

September 2010

UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER IDEAS

The days of summer fun and vacations have come to a close for another year and now it's time for "back to class" and the change of seasons once again. Fall is a spectacular time of colour and preparation in the Upriver area. Hunters dust off their rifles, farmers harvest and prepare their gardens for spring, winter wood is split and stored and we country folk prepare for the winter ahead. It's good in a way to have the bustle of summer behind us because it gives way to the slower more reflective times we appreciate as winter approaches. Over the past 8 months interested people from our area have been meeting and talking about our Upriver community. We've discussed things such as **What's here** and **What possibilities do we see for our future?** In this month's newsletter you will find a short survey inserted. There are only 3 questions on this survey. From what we have heard at our meetings, this is what people in our area may be interested in supporting and we want to know your thoughts on these ideas and how you would like to become involved. If you have an additional idea you would like to support, feel free to suggest it on the survey. There are prizes for the people who return the completed survey so make sure you include your name and contact information. Prizes include:

1. **A Wooden Creation from Dale Warman of Mine Stream Milling**
2. **One night accommodations at the exquisite Lavender Lane Cottage Bed and Chocolate, situated on the Richibucto River in Upper Rexton**
3. **Two pairs of bar venue passes for Hubcap Comedy Festival, February 2011.**

So please take a moment and think about the future you want to help develop in our Upriver area. Place your completed survey in an envelope and drop in one the newsletter boxes at **Thompson's General Store** in Bass River or **Harry's Variety** in Harcourt or if you receive the email version of the newsletter you can return it to me at tina.beers@upriver-news.ca. The survey can also be completed online at www.upriver-news.ca. If you would like me to email the survey directly to you, send me a message and I'll be happy to send it along! **Deadline for the Upriver Survey is September 19th, 2010.** Thanks everybody for supporting our community!

Tina Beers 785-4348

Community Development Coordinator

Upriver Kent County

United Way of Greater Moncton and Southeastern NB Region

UPRIVER SIGNAGE



We are having a contest! We want everybody to show how proud they are of our Upriver area and create an Upriver sign. It can be any size you want it to be, any shape, any colour; be creative. The one rule is that you have to use the word **UPRIVER** in your work of art! You can paint your sign on your garbage box or mail box, put a sign at the end of your driveway or even paint it on your house if you want! The idea here is to be imaginative and create a sign that you think is representative of our Upriver area, then when people visit us they will see how proud we are to live here. So come on and let's have some fun! Once you have created your sign, call or email me to register your creation, then on October 2nd, 2010 we will travel to each location, photograph your sign and judge each design. The winner's sign will appear in the October issue of the Upriver newsletter and prizes will be awarded.
tina.beers@upriver-news.ca or 785-4348

UPRIVER TRAINING

Targettville E-Learning Center (Access Center)

Located in the Targettville Rec Center at 2870 Rte 510, the E-Learning center is your source for **HIGH SPEED COMPUTER ACCESS AND TRAINING**, at reasonable rates. Do you wish to update your computer abilities? Whether you are a beginner or more advanced user, the Centre has courses available to enhance your computer knowledge. You wish to impress your boss with new computer skills? You are the boss and you wish to increase the productivity for your staff? We offer a full online menu with lots of computer and non-computer training modules available in both English & French. These courses can be taken at the Centre or from the comfort of your own home/business. Courses available include: Introduction to Computers; Outlook Express; PowerPoint; Excel; MS Word; Simply Accounting and many more.

For the beginner, instructor led courses can be given in Basic Computer (Free); Introduction to Internet; Basic e-mailing and document production (MS Word). We also offer the Canadian GED program online. Online job and scholarship searches are available at no cost to the user, as well as résumé preparation (do-it-yourself). Furthermore we offer printing services such as business cards; certificates; flyers; invitations, tickets, personalized calendars, and we also have some cookbooks, volume II, on hand. We have laser and inkjet printers, photocopier, fax, laminator and a scanner available.

And, of course, children are always welcome to use the computers for homework, projects, or games. For more information on the services and courses provided, please call the Center Facilitator, Patsy, at 785-4034 or simply visit our website at <http://targettvilleaccess.webs.com/> for a complete list of prices & services offered. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by Patsy Theriault

UPRIVER PICNIC

Once again the **Fifth Annual Harcourt Legion Picnic** sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, held on August 6th and 7th, was a great success. Friday evening began with the singing of **O Canada** by Alyce Cail, daughter of Darren and Colleen Cail from Moncton, and Regan Baker daughter of Nepal and Tina Baker of Moncton. Six contestants competed for the Harcourt Legion Idol. They were: Candise Wright, Emily Kristensen, Danny MacPherson, Justin Handrahan, Regan Baker and Tim Morris. **The winner of the 2010 Harcourt Legion Idol was Justin Handrahan.**



He received a \$200.00 grand prize. Saturday was filled with activities for everyone. They included a Barbeque, Corn boil, a variety of outdoor and

indoor games, and a Magic Show with Remi Boudreau, from Saint Antoine. Remi had everyone laughing and wondering how everything disappeared.





A Horseshoe Tournament was held outside with 19 teams participating. **First place winners were Aron and Adam Agnew from Moncton**, Second place winners were Ave Wylie from Moncton and Brad Young from Harcourt. First and second place winners each received a certificate and prizes; while the First place winners will have their names engraved on a plaque stating **Horseshoe Champions 2010**, which will hang in the Harcourt Legion. On behalf of our President, Dean Scott and all legion members, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered their time to help make this event a great success. Also to everyone who came out and showed their support, it was greatly appreciated!

