my roots are here in Haliburton, like I was uprooted when I emigrated and totally transplanted in Canada, be that in a crack in the rock you call the Shield with just enough sandy mulch covering it for me to hang on in there like the spruce trees do! Yes, in coming to Canada, and Haliburton County in particular, I feel that I have found where I am meant to be, the spot on earth which that was made to measure and there sure ain't no zip-up boots round here.

Now, you may think that I often make fun

of the quirks of the Haliburtonian lifestyle – the outdoorsy pursuits, the penchant for gas guzzling vehicles, the hillbilly side of life – and you'd be right but I do that because it's what I've come to know, what I've immersed myself within, and, what I've come to really appreciate and love about living here. It's what I feel I am now and like it or not I'm going for it, sometimes a little bit too much according to my lovely wife!

Take for example our recent conversation about our trip back to Blighty. My lovely wife was fussing and fretting over what outfits she would take on our trip, and bemoaning the fact that she has not purchased many new items of clothing since living here. I should qualify this statement by stating that when we lived in London my lovely wife bought clothes all the time and now she buys clothes often but somewhat less frequently; it's a numbers game, you see. Like most husbands trapped in a situation such as this, I have to admit to not paying much attention to what she was saying or her dilemma. And so, cleverly, she turned the conversation on me and asked what I'd be taking? What new clothes I'd be wearing

while back in England?

I looked in my side of the closet, my drawer (I only need one) and realised that since coming to Haliburton almost all of my fashion purchases have had one thing in common, they all come in shades of khaki and camouflage. Shirts, t-shirts, pants, socks, coats, hats, gloves, even one pair of underpants, all varying shades of camo. Holy moly, I've immersed myself in the outdoorsman ideal so well that I've almost totally blended into the background.

And that got me thinking about major purchases, too: the big things I have bought in my adult life. When living in Londinium I didn't own a car, nor have any hobbies to speak of. My life revolved around work and socialising, flitting between bars, clubs and restaurants. Spending money on living it up with my chums. Now, I still love to live it up with my Canadian chums but folks do things differently around here, they do much more than eat, drink and dance, and you need 'toys' to play their games! First purchase was a canoe; everyone round here has to have a canoe, right. Then skis for Little Z and my lovely wife (I don't ski, I couldn't

find a snow suit in camo). Next came a shotgun, a rifle and all the paraphernalia which goes along with owning firearms and

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hunting. This summer I finally convinced my lovely wife that we needed a proper boat, with a motor, and, just a few days ago came the crowning glory, the financial acquisition which says 'this boy's from round these parts,' a used truck!

I have almost everything I need to live my Haliburton life, and I have it not because I'm trying to fit in but because I'm enjoying everything about my existence here so much that I can't imagine ever not being here.

My roots... My family is all back in England and I love them so dearly but the place where I have settled, the place where the seed blowing in the wind that was me has settled and germinated, pushing its roots into the earth, is Haliburton County. And, what a great place for my nephews and niece to come visit, to come hang out with their crazy truck-drivin', gun-totin', camo-clad' uncle Willy!



By Will Jones

Highlander opinion

Eye on the street: What are you going to dress up as for Halloween?



Albert Ngi

Toronto

I'm not. I don't go trick or treating, but my kids do.



Bronson Toye

Tory Hill

A hunter, said his mom. He's going to trick or treat at grandma and grandpa's.



Maggie Britton

Tory Hill

Alex from Orange is the New Black. I'm the bride hosting a Jill and Jill at the Minden Community Centre on Halloween.



Randi Cooper

Haliburton

Red from Orange is the New Black. I'm her maid of honour.



Joan Brownlee

Kushog Lake

Nothing. Nothing. Are you kidding me? At my age? Nothing.

Photos and interviews by Sue Tiffin

Recognize stroke risk factors

Dear editor,

Oct. 29 is World Stroke Day. This is a day sponsored by the World Stroke Organization (WSO) to hold events to make aware the signs, symptoms and risk factors of stroke. Worldwide, stroke accounts for 5.7 million deaths each year and ranks second to ischemic heart disease as a cause of death. It is also a leading cause of serious disability, sparing no age, sex, ethnic origin, or country.

Four out of five strokes occur in low and middle income countries who can least afford to deal with the consequences of stroke. If nothing is done, the predicted number of people who will die from stroke will increase to 6.7 million each year by 2015. Six million deaths could be averted over the next 10 years if what is already known is applied.

Much can be done to prevent and treat stroke and rehabilitate those who suffer the devastating consequences of stroke. These facts are from the WSO at www. worldstrokecampaign.org. Risk Factors

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include smoking, high blood pressure, improper diet, lack of exercise and stress.

To recognize this day the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group is placing flyers in store fronts to help show the signs of stroke with the word FAST. F stands for Face – does one side droop? A- Arms- can you raise them or does one side drift downward? S- Speech-is the speech slurred or strange? T-TIME -If you observe any of these signs, call 911 immediately. Time is critical!

Knowing these signs could save a life and lessen a chance of disability. Look for our flyers. Our group meets the third Thursday of each month in the Fireside Lounge at Highland Crest in Minden. We are countywide and have stroke survivors and caregivers. For info, call Lois at 705-286-1765.

Keep healthy, Lois Rigney Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group

It's okay to enjoy a treat once and a while

Dear editor,

This letter is in response to last week's letter regarding Girl Guides selling healthy treats. I am 15 years old and I've been in Girl Guides for 11 years and I am usually the top seller for cookie selling.

Girl Guides of Canada have been selling cookies for 88 years, it's a tradition that we can't change. If we sold apples or oranges we wouldn't get as much sales to be able to go camping.

All the cookie money we raise goes towards camp, trips, craft supplies, badges, awards and gas for when we travel. We wouldn't be able to afford all of this if we didn't sell cookies. A lot of people in Haliburton that we sell cookies to would be upset because they love the cookies and the cute little girls that sell them every year.

Healthy Active lifestyle is part of the Girl *Haliburton*

Guide program. We have badges about it and at camp we always plan healthy meals and snacks. We even have meetings based on healthy eating and getting enough physical activity. We do not sell cookies to try to promote unhealthy eating, the cookies have always been sold and people enjoy a treat once and a while.

Over six million boxes of cookies are sold each year across Canada, which is pretty amazing and shows how much people love our cookies that each year we sell that many across Canada.

There are so many things in Girl Guides that get paid for by cookie money. If we didn't have cookies to be able to sell we wouldn't have been able to do so many of the fun things we have done throughout the years.

Morgan Phillips Haliburton

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The Highlander welcomes new editor, reporter

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

Journalists have travelled across the province and the country to join The Highlander team.

Jennifer Hughey has returned from Bowmanville to take on the role of editor at the county's newspaper. Hughey had been working as a senior editor and online debates editor at Rogers Media in Toronto for nearly 10 years but was interested in returning home to be near family.

The former Minden resident curled for almost 10 years at the Minden Curling Club, and was involved in the HHSS curling club and drama club. She wrote for the Minden Times for the last three years of high school and studied journalism at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Hughey, formerly Minto, married high school sweetheart Doug Hughey from Highlands East, and the pair plan to raise their young girls, Moira and Cara, in the area.

