

UPRIVER NEWSLETTER

UPRIVER COUNTRY MARKET

August was another very busy month for the **Upriver Country Market**.

Many thanks to the **Fire Chief Mark Perry** and members of the **Beersville Fire Department** for the awesome demonstration of **Vehicle Extrication** with the **Jaws of Life** and to Fireman **Sandy Sutherland** for his informative children's safety demonstration.



Beersville Fire Department



Vehicle Extrication

Junior Fire Fighters dousing model house fire



Children helped build bird houses and had their faces painted and sang Karaoke with Cecil and Shirley Symes. Thanks everybody! Fun was had by all!



Bird house Making

Face Painting



The Upriver Country Market was initially to end on September 24 but may continue on into October due to much demand, so stay tuned. If you would like to see the market open later into the fall, mention it to one of the members of the Market Board of Directors the next time you're at the Market.

UPRIVER CONCERNS

March Against Shale Gas on New Brunswick Day

Submitted By Debbie Hopper

New Brunswick Day 1,500 people marched in Fredericton in defense of N.B. water, lands, air quality and rural way of life to send a strong message to our government that shale gas and its destructive fracking method are not welcomed here. As people are becoming more informed, opposition to shale gas is growing throughout the province. Thirty anti-shale gas groups have formed. As proven time and time again, a people united cannot be defeated. New Brunswickers have lived by this code and know how to defend what is important to them. Nothing is more vital to sustaining our lives than the air we breathe and the water we drink. Taking on the multi-billion dollar oil and gas companies means we face our

toughest fight yet to protect these precious resources. We need you to join us!

Another rally is being planned for September 24 at noon in Moncton, starting at Assumption Blvd. and ending at City Hall.

Updates on the rally and other shale gas news will be posted on www.facebook.com/ccnbshalegas and www.BanFrackingNB.ca sites. If you don't want shale gas drilling, please contact your MLA, premier and Cabinet ministers. Our government considers our silence as agreement.

If you would like more information on Shale Gas Exploration you are welcome to attend:

Information Session on Shale Gas Exploration and Fracking in the Upriver Area

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75,
6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt, NB

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Hosted by the Local Service District Advisory Committee of the Civil Parish of Harcourt
Presented by the community group:

**Our Environment, Our Choice; Notre Environnement, Notre Choix
Everyone Welcome!**

UPRIVER HAPPENINGS

Going Once, Going Twice, SOLD!!

Hi Folks the **Auction n' Bake Sale** is right around the corner! Sunday, Sept 25th at 2pm (viewing at 1pm) the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75, 6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt, NB will be hosting its Fall Auction.

This time the proceeds will be going to the Home and School Hot Lunch Program and the Bursary Fund for the Graduating students. If you have anything you'd like to donate please call Len and Paula at 785-6730 to arrange drop off or pick-up. We'll gladly accept almost anything in good/clean working condition (no clothing or too heavy objects please). Also to all you great bakers out there, please drop off a baked goods item the morning of the auction to help our students out.

Admission is one non-perishable food item for our Food Bank Box.

Remember one man's trash is another man's treasure! So swing on by and get some great bargains, have a few laughs and bid on a pot of **Paula's Seafood Chowda** or perhaps put a bid on the **Double the Generosity Box!** This is going to be our new tradition at the Harcourt Legion Auctions. We will have a silent auction on a box full of food bank items. The box will go to the Food bank, the Funds raised will go to the Bursary Fund and the Winner with

the highest bid will get the thanks from all and their name on the Legion wall for being so generous! Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Submitted by Paula Beck

Wires n' Wood

Time to get all Tuned Up! ...Your acoustic instruments that is! The Wires n' Wood Bluegrass/Old Tyme Country Jam will start up again on **Saturday, October 1st at 1pm at the Harcourt Legion.** Please bring along any acoustical instrument made of wires and wood and join our Music circle. All skill levels are welcome since there is no better way to learn to play!