Submitted by Beatrice LeBlanc, President L.A., Harcourt Legion Br. #75

UPRIVER CONCERNS

Boating Safety Meeting... Close to 100 residents, cottagers and interested people attended a public meeting at the Bass River Country Club in Bass River, N.B. on August 7, 2010 to discuss boating safety and other issues related to the ever-increasing recreational usage of the Richibucto River. Mr. Ralph Johnston graciously agreed to chair the community meeting and made a brief opening statement that public concerns would be recorded and in the future our MLA would be approached. He shared relevant points from government sources related to boating restrictions in most provinces, referring to the "The Boat Safety Guide" issued by Transport Canada. For little over an hour anyone who wished to speak and voice their concerns and possible solutions were given the opportunity. The area of the river that was emphasized was from the Bass River to Brown's Yard bridge, the narrow and most congested part of the river. Some concerns were: fast noisy boats causing large wakes, mufflers

wide open, environmental concerns, unfamiliar with channel, too close to other craft and docks, swimmers safety, people relieving themselves in the river from boats, swamping kayaks, canoes and pontoon boats and young drivers on sea doos dangerously hauling youngsters on tubes. Some attending the meeting expressed they observed a number of instances that could have led to very serious accidents. At the Brown's Yard bridge many boats tie up and socialize. One property owner stated there is no washroom and his property is being used as one, including defecating and leaving tissue.

Another issue is loud partying near the bridge and on the river disturbing residents late at night.

It was decided that a "no wake" zone was impracticable as there is a wake regardless of boat speed. A discussion took place about placing buoys in the river at Brown's Yard and Bass River and signage at Rexton and Richibucto to advise boaters to slow down, be courteous and follow the law.

Many felt this was a good idea and should be explored so a small committee was formed. The meeting came to a close when Harley Thompson's statement **"The river is to be enjoyed by everyone, just slow down and be respectful"**, received loud applause.

Submitted by Edna Thompson

UPRIVER EVENTS

Sam Moon At the Greenwood Lodge 3579 Rte. 510, Fords Mills, NB

On Friday, September 10 at 9:30pm the Greenwood Lodge and Sandpiper Productions East will present the legendary **Sam Moon**. If you have seen this great performer in the past you will remember him and if you have never seen him perform you won't want to miss him. Cape Breton born vocalist **Sam Moon** whose real name is Richard Boudreau has been performing for over 30 years and with over a hundred different musicians. Known for performing bare foot and wearing Moo Moo's (an ankle length dress-like garment) various bands include Universal Power, Moon Minglewood, Sun Machine, The Power Unit with Ritchie Oakley and The Sam Moon Band. Over the years Sam has shared stages with such greats as ZZ Top, The Guess Who, The Doobie Brothers, Sass Jordan, The Band, The Atlanta Rhythm Section, Delbert MacClinton and The Beach Boys."

The show, featuring sound and lighting by Rexton's **Terry Emery**, will open with Moncton's **Roy Gould**. Roy is a veteran performer who has been presenting his musical talents for the past few years at the Greenwood. His strong vocals, touching ballads, raw blues, harmonica and flute have entertained his loyal fans. This promises to be a high energy show so put on your dancing shoes. Doors open at 9:00pm. Tickets are \$22 advance and \$25 at the door. To purchase visit Thompson's General Store in Bass River or call 785-4683, 854-5849 or email greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

Submitted by Grace Morris

The Greenwood Lodge
presents
"MOONDANCE"
featuring
SAM MOON and His Band

Friday, September 10, 2010
9:30 pm

TICKETS: Thompson's General Store
\$22 advance, \$25 door
INFO: 854-5849, 785-4683
greenwood_lodge@hotmail.com

a SANDPIPER PRODUCTIONS EAST show

sound and lighting by Terry Emery

with special guest
Roy Gould

Bookmobile Schedule-September 10, 2010

Saint-Anne-de-Kent, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent Parish
Church-7615 Route 134

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

West Branch, Zion Church-109 Zion Church Rd.

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Harcourt Post Office-7997 Route 126

2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Hall

Breakfast

Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 8:00am

9384 Route 490, Bass River, NB

Freewill Offering

Proceeds for St. Mark's Ladies Aid

Everyone Welcome!

Adamsville Community Centre

Roast Beef Supper

September 19th, 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Adults \$10 and kids 12 and under \$5

Meal includes supper, desert and beverage

Everyone Welcome!

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Harcourt Legion -Aerobics 7:00pm Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	2 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night (7:00pm) Harcourt Fire hall -karate (6:30pm)	3 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament -Bingo (7:00pm)	4
5 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament (1:30pm) -Music night (7:30pm)	6 Harcourt Legion -Aerobics (7:00pm)	7 Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament (7:00pm) -weight management (7:00pm)	8 Harcourt Legion -Aerobics Harcourt Fire hall -karate	9 Targettville Rec Center -Music Night Harcourt Fire hall -karate	10 Bookmobile (See page 3) Greenwood Lodge - Sam Moon Bass River Hall -Pool Tournament -Bingo	11
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NEWSLETTER POLICY... It is the goal of Upriver newsletter to inform residents about events, groups, issues, etc., in our community. We want to serve all residents and be independent of any political factions. It is therefore our policy that we will not publish any unpaid political advertising; however, if a political party wishes to reach their constituents through our newsletter we will accept paid political advertisements and label them clearly as such." Submissions to the Upriver newsletter may be made to Tina Beers at 785-4348 or tina.beers@upriver-news.ca or you may place your announcements and articles in the newsletter boxes located at **Thompson's General Store** in Bass River and **Harry's Variety** in Harcourt. The deadline for submissions is the 19th of every month. We reserve the right to edit and please limit submissions to fewer than 300 words. **Thank you to all who contribute!**