"It's nice when you can look out the window of your office, with all the fall leaves floating around, and see your best friend from high school just walk by," she said.

Hughey also appreciates reacquainting herself with coffee at the Kosy Korner and beer at McKeck's.

"I am excited to be home, to get settled and get in touch with the people who have been here all this time and those that have just moved here," she said. "I am looking forward to connecting with the community."

Raised in Toronto and Hanover, Hungarianborn Alex Coop moved from Saskatchewan to Haliburton County to take on a position as a staff writer.

A recent graduate of the Humber College journalism program, Coop worked as managing editor of the Humber News, editor-in-chief of the Humber Et Cetera and court/general reporter at the Estevan Mercury. He also has experience as a sports and gaming reporter, and was nominated for youth citizen of the year in Hanover in 2010.

Coop and his girlfriend, Simcoe-native Kara Matthews, wanted to be closer to family in Ontario and said they were happy to settle down just five minutes outside of Haliburton.

"This community's lovely exterior has reflected the extremely kind and accommodating people I've met so far," he said.

Coop has a strong interest in basketball and has coached multiple teams, including the Estevan high school senior boys basketball team, who he helped lead to its first championship in 30 years as an assistant coach.

The Highlander staff welcomes both journalists to their team.



Photo by Sue Tiffin

Jennifer Hughey and Alex Coop are happy to join the team at the Highlander.



Environmental study holds up zoning amendment

By Lisa Harrison

Contributing writer

A zoning bylaw amendment for a new home industry on the Essonville Line has been deferred until a site plan agreement is in place with Highlands East.

A public meeting regarding an application to use an existing workshop for marine and vehicle repairs was held in July. The following month, council deferred a decision on the application until an environmental impact study (EIS) was conducted to assess the potential impact of the proposed use on a provincially significant wetland next door.

Chris Jones, municipal planning consultant, advised council at its Oct. 19 regular meeting the EIS has been completed. The report concluded the rezoning would not be detrimental to the wetland subject to five recommendations.

The recommendations include maintaining a vegetated slope north and east of the lot as a buffer, limiting the size and scale of the business to the existing workshop, and prohibiting storage behind the garage. They also include protecting and enhancing the area behind the garage by converting four metres of the lawn to natural vegetation, and restricting engine work and certain aspects

of vehicle maintenance, such as winter undercoating.

Jones recommended council defer the zoning bylaw amendment again until a site plan can be prepared to address finer details such as buffers and sight lines.

Ward 4 councillor Joan Barton expressed concern the rezoning would affect how the business will work.

"It says don't do two things that type of business would normally do," said Barton. She also asked how the municipality would police it.

Others stated that while the current owner has a good reputation, rezoning would allow

anyone to conduct a similar business there. Jones said a temporary use bylaw could be established to limit use, but noted that this would "go a little to the issue of people zoning."

Ward 2 councillor Suzanne Partridge, who chaired the meeting, said she's concerned about hydrocarbons turning up in the septic system and elementally reaching the wetland.

"It's a tough situation, very tough," said Partridge.

In a recorded vote, council resolved to defer the application pending a site plan agreement between the applicant and council. Barton voted against the resolution.



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Project helps locals find transportation

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

A new website and toll-free phone number are part of a project designed to help Haliburton County residents access transportation options.

The local project is one of 22 projects from throughout the province which were approved for funding through the Community Transportation Pilot Grant Program, a Ministry of Transportation initiative. The grant is for \$77,540 over 20 months.

"We're building awareness of resources we currently have, and reconnecting service providers," said Tina Jackson, project coordinator. "We want to keep the conversation going to ensure transportation needs in the county are met."

Jackson said the website, which is not available to the public yet, will provide a list of transportation options in the county, and also connect people looking for rides with a ride share program, so people can commute together. The toll-free number will connect riders with transportation options, and Jackson will work as a system navigator to support those in need of transportation and provide information and

referrals.

She said the project, designed by the Rural Transportation Options (RTO) committee, the Community Transportation Partnership and the County of Haliburton, hopes to break down the barriers to accessible transportation and document and track where there might be holes in the system.

"Transportation is one thing that impacts every single area of our lives — medical care, education, employment, social events, cultural events — absolutely everything is impacted," said Jackson. "The opportunity to increase avenues for people to move around just means more opportunity for people in this community and how exciting is that?"

Jackson is looking forward to conferring with other participants in the grant program when the projects are completed.

"It will be interesting to see because the data will be shared at the end of the projects to see who has done what and what their stats are, what worked and what didn't," she said. "We can talk to communities similar to us in terms of their geography and demographics to find out what they're experiencing, and really connect and brainstorm."

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Lions capture new recycling opportunity

Bv Lisa Harrison

Contributing writer

The Dorset Lions Club has received municipal support for a new bottle diversion process at the Dorset landfill site, which is soon to become a waste transfer station.

Collecting and returning recyclable bottles is a "major contributor" to the club's income source, generating \$6,538 last year, according to a report to Algonquin Highlands council. However, the Dwight storage depot the club uses closed during the winter so members had to store bottles at home until spring.

The Lions researched other options and proposed placing a drop-off shed and a shipping container for storage at the transfer station. The club would receive additional bottles and the township would save on the cost of processing them. Club volunteers would manage the project.

Council directed staff to work with the club to implement the project and to report back on its success on or before Sept. 1, 2016.

Still no contract for Trillium Lakelands

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

After 14 months of negotiations, local high school teachers employed by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) remain without a contract.

A report from the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) says that as of Oct. 28, only two provisions have been agreed upon.

Major issues like salary and workload have been settled centrally, but according to the OSSTF, the appraisal of teacher and access days for family medical emergencies are still being discussed between both parties.

In the report, OSSTF District 15 President Colin Matthew noted that, "it's not about money or time at this point: it is really about fairness, compassion, and equity."

He added its members need to know they

will be treated "consistently regardless of their work site," and that students in the TLDSB will obtain high quality public

If an agreement is not reached by Nov. 4, OSSTF members in TLDSB will begin phase 1 sanctions that, according to Matthew, will not affect extra-curricular activities.

"These sanctions are intended to focus both management's and our members' attention on the amount of work we do that does not directly impact students' learning," he said.

Cindy Dubue, OSSTF vice president said in an email response that the unit will be striking administrative duties that will "not affect student learning or safety."

"We are optimistic that things will result in a tentative agreement," she wrote.

The School Boards' Collective Bargaining Act was passed by the Ontario Liberals in the spring of 2014.

Man charged with impaired driving

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

Cody Kimble, 23, was arrested on Oct. 24 during a traffic stop on Invergordon Avenue in Minden Hills Township and charged with drinking and driving and driving a motor vehicle with open alcohol.

Kimble was arrested shortly after 3 a.m. by officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. Through police investigation, it was discovered that he had been drinking

Kimble is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Dec.

Tenders approved for Dorset landfill

By Lisa Harrison

Contributing writer

Tenders for work to convert the Dorset landfill site into a waste transfer station have been approved, despite an overage of \$58,590 compared to budget.

Algonquin Highlands council held a special meeting Oct. 23 to review staff recommendations and approve tenders for the landfill cap, station construction, and supply and installation of waste compactors and back-up power.

The approved tenders total \$338,591 including taxes, against the budget of \$280,000.

The township has already received confirmation of funding from the Continuous Improvement Fund for \$69,259, or 43 per cent of the originally projected cost of the recycling compactor systems.

Staff reported additional funds could be transferred from the general landfill reserve, and "savings may be realized during the project and also in waste management operating costs throughout the year."

Council approved The B.O.R. Aggregate Company Inc. for the landfill cap and station construction work with the lowest bid at \$90,255. Metro Compactor Service Inc. (MCSI) was selected to supply and install waste compactors with back-up power with a bid of \$208,248. This was higher than the only other bid by \$30,416, but the township's project consultant reported

County in brief

the other submission "was not received in accordance with tender requirements.".

Based on a recommendation from MCSI. council also approved an additional expense of \$1,595 plus tax to upgrade a generator model.

Earlier this year the Dorset landfill site's capacity was projected to be fully used by December. The township reviewed several options for the site before settling on conversion. Provincial approval was granted in April.

Waste materials deposited at the converted station will be transported off-site for disposal at another location. The compactor bins for household waste and blue box recycling will reduce volumes, thereby reducing shipping costs.

The Dorset site closed Oct. 19 and work is projected to be completed by Dec. 1. In the interim users are being redirected to the Pine Springs and Oxtongue Lake landfill sites.

Watson General Contracting will continue to operate the Dorset site following the conversion. Watson, which recently declined to bid on continued work with Minden Hills, holds the Algonquin Highlands contract until Dec. 31, 2016. The township has reserved the option to renew the contract.





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Land Between founder pitches Good Growth Portfolio

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

The founder of the Land Between is looking for support from nine municipalities to help create "sustainable and diversified economic growth."

As part of the Good Growth Portfolio, Leora Berman is seeking \$20,000 in financial support over two years and a letter of support, among other requests.

"This is specific to Haliburton and the Land Between," Berman told county councillors during an Oct. 14 finance and correspondence committee meeting.

The Land Between stretches across central Ontario from Frontenac County to southern Parry Sound.

Berman highlighted the challenges facing this area, including limited economic diversification, limited agriculture and industry, dispersed small communities, and low density with few roads and large trackless lands.

In a letter to council, Berman wrote: "Councils are facing the increasing challenges of finding best solutions,

> of prioritizing, and of integrating the mix of demands of needs of communities, where these demands may seem at cross-purposes to one another. Councils struggle increasingly with balancing the need to be responsive yet proactive."

The letter was also submitted to councils in Muskoka, Parry Sound,

Simcoe, City of Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox-Addington, and Frontenac.

She pointed out that the government's Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and growth plans "don't reflect local realities." According to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the PPS is the statement of the government's policies on land use planning.

Planning consultant Heather Sadler joined Berman to speak further about provincial policy.

"What I see as being the big problem here is we have all this potential, but we don't have a framework and policy that will allow anyone to get ahead," said Sadler, explaining that the PPS is tailored to the Greater Toronto Area.

"It's designed to manage and handle growth. We don't have any growth up here."

Sadler said she would help look at policy and advocate for change at a provincial

Berman said it will take two to three years

to develop the Good Growth Portfolio, which would "serve as a template."

"The result will be a comprehensive foundation for regional planning, stewardship, growth, and innovation," she

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin agreed municipalities are under an increasing amount of pressure. He was unsure, however, who should take the lead on the project.

"Whether you're to be a principal or a lead in what you're talking about, or a member of a part of a larger constituency that brings expertise to the table in a slightly different form, I guess personally I haven't made my mind up about that," said Devolin.

In addition to a request for funding and support letters, Berman sought two days per year of a planner's time and one day with council.

The finance and correspondence committee received Berman's report as information. No decisions have been made at this time.



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The cast of Oh Annie! rehearses at The Dominion Hotel in Minden on Oct. 22. From left, Lauren Forbes as Annie Angus, Sue Tiffin as Rose Baker and April Martin as Mable Hartel.

Highlands Little Theatre to host one-act festival

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Talent from near and far will make their way to Haliburton for the Eastern Ontario Drama League's One-Act Festival, taking place Nov. 6-8 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

"I think it will be a fun weekend of theatre," said Amy Brohm, member of the organizing committee.

Brohm explained the festival rotates through communities in eastern Ontario. Each year, a call is put out to the EODL's membership. The local application to host the event was spearheaded by John Neving, past chair of Highlands Little Theatre.

Preparations for the festival began about a year ago, said Brohm. The committee, which is made up of local residents, was tasked with organizing the theatre space, setting up the technical crew, finding volunteers, marketing and selling tickets. Nine plays will be presented over the three days including the local production of Oh Annie!

"It's a nice event because it's bringing a lot of people in from around the province, which is kind of exciting," she Brohm. "We weren't sure when we started if people would want to come to Haliburton to do this. They're all really excited about it and sending lots of people."

Theatre groups participating in the festival will be coming from Peterborough, Belleville, Perth, Kingston, Ottawa, Brockville and Cornwall.

Brohm says audiences can expect plenty of variety on the stage.

"It looks like a pretty good mix. There's at least one other original script in addition to ours," she said, referring to Oh Annie!.

Directed by David McGill and written by Fay Martin, Oh Annie! is set in 1922 in a well-to-do home in Minden. It features three women, one of whom, Annie Angus, is president of the local Women's Institute. The group is asked to fundraise for the installation of a stonewall to prevent the deceased from being washed out of the Minden cemetery. The group normally hosts roast beef dinners to raise funds, but Annie is determined to not only do things differently, but also change her group's focus from learning how to be good housewives to women's rights and civic responsibilities.

The play is based on real-life events which Martin learned about from old meeting minutes.

Discussions about birth control and homosexuality are included in the piece.

"It's not the issues that are important; it's how each of the three women first sees the issue and then responds to the issue," explained McGill. "Over the course of the play you see some shifting and changing of attitudes."

The play stars Lauren Forbes as Annie,

April Martin as Mable Hartel and Sue Tiffin as Rose Baker (the only fictional character of the three).

The play recently made its debut at The Dominion Hotel in Minden as part of a dinner and show fundraiser for Places for People.

Oh Annie! will hit the stage at the festival on Friday.

The festival will be adjudicated by Carey Nicholson and awards will be handed out on Sunday.

Each play at the festival will be under one hour in length. Refreshments will be made available in the lobby.

Tickets are \$20 per performance or \$70 for a pass, which includes brunch at Bonnie View Inn Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday. For tickets call Jim Frost at 705-457-4031 or email frostdownhome@bellnet.ca.

More information about the EODL is available at eodl.org.

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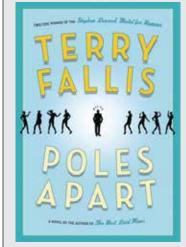
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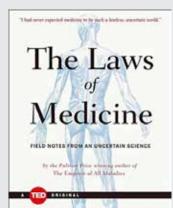


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- 2. Golden Lion: a novel of heroes in a time of war by Wilbur Smith
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- 1. The Laws of Medicine: field notes from an uncertain science by Siddhartha Mukherjee
- 2. The Witches: Salem, 1692 by Stacy Schiff
- 3. Stolen Sisters: the story of two missing girls, their families, and how Canada has failed Indigenous women by Emmanuelle Walter

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Meetings & Events

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The purpose of the Special Meeting is to proceed into Closed Session in accordance with Section 239(3.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended, for the purpose of an education and training session regarding strategic planning and economic development.