Music will start around 1pm and will end when the last instrument is put back in its case! We'll take a break around 3 for a snack so please bring along a plate to share. Admission is a Freewill Offering with the proceeds going to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

This will be a monthly gathering on the first Saturday of every month unless noted otherwise.

PS. If you would like to see the proceeds from a Wires n' Wood Jam go towards a specific cause please let us know, remember this is **your** Legion and we welcome all suggestions.

Whoa where's the fire??

Okay it's not a fire but I'm sure there'll be some HOT shots and some FLAMING words being thrown across the pits at the Bass River Hall's Horseshoe pit on

Saturday September 17th 12pm (11am registration). That's when our Local heroes are

"gonna be sweating it out" for their **Fire**

Departments. There's no emergency but by gosh there are "Bragging Rights" on the line!! Beersville, Harcourt, St. Ignace, Richibucto, Rexton etc, who's going to win it? And more importantly whose side are YOU on?

When you stop by the **Farmers Market** that Saturday make sure you bring along your lawn chair and cheer on your fellas, maybe bring along a sign to show your support and remember a little heckling never hurt anybody!!

BBQ and Beer Garden at the pits.

There'll be a donation box by the horseshoe pits to raise funds for the **Bass River Community Hall Fairgrounds**, so please show your support by dropping something in, to support this great location and Grudge Matches like this!

Darts Anyone? The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75, 6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt, NB is considering adding up to 4 dart boards in their big hall, anyone wishing to start/join a dart league or would simply enjoy having the boards to play for fun please give Len or Paula a call 785-6730 or email lenpaula@xplornet.com

Remember When Dance

Remember when a dance was a dance? A social gathering where people actually dressed up and you could hear when you were asked to dance? We're considering hosting a monthly Barn & Square dance at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #75, 6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt, NB with the home band **Wires n' Wood**. We think we've even found someone who can remember how to call a square dance just in case you've forgotten the steps; all we're missing is the Hay. If it sounds like something you'd enjoy/support please let us know. We're willing and able to start it up this fall if there's enough interest. Give us a shout (Len n Paula) 785-6730 lenpaula@xplornet.com

UPRIVER CUISINE

Annual Fall Breakfast

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Hall
9384 Route 490, Bass River, NB
Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 8:00 am
Free will offering. Proceeds for the Ladies Aid
Everyone Welcome!

Greenwood Lodge Breakfast

3579 Rte. 510, Ford's Mills, NB
Saturday, September 17, 2011
8-10am Donation only

Annual Roast Beef Supper

Adamsville Community Centre
7033 Rte. 126, Adamsville, NB
Sunday, September 18 - 4pm to 6pm
Adults \$10 and kids 12 and under \$5
Meal includes supper, desert and beverage.



UPRIVER SAFETY

Vehicle & Farm Safety – Beersville Fire Department

Vehicle Safety

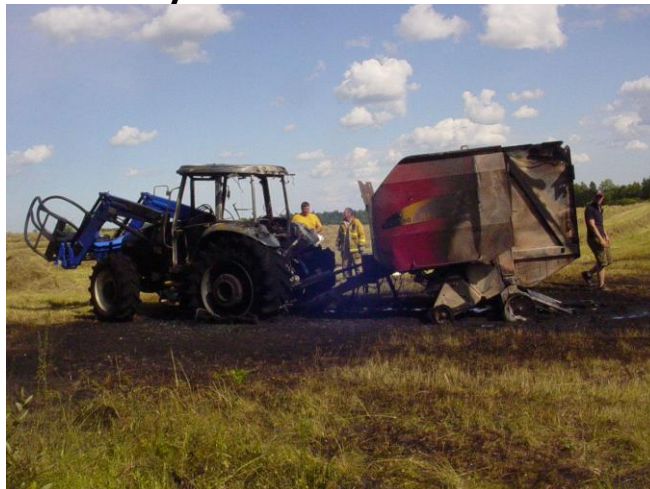
Victim walks away with minor injuries.



Seat Belts Save Lives!

- * If you drink - please designate a driver.
- * Keep to the speed limit and scan sides for animals.
- * