

# Ride 4 the Cure sets record

*Special*

Many days of rain opened up to sunny skies to launch the 7th Annual Ride 4 the Cure. The ride left Membertou Trade and Convention Centre at 9:00am under RCMP escort followed directly by Bill Steele on his Ride 4 the Cure Pink CanAM Spyder with 8 year old cancer survivor Brandon Assoun at the controls. The RCMP, under the direction of Cpl. Ronald MacDonald, closed all exits to the 125 making way for nearly 800 bikers as they headed to Baddeck.

The Village of Baddeck closed the main street from the Yellow Cello to the lights to make way for the riders. The Lions Club, volunteers and Tim Horton's (Errol and Holly MacInnis) provided complimentary coffee and refreshments by the information station.

From there it was on to Cheticamp where the cloudy skies made it a bit cooler, but the welcome was warm and riders were free to enjoy restaurants of their choice. Restaurants hanging pink balloons also donated to the ride.

Once they left Cheticamp the sun was splitting the rocks as they rode on to the Keltic Lodge who provided a massage station, a bike wash and chili which everyone enjoyed!

The final leg passed by the Englishtown Ferry where Captain Nelson Edge and his crew processed a record number of riders and additional cars due to road construction.

A huge debt of gratitude goes to everyone for working so hard and/or being so patient!

The final stop was back at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre where the riders picked their cards for the poker hand, enjoyed some food and shared

their stories of the day.

The awards and prizes got underway about 7:45 pm with prizes exceeding \$20,000 in value. This year 2 Motorcycles were given away! Total pledges raised \$90,435.70!

The Top Fund Raiser was Sheldon MacDonald of Baddeck with \$19,000. He won the green 250 Limited Edition Kawasaki Ninja donated by Gord's Sports Centre Racing.

Top Poker Hand was Vince Wallace who won a red Kawasaki 250 Ninja donated by Kawasaki and Gord's Sports Centre Racing.

Following is Gord's Ride 4 the Cure 2010 Top Ten Club:

**Gold** Sheldon MacDonald \$19,000.00  
**Silver** Bill Steele & Carla Murphy \$6,400.00  
**Bronze** Timothy Milley \$4,023.90  
**4th** Linda Holmes \$2,705.00  
**5th** Tina Slaunwhite \$2,250.00  
**6th** Howard Seale \$1,850.00  
**7th** Alan Peddle \$1,600.00  
**8th** Jim Gwinn \$1,265.00  
**9th** Jerry Currie \$1,150.00  
**10th** Bob Lawrence \$1,055.00

**Gord's Hall of Fame 2010**

Calvin and Norma MacLeod - Support and safety vehicle who volunteer every year! The Maritime Merchant provided the gas and Burke's Telus provided the cell phone.

Linda Holmes - Several year top 10 fund raiser, tireless supporter & cancer survivor. Sold the most calendars & also responsible for closing main street in Baddeck.

Bill Steele and Carla Murphy - Previous Poker winner who gave back by raising funds with the Pink CanAM Spyder.



Photo courtesy Simone Carmichael

Empty bike seats? Not for long! The Ride 4 the Cure soon began.

# It is in everyone's best interest to sort waste

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tors to see if the household waste has been properly separated.

Council will have to decide if the Municipality will move to clear bags. Mr. Dauphine suggested that the most appropriate times of the year would be either the spring or fall.

On average, every person in Nova Scotia produces approximately 420 kg of garbage each year. In order to reach the goal of 300 kg per person per year, established by the province's Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, everyone needs to reduce their waste by an additional one quarter.

In response, RRFB Nova Scotia, collaborated with the province's municipalities and Nova Scotia Environment, to develop a new education and awareness strategy focused on how to sort waste correctly. The "Let's Sort it Out" campaign will feature a new website, [reduceyourwaste.ca](http://reduceyourwaste.ca), offering Nova Scotians complete information on proper waste sorting, as well as television and web banner ads, and an educational, interactive survey with prizes.

A recent survey by RRFB Nova Scotia found that 98 per cent of Nova Scotian households say they regularly recycle, but nearly a third (32 per cent) had disposed of paper with the regular garbage in the last three months.

The survey also found that 34 per cent of households disposed of organics with the regular garbage in the last three months, and only six out of 10 respondents who worked outside the home had green bins in their workplace. Other ways to improve:

- About one quarter (26%) of respondents put paper (paper, boxboard, newspaper or magazine) in with regular garbage in the last three months
- More than a quarter (27%) of respondents believed their workplace recycled less than 80 per cent of the paper waste generated.
- Among those that could divert organics at work, 34 per cent believed that less than 80 per cent of the office's organics were properly sorted.

To determine what material goes into your blue bags see <http://www.victoriacounty.com/blue-bag-recycling-information.html>.

# The Book Nook

*by Kate Oland*

The year was 1912, and it was May - a fine, May day in the tiny community of Portree. At the farm of Judson and Elizabeth Tingely, everyone was going about their everyday activities. Six year old Hattie, one of the younger of the family's seven children, was watching over two-year-old Llewellyn near the front porch, while their mother fried an egg for the little boy. In the space of a few minutes, Llewellyn disappeared, leaving a hole at the heart of his family and an unsolved mystery that has echoed down through the generations and throughout the community.

This mystery is the subject of a new book, "Coldcase of Portree," written by Ashley Tingely, the nephew of the missing toddler. The author had heard the sad tale of his uncle's disappearance since childhood, and had seen firsthand how the tragedy affected his family. In 1988, he collected numerous oral accounts of the event, trying to piece together what might have happened all those years ago. Was it a simple case of a small child getting lost in the forest, or drowning in the river? Or did the disappearance have a more sinister explanation?

In honour of Llewellyn Tingely's 100th birthday, Ashley Tingely published "Coldcase of Portree." Part memoir, part community history, and part mournful elegy to a little boy long gone, "Coldcase" draws the reader in with its vivid descriptions of rural and family life. The stories and recollections of community and family members gradual-

ly weave an air of even greater mystery, with the suggestion that Llewellyn's disappearance may not have been an accident.

On Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m., author Ashley Tingely will be on hand at Baddeck Library to read from "Coldcase of Portree" and to sign copies of his book. The evening will include readings, refreshments, and opportunity to meet and chat with the author, and to purchase signed copies of the book. The event is free, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Also - stay tuned for more information about Cape Breton Regional Library's "Turning Leaves Library Festival," which will be held from October 19-30. Celebrating 60 years of library service in Cape Breton, the festival will feature a series of workshops and events with a wide variety of authors. Events will be held in various CBRL branch locations. Baddeck Library will be hosting author and journalist Linden MacIntyre, who will speak on October 27 at 7 p.m. at the Baddeck Fire Hall. Baddeck will also feature Nancy Wilcox Richards, a teacher and author of children's and young adult fiction, who will be with us for a PJ Storytime at Baddeck Library on Friday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. For a full schedule of events, please visit your nearest library branch, or check out our web site at [www.cbtl.ca](http://www.cbtl.ca).

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