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A racer keeps his sled afloat as he navigates the pond during the Ontario Watercross Racing Association's opening event at the Pinestone Resort. See story on page 26.

ServiceOntario closures put on hold

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Just one month after announcing that Minden's ServiceOntario centre and eight others would be closing, the province has decided to pause and re-examine the decision.

"We take all customer concerns seriously and are committed to making the best decision possible," said a statement from the Ministry of Government and Consumer

Services. "It is important for us to take more time and do a further review of this decision in order to ensure that we continue to provide the best service for our customers while being fiscally responsible."

Last month, it was announced that the Minden centre, located off Highway 35, would permanently close at the end of November.

Other centres on the chopping block included Mississauga, Terrace Bay, Blind River, Kemptville, Guelph, Milton, Embrun

and Morrisburg. Land registry offices that share space with the last four locations were also to close.

The initial decision was made "after careful analysis," spokesperson Anne-Marie Flanagan told The Highlander in May.

It was believed that these centres could close due to the proximity of other nearby centres and the availability of online services.

The nearly 300 ServiceOntario offices in the province provide services such as

driver's licence and health card renewals, fishing and hunting licences, and property address changes.

Reaction to the closure garnered plenty of backlash, both from residents and politicians. Minden man Richard Bradley gathered more than 700 supporters on an online petition.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin was happy to hear the news, but believes it's a political decision.

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Scott calls move a 'good first step'

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"I think it's the beginning of a light going on and somebody realizing a bad decision was made," said Devolin in an interview.

"I think it was ill-conceived in the first place, on a bunch of levels," he said.

Devolin believes that pushback from various groups, including the municipality and county, made all the difference.

Laurie Scott, MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, called this "a good first step" by the government.

"It's not the complete victory we're seeking, but this is a move in the right direction thanks to the tremendous response from the community in taking a strong stand against this ridiculous closure," said Scott.

She pointed out there are several local businesses, including automobile dealerships, that would have been

hurt by the closure.

"Closing the centre would cause unnecessary hardship to families and seniors who do not have Internet access or transportation to attend a ServiceOntario location outside of the community."

Scott doesn't understand why a full review wasn't carried out before a decision was made. She alleges the nine offices were chosen at random, and is now requesting complete transparency from the minister when it comes to this review.

When contacted for further comment, Flanagan was unable to elaborate about the next steps.

"For now I only have the information below," she said, referring to the ministry's statement.

Haliburton's ServiceOntario, which is located in Varty Engraving and Awards off York Street, will remain open. It is an independently operated centre, whereas the other locations are run by the ministry.

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Highlander news

No-burn regulations returning to Cardiff

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Outdoor burning might soon be prohibited in downtown Cardiff.

A letter from local resident Kathy Gray sparked a discussion about the current bylaw, which allows burning in town. Since the previous council passed the bylaw in 2011, the fire department has received an average of four complaints a year.

"I have always had a great concern about camp and burn fires in the community in which my family resides," wrote Gray. "It puts our homes and property at risk but more importantly than anything lives of families, pets, friends, neighbours and our firemen at unnecessary risk."

Gray, who has written to council in the past about "issues" in the neighbourhood, requested a no-burn bylaw.

"With the fires that just went Fort McMurray brings my concerns about fires back to me very strongly. Please consider my request," she said.

Fire Chief Bill Wingrove explained that in 2011, council rescinded the previous no-burn bylaw and created a bylaw that was "really restrictive."

"There's not many lots in Cardiff where you can have a fire," said Wingrove.

Some houses in town were constructed before there was a building code, he said. They are extremely close to each other and many have original wood siding.

"One house could turn into three house fires; that's my biggest fear."

Wingrove has also received complaints about fireworks this year.

Current rules limit small, open-air fires to 0.5 cubic metres, flames may not exceed one metre in height, and it must be for cooking purposes or personal warmth. The fire must be at least 10 metres away from buildings.

Wingrove said he would do some research and propose a draft bylaw that would prohibit burning in the town site as well as ban fireworks, except at the ball diamond.

"The costs associated with multiple fires would be enormous potential litigation, which the municipality would be involved and overall insurance premium increases may deter any prospective buyers," he wrote in his report.

Councillor Cam McKenzie, who represents Cardiff, said firefighters currently have to take measurements to determine if the fire is legal and people are being affected by smoke.

"I have mixed feelings with this," said McKenzie. "The fireworks thing I can support. I don't think there's any need to do those in your backyard."

McKenzie said he spoke to the bylaw enforcement officer, who told him the number of burning complaints was minimal.

Council instructed Wingrove to prepare a draft bylaw.

Highlands East updates permit fees

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Highlands East has adjusted some of its building permit fees.

Council approved minor changes to the bylaw on Monday.

Chief building official Laurie Devolin recommended the changes to stay in line with the other three lower tiers including

Dysart, Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands. The document is now also "easier to read and understand."

Following a request from council in May, a proposed fee of 80 cents per sq. ft. for commercial and institutional permits was lowered to 70 cents—the same as Algonquin Highlands.

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Editorial opinion

Thank you dragonflies

Editorials are meant to pose an argument, expand through a discussion and wind up with a ringing conclusion.

So here goes.

Let's hear it for dragonflies!

Just when it seems the blackflies will last forever, after the first mosquitoes form their early clouds, the summer air force arrives to rescue us.

This spring has been no different out on Eagle Lake where I've been conducting my one-person observations of insect life for the past two months.

About a month ago the first blackflies emerged, dozy, clumsy and unaggressive.

They were joined several days later by the first mosquitoes, the small black guys who are in a hurry.

David Beresford, the Trent University entomologist to whom I owe most of the information in this piece, explains that the young blackflies, who came out when water temperatures hit about five degrees, needed a day or two to get their act together.

The early mosquitoes, on the other hand, overwintered as adults and need to get it on right away.

"They don't have much time and they're in a hurry," he said, to explain their active hunting of our blood.

And so began the cycle up on Eagle Lake.

Bug jackets mandatory, every outdoor foray carefully planned for minimum duration. But after about 10 days, the primordial predators arrived.

Emerging from ponds, rivers and lakes, where they may have lived as long as five years as nymphs, roving through the mud in search of food, they will live for about six weeks as the dragonflies we know. Beautiful – ever seen a brooch depicting a blackfly or mosquito? – they date back hundreds of millions of years and there are dozens of species in our region. (Fossil evidence shows that some of the earliest species were as much as 30 inches across.)

Darting around – they can fly in six directions – endlessly hungry, unafraid of

whizzing past my ear if there was a target, they were a most welcome arrival.

With only a small splash of eau-de-Muskol, it was suddenly possible to sit out on the deck and edit stories.

And the best part is that they will be around all summer.

Not the same guys, but successive generations, all equally ravenous, will be here to devour any other insect that flies.

After the oppressive fortnight, there is a vengeful pleasure to be found standing at the end of a dock, watching the dragonflies consume my enemies, untroubled by being bitten because they have my back.

"Air cover," agreed Dr. Beresford, is a comforting thing.

In fairness, he says, the dragonflies, for all their appetite, don't actually obliterate the population of the biters. But they certainly make us feel better.

"I have a pond on my property," he said, "it draws a lot of dragonflies, and it sure feels like the mosquitoes and blackflies get knocked down when they arrive, although it may just be my imagination."

But what will really do the trick, Beresford said, is hot dry weather.

"You need less flow in the streams to get rid of blackflies, and generally dry conditions to knock down the mosquitoes," he said. And the places that really need to dry out, he added are the crevices in tree trunks, woodpecker holes and the like, which is where the later season mosquitoes lay their eggs.

"If those dry out, they're done," he said.

Unfortunately, the extended forecast looks comfortably cool, with showers every few days.

So all the more reason to cheer our prehistoric-looking chums, those dragonflies.



By Colin MacKenzie

The province sees the light

(Note: This column was written before the announcement on Monday that the provincial government was putting its decision to close ServiceOntario kiosks throughout the province, including the one on Highway 35 in Minden on hold. While Queen's Park appears to have listened to the people's protests, the government should be aware how important government services are in rural communities. It has been re-written to accommodate the news.)

There was a time in Ontario when the provincial government's presence was the mainstay of many rural communities. I lived most of my life outside of what we call urban areas. In that time I have become acutely aware of the impact ministries/services such as Ministry of Natural Resources, Ministry of Transportation, Ontario Provincial Police and Ontario Hydro among others have on a rural community.

There is no question the presence of provincial civil servants in the hinterland provided an economic underpinning that helped sustain places where extractive industries were fading. But more than the boost to the local business scene, a government office meant a small community enjoyed the infusion of often young, well educated and involved individuals who set down roots and cared about the community, its education system and health services. These people were often social leaders providing impetus for activities and infrastructure that might not have been there if it weren't for their presence.

That has all changed, of course. Many of the ministries have vanished completely from these smaller communities and those that remain have withered to a shadow of their former selves. The MNR, now MNRF, staff in the county has been cut (except for the firefighting unit at the Stanhope Airport), MOT sheds and responsibilities have been transferred to private control. Ontario Hydro is a bright spot in that review ... and one could throw in the OPP as well, except the responsibility for maintaining the officers in the county is rapidly being transferred to local ratepayers, gobbling up municipal budgets and leaving no room for anything other than basic services.

And so, it was with some dismay that I

read of the province's intention to close the Ontario service centre on Highway 35 in Minden. Yet another stake through the heart of a rural community and a further distancing of the provincial government from the people it is supposed to serve.

There are many reasons the provincial government should reconsider the closing of the service centre.

- The local office is a full service service centre, if you will: Not only does the friendly staff respond to requests for provincial services, it is well stocked (with forms etc.) and the staff is knowledgeable about federal and municipal services. And if they don't have what you need, they have a good idea where to find it.

