

# **Community Pursuit**

## **August 2010**

### ***SUMMER FUN***

## **A Borden Carleton Publication**

#### **Canada Day Results**

A special thank you to all those who donated their time by volunteering at the dance as well as at the Canada Day festivities. It is greatly appreciated and a great job by all. Without the help from volunteers in the community we would not be able to provide quality events like these.

We would like to thank Confederation Cove Mussels for donating the mussels. Special thanks to Scott Campbell, Stephen Callbeck, Frank Perry, Hal MacWilliams, Nick Harris, Brittney Sheffield and Mallory Morrell for all the extra work they did around the community and arena to get ready for Canada Day. The extra work is greatly appreciated.

**Fireworks** - Thanks to Albert Haslam for once again putting on a terrific fireworks display. They seem to get better every year!!

**Community Awards & Flag Raising** - The community awards were given out as follows: *Citizen of the Year* went to John Bernard. *Volunteer of the Year* went to Judy Lowther for her dedication to the improving the Community's carnivals and events. *Youth of the Year* was awarded to Taylor Campbell. *The Community Beautification Awards* went to Darryl Noonan and Mary Lambe for best overall property and to Daniel MacKenzie for most improved property. MLA George Webster was on hand for the flag raising ceremony.

**Parade** - A thank you to all individuals, businesses and organizations who entered floats in this years parade. Thanks to all the new entries we had and to our returning entries for putting the time and effort into making your floats. We hope to see you all back again next summer.

**Donations** - Once again we would like to thank all the local businesses who gave such generous donations to the Carnival Committee. This allowed us to improve this year's event as well as any community events moving forward.

**Borden-Carleton Fire Dept.** - is now taking applications for new volunteer fire fighters. Applicants must be a resident of the fire coverage are for at least 1 year to apply. Applications can be picked up at the community office.

**Benefit** - The Wellington Fire Department and Community members are planning a Benefit Dance & Auction for James Ryan to help with medical and travel costs and being unable to work since February 2009. Benefit will be held at the Wellington Legion on Friday August 13th at 8:00pm.

**Teen Dance** - There will be a teen dance on Wednesday August 18th at the Gateway Arena. Ages 10-12 from 6:30-7:30 and 13-16 from 7:30-9:00. There will be a canteen available. All youth are invited to attend. Prize winners from July's teen dance were Nathan Noonan and Chesley Crossman who each had the best 80's outfit.

**Legion Events** - There will be a dance at the Legion on Saturday July 31st from 10:00-2:00 and will feature a DJ. Anyone 19 and over are invited to attend. The Legion will also be hosting a bingo on Friday August 6th at 7:00pm. The Carnival Committee is hosting a fundraising prize bingo on Friday August 27th at 7:00pm. Great prizes to be won, all money collected will go towards the ongoing improvement of our carnivals and events.

**Rink Dance** - The next arena dance will take place on Saturday September 18th and will feature "Donnie and the Monarchs". For anyone who is unaware this is a band that toured the Maritimes for years and made several stops in Borden-Carleton. They are on their last tour this summer so we hope to send them off in style! Tickets will be \$15 and will be available in advance at the arena and community office. Get yours before its too late!

**14th Annual Borden-Carleton Open Golf Tournament** - will be held Sunday, Sept. 26th at the Summerside Golf & Country Club. starting at 10:00am. Cost is \$55.00/person taxes included. This includes a round of golf, drive cart, and meal after the round. Every golfer will also receive a prize with additional prizes being awarded to the winners of the closest to the hole, and longest drive competitions. The format will be a two man best ball. Members of the Summerside course will just be charged for the drive cart (optional, \$10) and the meal (\$5). Call Adam at 437-2410 to register. Any companies willing to donate a prize for the tournament can call the above number.

**Arena Fundraiser** - Don't feel like returning your plastic bottles or cans? Then drop them off to the arena. All money raised will be put back into the rink to help assist with operating costs.

**Community Public Notice** - Regular Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. This months regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday August 10th at 7:00pm at the Community Boardroom at Industrial Dr. All residents of the community are invited to attend. Those unable to attend can request a copy of the meeting minutes from the Community office after they are approved.

**Go!PEI** - is a new Island wide initiative through the provincial government that is trying to get Islanders to lead healthier lifestyles by being more active and making better food choices. Borden-Carleton is a go!PEI community and we will be having information sessions and activities starting in the fall. Some potential activities include forming walking, running and/or biking groups. Anyone interested in becoming a "Community Champion" and starting a group like this is asked to contact Adam at 437-2410. There is funding available to start these groups as well as shirts, water bottles and other prizes. Visit [gopei.ca](http://gopei.ca) for more info.