> Dawn Newhook, Clerk Township of Minden Hills 705-286-1260 ext. 205 dnewhook@mindenhills.ca

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Bill Wilson and Mary Muir decorate the lawn of Wilson's home on Hwy 118 with Halloween scenes each year.

Carnarvon fright scene entertains passersby

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

For weeks in October, dozens of people pull in to Bill Wilson's home on Hwy 118 each day to take a picture with his lawn decorations.

For the past ten years, Wilson and friend Mary Muir have decorated his lawn in Carnarvon with a Halloween scene that has become more complex over time. This year the scene depicts life-size monsters sitting around a campfire, a ghoulish bride and groom and random plastic body parts strewn around a cemetery.

"We've gotten so used to people stopping by, we don't even notice it anymore," he said. "We get fun out of it. It's for the kids, but we're big kids too." Wilson said the pair aren't looking for praise, but enjoy treating and scaring the 60 or so kids who show up on Halloween night.

"It was like a magnet drawing you in to be part of the group for a photo," said cottager Joe Ficker, who stopped to take a picture of himself in the yard. "The scene keeps getting better each year."



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Local timekeeper a living landmark

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

If you've played hockey at the A.J. LaRue arena in Haliburton, there's a good chance you know Eric Nicholls.

Nicholls has been the timekeeper for hockey games at the arena for 33 seasons. He's seen local kids — and now the kids of those players — take to the ice since 1982.

"It's making me feel old," he said. Nicholls is responsible for running the time clock, recording the score and keeping track of penalties during local games.

In his time at the arena, he has been able to watch countless games and has been witness to unique occurrences and mishaps over the years.

"I've seen a few interesting things," he said. "Power failure during tournaments, the score board shut down half way through a game, and the door where the Zamboni comes out not close, to name a few."

"I've never seen a timekeeper as good as him. I'd say he's the best in Ontario."

Wade MacInnes

tournament convener

He has also been able to take in some of the first games of current NHL players Cody Hodgson and Matt Duchene.

"I have seen Cody and Matt play when they were both playing tyke," said Nicholls. "It's great that we have two kids from our small town make it to the NHL. Both are great players."

Duchene is one of many players who remember Eric being a fixture at the arena.

"When I think about playing hockey at a young age in Haliburton, I always think about Eric running the clock and announcing the goals and penalties over the PA system," said Duchene. "I even remember one time I scored and he said, goal scored by [my dad] Vince Duchene instead of Matt Duchene. When you're seven years old, that's pretty funny. I wish all the best to him and that he continues his tradition for as long as possible."

Wade MacInnes, Highland Storm tournament convener, said Nicholls knows the job and the game so well, he has been known to correct referees about special rules.

"I've never seen a timekeeper as good as him," he said. "I'd say he's the best in Ontario."

It's not uncommon for MacInnes to hear comments from other teams about how professional and reliable Nicholls is in the timekeepers' box.

"I have no worries when Eric's on the clock," said MacInnes."

Nicholls himself only plays hockey a few times a year, but is happy to watch the games from the timekeepers' box.

"I enjoy the hockey," he said. "We have a lot of good players on our teams."

He's surprised to hear some people consider him a sort of living landmark in Haliburton, due to his loyalty to the game and to the job at the arena.

"I actually never thought of it that way," he said. "I just try to keep in the background."

Local players and fans will continue to see Nicholls in action at the arena, as long as his love of the game and the job doesn't wane.

"As for plans to stop, it all depends if I stop enjoying it," he said. "Then I will stop."



Photo by Mark Arike

Eric Nicholls is a well-known timekeeper at the A.J. LaRue arena.

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Stats GP G

Austin French Bantam

Weekly Game Summary

The Highland Storm Bantam A's hosted the Cody Hodgson Fall Classic over the weekend in Haliburton. Against stiff competition over four games Austin was an offensive dynamo tallying five points, including a hattrick in a 7-2 beatdown of the Loyalist



GP **SO Stats**

Chase Winder Goaltender **Tyke**

Weekly Game Summary

With three games over the weekend the Highland Storm Tykes were looking to make a lasting impression. Chase was a catalyst in having that happen, blanking his opponents in the first two games with a combined score of 17-0, earning two shutouts. Great start for our Tykes.



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Chris Thompson Bantam

Weekly Game Summary

On a team with so much firepower Chris has excelled at being the calming influence on the ice. Playing in all situations, Chris was relied upon heavily, and still able to rack up points, recording three goals and an assist over a weekend which concluded in a tournament win for our Midget Storm.





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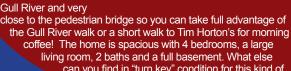
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Photo by Aimee Bain

Midget Champs

The Haliburton Storm A Midget hockey team show off their hardware after winning the championship final at the Cody Hodgson Fall Classic at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden.

Fast Lane Bowling Scores

Monday afternoon, Oct. 19

High average: Claude Cote - 218 High single: Claude Cote – 310 High single handicap: Claude Cote - 324 High triple: Claude Cote - 77 High triple handicap: Claude Cote – 821

High average: Chris Cote – 179 High single: Norma Terro - 174 High single handicap: Saundra Legge - 247 High triple: Chris Cote – 474 High triple handicap: Millie Payne – 649

Monday night Oct. 19 MEN

High average: Rick West – 221 High single: Ron Cummings – 265 High single handicap: Ron Cummings – 299 High triple: Rick West – 721 High triple handicap: Rick West – 745 **WOMEN**

High average: Cathy Snell – 244 High single: Cathy Snell – 265 High single handicap: Cathy Snell – 265 High triple: Cathy Snell – 766 High triple handicap: Teresa Cement – 776

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20

High average: Claude Cote – 215 High single: Claude Cote – 297 High single handicap: Claude Cote - 307 High triple: Claude Cote - 695 High triple handicap: Claude Cote – 725 WOMEN

High average: Chris Cote – 178 High single: Mabel Clendenning – 240 High single handicap: Mabel Clendenning – 302 High triple: Chris Cote - 568 High triple handicap: Mabel Clendenning - 738

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Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22

 $High\ average:\ Gerry\ Wagg-201$ High single: John Bell – 231 High single handicap: Ray St. Pierre – 266 High triple: Ray St. Pierre – 565 High triple handicap: Ray St. Pierre – 745 WOMEN

High average: Barb Ballantyne – 184 High single: Barb Ballantyne – 240 High single Handicap: Barb Ballantyne – 274 High triple: Barb Ballantyne – 571 High triple handicap: Lynn Bartlett – 691

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Midget A team Cody Hodgson Midget Fall Classic champs

Submitted by Dave and Katie Howe

The Dollo's Foodland and Smolen's Dentistry Highland Storm Midget A team took to the ice with ferocious enthusiasm this weekend. This lively squad showed renewed tenacity, as they battled in the semi-final match against the TNT Tornadoes. It was a very tight game that entered overtime, tied at 1 apiece. The tie was broken in the final minute of three on three play by Andrew Hall.

