



# Summer Newsletter

Addendum 1

Mineville Community Association

## Summer Fair – August 24th

Shanghai Willy's Summer Fair will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Here is the schedule:

**10:00 am – Raft race on Lawrencetown Lake** (see raft race rules on this page.)  
**12:00 – 4:00 – Fair @ Bennett Park** (hot dogs & pop available all day.)  
**1:00 – Bike decorating contest** (children 10 & under.) Ribbons for children 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**1:30-2:15 – Crafts.**  
**2:15 – Relays for all ages.** Ongoing except during relays:  
**NSYCC and Clean N.S.**

**booths.**  
**Plus: Numerous games and activities for all ages:**

- Welly Boot Throw
- Coconut Shy
- Paper Airplane Toss
- Putting Green
- Face Painting

Contests (ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>):

- Pie baking contest (fruit pies only.)
- Flower arrangement contest

(Pie by the slice available after the contest for \$1.00

per slice.)  
**Tug of war for raft race competitors.**

**Outdoor Dance – 7:30 – 10:00 at the basketball court at Bennett Park.**

**\*\*\* Please note: there will be no parking available at Bennett Park. Parking is available at Partridge Nest Drive and Peter Court.**

If you have any other suggestions or want to help out please contact Julie Eldridge (see contact info below.)

## Werner Park Playground is Ready!

The playground at Werner Park (Stoney Creek Drive) is done. Thanks to Barry Swift for taking 5 days out of his vacation for helping with the installation of the wood

cribbing around the playground perimeter.

Thanks to Doug Colson and Ken Gould for taking time to help with the installation as well. Thanks to all the

volunteers who also helped to pick rocks. If funds allow, we will add a boardwalk attached to the perimeter. This is something we will build ourselves.

## Southeastern Community Health Board

The *Southeastern Community Health Board* is looking for new members who are interested in creating healthier communities. The board is made up of volunteers of ages and walks of life.

In the simplest terms, a Community Health Board is the eyes, ears, and voice of the community's health. The main task of the board is to consult with residents and organizations about the various factors that affect

health. If you would like to make a difference in the health of your community, consider volunteering. For more info contact Lara Sheehan at 460-6888.

## Septic Field Done – Thanks Councilor Colwell

Councilor Colwell took a couple of weeks out of his vacation and installed the septic system at the

community building for *free*. This saved us a few thousand dollars and we appreciate his support. The washrooms are

now functioning. We expect to be selling ice cream from this building starting next summer.

## This Issue's Sponsor – PhysioLink (Porters Lake)

Thanks to PhysioLink (Porters Lake) for sponsoring this issue of the newsletter (see middle page

of newsletter.) The cost for this is \$50 and it completely covers our photocopying and mail charges. If interested in

sponsoring future newsletters please contact any member of the executive.



## Web Address & Community E-mail Distribution List

Our web address is:

<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/CommunitySupport/Mineville/>

On there you will find pictures from community events, area

history, other links (ie. Mineville Weather, local businesses, etc.) Our community e-mail distribution list is over 200 names. E-mail to [grant.macdonald@hp.com](mailto:grant.macdonald@hp.com) to be included.

## Raft Race Basic Rules (Shanghai Willy's Summer Fair)

Rafts to be constructed from wood, rope, drums, cans, canvas, nails, screws and duct tape, or similar materials. (Use of duct tape is limited to no more than 1000 rolls).

No hulls of any sort may be used, including but not limited to, boats, canoes, punts, surf boards, inflatables, plane floats or similar.

Max size 8 x 10 feet, excluding paddles/oars.

Max crew 6, 4 of which must be onboard when the raft finishes

Rafts may only be propelled by hand, by crewmembers actually on board the raft.

2 crewmembers must be 19 or older, minimum age 12 (parental

consent is required for all competitors under 19 years of age.

All crewmembers must be able to swim.

Approved PFD's must be worn by all crewmembers at all times.

Each raft must carry a 25-foot lifeline with a buoyancy aid attached

at the free end. The other end must be secured to the raft. Crewmembers falling overboard may regain their raft or be picked up by the rescue boats. Any crewmember so rescued will only be returned to their raft at the point at which they fell off.

No ramming or boarding.

Water pistols / cannons may be used and splashing is allowed.

Water bombs may not be used, nor may any missiles be launched at opposing rafts.

All containers used must be sealed to prevent any leakage of residual contents.

On completion all elements of the rafts are to be removed from the site.

Any and all contravention of the rules will lead to disqualification.

Please contact Julie Eldridge if you are entering a team.

## Mineville T-Shirt Sale – 2 for \$15

We want to sell our remaining Mineville T-shirts and are selling them at a price of 2 for \$15. These are a high quality 100% cotton Gildan T-shirt. This price is pretty close to what they cost. If you

are interested please contact Guido Schneider (see contact info.) We will have them available at the summer fair.

## Mineville Park Work Day – September 21st

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> will be Mineville Park Work day. It will start at 9:30 on that morning and will run for most of the day. We have brush chipping to be done at Bennett, Werner and Middle Park. We will also be doing some landscaping. We will be planting a memorial flower garden at the playground in Werner Park for preschool teacher Rosalie Blacklock who recently passed

away. Donations of perennials are required (contact Clare O'Brien if you can assist.) We will also be planting trees and shrubs where required at the other parks (purchased from Candy Mountain Farms.)

More details will follow.

## HRM Event Funding - \$250 for Shanghai Willy's Summer Fair

Thanks to the HRM event division for giving us \$250 towards the running of Shanghai Willy's Summer Fair. This will help pay for

supplies required to run the fair.

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## Foxwood Crescent, Riverfront Drive and Stillwater Court Paving

The tender for the subdivision street paving of Foxwood Cres., Stillwater Court, Riverfront Ct., and the front section (~ 150 m) of Stoney Creek Drive up to Riverfront will close on August 27<sup>th</sup>,

2002. More details on this have been sent to the community e-mail distribution list.

## Bennett Park: Pond & New Play Equipment

A pond has been built at Bennett Park. It will provide a habitat for frogs, birds, and other wildlife. We also hope to have it lighted in the winter for night time outdoor skating. We also hope to use it for community skating parties this winter. We may need volunteers to help with keeping the surface clean once in awhile (ATV's with a plow?) We will be able to flood it using water from

the building.

We will also be putting in new playground equipment (climbing equipment and a mini-basketball hoop) at this park as well. We hope to have it installed by the end of August.

## Suspicious Vehicle

There have been reports of a couple of young males in a white mid size chev possibly involved in suspicious activity. Remember to let your neighbours know if you are going to be away and try not to let your house look as if nobody is home. The RCMP will keep an eye on your property if you ask them. Just call 829-2229. It's been a

pretty quiet summer. Let's keep it that way.

Keith Manuel

Mineville Neighbourhood Watch

## Community Rentals – Thanks!

Thanks to *Community Rentals* in Porters Lake for the free use of a

hammer drill when we put out septic system in.

## Keith Bourn – Electrical – Thanks!

Thanks again to local resident Keith Bourn for all the donated electrical work that he has done for the community. His services were required again this year with the installation of the water and

septic system.

## Harris Rebar – Thanks!

Thanks to *Harris Rebar* for the donation of rebar used for putting

in the playground perimeter at Werner Park.

## Silver Serving Tray - Missing

A silver tray that was used for the sweets when the Chinese delegation were here is missing. If you happen to have seen it

please contact Karen Cooke.