- The centre includes two public computer terminals where citizens can complete on-line provincial registrations and other computer exchanges.

- The centre is the only one in the county that can update old "red and white" health cards, register new hunters, provide material for landlord/tenant disputes and other services.

- The staff members are also authorized as commissioners for taking affidavits and oaths.

- On the Ministry of Government and Community Services website, the ServiceOntario page lists hundreds of different services citizens can access: from the annual driver's licence and licence plate renewals to issuing the once-in-a-lifetime birth and death certificates.

If it had gone ahead, the economic blow to the community as a result of this closure would not be as drastic as other provincial downsizing, but it would have had a direct impact on the three employees (two full-time), who work in the government-owned building. And, while the government may have saved a few dollars, people living close to the Minden office would have paid for it even after the doors were locked. The burden would be particularly onerous for seniors and the disabled.

ServiceOntario offices are not frivolous luxuries in rural Ontario, but rather essential services. Let's hope it sticks by its reversal.



By Jack Brezina

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Correction

Last week's "Hot property market needs more listings" story incorrectly quoted Cheryl McCombe of Cottage Care Rentals and Property Management. The article had quoted McCombe saying the business stopped taking requests three weeks ago because "we have nothing to rent." However, the business would like to stress that they never stop taking requests, there is a steady demand for their services from both owners and guests and that new cottages are regularly added to their listings which enjoy a steady stream of inquiries. *The Highlander* apologizes for the error.

Editorial opinion

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A fawn and its mother moments after birth.

Photo by Linda Shulist

Daddy knows best, always

TheOutsider



By Will Jones

Even now as I bask in the glory of my middle life, I believe, for the most part that my dad knows best.

He is the guy that I'll go to if I'm in a jam. If I don't know how to do something practical. If I need a little advice on how to handle an awkward customer. If, well 'if' just about anything. And, I think I'm right in assuming that it would be the same for many of you, too.

It's the way we're brought up, you see. From the earliest of ages, our parents and especially the male role models in our lives, instil in us this idea that they know everything and can be relied upon to always get it right, no matter what it is, almost all of the time. And, if they do get it wrong, they, our dads, can be relied upon to twist that wrong answer into a right one just to save face.

But that's beside the point because dad always knows best. He knows when to go fishing, and where, even if everyone else has a different spot in mind. He also knows why you didn't catch any fish while in that spot. Oh, the reasons just come flying out if that happens; everything from the weather and the bait you were using to the colour of your underwear last Wednesday.

Dad always knows the best way to get anywhere, too. Never mind the GPS. Follow dad's scribbled instructions and you're sure to get there more quickly. Honest.

Now, I'm not just saying this to try to be sarcastic because I truly believe that GPS navigation systems are designed not to get you there pronto but to shuttle you from shopping mall to shopping mall, driving you and your lovely but all too ready to stop and shop wife past every known ladies fashion store between here and wherever you happen to be going at any given time.

GPS systems are a capitalist conspiracy invented by a collaboration of clothing manufacturers and the oil and gas industry. There I said it, so we won't have to linger on that one any longer, and, we'll perhaps not get sidetracked again, for a while at least.

Yes, daddy knows best. He knows how a steak should be barbecued, even if he can't actually do it. He knows how you should pitch a tent, while he takes a moment to sample a beer and watch. He can rewire a plug socket if pushed but just be sure to turn off the power before giving him the screwdriver. He could referee any sports

match better than whoever is doing it. And, he is positive that his method of letting the dishes drip dry, rather than using a tea towel, is by far the best way of getting that job done.

I can say all of this because I am a dad, to Little Z, and I tell him how to do, not to do, always to do, try to do all kinds of stuff all of the time. And, for the most part, he heeds my advice and does as I say without batting an eyelid.

The flip side of this relationship is that for the most part I do not listen to what he tells me to do. It's not that I don't hear his words, I do take note of his chatter for the most part. He's a vocal little fellow, you know. And, if it's pertinent or convenient I may consider what he says, but, my being the dad gives me a certain right to completely disregard any instructions from Little Z because, well because he's six and I'm his dad.

And so, last Saturday when he said: "Daddy, it's sunny you should put on some sun block, like mummy makes me do," I flat out ignored him. I should have at least taken note of the latter part of his sentence. The 'like mummy makes me do,' bit because I dare not disobey my lovely wife, and, she is usually right, too. But,

because Little Z told me to do it I wafted his suggestion away as if shooing a mosquito out of my path.

You know what happened next don't you?

I am still smarting from the pain every time I shrug my shoulders or wear anything heavier than a light cotton shirt. My back is redder than a London bus, and trust me they are positively crimson. While, my pride is blushing a similar colour also, such is my embarrassment at being such a klutz and not listening to my six-year-old son and his sage advice.

And so now, as I pull faces with every sunburned twinge, he reminds me of my stupidity. Alas, while I am the dad and it is my prerogative, I'm having trouble blocking out his chastising comments.

Maybe it's because I know he was right, damn it. I hope this isn't the beginning of the end of my rule at our house. Then again, I have got a few fishing spots over him at the moment, and, he won't be driving for another decade so he'll be the prisoner to my directions for quite a while yet. Daddy knows best, son.

Highlander opinions

Eye on the street: What is your cottage or home renovation project for the summer?



Alex Swift
Haliburton

We're nearing the end but we still have to finish the basement. We're trying to do most of it ourselves.



Catherine Swift
Haliburton

We come here every year and get a lot of good stuff ... there's still quite a bit of work to do on our cottage this summer.



Cindy and Mike Dawson
Guelph

We just want to settle into our new cottage in West Guilford, update a little, and learn about the area.



Jim Melson
Toronto

Refurbish a stone cottage that my grandfather built on Gull Lake. So I'm looking for builders around here.



Jamie Morton
Haliburton

My parents just bought a cottage in Huntsville. They are redoing basically the whole inside.

Photos and interviews by Alex Coop and Ben Davis

County in brief

Surplus lands going on the market

Highlands East could stand to gain \$164,000 through the sale of surplus properties.

There are 13 properties that have been declared surplus through the Sale of Real Property Bylaw. Six abut properties of other landowners.

On Monday, Shannon Hunter, chief administrative officer and treasurer, recommended offering those properties to landowners before listing them.

In March, council approved a quotation from Bancroft real estate agent Dave Rattle to provide his opinion of the property values.

Only the former library property, located off Loop Road in Wilberforce, is of significant value, said Hunter. It's about a quarter of an acre and is worth \$60,000, according to the realtor's evaluation.

Council approved Hunter's recommendation and agreed to list the remaining seven properties with Rattle. (Mark Arike)

Some county staff receive cost of living increase

County council has approved a cost of living wage increase for 16 employees, including directors, deputy chiefs, patrol superintendents and support staff. The 1.5 per cent increase will cost about \$22,000.

"Cost of living increases are considered each year

in order to keep the management/non-union grid competitive with external markets, staff retention and to ensure pay equity amongst staff," Evelyn Fenwick, director of human resources, told *The Highlander*.

The previous increase of two per cent was implemented last year.

Fenwick made the recommendation to council during a meeting last week. The recommendation came from a personnel committee meeting two weeks prior.

Those who qualify for grid movement will also progress a step on the grid in pay period 14. A grid or salary scale is a system that determines the amount an employee is paid based on one or more factors such as their position within the organization and/or experience, said Fenwick.

There are a total of 88 union staff, including 50 full-time, 14 seasonal and 24 part-time. Their annual cost of living increases are negotiated or arbitrated. (Mark Arike)

Union pushes for deal with school board

If a local agreement isn't reached before Aug. 26, secondary school teachers across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) won't be participating in extra-curricular activities come September.

"We have been very reluctant to take this step but at this point an agreement must be reached," said Cindy Dubué,

vice-president of the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers Federation (OSSTF). Teachers have been without a collective agreement for 21 months.

The Ontario Labour Relations Board recently dismissed an unfair labour practice application filed by the TLDSB against District 15 of the OSSTF. The board claimed the union had illegal proposals on the bargaining table and that, therefore, its six-month-long strike was unlawful. It also requested the OSSTF bargain in good faith and end the strike until the allegedly unlawful proposals were withdrawn (for more background read the May 26 edition of *The Highlander* online).

The TLDSB contacted the provincial mediator before and after the decision, according to chairwoman chair Louise Clodd.

"We wanted to get back to the bargaining table as quickly as possible following the decision," said Clodd. The mediator, however, has been working with the Rainy River board, one of only two other districts without a local agreement.

Local OSSTF president Colin Matthew hopes to see an agreement reached and adds that the teachers' bargaining team will be available to negotiate until the August deadline.

"We will do our part to avoid disruption to sports, clubs and trips but our members are certainly entitled to a local collective agreement that is similar to other agreements in the province," he said. "I have difficulty understanding the board's intransigence." (Mark Arike)



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County in brief cont'd

Scotia Bank donates to curling club repairs

Fundraising has begun to help make the Wilberforce Curling Club operational again.

On June 1, Scotiabank in Wilberforce presented \$2,500 to the club for the Keep Our Community Sweeping campaign.

The campaign's goal is to raise \$35,000 to \$50,000 for the replacement of the club's floor and mechanical equipment. In December, the club's executive had to cancel the second half of its season because of a major breakdown in the cooling system.

The club received a \$150,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to replace outdated mechanical ice equipment, but it is expected to cost close to \$300,000 to complete the job.

"The municipality [of Highlands East] has done a really good of managing the cost," said president Darrell McQuigge. The club has raised \$7,000 to date.

The facility is located off Loop Road in downtown Wilberforce.