This win sent the Storm into the tournament final against the Bancroft Jets. The two evenly matched opponents found themselves locked up 1-1 after the first period, the goal for the Storm by Jayden Wood. The second period saw the home side pull ahead with two more on the board, thanks to Jayden Wood and Owen Patterson-Smith.

A tense third period first showed a rally by the visitors with 30 seconds on the clock and their goalie pulled, bringing them to within 1. The Storm then put the game out of reach with an empty netter by Kyle Lavergne, finishing the game at 4-2. The home side was crowned the champions. Well done boys! It was an excellent start to the tournament season. Their next game is Friday, Oct. 30, in Haliburton, at 8:30 p.m.

Novice team win one, lose one

Submitted by Amber Card

It was another double-header for The Timber Mart Highland Storm Novice, this time in Port Carling. The first game was a tough defeat against the Port Carling Rocks with a final score of 2-1. The single goal was scored by Addison Carr. In the second game, the Highland Storm made an awesome comeback, winning 5-4 against the Port Carling Rocks. Kadin Card scored his first hat-trick of the season with other goals scored by Graeme Armstrong and Addison Carr.

The next scheduled game is Oct. 31 at S.G. Nesbitt Arena at 11:00 a.m. against the Huntsville Otters.

Bantam A team suffer tough loss

Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

The Highland Storm Bantam A team participated in the Cody Hodgson tournament this past weekend in Haliburton and Minden.

It began against the Mariposa Lightening early Saturday morning. That game ended in a 1-0 win for the Highland Storm. The only goal occurred mid-way through the first period. Lucas Haedicke took the faceoff in the Mariposa end, made a pass to Ben MacNaull, his shot deflected in for the goal. It was a nail-biter game. Carson Sisson gave a stellar performance in net, earning a shut-out.

Next the Highland Storm team met with the Loyalist Jets. That game ended with a 7-2 victory for the Highland Storm. Late in the first period, Lucas Haedicke rushed into the Jets end, a pass off to Austin French and he chipped it in. Seconds later the Jets tied it up, ending the first period. Early in the second, the Jets took the lead. A few minutes later, Tanner Crang's shot trickled in, assisted by Austin French, making it 2-2. The Highland Storm continued to push. Some great passes by Austin French and Nigel Smith found Owen Gilbert alone and open in front of the net, making it 3-2 for the Storm. Storm continued to work hard, dominating the play. James Alexander's pass found the stick of Austin French and he got the goal, now 4-2. Late in the second, Owen Gilbert made a hard rush and got a breakaway that ended in a nice goal, now 5-2, ending the second. The Storm came out strong in the third. Lucas Haedicke took a pass from Nigel Smith and slammed it in, 6-2 for the Storm. The game continued with lots of back and forth action. Late in the third period, another rush by Owen Gilbert ended with Austin French back-handing it in for the

The Highland Storm's third game was against the Brock Wild. They fought hard in an exciting nail biter that ended in a 1-1 tie. The Wild took the lead in the second period while on a power play. A super rush by Owen Gilbert tied the game. Both teams continued to work hard in very entertaining hockey.

The Storm finished first in their pool and took on the Bancroft Jets on Sunday

morning in the semi-finals. They had a disappointing 5-1 loss with Isaac Little scoring the lone Storm goal.

The Bantam Storm's next home game is on Oct. 30 at 7:00 p.m. in Haliburton against South Muskoka.

Tough weekend for PeeWee AE team

Submitted by Gord Hoenow

The Walker's Heating & Cooling Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team Highland Storm PeeWee AE's travelled to Meaford/Thornbury this weekend to participate in the Georgian Shores Fall Classic.

The Storm played the Stayner Cyclones in game one. The Cyclones came out strong but Storm goalie Bella Smolen made some big saves keeping the score at 0-0. Stayner made it 3-0 half way through the middle frame with a shorthanded goal. A Storm goal early in the third by Tim Turner gave the team some hope, but Stayner quickly responded with one of their own. Tim Turner scored his second goal of the game on a power play, however the Storm went on to lose the tournament opener 5-2. Storm player of the game was goaltender, Bella Smolen.

Early on Oct. 24, the Storm played the host team, Georgian Shores Lightning, in game two. The Lightning took control and scored quickly in the first minute. The game remained very close with end to end action until the Lightning scored their second goal midway through the 2nd period. The Storm continued pressing and had a number of wonderful chances but were thwarted by strong Lightning goaltending. The Georgian Shores team would add one more goal late in the third for a 3-0 win. Storm player of the game was Centre Sam Hoenow.

The Storm found themselves in a do-or-die situation against the Powassan Hawks in game three needing to win to stay in the tournament. The Storm's Brendan Coumbs scored a remarkable nine seconds into the game sending the Storm fans into a frenzy. The Hawks then came back with three unanswered goals. From the midway point, both teams battled with exciting end to end action and multiple scoring chances for both squads. Storm goalie Nathan Miscio stopped everything in sight

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during a pressure filled third period as his teammates tried valiantly to get a couple of goals past the equally impressive Hawk goaltender. Brendan Coumbs would finally get another Storm goal with five minutes left in the game to set things up for a thrilling finish. Unfortunately for the Storm. Powassan held their ground for an exciting 3-2 victory. Player of the game was Goaltender Nathan Miscio. Although the Storm did not get the result they wanted on the ice, the opportunity to stay and play over the course of the weekend in the beautiful Blue Mountain region was a memorable bonding experience for the team, making the overall tournament a success.

Tykes undefeated in first three games

Submitted by Janice Scheffee

On Oct. 24, the Tom Prentice and Sons Highland Storm Tyke team travelled to Ennismore for their first game of the season. The Storm dominated play leading to their first victory of the year. Goals were scored by Connor Byrne, Brechin Johnston, Vanek Logan, Jace Mills, McLean Rowden and Josh Scheffee. Chase Winder earned his first shutout. Excellent play by the whole team led to the 11-0 win.

On Oct. 25, the Storm hosted Centre Hastings for their first home game of the season. The Storm worked hard to keep possession of the puck and after a scoreless first period, they came alive and went on to win 6-0. There was some great team play by everyone. Goals were scored by Connor Byrne, Brechin Johnston, Caleb Manning and Jace Mills. Strong defensive play by Evan Jones led to another shut out for the Storm goalie.

To close out the weekend, the Storm Tyke team travelled to Tweed and played a nail-bitter of a game. The final score had the Storm with 9 and Tweed with 6, but it was goal for goal action the entire game. Very strong offensive chances were had by Parker Simms and Brady Burtch. Goals were scored by Connor Byrne, Liam Harrison, Brechin Johnston, Jace Mills and McLean Rowden. Excellent goal tending by Chase Winder sealed the first winning weekend. Way to go Storm!



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Bantam action

Bantam and midget Highland Storm teams took part in the Cody Hodgson Fall Classic held Oct. 24-25. Teams played at A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton on opening day. The final day of action saw teams compete at S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden. Pictured: The Highland Storm bantam team faces the Mariposa Lightning.

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Highlander sports

Curling from Richmond Hill to the Highlands

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

It's taken 73 years, but the Haliburton Curling Club now has its first female president.

