



# The Bear River Tides

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## BEAR RIVER LEGION BRANCH 22

There will be no meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary for July & August.

The winners of the Ladies' Pool Tournament June 2nd were  
 Trudy Frost first place,  
 Carol Ann, second place  
 Sam Sloane, third place.

The Dart tournament, held the same day was won by Tommy Albright, Clifton Titus and Chris Titus of Long island.

PLAN ON JULY 28TH AS A NIGHT OUT WHEN MORGAN DAVIS, WELL-KNOWN BLUES MUSICIAN ARRIVES AT THE LEGION FOR AN EVENING OF AMAZING BLUES MUSIC.

And cool off with a little summer pool: just \$2.00 for Wednesday nite 8 ball, Thursday afternoon 8 ball (over 50's only), Friday nite 9 ball and Saturday nite scotch doubles.

## DOWN IN THE MILLYARD....

The fish are biting! Hopefully, because the summer long Bass Tournament is now on! Visit the Bear River Millyard Recreation to pick up a registration form

### THE STRIPED BASS FISHING CONTEST

JUNE 30TH TO 12 PM SEPT. 1.

FIRST PRIZE IS \$1000.00

THAT'S RIGHT...ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. AND THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE! WOW.

Also throughout the month of July, it's

### CHRISTMAS IN THE MILLYARD.

Why not celebrate this great holiday more than once a year.

Visit the **SATURDAY MARKET**—find out what special events are happening!

For more information, call 467-3648  
 And speaking of Fishing...



**T**HE SIXTH ANNUAL STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT SEPT. 15  
 THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION.

The entry fee is \$25.00 per person.

First prize is \$300,  
 second prize, \$200,  
 Third prize \$100.00.

This tournament is a fundraiser for various non-profit organizations in Bear River. For information call Duff Wilson : 245-8319 or Fred Miller, 467-0608.

## IT'S CHERRY CARNIVAL MONTH!

Yes, once again the cherries & fun-lovers will be rolling into town to celebrate

**T**he 119TH BEAR RIVER CHERRY CARNIVAL - JULY 21st  
 BREAKFAST AT THE BEAR RIVER LEGION FROM 7:30 TO 9:30.

The children's parade and the grand St. parade are always favourite morning events and there will be the beloved greased pole event, children's games, bingo, canoe races, cherryspitting and pie eating contests and much more.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER—11:30 TO 12:30 A  
 HAM SUPPER AT 5 PM.**

**THE FIREFIGHTER'S CANTEEN WILL RUN ALL DAY.**

The best fireworks in the province, some say, are the finale of the day and take place at dusk. remember, this is the major annual fundraiser for the Bear River Fire Department and generosity is encouraged!

For great old photos of Cherry carnivals past, as well as a wonderful film of Cherry Carnival from 1928 featuring Harry Hill as a teenager, visit: [bear-rivernovascotia.com](http://bear-rivernovascotia.com)

## BEAR RIVER FIREHALL FUNDRAISER: JULY 12—

THE FORESTER'S HALL IN CLEMENTSVALE  
 LIVE MUSIC, AN AUCTION  
 AND LOTS OF FUN.

STARTS AT 7, DON'T MISS THE FUN.

**DON'T MISS THE BEAR RIVER HEALTH CLINIC'S BAKE TABLE AT THE BEAR RIVER SUNDAY MARKET, JULY 15.**

## MEET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS at the MONTHLY FIREMAN'S BREAKFAST. JULY 7 FROM 7 TO 10 AM.

The Bear River Website with it All: Remember: for up to date news on what is going on in the village see, Village News:

As It Happens, on the webpage: [bearrivernovascotia.com](http://bearrivernovascotia.com). You'll find all the up and coming events under Village events, and lots of historical tidbits, and profiles of people and things in town. Contributions of information and photos are always welcome!



## CLASSIFIED ADS:

TERESA'S HIS AND HER'S HAIRSTYLING:  
 get great cuts, colors, perms,  
 highlights and even a nice tan.  
 19 Chute Avenue, 467-3930

For all masonry needs including WETT inspections, contact Bernie Morine, licensed bricklayer.

Get your chimney cleaned - be safe! 467-3384

Spacious apartment in Victorian building, downtown Bear River. Great light—nice details. call 467-0268

Your yard is a reflection of who you are. SUGAR MAGNOLIA YARDWORK will keep it looking neat and trim. Mowing, whippersnipping, rototilling. Call 467-0219 or 308-0384.

Bear River Millyard Recreation: Join in the fun at the FREE STRIPED BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT, June 30 to Sept. 1. A \$1000 Dollar Prize will be awarded to the largest bass caught. Entry forms are available at the Mill Yard Market on Saturdays, beginning June 16. Also visit [www.millyardrecreation.com](http://www.millyardrecreation.com) for rules and regulations. Boat launching, camp sites, & more! 467-3648.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

Belated birthday greetings to

Diane Rice—June 3rd.

Happy Birthday to:

Marsha Buckler	July 3,
Jennifer Ring	July 4,
Myrtle Gordon	July 7
Sue Long	July 11
Donna Perkins	July 13
Donna Ellis	July 17
Edith Jefferson	July 18,
Michael Pierce	July 21,
Gary Hurlock	July 23
Mary Allen	July 28
Mary Golding	July 19
Arthur Isles turns 92	July 30!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Edith & Ralph Jefferson who celebrate 68 years together July 4th.

Jennifer & Darren Ring, 21 years July 20th

George Sloan & Susan Friend, second anniversary of being in Bear River July 14th.