Last year, Scotiabank contributed more than \$70 million in donations, sponsorships and other forms of assistance globally, according to the bank's website. (Mark Arike)



Photo submitted by Kathy McQuigge

From left: Brenda Peckford, Scotiabank customer rep, Tammy Vaughan, past curling club president, Brenda Berning, branch officer, Darrell McQuigge, curling club president, Janet Sarginson, branch manager; Sharon Flowers, financial advisor; and Michele Little, customer rep.

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- ★ Rope Maker Hands-on Demonstrations
- ★ Antique Milk Wagon Rides
- ★ Ploughing Match (Registration starts at 9:00am)
- ★ Jocelyn Donaldson and Alyssa Bogardis Mounted Games

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12:00pm	Rhythmfoot (the Leahy Family)
2:30pm	Stockdale Central & Guests, Wendy Connelly & Linda Robertson
5:00pm - Close	Carl Dixon & Band

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00am	Fair Opens
9:00am - 5:00pm	Vendor Booths & Artisans Market Open
9:00am - 5:00pm	Exhibit Building Open (Quonset Hut)
9:00am - 4:00pm	Meet the Animals
9:00am - 5:00pm	Learn Animals Sounds with Tree
10:00am - 3:00pm	Sheep Show / Goat Show / Cow Show
10:00am - 5:00pm	Classic Car Show
11:00am	Pony Pull
11:00am	Mutt Show
11am/12:30pm/2pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations
11:30am	Opening Ceremonies
Noon	Beer Tent Opens
Noon	Horseshoe Tournament
1:00pm	Lawnmower Pull
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*Excluding vendors and concessions

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KIDS & YOUTHS EVENTS

9:00am - 4:00pm	Haliburton County Library
9:00am - 5:00pm	Checkers Face Painting
9:00am - 6:00pm	Laser Tag
9:00am - 6:00pm	Hamster Balls
10:00am - 3:00pm	Participation Events (Tug of War, Roll the Hay Bale, Throw the Hay, Nail Driving, Potato Sack Race, Lollipop Pull)
10:00am - 2:00pm	Stage Events (Little Buckaroos Show, Balloon Artist, Library Crafts, Bean Bag Toss, Bucket Ball)
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Palliative care centre gets ministry approval

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

After three months of waiting, Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) has been given the go-ahead to issue a tender for construction of its new palliative care centre.

Approval was expected to take eight weeks but it stretched into 12. HHHS received the good news yesterday.

"The turnaround time for that has been extended beyond what we were originally informed by the ministry," interim CEO Carolyn Plummer told the board during a May 26 meeting. "So we've been pushing back a bit with them."

In March, HHHS submitted final drawings and plans to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care as part of a mandatory five-part approval process to build the centre at the Haliburton hospital. Each approval is supposed to take eight weeks.

MP Laurie Scott was approached to help move things along, said Plummer. Construction of the 1,600-square-foot facility is slated to begin this September. It will feature two palliative care suites (the Haliburton hospital currently has one bed), a kitchen/lounge area, quiet room and a central washroom. It will be housed

off the Haliburton hospital's acute care ward.

Efforts to make the centre a reality began two years ago when the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation launched a fundraising campaign. It has raised more than \$900,000—the projected cost to build. However, the foundation has committed up to \$1.2 million.

"Further fundraising will be needed and the final campaign goal will not be known until later this summer when the successful tender is decided and approved," said foundation chairman Peter Oyler in a media release.

All health care construction projects require ministry approval, said Plummer. The centre is a much-needed addition to the county, where more than half the population is older than 50.

"The expanded palliative centre will enable HHHS to provide the best possible care to patients who are reaching the end of their lives, while also supporting their families, loved ones and friends in a home like setting," said Plummer. "The expansion will allow HHHS to provide this much-needed service to more people in the community."

It will take about six months to build the centre.



Submitted photo

Providing a boost

CIBC Branch Manager in Minden, Susan Wood, left, and Scott Baker, far right, hand a \$2,500 cheque to Max Ward, president of Places for People. The Highland Yard, a 10K, 5K, and 2K run/walk is the major fundraiser for Places for People, a charity providing affordable housing projects in the county. The Highland Yard starts July 31 in Minden. Visit run.highlandyard.ca to register.

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June 30 9:00 am, Regular Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers

July 28 9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

August 25 9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Please note Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August.

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

2016 Final Residential Tax Bills

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For the Environmental & Property Operations Department:

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Mandatory Fire Hydrant flushing is ongoing throughout the Minden Water Distribution System until the end of June.

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For more info, please call Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager 705-286-1260 ext. 216

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Call for Banners

The Festival of Banners, a volunteer-led initiative that engages the community to create works of art on street banners, will not be running this summer.

The Township of Minden Hills is looking for any banner that was created in previous years, to be loaned back for the duration of the summer to be once more displayed within the community. If you are interested in having your banner displayed, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298.

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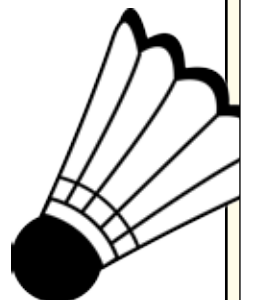
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Highlander news

Land Trust goes back to basics

AGM emphasizes organization's main priorities and membership

By Alex Coop
Staff writer

A back to basics approach to budgeting and a return to its primary mandate mean the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) has turned the corner after a challenging 18 months.

The trust has re-embraced its priorities and is moving forward with a robust budgeting plan, outgoing chair Dianne Mathes told *The Highlander* after the organization's annual meeting Saturday morning.

"Because the land trust here became so successful so quickly, we entered into a lot of species at risk work ... but when you're talking about a really small organization like us we want to make sure that when we're doing that kind of work it's benefitting those properties," said Mathes.

Those properties are the four nature reserves owned by the HHLT, which include the Barry Wetlands, Dahl and Smith Forests and Norah's Island.

After significant growth, the HHLT entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in 2014 to receive funding from the Ontario Species at Risk Stewardship Fund that enabled its turtle road mortality project to move forward.

The organization is committed to spend \$38,174 and \$4,000 in 2016 to Glenside Ecological Services and U-Links respectively, for this project.

The majority of that money comes from grants.

Thanks to the new culvert and barrier wall on Gelert Road, turtle mortality rates are down significantly.

Members of the community have also volunteered hundreds of hours to the project, while the HHLT's Discovery Day educational programs have also gained



Photo by Alex Coop

HHLT chair Mary-Lou Gerstl, left, and outgoing chair Dianne Mathes hug moments after Mathes officially introduces Gerstl as the organization's new chair.

traction.

But the trust wants to make sure it doesn't stretch itself thin, Mathes said, and its \$2,039 deficit in 2014 made it stop and reassess the way it spends money.

"If your resources are going into several different directions while you're trying to protect these properties, then the people who donated the properties will start to say 'hey you made a commitment to protect this property why are you putting valuable resources elsewhere?' and we never got to that point, but we realized if we want to go off in those directions we have to be bigger," said Mathes.

"We also don't want to be a grant-dependent organization."

Land trust treasurer Scott Durie said a project-based budgeting approach is the best way to move forward, and the group's \$5,031 surplus for 2015 appears to reflect that.

"We are going to continue to look at how we apply our resources, both financial and manual labour, and make sure we deliver the impact we want to and that we meet the land trust's mission and overall vision each time," Durie said during the meeting.

"During previous meetings and AGMs we listened to people who suggested our budgeting wasn't as robust as it should be, and that's not to say that we're in a perfect position yet, but we're at an important step in getting back to basics to protect and support things that are really important to the land trust."

Former board members Simon Payn and Brigitte Gall, who stepped down from their positions after several years of service, were thanked for their hard work. Executive members also praised their administrative assistant and program coordinator Heather Deveaux for multitasking abilities.

"Heather is the backbone of this

organization," Mathes said, adding she is glad to see Deveaux receive some much-needed assistance from the organization's new director of resource development Pat Warren, who was hired after the province gave the HHLT permission to split the their executive director position into two separate roles that allowed Warren to work in tandem with Deveaux.

When the HHLT lost its executive director and board chair in the same week last September, Mathes had to step back into the role of chair after leaving the post during the group's previous AGM.

But it would have been difficult to tell there was trouble filling spots on the roster this weekend when the most recent additions were introduced, bringing the total number of board members to nine out of a possible 11.

Joan Duhaime, Mary-Lou Gerstl, Lois Deacon, Terry Carr and Greg Wickware joined the ranks.

"This is the biggest board we've had in a while," Mathes said, who teared up after an emotional goodbye and praised Gerstl's work ethic and passion for the trust.

"She absolutely has my recommendation," she said about the new chair.

The renewed interest among residents when it comes to putting time into the land trust is encouraging, said the HHLT's original chair Ian Daniel, who also praised the group's emphasis on education.

"That wasn't part of our original focus when we started," he said. "We were so focused on making sure we were legally and properly formed so we could have that foundation for the future."

We also didn't have the administrative staff, which they have now, and really need with all of the properties they own and all the activities they organize."

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- Prince Street, from St. Germaine (Fire Hall) to Milne Street
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For more information please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca



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Trusses wait to be installed correctly after toppling over last Friday.

Condo project on track despite collapsed trusses

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

Strong winds Friday afternoon toppled over several trusses at the condo development site next to the county building in Minden, but according to Greystone Project Management Inc., it hasn't set the project back at all.

"A gust of wind pushed one of the trusses over and it caused a domino effect," said Greystone's chief operating officer Jon Morton.

"No one was hurt and there's no negative consequence from our side," he added.

Greystone received multiple phone calls from residents once word spread about the accident next to Newcastle Street, Morton said, but he stressed that there is no danger to the public or the workers.

"The information from the initial call, wherever it came from, was largely exaggerated ... but we understand it's a site located downtown so it's going to get that attention," he added.

Construction workers disassembled more trusses over the weekend to prevent additional damage from occurring.

The financial implications of the accident are next to nothing, Morton explained.

"We'll probably have to replace a couple trusses, but financially, that's of no consequence to us," he said. "And the trusses we can't use for that purpose we can use for bracing."

The township's building inspector Matt Wesley said the public was never in any

danger and that an inspection Friday afternoon revealed nothing out of the ordinary.

"It's all in [Greystone's] hands," Wesley said.

Greystone's manager of engineering, Ben Jardine, added residents can expect Newcastle Street to be closed Wednesday through Friday due to sewer, water and hydro servicing for the condo development.

"People should also expect other delays in the area during that time," Jardine said.

Friday's incident isn't the first hiccup the project has endured during its construction.

Erosion at the development site caused a retaining wall to collapse back in November, causing Newcastle Street to close from Milne Street to St. Germaine Street.

"You do 100 projects and then you sometimes get one that is a little difficult to deal with, but at the end of the day, we put our minds together and found a way to move forward," Morton said.

"This project has been a bit of an anomaly with some of the things we've run into so far, but we absolutely expect to have it completed on schedule."

The roof will be completed in a couple of weeks, Morton said, while the overall project is expected to be completed by the fall.

Morton and Jardine encouraged anyone with questions or concerns about their projects to call them directly at 705-789-1418.

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Photos by Mark Arike

Above: Executive director Marg Cox, centre, presents certificates of appreciation to Elizabeth Boxall and Jim Winn for their involvement in the Backpacks for Kids program. Right: Therapist Joan Wilson, left, receives a plaque from Cox for her 30 years of dedication to Point In Time.



Point In Time celebrates its best

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Volunteers and staff make it happen at Point In Time.

Several of these individuals were recognized for their commitment to supporting children, youth and parents in Haliburton County during the organization's annual general meeting on June 6 at the Haliburton Curling Club.

"I am always struck by the strong leadership of the management team, the commitment of the staff to the clients in the community and to ensuring that their needs are met ..." said board president Marie Gage in her opening remarks.

"We also have a very solid, committed board that provides excellent guidance to the organization," she said.

Executive director Marg Cox presented gifts and certificates of appreciation to several key players. First was Elizabeth Boxall, the board's secretary who is in her last year with the organization. As a Bell employee, she is involved with the community's Backpacks for Kids program, which to date has donated backpacks and supplies to more than 600 local children in need.

"I just feel that we've been very blessed to have Liz as a part of the board," said Gage.

Cox gave Boxall a railway beacon to symbolize her leadership.

"You've been a shining light and you've been someone that's kept us optimistic, and continued to keep our focus on the children and youth in Haliburton County," said Cox.

Boxall tried not to get teary-eyed as she accepted her gift. She said she got involved with the backpacks program because of Point In Time.

"It's just amazing to me how much this

community is involved, volunteers and puts so much effort into it," she said.

Therapist Joan Wilson was next in line for her 30 years of service as an employee.

"She's really an asset in terms of providing direct service in our county," said Cox.

"It's just been a wonderful, rich experience for me," said Wilson, recalling the evolution of her career with different agencies. "I'm just thrilled to be here and be honoured."

Austin McGillion, former columnist for *The Highlander*, received a standing ovation after talking about the struggles he faced as a young person with autism. But with the support of the organization and community, he emerged from his shell and went on to complete his first year of broadcasting at Loyalist College.

"The help I received from Point In Time has given me the confidence and coping tools I need to pursue a job, further myself and achieve my goals," said McGillion.

This summer he will be working at Canoe FM.

"I think Austin is a wonderful example of just what you do every day in this community and beyond," said Larry Hope, director of education for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

"I think the work we do together truly makes a difference," said Hope.

Also recognized were Haliburton 4Cs treasurer Judy Macduff, and Boxall and Jim Winn for the Backpacks for Kids program.

The meeting concluded with a musical performance from high school students Brenna Hie, Beth Foster and Zee Weiss.

Point In Time is a charitable, non-profit organization that offers services in three areas: family support, mental health and youth justice.

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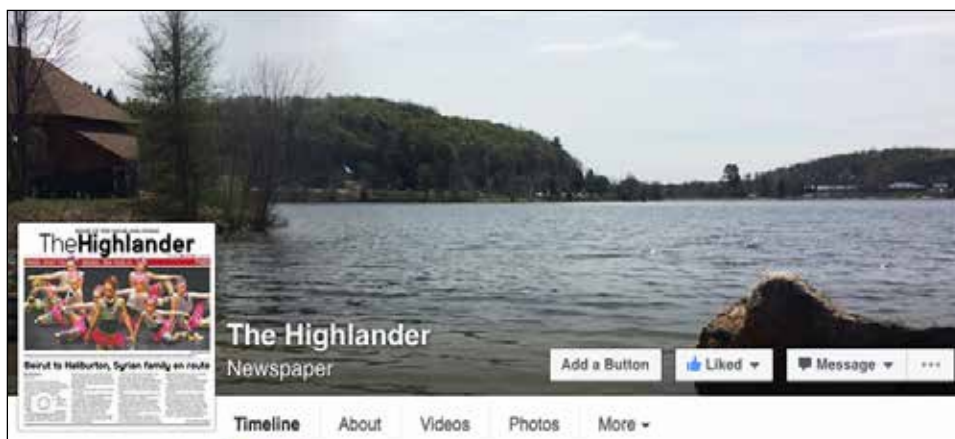
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MP's referendum reveals support for assisted dying

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Seventy-six per cent of constituents who voted in MP Jamie Schmale's referendum on Bill C-14 support physician-assisted death.

He listened and voted in favour of the bill during its third reading on May 31 in the House of Commons.

"I think this worked very well," Schmale told *The Highlander*. "We received a lot of comments that people were pleased that they were being consulted on such a massive issue."

The Conservative MP announced the referendum last month. Almost 52,000 ballots were mailed to households across the riding, which includes Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes and Brock township. People were also able to print ballots off his website.

Although he voted against the bill in the second reading, Schmale wanted to make his final decision based on the response from the riding.

"I want the people of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to instruct me on how to vote," he said last month.

Following a Supreme Court ruling that some people should be eligible for assisted suicide, and that the government should enact legislation, the Liberal government drafted a bill to enable Canadians, who are 18 and older, to make a voluntary request for assisted death if they have a "grievous and irremediable medical condition."

Of the ballots that were distributed, seven per cent or 3,649 were submitted to

Schmale's office. Twenty per cent were opposed while four per cent spoiled their ballot.

"I wasn't sure of what to expect," said Schmale, adding the response rate was similar to that of his colleagues who held a referendum on the bill.

"It was new for us ... I'd like to do it again [for another issue]."

Schmale couldn't provide the breakdown for votes from Haliburton County, as that information wasn't recorded.

A few residents notified Schmale via Facebook that they didn't get a ballot.

"There was an issue in one postal code that we checked, and Canada Post confirmed that they did have it and delivered it," he said.

The ballot was contained inside of a brochure that looked very similar to some of his other mailings. It contained information about the bill as well as arguments for and against it.

There were 16 opposition amendments to the bill in the House, but none passed. The bill is now being examined by the Senate.

Wanda Morris, vice-president of advocacy and chief operating office for CARP, said the current bill has flaws.

"Unfortunately what we've seen is the media looking at the legislation and saying, 'oh this is a good first step,' and if there wasn't a Supreme Court decision about it I would think that too," said Morris during the local CARP chapter's annual general meeting last month.

"People aren't aware of how much this bill claws back on the court's decision."

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Lyme disease on the rise

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Ticks aren't pretty—and neither is the disease they can spread.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) is encouraging people to be on the lookout for blacklegged ticks (also known as deer ticks), which can carry Lyme disease.

"Recent findings show Lyme disease is on the rise in this area, so it's important to know the symptoms ... avoid ticks that can spread illness and know what to do if bitten," said Richard Ovcharovich, manager of environmental health with the HKPR, in a report.

Last year, 17 ticks collected by the HKPR tested positive for the bacteria that causes the illness. This was the highest number in the past five years. The HKPR also reported three confirmed and five probable human cases of Lyme disease.

It can cause symptoms such as fever, headache, tiredness, muscle and joint pains, and skin rashes. Fortunately, it can be treated with antibiotics.



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Richard Ovcharovich
HKPR

If the initial infection isn't treated, symptoms involving the heart, nervous system or joints can occur, according to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

These ticks are tiny and cannot fly, but they manage to move from tall grass or bushes and attach themselves to people or animals passing by. Then they feed on a host's blood.

If they feed for more than 24 hours, the chance of infection increases, according to Ovcharovich.

"If you've been outdoors, check your entire body for ticks and promptly remove

any that you find," he said.

For a full list of tips on how to avoid bites, visit hkpr.on.ca and go to the "Quick News" section. You can also call the HKPR at 1-866-888-4577.

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By Benjamin Davis

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You may see them on their Vespa or you may see them with a rake and lawn mower. But wherever you see these two, there will be a smile on their face.

The perennial smile and glasses identifies Jamie. The 36 year-old has been in Haliburton for 28 years. She started working for Community Living 11 years ago.

Her husband, Ben, 44, is a native of Stouffville. He moved here eight years ago. Ben has had many jobs in maintenance; anything from eaves trough cleaning to mowing lawns. He was approached by Community Living to do yard work for them. Skilled and experienced, Ben took the opportunity and ran with it.

"Tim [Tofflemire] needed weed-whacking done, so I said I'd do it," he said.

While working at Community Living, he met Jamie while working alongside her. They have been married for three years. The pair realized that they were capable of taking on their own business.

So, last fall they started their own maintenance business. They felt that there was a need for friendly maintenance services at fair pricing. Charging \$30 an hour for both Ben and Jamie and \$25 if customers can pick them up. They

also do flat-rate lawn mowing. Prices range from \$20 for small jobs to \$50 for extra large.

"We were originally called 'Happy Guenther's Yard Work', but I didn't really like it," Jamie admits. "It seemed too long and unprofessional."

From there, they brainstormed amongst themselves for a new name. 'Smiling Seasons Yard Work' was born.

"I want to prove to people that it doesn't matter what disability you have – whether it be a bad back or some sort of special need – as long as you put your mind to it and believe in yourself, you can do it," Jamie explains, "you will reach your goals and get what you want."

Two Smiling Seasons' customers, Greg and Bonnie Roe, had nothing but good things to say about the service.

"The service they provided was great. Jamie and Ben are both reliable, hard-working people in all aspects of business. It is obvious they love what they are doing. I would highly recommend them to anyone," Bonnie said.

"They are both very motivated and they work well together," she added.

When asked if not having a car affects their business, the quick and short answer was 'no'.

"We are willing to walk around Haliburton to jobs. If there is an urgent job that needs done, sometimes we will get a cab. Customers also do not mind picking us up," Jamie says.

"We are migrant workers, but still local," Ben adds.

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Highlander business



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Christoph Carl and Terri Mathews-Carl, owners of Boshkung Brewing Co., stand in front of The Beer Store in Minden. They purchased the property, which will become a second location for their business.

Boshkung Brewing has big plans for Minden

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Minden's beer store will soon be moving.

But the building's new occupants are going to continue serving frothy beverages—with a local flavour.

Christoph Carl and Terri Mathews-Carl, owners of Rhubarb Restaurant and Boshkung Brewing Co., recently purchased the property at 20 Water St. to expand their brewery operation. The deal closes July 14 and they expect to open for business Aug. 1.

At first, the couple considered using the 3,000-square-foot building for storage only. But provincial rules recently changed to allow breweries to operate two retail stores and manufacturing sites at the same time.

"That kind of gave us the push to actually

go for it and buy," said Terri. "It makes perfect sense now."

Boshkung Brewing is nearing its second anniversary. It has been serving beer to customers in Carnarvon, in the lower level of the same building that houses Rhubarb.

With its growth in popularity, the local brews can also be found in about 25 bars and restaurants in Ontario, most of which are in downtown Toronto, and 10 grocery stores. Some Beer Stores and LCBOs will be selling their products come September, said Terri.

The expansion is necessary to keep up with the demand. Last summer, they often ran dry.

"It's so busy," she said, adding there is a loyal cottage following.

The business has earned awards for three of its four year-round beers from the

Ontario Brewing Awards and the Canadian Brewing Awards.

Similar to the Carnarvon location, the Minden site will offer a retail store and tasting room. The Carls hope to add a patio and food component sometime next year.

"For this summer, the goal is to be selling beer and merchandise," she said.

"It will be great," said Christoph, who stays busy as head chef at Rhubarb. "There will be more flexibility on everything, like events."

The property was listed for \$179,900 with Royal LePage. The Carls wouldn't say what they offered.

It overlooks the Gull River and is located beside the Minden LCBO.

The Carls employ about 40 full and part-time employees between the brewery and restaurant. They intend to add new staff in

Minden, but some current employees will likely shift between locations, said Terri.

The couple is excited about what the future has in store.

"I think it's a beautiful location. I think being in the downtown of Minden is really great," said Terri.

"We had to do something to get bigger," added Christoph.

They plan to renovate in the coming weeks and months. As for the colourful wall mural, which was created by local artist Robert Van Nood, it will likely remain.

The Beer Store is being relocated to a 5,000-square foot facility off Highway 35, adjacent to Dollo's Foodland. An opening date is yet to be announced.

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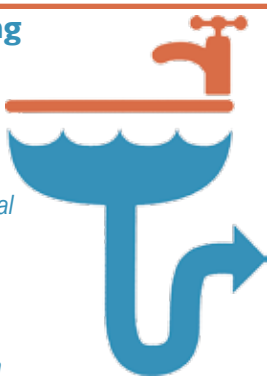
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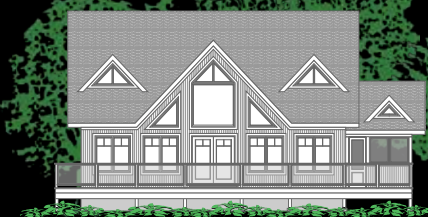
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Through the lens

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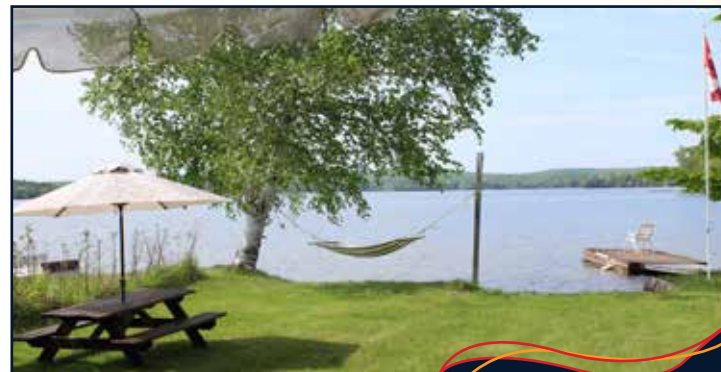
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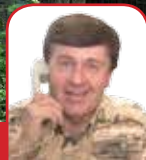
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Poetry in motion

The 15th Annual Heritage Ballet and Annual Dance Recital at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion included performances by all ages.

Top: Zana Zondervan performs a lyrical solo to the song called "Something in the Water."

Far left: A jazz group comprised of students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School show off some difficult moves.

Left: Alexis Dacey and Chloe Morissette, a ballet duet, dance to "La Vita e Bella Waltz."



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Dysart ready to log 150 years

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

There is now an image to go with Dysart's sesquicentennial.

A logo designed by local illustrator and Minden resident Darby Bayly has been chosen by the municipality's 150th celebration planning committee.

The committee chose Bayly's design because it's unique and it brings out the area history.

"Hers was the one that kept resonating with everyone because it shows a tree, but it doesn't show the typical tree you see," said Andrea Mueller, recreation program coordinator for Dysart.

"It's a cross-section ... it shows a part of our history."

The logo depicts the bottom of a tree trunk with many rings, some of which blend into one another. In the centre is the word "Dysart" in red with "150" underneath it in white.

A call for submissions was distributed in January. The contest closed at the end of April.

Six people entered, but some provided several designs.

The guidelines weren't too rigid; one of the main rules was that the logo contain no more than three colours, to keep costs of reproduction on rack cards, banners and other promotional materials at a minimum.



"There were some really creative ones," said Mueller of the submissions.

Most came from local residents, however the contest was open to anyone.

The planning committee includes Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts, Councillor Susan Norcross, Kate Butler, Kim Emmerson, Gail Stelter, Amanda Virtanen and Kait Perecko. They weren't told who the submissions were from.

Bayly received a \$150 cash prize.

The municipality was incorporated 150 years ago, on Jan. 7, 1867. An event is being planned for that date next year, as well as other events six months later in July.

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Highlander environment



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Left: Russell Bremner of Redstone Lake shows off the plants he bought. Above: A crowd waits patiently to enter the sale while they receive instructions from event coordinator Heather Chambers. Right: Longtime member of the Haliburton County Master Gardeners Winnie Kasepчук, left, helps Beth Redner with her selections.



Plant sale offers local variety

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

A crowd gathered at Minden's Village Green on Saturday morning to get first pick of the 450 or so plants available at the 13th annual plant sale hosted by the Haliburton County Master Gardeners.

"It's always very popular," said coordinator Heather Chambers.

Sun perennials, hostas, daylilies and shrubs were just some of the offerings. The plants are grown by the club's 11 members and sourced from local growers.

Founded 14 years ago, the group's main role is to advise gardeners and support gardening in Haliburton County. It offers

a variety of clinics with guest speakers, design consulting and provides a gardening program to students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and J.D. Hodgson Elementary School.

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To become a master gardener, one must complete four online university courses and work closely with an experienced member of the group.

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Highlander sports

Watercross racing makes a splash in Haliburton

By Alex Coop

Staff writer

Motorists couldn't help but give in to curiosity as they drove by the Pinestone Resort on Saturday and saw snowmobilers zipping across the water.

"We had people pulling over all weekend ... we probably had around 1,000 to 1,200 people occupy both shores and around the resort during the peak times," said manager John Teljeur.

More than 50 racers registered for the weekend.

"I haven't seen anything like that before," he said about the races.

A family emergency for one of the key organizers, combined with the poor weather, forced organizers to cancel Sunday's scheduled races. But the event was such a success that Teljeur expects it to make a return next year.

Watercross racing is a growing sport in Ontario that requires technical savvy and some bravery, explained Kelly Hall, founder of the Ontario Watercross Racing Association.

"A Seadoo doesn't sink, but sleds will sink very, very quickly," she said. "The appeal for the sport is the fact that not everybody can do it."

When first approached by Hall a few months ago, Teljeur said he had some questions about the environmental impact the machines would have on the water.

"We're dedicated to maintaining a green initiative, so we didn't want to host his event



Photos by Mark Arike

Above: Jesse Cadeau gracefully maneuvers his machine around a turn. Right: Racer Jason Bidan gets in the zone before hitting the water.

that would have had adverse effects on the pond," he said.

But she managed to ease his fears.

One-way valves must be installed on the snowmobile's fuel vent line, Hall said, which prevents fuel from spilling.

As well, the case oil is biodegradable.

Hall did not expect the watercross association to take off so quickly after she organized a few races in 2014.

Her husband, who once raced in the U.S., was the source of her fascination for the sport.

"It went from a few puddle jumps, to 'okay just this one race one more time', to four races, to now an entire weekend," she laughed.



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Highlander sports



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Left: Tyler Edwards of Penetanguishene works on his snowmobile. Top: Two racers wait for officials to start the race. Above: Four sledgers in the semi-pro 800 division blast out of the starting gate.



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Highlander history



Photos submitted by Tom Kott

Top: John J. Snor and Corelia Johanne Snor, centre, with others at their cottage. Top right: Two men saw logs on a cabin. Above: Two horses on the property.

In love with Bark Lake

By Mark Arike
Staff writer

Salerno Lake cottager Tom Kott's grandparents were Dutch immigrants, but somehow they fell in love with the Bark Lake area. In the 1940s, the couple purchased property which is now part of the Bark Lake Leadership Centre and built a cabin. It still stands, but is deteriorating.

John J. Snor and Cornelia Johanne Snor first settled in Hamilton and travelled extensively across central and northern Ontario. John was instrumental in the development of Holland Marsh, a wetland and agricultural area just north of Toronto.

Kott isn't sure how they came across

the property in Irondale. It was a vacation spot for the well-to-do family.

John passed away in 1956 and his wife followed 20 years later.

Kott's mother's grandparents first bought a cottage property on Salerno Lake, formerly known as Devil's Lake, in the 1930s before his grandparents acquired the property at Bark Lake.

In 1950, his parents purchased a cottage lot on Grace Lake in Wilberforce. He has been cottaging in Irondale ever since he was a baby. Eventually, he and his wife Joan purchased their own cottage.

The Bark Lake Leadership Centre first opened its doors in 1948 as a training centre for men. Four years later it became coed.



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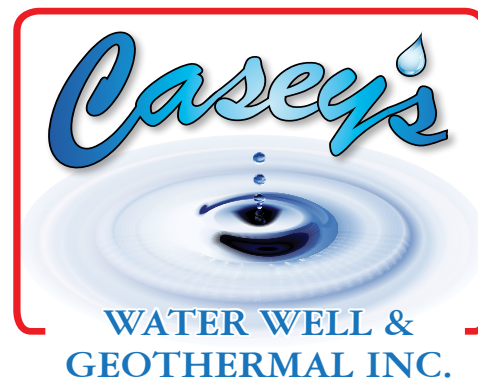
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Highlander events



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Left: A packed A.J LaRue Arena filled with vendors and guests. Right: Brenda Carey of Carey's Garden Centre, left, and Evelyn Brice organize the flowers on display.

Home show puts everything in one place

By Alex Coop
Staff writer

Affordable prices, new technology and unique pieces of art were all on display last weekend at Haliburton's Home and Cottage Show.

And there's no better place to make a pitch to potential customers than the show floor, said multiple vendors, including Trent University student and first-time seller MacKenzie Smith, who jumped in with established vendors last weekend to show off her new photography business called Tree Top Photography.

"A lot of people have stopped by to ask questions, and they seemed to be really interested," Smith said, pointing to the list of names and phone numbers she'd collected at her booth.

Smith decided to start an aerial

photography business in between semesters, so she purchased a DJI Phantom 4 camera and attached it to a small drone.

She quickly discovered that Haliburton, a haven for cottagers, was a great place to start pitching her business.

"On top of using the photos to help you sell property, it's also great for people who want to just have a nice memory of their cottage, or for people who are renovating their space and want a before and after shot," she said.

Canada Builds Co. CEO Roy Graham, who had a booth inside the A.J. LaRue Arena last year, was enjoying the sunshine outside this time around.

"People have been very curious about the bunkie we brought to the show," Graham said as the 30-foot long mobile building loomed over the parking lot.

"Traffic has been excellent today ...

[Haliburton] is one of our busiest areas, and it's great to be at this show and have that personal contact with people," he said.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP attended the show for the first time and used the opportunity to showcase its SafeGuard program, which provides property owners with security reviews and safeguards against break and enters.

"The day has been very positive," said Const. Mark Jones. "People have a lot of questions about community policing and it's been great to be here and answer those questions."

Show manager Rick Ashall said vendors from as far as Ottawa and London came to the show, and though the show has been going strong for 22 years, the idea of expanding the show floor has crossed his mind.

"It would be quite a challenge since we're

already using the arena, curling rink and parking lot," he said. "But perhaps one day we could arrange something that would allow us to use the Legion ... but these are speculative considerations."

The Ontario Watercross Racing Association touched down at the Pinestone Resort over the weekend, which may have absorbed some of the foot traffic, said JoAnne Sharpley, owner of JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports.

But it was still a great opportunity for her to show off her store's items.

"A lot of the people here are a little older, so it's so easy being here in person and explaining to them what this and that is, how it works and why it would make a great gift for the grandkids coming to the cottage," Sharpley said.

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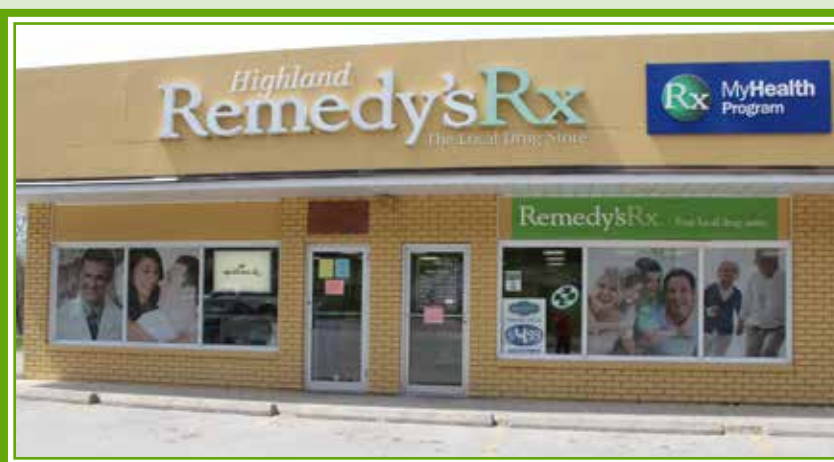
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Allan and Ellenor Bagg
Eagle Lake
June 9, 2016

Together they have found a friendship, raised a family and built a beautiful marriage celebrating a love that is beautiful and lasting.

With love and best wishes from your amazing children Rick, Larry, Nancy and Kirby and their incredible spouses, Rosalind, Sheila, Dave, and Dianne, grandchildren and great grandchild.



OBITUARIES



Irene 'Little I' Bailey (nee Cruikshanks)

Peacefully with her family by her side on Saturday morning, June 4, 2016 in her 88th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Cecil Bailey for 67 years. Loving mother of Pearl (Bob Wood). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Curtis, Tim (Kris) and great grandchildren Cecily, Adalea, Max, Levi and Dallas. Dear sister of Pearl, Carol, Sherman, Frankie and Gladys. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews and her extended family. Predeceased by her son Clark,

her sister Thelma and brothers Laverne, Royce, Irwin and Jim. Irene enjoyed her employment with MDS Labs, Linkert Bakery, Dominion Department Store to name a few.

Graveside Service & Reception

A Graveside Service will be held at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to Food For Kids or Hearst Place Cancer Support Centre, Oshawa would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209. "If you love someone, tell them every day."



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JOHN FOUNTAIN ELECTRONICS. Your local sales and service provider for Bell Satellite TV, Xplornet internet service and Shaw Direct Satellite TV. We are pleased to announce the arrival of our newest staff member Glen Harrison. Glen has 15 years of experience and is certified CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+ as well as being a Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA). Please call or drop in to see Glen for any computer repairs or sales.

GARAGE SALES

JUNE 11&12. 9 am - 5 pm. 1414 Caribou Road. Tools, house wares, furniture, mirrors, garden tools and furniture, gadgets, games and more! You will find something for sure. 705-286-3312.

EVENTS

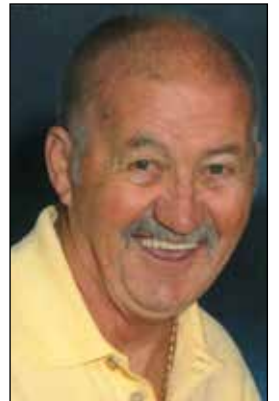
FULL DAY SURVIVAL WORKSHOP. Saturday June 11, 9 am - 5 pm. Pre-Register. www.deeprootsadventure.com. 705-854-0628

EVENTS

HIGH FALLS HIKE & LUNCH. Sunday June 12, 10 am - 2 pm. Includes interpretive guide, fabulous lunch and park pass. Pre-Register. www.deeprootsadventure.com. 705-854-0628

FULL DAY NAVIGATION WORKSHOP. Sunday July 3, 9 am - 5 pm. Pre-register. www.deeprootsadventure.com. 705-854-0628

IN MEMORY



The Kent Family would like family and friends to join us to honour **Lyle's** wishes for a celebration of life to take place **June 25th at 11 am.**

At the Lions Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden.

EVENTS

CHARITY BBQ

100% of proceeds to support "Dysart Fire Dept"

When: Saturday June 11 1:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: The Wiener Wagon

Highland Street (beside BMO Bank)
Support this vital service!

EVENTS

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the history of health care in our County ...



2015
Minden Hospital Auxiliary (15 years)
Highland Wood (15 years)

2016
Haliburton Hospital (80 years)
Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary (45 years)
Hyland Crest (50 years)
HHHS Corporation and
HHHS Foundation (20 years)

Please Join Us!

**20th Annual General Meeting of
Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation**

at
Pinestone Resort (Ball Room)—4252 County Road 21, Haliburton
Thursday, June 23, 2016

12:30—2:00 p.m.

Refreshments/Light Lunch,
HHHS/Foundation/Auxiliary Program Displays and Networking

2:00—3:00 p.m.