Haliburton Lake resident Mary Hillaby took over the reins of the club following a recent board meeting.

"I said, 'Yeah, I would consider doing it,'" said Hillaby, recalling the moment when past president Rick Ashall asked if she would be interested in taking over. Ashall served as president for two, two-year terms.

"I would never have considered the position if I didn't have support from the members," she said.

A former Richmond Hill resident, Hillaby and her husband Don moved to the area five years ago. Many of her friends on the lake were club members and invited her to join.

"I fell in love with it here," she said. "I've met wonderful people. It's great social time. It's both a competitive and a recreational sport here."

She not only joined the club, but for the past three years served as secretary of the board.

Hillaby has been enjoying curling for the past 40 years. Since the age of 12, she began participating in mother/daughter bonspiels at the Richmond Hill Curling Club.

"That's how I got started," she said. Hillaby then joined a junior league and curled throughout high school. As an adult she continued curling in a teachers' league, only taking a break for a few years "to have children."

She credits her parents for helping her find enjoyment in the sport. It's also how she met her husband.

Five years ago, Hillaby had bilateral knee replacement surgery. This meant she could no longer get down in the hack (spot from which curlers throw the stone) and had to learn to use a stick for assistance.

"Adapting to a stick has really prolonged the life of the sport for us seniors." Stick clinics are offered by the Haliburton Club.



Photo by Mark Arike

Mary Hillaby, the new president of the Haliburton Curling Club, is excited about her new role.

Asked why she joined the board three years ago, Hillaby said she believed she could bring some valuable skills to the table.

"I thought I could contribute a lot to the board. I had been curling for so many years, had good ideas, organized bonspiels," she said

Hillaby says the Haliburton club, which is a

non-profit organization, has done a great job of expanding its membership.

"We've done really well, I think, this year with our promotion of the sport in Haliburton. We've got 50 new members."

The club has successfully introduced new people—of all ages—to the sport and revamped their website.

Hillaby described the move to the president's position as "a fresh start." She is looking forward to bringing her energy and enthusiasm to the role.

"I'd like to see us recognized as more of a strong, competitive and recreational activity in the town," she said.

Hockey Haven owner plans to expand

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

The owner of Haliburton Hockey Haven is looking to lock up ice time for the next decade at A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. His request is part of a plan to expand the school, which has a history dating back to the 1960s.

Troy Binnie will attend a Nov. 23 council meeting to elaborate on his plans. He told The Highlander he is looking at purchasing property in the municipality and making a serious investment to grow the school.

"In short, I want to grow this a lot bigger than what it is right now," he said. "For me to do that and invest the money that it's going to take it to another level, I need to know that there's going to be ice at the arena in the summertime."

Binnie said he has been shopping around for property in the area "to turn into our new camp." The campers are currently hosted at Bark Lake Leadership Centre.

Every year approximately 650 children attend the camp. It its unknown at this time just how many more kids would enroll if the expansion occurs.

"We don't know. I've found with camps that it's word of mouth, and then you have to take the word of mouth and then market those areas that you seem to be getting your draw from."

In September, Ray Miscio, director of parks and recreation, told Dysart council about Binnie's request to enter into a 10-year contract with the municipality

which would grant them 10 weeks of ice time annually at A.J. LaRue Arena.

"They also want to lock up all the ice time from Monday to Friday, which is 400 hours," said Miscio.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said such a long-term commitment would require "a bit of due diligence" on the part of the municipality.

Miscio pointed out the municipality currently has a contract with the school for 232 hours per year.

He recommended the municipality enter into a long-term lease with the school on the condition they agree to a minimum of 400 hours per year, based on the current summer prime rate.

"This will cover any additional hydro cost for running in the peak hours of

usage," he wrote in a report.

The cost for hydro between July and August will be about \$23,000.

"We want to work with him, but we want to make sure we've looked after the taxpayers," said Fearrey, adding "this is one of the biggest attractions we've got."

Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts pointed out the municipality hasn't entered into a 10-year contract before.

"It's great, but we don't usually sign 10 year leases on anything," said Roberts.

The Hockey Haven was founded in 1964 by Jim Gregory and the late Wren Blair. Some of the hockey greats who have visited the school include Bobby Orr, Johnny Bower and Ron Ellis.

Binnie purchased the school six years

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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 5, 2015, at the Highlands East Municipal Office, 2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Highlands East Municipal Office, 2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce.

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 60800 0000; PIN 39227-0175(LT); Part Lot 14 Concession 5 Glamorgan designated Parts 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 & 17 Plan 19R5012 S/T H275205; Highlands East; File No. 13-13 Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,476.58

Roll No. 46 01 601 000 38300 0000; PIN 39234-0229(LT); Part Lot 15 Concession 10 Monmouth as in H190353 except Part 6 Plan 19R1395; Highlands East except forfeited mining rights, if any; File No. 13-20 Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,467.08

Roll No. 46 01 103 000 40650 0000; Ojibway Rd; PIN 39242-0166(LT); Lot 27 Concession 21 Cardiff NW of Part 1 Plan 19R5064; Highlands East; File No. 14-05 Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,339.61

Roll No. 46 01 601 000 10200 0000; PIN 39235-0157(LT); Lot 10 Concession 5 Monmouth except H158345, H165108, H272216; Highlands East; File No. 14-09 Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,286.27

Roll No. 46 01 602 000 03800 0000; PIN 39275-0118(LT); Part Lot 26 Concession 14 Monmouth designated Part 17 Plan RD58 T/W H101945; Highlands East; File No. 14-13 Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,194.07

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 01900 0000; PIN 39270-0197(LT); Part Lots 1 and 2 Concession 1 Glamorgan as in H274578; T/W H274578; S/T execution 08-0000219, if enforceable; Highlands East; File No. 14-16 Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,518.15

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 73700 0000; 1006 Jasper Dr, Gooderham; PIN 39229-0336(LT); Part Lot 27 Concession 5 Glamorgan as in H238821; Highlands East; File No. 14-20 Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,476.43

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

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or if no internet access available, contact: Bonnie Pettit - Tax Collector/Deputy Treasurer The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East 2249 Loop Road, Box 295, Wilberforce ON KOL 3CO 705-448-2981 Ext.223 bpettit@highlandseast.ca www.highlandseast.ca

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

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expressions of sympathy, donations to West Guilford Baptist Church or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Nancy Brink

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

File No. SRA-14-10

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 8, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9773, registered September 11, 2015.

File No. SRA-15-10

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9776, registered September 17, 2015.

File No. SRA-14-08

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 8, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9773, registered September 11, 2015.

File No. SRA-15-05

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Clear Lake, lying in front of Lot 16, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9779, registered September 18, 2015.

File No. SRA-14-02

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9754, registered July 21, 2015.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, November 26th, 2015.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 29th day of October, 2015. lan Clendening, MPI.

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EVENTS

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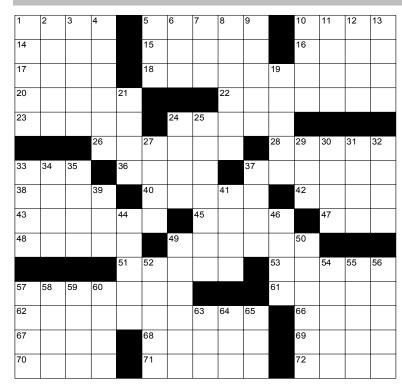
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- 5. Gardener's tool
- 10. Passing fashions
- 14. Feeble, as an excuse
- 15. Made mistakes
- 16. Hawaiian feast
- 17. Neighborhood
- 18. Ellen DeGeneres, e.g.
- 20. Hide away
- 22. Festive candy containers
- 23. Trio number
- 24. Drive too fast 26. Dishonor
- 28. Irritated
- 33. Small rug
- 36. Property claim
- 37. Actress Anderson
- 38. Dollar bills
- 40. Long-legged bird
- 42. Vend
- 43. Zebra marking

DOWN

- 5. Dry, as wine
- 6. Expert
- 7. Branch
- 8. Intensify
- _ Murphy of "Shrek"
- 10. Hopping insect
- 11. Cousin's mother
- 12. Comic ____ Carvey
- 13. Takes legal action
- 19. Gandhi's nation
- 21. Shoe part
- 24. Psychic
- 25. Cure-all
- Mickey and Minnie
- 29. Chambers (abbr.)
- 30. Ship's bottom
- 31. She (Fr.)
- 32. Surrealist painter Salvado
- 33. Greatest amount
- 34. Penny _
- 35. Duration
- 37. Singer ____ Seeger
- 39. Drink slowly
- 41. Shaving cut

- 45. Refer to
- 47. Hawaiian necklace
- 48. Musical speed
- 49. Move back
- 51. T-bone, e.g.
- 53. School division
- 57. Gathered
- 61. Consumed
- 62. Poisonous snake
- 66. Desert material
- 67. Happily
- 68. From Oslo
- 69. If not
- 70. Alluring
- 71. Ante
- 72. Hollow stalk

- **DOWN** 1. Explosion
- 2. Dirt 3. Smudge
- 4. Taunted

- 41. Shaving cut 44. Sheriff's helpers
- 46. Border
- 49. Glowing (hyph.)
- 50. Blackboard cleaner
- 52. Shore birds
- of Two Cities" (2 wds.)
- 55. Thick
- 56. Concluded
- 57. High cards
- 58. Change residences
- 59. Acme
- 60. Peppy
- 63. Pitching stat
- 64. Inquire
- 65. Billy ___ __ Williams

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2015 EVENTS

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Pickle Ball - Dorset Rec Centre - 10:00am -

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12:00pm

TUESDAY

West Guilford Community

Minden - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Drumming Classes

10:00am - 11:00am

Dorset Rec Centre –



SUNDAY

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St. Georges 150th Anniversary Celebration Concert 3 - 2:00pm -Admission by donation

MONDAY

Pickle Ball – Dorset Rec Centre - 6:45pm - 8:45pm

Stanhope Shuffleboard -

Stanhope Firefighters Hall 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Rec Centre - 10:30am-

12:00pm

Centre – 7:00pm – Euchre. Dorset Tai Chi - Dorset WRAP (wellness recovery

action plan) group Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services - 14 IGA Road Heritage Plaza

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Oxtongue Lake Tai Chi -Oxtongue Lake Community Centre – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Mindfulness Group Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services

- 14 IGA Road Heritage Plaza Minden - 10:00am - 12:30pm Contact 705-286-

THURSDAY

Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services 14 IGA Road Heritage

Plaza Minden - 10:30am Yoga; 11:30am Drop-in Center; 1:00pm - 2:30pm Self-Esteem group Contact 705-286-4575

WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LEGION OCT 29 - NOV 5, 2015

4575

Haliburton Branch

General meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m. Meat draw, Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/draw.

Cribbage, Friday, 1 p.m. Friday fun darts, 4:30 p.m 50/50 draw, Saturday, 4 p.m. Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m.

Bridge, Monday 1 p.m. Open dart night, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Bingo \$500 jackpot, \$1,000 jackpot on last Wednesday of the month Singer/guitarist Jeff Moulton, Nov. 7, 4-7 p.m. Remembrance Day Service, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

and dinner at 6 p.m., \$15/person

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Minden Branch Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m. Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 5-7 p.m. Mixed darts, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12 Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m. Lunch menu, Monday - Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Liver lover's special, Tuesday, 12-2 p.m. (full Meat Draw. Wednesday, lunchtime. General meeting, first Wednesday of the month, Monthly raffle, dinner for two at a local restaurant Highlands Trio, Oct. 31, 4 - 7 p.m. Costumes

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Pool, Friday, 2:30 p.m. Jam session, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner, 5-7:30 p.m. Meat draw, Saturday, 2 p.m., early bird 3 p.m.

Bid euchre, Monday, 7 p.m. Fun darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Veteran's dinner, Nov. 7, cocktails 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. \$15 for non-veterans

Halloween dance, Oct. 31, 9 p.m., \$5 for those in costumes, cash prizes

PUZZLES AND LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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Climate to affect tourism: Schleifenbaum

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Climate change is going to have a very real impact on Haliburton County in the years to come, according to local forester Peter Schleifenbaum.

Schleifenbaum, who is also owner and manager of the Haliburton Forest, provided an insightful yet startling presentation to an audience of about 50 members of the community at a tourism stakeholders meeting on Oct. 21 at Pinestone Resort.

Although he isn't a meteorologist, the health of the forest and the environment around it is very important to him.

"It [climate change] has some pretty severe implications for how we view our tourism business today."

Peter Schleifenbaum

owner of Haliburton Forest

"Forestry is one of those unique professions where you have a product that takes 100 or more years to grow and that wasn't a problem until today," said Schleifenbaum. "Now we're seeing that our 100-year production lines are changing, and as foresters we need to adjust to that change because there is no use in seeding trees today that might dwindle away in 50 or 70 years because of [something] we call climate change."

Since the Haliburton Forest offers a variety of activities such as dog sledding and canopy tours, tourism contributes to the business's bottom line.

"It [climate change] has some pretty severe implications for how we view our tourism business today," he said, adding climate change can no longer be denied.

Based on a research study conducted by the University of Toronto in 2002, temperatures at the Haliburton Forest will be similar to those found in Richmond, Virginia in 80 years time. To provide further evidence of these changes, Schleifenbaum pointed to modelling data from the Environmental Protection Agency.

"In the lower emissions scenario, Michigan is going to end up in Oklahoma and in the higher emissions scenario Michigan is going to end up in northern Texas," he said. "Basically what we're seeing—consistently across the year—is a 10-degree change in temperatures."

Schleifenbaum added some humour into his presentation by showing what the winter activities of today could look like in the year 2092. This included a snowmobiler attempting to ride on grass.

He anticipates year-round bans on



Photo by Mark Arike

Peter Schleifenbaum, owner of the Haliburton Forest, provides a presentation about climate change and its impact on Haliburton County.

campfires if precipitation stays the same but temperatures rise, resulting in a moisture deficit.

"Moisture deficit is going to result in much harsher and severe drought conditions, especially during the summer, he said."

Schleifenbaum believes the number of significant storms will also increase. During their first 80 years, Haliburton Forest didn't experience any tornadoes. Over the past 50 years they've had four.

"That, again, is statistically significant. We will have a lot more severe storms that will take down forests, infrastructure, houses and everything with it."

Climate change will also have a significant impact on the natural environment. For example, the warming of area lakes is expected to diminish the lake trout population. New species will migrate to the county and wreak havoc on plant life.

Schleifenbaum pointed out that the mountain pine beetle has already made its mark, destroying many pine trees in western Canada. Previous to 2006, cold winters have killed off the beetle and helped keep the population under control.

"Expectations by forestry scientists are that in the next 20-30 years the pine beetle is going to be in Ontario and they are going to gobble up all of our pine."

While the findings are unsettling, Schleifenbaum believes that Haliburton County can take action rather than sit back and suffer. His staff at the Haliburton Forest are already planting tree species which are expected to migrate to the area over time.

"We have started planting black walnut because we feel that this might be one of the trees we can plant from the south and put into Haliburton."

As part of his objective to turn Haliburton into "the greenest community

on the planet," Schleifenbaum has submitted a "green plan" to Dysart council. He is also using biochar to regenerate his forests.

Barrie Martin, co-chair of the tourism stakeholder committee, suggested stakeholders take action as a result of climate change.

"This suggests to me that we should start doing some planning for future tourism," he said.

Sally Moore, also a member of the committee and owner of Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast, said Schleifenbaum's talk provided her with valuable information.

"It's very important that we recognize the impact that weather has on tourism," she said. "I now have a better understanding of what impact that is."

The tourism stakeholder committee hosts meetings every third Wednesday of the month at Pinestone. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

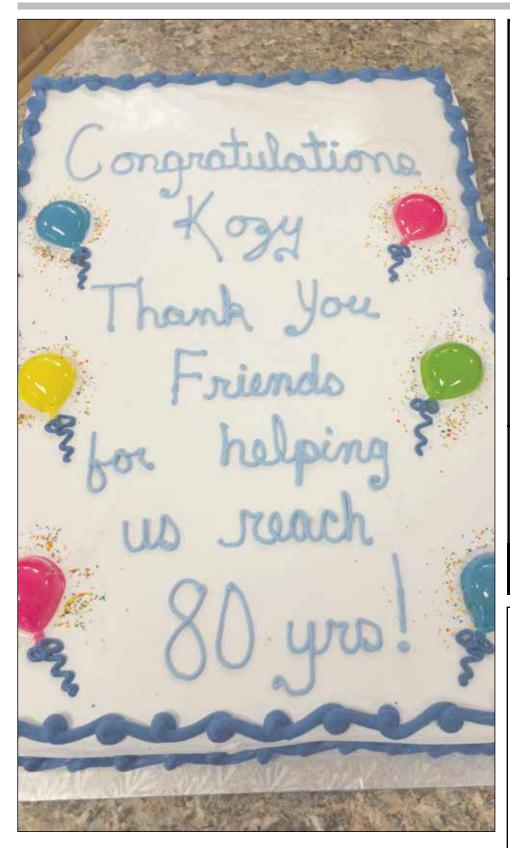


Photo by Mark Arike

Customers celebrated the the Kosy Korner's 80th anniversary with a prime rib dinner and cake.

Local favourite celebrates 80 uears

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

The Kosy Korner has been a staple in downtown Haliburton for the past 80

On Oct. 23, management, staff and customers celebrated the restaurant's anniversary with a prime rib dinner and cake. Customers also received copies of Sunny-Side Up, a book published when

the restaurant marked its 75th anniversary. "We've had a really good year," said Ann Gordon, co-owner of the business with her husband Alan and partner Lisa Robbins.

The Gordons took ownership of the restaurant five years ago. Originally located where McKecks is now, the restaurant was founded by George Price

The Kosy will host a spaghetti fundraiser dinner Nov. 4 in support of Toys for Kids.





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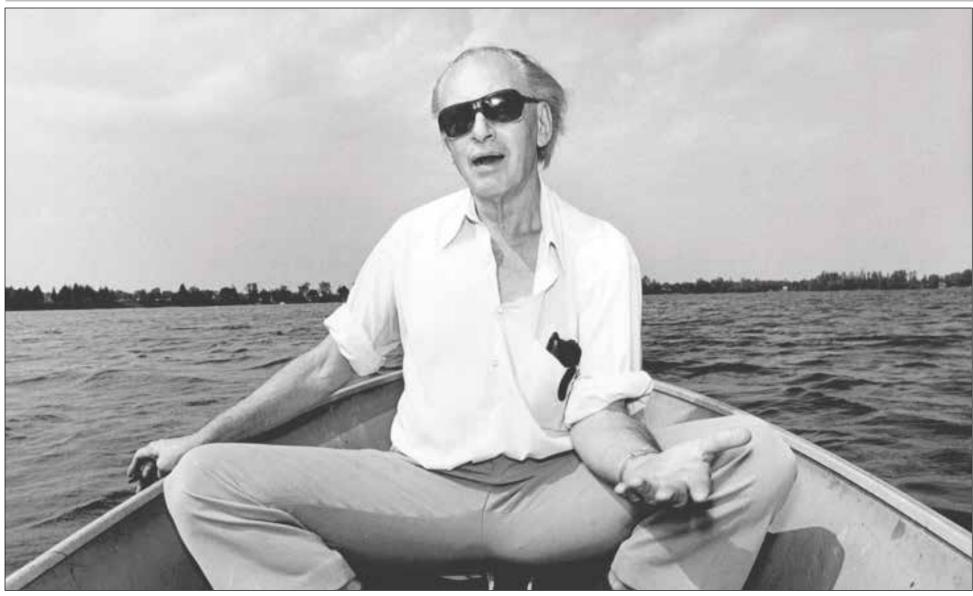


Photo courtesy of Ontario Heritage Museum

Members of the community will be able to watch Al Purdy Was Here at the Haliburton International Film Festival on Nov. 15.

Dead Poets to feature at HIFF party

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

It's a party Al Purdy likely would have attended if he were alive today.

On Nov. 15, immediately following the screening of Al Purdy Was Here, moviegoers will be able to head to McKeck's for a wrap-up party as part of the ninth annual Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF).

"We think everyone is going to be in

a good mood at the end because it's not a downer movie," said HIFF volunteer Tammy Rea. "It's uplifting."

With 130 passes already sold for the festival, Rea expects the afternoon to be "a ton of fun."

The 90-minute documentary is about Purdy, one of Canada's most well-known and colourful poets. It also tells the tale of the A-frame cabin he built in Prince Edward County, which was turned into a writers' residence.

Since he met the man himself, local playwright Michael Fay will introduce the film and reflect on his encounter. Past members of the Dead Poets Society will entertain the audience with poetry readings at McKeck's.

"While we're at McKeck's they're going to entertain us with either poetry they've written or with Canadian poetry or Al Purdy poetry," said Rae.

The wrap-up party is free to pass holders or those who attend the Al Purdy

Rea pointed out the documentary has not yet hit theatres. However, since HIFF has a partnership with Film Circuit, an outreach program of TIFF, they were able to get their hands on it.

"We're very excited about that," said Rea.

Eight films will be shown at this year's festival, running from Nov. 13-15.

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