**SOCIAL NEWS:**

- Olivia Justason celebrated her fourth birthday on June 14th with a new bicycle and a party at her granddad's cottage.
- Raine Ryan, daughter of Shyla Harris and Cory Ryan is home from the hospital after successful surgery. Her parents wish to thank every one for all their support over the past several months.
- A fun-filled, delicious birthday celebration was held at the home of Jack Fuller & Suzey Jacques on the occasion of Jack's birthday, June 18. On the 22, Greyhouse Gallery held a very well attended and well received photographic exhibit by Jack.
- It looks like The Wilson family: Tim, Simone and boys, will be able to return home soon after being forced to move when the roof collapsed last November. The work is continuing, and hopefully they will be able to get their house insured.
- Anna Green is back in the saddle and My Dreams Cafe is now open for another season of yumminess.
- It's nice to see Cathy & Dick back in their Bear River residence for the summer.

**REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS****BREDS:**

The Bear River Economic Development Society meets the first Wed. each month at 7:30. at the Legion. All welcome!

**BEAR RIVER AND AREA CLINIC: BOARD**

meets first Tuesday each month at 7:00. New Members needed.

**OAKDENE CENTRE: CARD PARTIES**

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7p.m.

**LEGION LADIES' AUX:** 1st Thurs. each month in Aux room at Legion at 7:30

- Also back for the summer are Dove Ballon and Alan Dale who are always such a delightful addition to the community.

- Francois Bellefontaine entertained out of town guests, and everyone enjoyed themselves at the Stan Carew /Bob Snider concert. Then it was off to Montreal with Francois for the jazz festival & other deep cultural activities, including a Tom Wasserman retrospective at the Fine Arts museum & several parties.

- Congratulations to Gertrude and Bob Benson who celebrated their 50th anniversary on June 2nd.

- Welcome back to John and Linda McSweeney for the summer. They arrived in their motorhome after an extended journey from Florida.

- It was nice to see Cheryl (Fetter) Amore in town for a visit.

- Welcome to Micki Volenik,( Paul's Mom), who is back behind the counter at Bargains and Books for the summer.

- The ceremony to dedicate the Democracy Park was held by the Bear River Legion on June 10th with refreshments served in the lounge following the dedication.

- Ashley and Josh Goucher, daughter and son of Tracey and Perry Goucher, graduated from Digby Regional High.

- Joseph Chute, son of Janice and Bob Andrews, graduated from Annapolis Royal Education Center.

- Also graduating from AWEC is Dylan Robbins, son of Blake Robbins & Diane Hillier.

- Congratulations to all graduates and best of luck in future endeavors.

- Carol Ann and Michael Sampson are off to Newfoundland for a visit with friends and relatives. Son, Michael has graduated from Acadia University, and is off to London England to work with a catering company & then as a ESL teacher. Best of luck in the UK!

- The fundraising event for Karen Mansfield raised \$3200. for expenses incurred in her ongoing cancer treatments. Karen and Gord are thrilled that grandchildren Micheala, Madison, and Dylan from Wawota, Saskatchewan will be spending most of the summer in Bear River. Son Brad and daughter-in-law Cheri will also be spending a couple of weeks home later

**POOL AT THE LEGION: FRIDAYS AT 8PM****BEAR RIVER BOARD OF TRADE MEETINGS:-**

3rd Monday each month at 7:30 pm at the Fire Hall. All Welcome.

TOPS, Thursday nights: at the Fire Hall—weigh in 6:30, meeting 7:00-7:30—Everyone welcome.

Bear River New Horizons is open every Tuesday 1—4 for tea and a chat!

Submissions for inclusion to the Tides must be received by the 15th of the month.

Call 467 0268 or Email: havefun@bellaliant.net

in the summer. On the 23rd of June, Karen and Gord entertained weekend guests: daughter Jenny, and fiance Henri, granddaughter Ashley and boyfriend Alex. Henri is still talking about the benefit; being from Belgium, he had never been to one and was totally amazed. For those of you who were there, he was the one taking all the pictures and having such a great time.

- Leona Trimper is out of the hospital and enjoying the company of daughter Marilyn from Ontario.

- Flora Doehler and Larry Knox took an artist's retreat on the Parrsboro shore where Flora took a break from painting flowers and did some art of islands.

- Joan Smith has been visiting Halifax to take care of her grandson.

- Paula Saccente is in the Digby Hospital recovering from a recently broken hip.

- Chris and Jen Eveleigh are enjoying a vacation with family & friends in Ontario.

**THANK YOU LETTER FROM KAREN MANSFIELD: (MOLLY)**

*To all the wonderful people in Bear River: I would like to thank everyone for your kind thoughts and prayers and all the hugs. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on the benefit. Donna and Teresa never stop. Thanks to Brad and Karen Hewey, Greg, George, Ashton and other band members. As usual, you were amazing. So many people to thank: I hope I remember all of you: those who donated to the auction table, Phillip for a great job (you'll always be Phillip to me) all those who baked, Jean and her helpers at the firehall, everyone who attended and those who sent best wishes. We might have our petty disputes in Bear River, but I couldn't ask for a better place to live. I am truly blessed. I do love all of you. God bless you. Molly*

**CONDOLENCES:**

Condolences to the families of Wayne Milbury, Paul Trimper and Marion Cuthill who passed away in June.

**BOARD OF TRADE NEWS**

The Bear River Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade continues to operate in secret. However, 15 months after they claimed the park next to Cherry Brook Grocery would be completed, (March 31,2011) there appears to be a parking lot in place. Rick Jacques announced that he would have it finished by the end of the day on June 28th. The Board of Trade is looking for ways to keep the local "riff-raff" out of this area and anyone with ideas can contact Larry Knox, president, 467-0553, or Duff Wilson, vice-president, 245-8319.

The peace garden on the waterfront continues to be badly neglected. For photos of the peace garden, all the news about the Board of Trade that is not top secret, and more about what is happening, visit the site: [thebearrivertides.com](http://thebearrivertides.com)