

# Plaster Park closed to public



After a geological investigation this spring, the popular Provincial Day Park on the North Shore had to be closed to the public due to safety and liability concerns with subsidence around the sink holes for which the Park was famous. Local walkers and users of the Park are not pleased and the lack of maintenance is becoming increasingly obvious. The Department of Natural Resources is trying to figure out how to mitigate the problems so the public will be allowed back in to use the park. However, Harold Carroll, speaking for the Parks division of DNR, said it will have to be a long-term approach and that the Park will not be open this year, but hopes solutions can be found to have the park open again next year.

# NSP customer relations lacking

from page one

"When I spoke to NS Power about the situation the first question they

asked was, 'Why don't you have a generator?'

"This is completely unacceptable," Mr. Burke replied. "I have repeatedly asked for updates from NS Power when there are outages but they claim they have no record of the power being out. Not only are we seeing more outages here but there are short bumps in the power which causes our equipment to shut down and then restart. It is extremely frustrating. The power corporation seems to have no regard for its commercial users especially one like ours which is working with a perishable product.

"If the power is going to be out for any length of time it would be very helpful if NSP would contact us. We need to know if we have to move 200,000 lbs. of product in the middle of the night to keep it from spoiling."

Insurance will cover some of the Victoria Fisheries losses, but not all of the costs. "And if we have to install a generator it will be another \$150,000 expense which would be completely unnecessary if our power provider would do their job."

Theatre on the Hill presents:  
**The Fiddlers on the Hill**  
 All Summer  
 Every Saturday Night  
 Ceilidhs in Ingonish  
 With fiddler Paul Cranford  
 & weekly guests

July 30 - Doug MacPhee (piano) & Captain Stanley MacKinnon (of Fiddling Whale Tours)  
 Aug 6 - Brenda Stubbert (fiddle & piano), Ellan MacPhee (pipes) & Paul MacDonald (guitar)

Concerts start at 8:15 PM

37890 Cabot Trail,  
 St. John's Parish Hall, North Ingonish  
 (beside The Seagull Restaurant)

July 30th and 31st

# Community Spirit Award celebrations

St. Ann's Bay

Lieutenant Governor Mayann Francis will be in Victoria County along the North Shore, in St. Ann's and North River on July 30th to participate in The Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award ceremony.

This year St. Ann's Bay/North Shore is following in the footsteps of its sister communities - Port Morien (2008), South Mountain Arm of Gold and St. Andrew's (2009), Canso (2010) and East River Valley, Pictou County (2011) - by winning a Lieutenant Governor Community Spirit Award. And what could be a more fitting way to celebrate than a community lobster dinner?

"It really is exciting," says Ruth Schneider, long-time resident and community volunteer, "and our community loves a good party!"

While the spellbinding community surroundings along the renowned Cabot Trail are a reason you might visit, it's the people, their passion and their purpose living there that could lure you to stay at St. Ann's Bay/North Shore. This community embodies all the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award stands for and is the second of four communities to receive the award this year.

What makes this community special is its thriving economy created by

design - literally. This includes home grown industries such as leather, writing, magazine publishing, iron work, photography and theatre in addition to their intentional strategy of focusing on social development, health, education and security - knowing these all lead to economic prosperity.

The Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award was created in 2007 to recognize and celebrate communities throughout Nova Scotia that demonstrate a high level of pride and citizen participation and the community's unique strengths. The Award is made possible because of the generous support of corporate sponsor Nova Scotia Power Inc. and media sponsor Transcontinental Media Inc. as well as Metro News Halifax. It is hosted by the United Way of Halifax Region.

Some of the Community Spirit Award events include a Lobster Supper & Cultural Event Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 6 p.m. at North Shore & District Fire Hall, Indian Brook with the Award Presentation by The Honourable Mayann Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and on Sunday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m. there will be a Cultural Event at the North River Community Hall; Sponsored by the St. Ann's Bay Players and the Cabot Trail Writers Festival.

**WANTED**

**18 ROOFS**  
 DEAD OR ALIVE

**REWARD**

**AREA STIMULATION PROGRAM:** 18 Homes in the Maritime market area will be given the opportunity of having the Interlock® Lifetime Roofing System installed on their home at substantial savings in return for helping us create market awareness for the purpose of neighbourhood product visibility. Interlock® Roofing Systems are of interest to homeowners across North America who want a  **durable, energy efficient and beautiful** roofing solution. Maritime Permanent Roofing Ltd. needs to quickly find new areas to feature the Interlock Roofing System and is prepared to offer **substantial savings to the next 18 homeowners that qualify.** Orders will be discounted on first come first served basis. Interlock Roofing Systems are environmentally safe, come in many styles and colours, and are backed by a **Lifetime Ltd. Warranty, 50 Year Transferable Non-ProRated.** Maritime Permanent Roofing Ltd. is one of Atlantic Canada's largest installers of metal roofing systems. Tens of thousands of satisfied homeowners across North America will never re-roof again thanks to the Interlock® Roofing System. **100% Financing Available. Please call immediately if you are thinking of re-roofing as this is a limited time offer.**

**ROOFING SOLUTIONS FOR "FLAT" & "STEEP" ROOFS!**

**1-877-595-1979**

Call Toll Free 24 hrs. 7 days a week.



**www.maritimesroofing.com**

**INTERLOCK**  
 Lifetime Roofing Systems

Offer Expires August 25, 2011

**R REALTOR**

**Catherine E. Harvey Realties Ltd. (Est.1970)**  
 A locally-owned business serving the people of our area for 40 years  
 55 Twining Street, Box 352 Baddeck, NS Canada B0E 1B0

 <b>Cathy M. Harvey</b> B.A., B.Ed. Broker Residence: (902) 295-2592 cathy@harveyrealties.com	 <b>Elizabeth (Betty) Menzies</b> B.A., B.Ed. Sales Associate Residence: (902) 295-2922 betty@harveyrealties.com
 <b>Cheryl MacDonald</b> Sales Associate Residence: (902) 929-2278 cheryl@harveyrealties.com	 <b>Terri Brewer</b> Sales Associate Residence: (902) 295-3472 terri@harveyrealties.com

Member Nova Scotia Association of REALTORS

**MLS**  
 MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE®  
 MLS SINCE 1972

Member Nova Scotia Real Estate Appraisers Association

**www.harveyrealties.com**  
 Phone: (902) 295-2364 • Fax: (902) 295-3019