Business of the Corporation

(Reports of Board and CEO, Chief of Staff, Auditors, Foundation and Auxiliaries, and Nominating Committee/Election of Directors; Appointment of Auditors; and other business)

Please contact Marlene Vieira in Administration at (705) 457-2527 or mvieira@hhhs.ca for further information.

This event is made possible by the generous support of the Pinestone Resort, Conference Centre, Spa and Golf Course.

THANK YOU

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June 18
8:00am to 2:00pm

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EVENTS

TUESDAYS - Join us for a free tour of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest to learn about our sculptures, artists, and the history of our Sculpture Forest. 297 College Drive, Haliburton. Date: July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10am Website: www.haliburtonsculptureforest.ca

LOCHLIN COMMUNITY CENTRE Outdoor Sale. July 16, VENDORS WANTED. Please call 705-286-6078

God's Creation Vacation Bible School at the Haliburton United Church July 4 - 8 for Ages 4 - 10. Contact Jan Cox 455-9195 or go to hpcharge.wordpress.com or call church 457-1891 for more information

HALIBURTON COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET: Haliburton at Head Lake Park, Tuesdays 12:00 pm - 4:00pm (May 17 - Oct 4). Carnarvon: Hwy 118 & 35 Fridays 12:00pm - 4:00pm (June 17-Oct 7). Minden Saturdays in the municipal parking lot 10:am - 2:00pm (June 18 - Oct 8)

EVENTS

Up coming events at the COBOCONK LEGION. Sunday June 12/16. Country Jamboree 1 til 5 PM. Open Mic. Cost \$8:00 Light Lunch Available. Every one Welcome.

MAY 5 TO THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE. The Food Hub at Abbey Gardens is Open Thursday-Sunday, 10am-6pm 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton. We are 10 minutes from the village of Haliburton, towards Carnarvon- just off the 118 highway, fronting on Green Lake

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10:00am-noon

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1:00-3:00pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - we care Meetings: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm, Sundays 10:30-11:30am. St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

AL-ANON - we care, are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7:00-8:00 pm, St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome.

VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility. Minden on Tuesdays at 11:00am in the Hyland Crest auditorium and in Haliburton on Thursdays at 1:00pm at Echo Hills. For more info contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551

EVERY MONDAY Pickle Ball - Lloyd Watson Centre - 3:30pm - 6:00pm

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY Squash House League - 7:30pm Highlands Squash Club - beside A.J. LaRue Arena - all welcome info@mysquash.ca

NOTICE



Notice of Sewer Flushing

Please note that regularly scheduled sewer maintenance will be taking place throughout the Township of Minden Hills Wastewater Collection System and Storm Water Systems during the **month of June and the first week of July** to remove settled and accumulated material.

During this process, pressurized water will be released at each manhole on the roadway through the sanitary sewer/storm water lines to remove any buildup.

A bubbling and/or vacuum effect may be noticed in your drains and/or toilets due to the sanitary flushing. It is recommended to keep toilet seats closed and cover any floor drains. Internal plumbing consists of "P" traps which hold a volume of water to prevent sewer gases from migrating into the home. During the flushing process, this water could be drawn out of the traps by negative pressure created in the sanitary sewer line. For this reason **it is important to refill all plumbing traps by running the water in your sinks and floor drains after work is completed.**

We ask for your patience and understanding during this process as it is necessary to eliminate the potential for sanitary sewer main surcharging or storm water backups which could result in damage to property.

Please contact Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager at iingram@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260 ext. 216 for more information.



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-14-12:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9438, registered October 11, 2012.

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, June 9, 2016** 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, June 30, 2016.**

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2nd day of June, 2016

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TRACEY DYSON receives business certificate from Acadia University

HCDC is pleased to acknowledge, and offer our congratulations to Tracey, as she has completed the APEC, CBC ~ Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation, Certified Business Counsellor certification program. This further enhances her ability to advise entrepreneurs, and address their financial needs.

"Tracey has assisted many business owners to start-up, develop, and grow their businesses over the past 10 years. She has been instrumental in building our customer base, and investment portfolio through exceptional customer service. Tracey is a valuable member of the HCDC Team." says Andy Campbell, Executive Director of the Corporation.

HCDC is a community based organization providing business loans up to \$250K.

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EVENTS



Annual General Meeting
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
Thursday June 16 6:30 pm
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NOTICE



NOTICE Council Meeting Schedule

Notice is hereby provided that the regularly scheduled Council Meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for June, July, and August have been reduced to one meeting per month to be held at the **Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall** on the following dates:

Thursday, June 16, 2016
Thursday, July 14, 2016
Thursday, August 11, 2016

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM III
CAO/Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
T: (705) 489-2379 E: abird@algonquinhighlands.ca

EVENTS



Highlands Little Theatre

Will be holding their
Annual General Meeting at

2:00 PM-SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016
at McKeck's Blue Line.

*All thespians welcome.
Memberships will be available.
Savoury Appetizers and
theatre talk to follow!*

CALL FOR TENDER



CALL FOR TENDER Air Conditioner Replacement Stanhope Firefighters Community Centre

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking bids from qualified, experienced trades to remove existing A/C equipment and supply and install new equipment at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Centre. The site address is 1095 North Shore Road Algonquin Highlands ON, K0M 1J1.

Sealed bids plainly marked: "Air Conditioner Replacement – Stanhope Firefighters Community Centre – Tender PRT-2016-003" should be submitted to the name and address noted by:
Wed, June 29, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Electronic or fax submissions will not be accepted. Complete tender documents can be found at www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Chris Card, Manager
Parks, Recreation & Trails Department
c/o Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
T: 705.854.0101

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION Repainting of Stonework for Oxtongue Lake Community Centre

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is accepting quotations for the repair and repainting of aging granite stonework on the exterior walls of the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre at 3969 Hwy 60 in Dwight ON.

Sealed quotations plainly marked "RFQ PRT 2016-02 OLCC Stonework" should be submitted to the name and address noted below by:

Friday June 24, 2016.

Electronic or fax submissions will not be accepted. Complete tender documents can be found at www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Chris Card, Manager
Parks, Recreation & Trails Department
c/o Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
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LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME Seasonal servers, front office/reception person, kitchen help and part-time housekeeper. Email resume to Red Umbrella Inn info@redumbrellainn.com 705-489-2462

HELP WANTED



The Township of Algonquin Highlands requires a Training Officer

The Township of Algonquin Highlands with a permanent population of 2,000 and a seasonal population exceeding 10,000 is known within Central Ontario as an area of natural beauty where residents enjoy a rural lifestyle second to none.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced and qualified persons for the position of Training Officer. Reporting to the Fire Chief, the Training Officer is responsible for developing, documenting and delivering training to the Algonquin Highlands Fire Service in accordance with applicable regulations and standards. Duties also include implementation of a learning management system, proper documentation, training scheduling, specialized training programs, public education, and fire suppression duties as required.

The Training Officer works a flexible 30 hour work week to accommodate various training requirements.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A minimum of five (5) years progressive related experience in the fire service.
- A related post-secondary education or community college diploma in Adult Learning is preferred.
- N.F.P.A. 1041 Fire Instructor II certification.
- N.F.P.A. 1021 Fire Officer certification is preferred.
- N.F.P.A. 1031 Fire Inspector certification is preferred.
- Successful applicant will be willing to enroll, be enrolled or is a graduate of continuing education at the Ontario Fire College pertaining to technical training responsibilities.
- Must possess current CPR and First Aid Certification.
- Must possess a valid class "DZ" Ontario Driver's License in good standing.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Excellent computer skills and a basic understanding of, and ability to use, a variety of social media platforms.

Hourly Rate Range: \$30.86 - \$34.73

A detailed job description is available at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or upon request.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit an application including a resume and cover letter by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016** to:

Mike Cavanagh, Fire Chief
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road
Algonquin Highlands, Ontario, K0M 1J1
P: 705.766.0010 F: 705.489.3491
E: mcavanagh@algonquinhighlands.ca

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LOOKING FOR PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPING PERSON starting as soon as possible. Pay to be discussed. Must have own transportation and attention to detail. Call 705-489-2158 or email resume to info@littlehawk.ca

HOUSEKEEPER/HOST REQUIRED. Are you someone/know someone to work as a Housekeeper/Host for Sunny Rock B&B centrally located between Minden & Haliburton villages? Seeking mature housekeeper/host to work flexible hours (winter 4 hours/week, May to October busier) Attention to detail, knowledgeable of customer service, local events and features. Call Sally at 705-286-4922 or drop by for a tour and a talk. Job not for you?... please pass along to others.

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Please forward your résumé in confidence to Trevor@chaulkwoodworking.com



We are currently looking for Seasonal Positions and a Shop Position

The shop person would be building docks, picnic table, etc as well as working in the lumber yard. Please drop off resume to Minden Home Hardware manager

HELP WANTED

Full Time Yard Worker/Driver

Applications are now being accepted for the position of yard worker/ driver. Responsibilities include customer service, delivery of products and material handling. Successful candidates should have a good working knowledge of building material products and a clean driving record. Please submit your resume to Emmerson Lumber Limited
Attn: Cleve Roberts
Box 150, Haliburton, On K0M 1S0
Or email to: cleve@emmersonlumber.com



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County of Haliburton Finance Department



We are accepting applications for a 1 year temporary Finance Assistant position.

The successful candidate must have progressive municipal and accounting experience, knowledge of standard accounting practices and be highly proficient with computer software including Microsoft Office applications. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required.

