

RCMP Report

How hot is your car?

With summer weather finally upon us, the RCMP would like to remind Nova Scotians not to leave their children or pets unattended in the car.

During summer months, it can take only minutes for a car to reach over 35 degrees, which can be deadly. Rolling down a window or parking in the shade doesn't guarantee protection either, since temperatures can still climb into harmful zones. RCMP have already received complaints this summer related to unattended pets in vehicles.

If you see a child or pet unattended in a vehicle on a hot day, call the police.

Ingonish Beach officers leaving court charge driver for racing, seize vehicle

Two Ingonish Beach RCMP officers were almost back at their detachment recently, after a day in Baddeck Provincial Court in Victoria County. At approximately 6 p.m. they were surprised to see a high end sports car on the Cabot Trail coming towards them at what appeared to be excessive speed. They met the car in the Ingonish Harbour area, and at the time observed that it was passing other vehicles. The officers clocked the male driver with radar which recorded the speed at 168 km/h in the area which has a 60 km/h speed zone.

Three young men from Ontario were in the vehicle, a 2011 Mercedes. The driver was charged for racing under Section 163(1) of the Motor Vehicle Act. That offence carries an

automatic penalty of \$2410.21. The vehicle was seized pursuant to Section 273A of the Motor Vehicle Act.

The driver enjoyed a much better view of the fabulous Cabot Trail - while walking.

RCMP investigate attempted break and enter at pizza shop

On July 3rd, 2011 RCMP in Baddeck received a complaint of an attempted break and enter into Tom's Pizza located on Chebucto Street in Baddeck. The owner noticed the attempt when he arrived for work early in the a.m. on the 3rd. He advised police the attempt happened overnight but the culprit(s) did not gain entry and nothing appeared to have been taken.

One adult male charged in Baddeck area for drug offences

On July 4, 2011 Victoria County RCMP along with Sydney Drug Section checked a suspicious vehicle at approximately 5 p.m. on Highway 105 in the Baddeck area. One adult male in his twenties was arrested under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act for possession of a quantity of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and cash. The man, a Baddeck area resident, will be charged for possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking, and also with trafficking in marijuana.

He has been released on a Promise to Appear and will attending court in Baddeck on September 26th, 2011.

If anyone has any information on the above criminal activity they are asked to contact the Baddeck RCMP Detachment or Crime Stoppers.

Celebrations for UNESCO designation in September

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meticulous 321 page application documenting the lake's unique features and how Cape Bretoners are working to sustain it.

UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization recognizes the scenic, 1,100 square kilometer lake, which connects to the Atlantic Ocean in three places, and contains a mixture of fresh and salt water, as having great social, economic and environmental significance. It hosts a diverse array of wildlife, including

species usually found in the Arctic and others typical of the southern U.S. Atlantic coastline.

Writer Silver Donald Cameron describes the Lake as, "A basin ringed by indigo hills laced with marble: islands within a sea inside an island."

Dr. Foulds said there will be celebrations all around the watershed with a core event at the Highland Village in Iona, the weekend of September 17th to 18th.

More details are available on the associations's website, www.blbra.ca/celebration

County expands support by adding CBCEDA position



Municipality of the County of Victoria Warden Bruce Morrison (L) signs the Memorandum of Understanding which expands the Navigator immigration services to Victoria County. CBCEDA Eileen Lannon-Oldford, CEO of Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority and CBCEDA Board Chair, Thomas Went, look on.

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location where both newcomers and stakeholders in the region can obtain information related to immigration and settlement needs," said Eileen Lannon-Oldford, CEO of Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority.

The Navigator position for Newcomers within Cape Breton Regional Municipality will now include service to the Municipality of Victoria County which currently does not fall under a Regional Development Authority (RDA). Due to this circumstance, a formal Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Municipality of Victoria

County.

Bruce Morrison, Warden of Victoria County, noted, "Victoria County is very pleased to be a partner with the Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority in supporting immigration and economic development programs on Cape Breton Island. While Victoria County has been a sponsoring body for the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, Community Identified Stream applicants for several years, we look forward to expanding that support with CBCEDA and the services provided to the applicants by the Newcomers Navigator's position."

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