A detailed job description can be found online at www.haliburtoncounty.ca under Services, Human Resources. We thank all who apply for position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Resume and covering letter should be submitted to Evelyn Fenwick, Director of Human Resources at efenwick@county.haliburton.on.ca

by **4:30 pm June 17, 2016.**

The County of Haliburton is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

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EVENTS

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1. Stage offering
6. Mediocre (hyph.)
10. Smack
14. Majestic
15. Preacher's word
16. Become weary
17. Guinness and Baldwin
18. Valuable stones
19. Harness part
20. Interlock
21. Excessive excitement
22. Too
23. Gay Nineties, e.g.
25. Skinny
27. Savings (2 wds.)
31. School subj.
32. Ease
35. Acts
39. Go downhill
40. Solar ____
42. Mexican waterway
43. Fall bloom
45. Movie genre
47. Psychic inits.
49. Vocations
50. Sound systems
54. Wind direction (abbr.)
55. Asian language
56. Slow-moving mammal
59. Neck region
63. Ramble
64. Quality of sound
65. Hurried
66. Utilizes
67. Summit
68. Maturing
69. Exam
70. For fear that
71. Roosevelt's nickname

DOWN

1. Liquid measure
2. Actor's desire
3. Affirmative votes
4. Large knife
5. Pacino and Gore
6. Heroic narrative
7. Warning sign
8. Large trucks
9. Reduced in price (2 wds.)
10. Peculiar
11. Handle skillfully
12. Ascend
13. Choir voice
21. Harry Potter's skill
24. Opposite
26. Makes beloved
27. Space org.
28. Antlered animals
29. Narrow cut
30. Party
33. Can metal
34. Long, narrative poem
36. Famed canal
37. Designer Christian ____
38. Male heirs
41. Shatter
44. Spookiest
46. Adolescent
48. Of the mail
50. Rooster's walk
51. The things there
52. Roof overhangs
53. Skiing hill
57. Wallet stuffers
58. Schoolbook
60. Vinegary
61. Await judgment
62. Nervous
65. Mouse's kin

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S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre

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7:30 PM - Live Auction

8 PM - Todd Nolan Show

Dinner And Show - \$23 Show Only - \$15

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JUNE 2016 EVENTS

THURSDAY JUNE 9	ZUMBA 7 to 8pm – at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
FRIDAY JUNE 10	The Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning (FEEL) are pleased to host a NATURE NUT QUIZ SHOW AND NETWORKING EVENT for youth and adults from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm. \$5.00 admission per player. More information at www.ecoenvirolearn.org PICKLEBALL 9 am to 12 pm – at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
SATURDAY JUNE 11	LIBRARY 10 am to 12:00 noon – at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
SUNDAY JUNE 12	A family event - SIRCH RELEASE OF THE BUTTERFLIES at the Minden Cultural Centre beginning at noon. Call 705-457-1742 or online www.sirch.on.ca .
MONDAY JUNE 13	
TUESDAY JUNE 14	LIBRARY 10 am to 12:00 noon and Yoga 6:30 pm– at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
WEDNESDAY JUNE 15	HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS GENEALOGY GROUP. Meeting at Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Doors open 6pm, speaker Paul McIlroy 7pm. "Getting a 1,000 Words out of Your Snapshots". No charge. Everyone welcome. For more information call Gail 705-286-2225. FOOT CLINIC. Drumming 10 am, Yoga 11:30 am, Library 2 – 6 pm, Cooking Club 6:30 pm – at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
THURSDAY JUNE 16	ZUMBA 7 to 8pm – at the Dorset Recreation Centre email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
FRIDAY JUNE 17	SHOUT SISTER CONCERT. Doors open at 7:00 pm Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$15.00 available at Organic Times, Minden or Masters Bookstore, Haliburton. Proceeds to Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship.
FRIDAY JUNE 17	SHOUT SISTER CONCERT. Doors open at 7:00 pm Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$15.00 available at Organic Times, Minden or Masters Bookstore, Haliburton. Proceeds to Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship.
SATURDAY JUNE 18	MINDEN ANIMAL HOSPITAL'S 2ND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE Check out our Facebook page for further details. 705-286-2919

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH General Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m. Meat Draw, Fridays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/ draw, five draws/five prizes, Chester Howse, MC Cribbage, Friday, 1 p.m. Friday Fun Darts, 4:30 p.m. 50/50 Draw, Saturday, 4 p.m., tickets are \$1 each and are available from noon on. Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$6/person. Occasional volunteers needed. Bridge, Monday, 1 p.m. Tuesday Night Open Darts, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m. Bingo, Wednesday, doors open 6 p.m., \$500 jackpot, \$1,000 jackpot last Wednesday of the month. Live entertainment, featuring country/folk music by The Highlands Trio, Saturday, June 11, 4 to 7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy roast beef on a bun for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. For non-members, a \$5 cover charge applies.	MINDEN BRANCH General Meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m. Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 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, 12-5 p.m. Lunch Menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m. Liver Lovers' Special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also) Meat Draws, Wednesday lunch time. Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.	WILBERFORCE BRANCH Pool, 1:30 p.m., Friday Jam Session, 7:30 p.m., Friday Meat Draw, Saturday, 2 p.m. Early Bird 3 p.m. sharp Rick Rowe Horseshoe Tournament, Saturday. Register 10 a.m. – Noon and play at 12:30 p.m. SHARP. Cash prizes for first, second and third place. Food available for purchase and music on the deck. Bid Euchre, Monday, 7 p.m. General Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Fun Darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Harold Floden Memorial Bass-only Tournament, Saturday, June 25. \$15 per person. Register at the branch by Friday, June 24 or at the Wilberforce Bait Shop by 10 a.m. June 25. Weigh-in between 3-6 p.m.
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PREVIOUS WEEK'S ANSWERS

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What's on



File photo

A boy shows off his face art during last year's Haliburton County Fair.

Haliburton County Fair returns to its roots

By Jennifer Hughey
Contributing writer

The day of the fair is the day to be there.

The 152nd Annual Haliburton County Fair is on tomorrow and Saturday at the Minden Fairgrounds, its first-ever June date, and it boasts tons of new activities for visitors.

Traditionally held on the third weekend in August, the fair date was shifted this year because of declining attendance, rising entertainment costs, a lack of volunteers and other competing events. With an average gate number of 2,500 a year, the Minden Agricultural Society decided to take a chance on change.

As a result there will be no midway as the

fair goes back to its agricultural roots.

"We want to bring in more animals, like sheep and goats, and do farming demonstrations," fair president Casey Cox said in January, and they are doing just that.

There will be sheep shearing, wood processing, sawmill and rope-maker hands-on demonstrations. As well there will be antique milk wagon rides and a ploughing match. The traditional horse pulls, stage entertainment (Carl Dixon plays Saturday night at 5 p.m.) and antique car show are all still on the docket.

Minden Hills resident Cindy Nesbitt went from a volunteer to director this year, and, with fellow director, Eric Casper, is in charge of the kids and youth events.

"We needed something new and exciting that the kids haven't done before," Nesbitt said in an email interview, and is hoping to attract younger kids as well as the 11 to 15-year-old age bracket.

So there will be a pedal tractor pull, a mini farmers' Olympics and pie eating contest. For those daring enough, hamster balls, laser tag and a dunk tank. Nesbitt is still looking for volunteers for the tank from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. Calling all municipal council members, teachers, or maybe even a reeve or two?

Once inside the gate, the majority of the attractions are free. Saturday admission is \$10 for adults, kids 12 and under are \$7. It's a flat rate of \$25 for a family of four, two kids and two adults.

The annual Beef BBQ fundraiser marks the official start of the fair on June 10 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., a live auction at 7:30 p.m. where a bush cord of firewood, a barbeque and an original oil painting are among the items up for grabs. At 8 p.m., the music starts with Todd Nolan and Friends performing.

Tickets are \$23 for adults, kids 12 years old and under are \$13 and kids under six are free. They are available at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden and Minden Mercantile. If you just want to go for the tunes, it's \$15 to get in.

To view the schedule of events, visit haliburtoncountyfair.ca/2016_schedule_poster.pdf or haliburtoncountyfair.ca.

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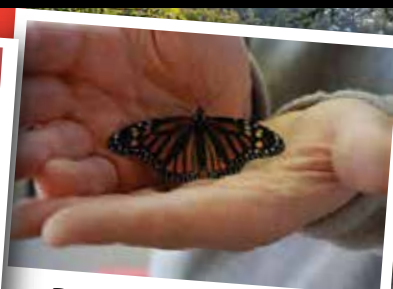
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- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with full basement
- Sitting room, hardwood floors, ensuite
- 5.10 acres fenced property
- 40' x 30' concrete barn with loft
- Oversized double garage.



ALONG THE SHORES \$374,900

- 2+1 bedroom, 1,000 sq. ft. stunning cottage
- 200 feet of sand/rock shoreline
- Open concept, floor to ceiling windows
- Lakeside Bunkie for guests or storage
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BRAND NEW HOME \$219,000

- 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1,470 sq. ft.
- Hardwood and ceramic floors
- Several walkouts to decking areas
- Access to Clear and Gull Lakes
- Adjacent vacant lot also available.



COUNTRY LIVING \$289,000

- 3+1 bedroom home close to Haliburton
- 2.5 acres, level lot
- Detached oversized garage
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- 2 bedroom, open concept cottage
- 106 feet weed free shoreline
- Pine décor, ceramic floors
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- Private level lot, large yard
- Access to Brady Lake
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COZY COTTAGE \$309,900

- 3 bedroom renovated cottage
- Large deck with gazebo, water view
- Sand beach shoreline, deep water off dock
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SAND BEACH! \$399,900

- 3+1 bedroom, 2,000 sq. ft. living space
- Recent renovations and upgrades
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- Year round access, gorgeous views.



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- Oak kitchen, sunroom + attached garage
- Municipal year-round access.



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- Sauna, walkouts, patio, Bunkie
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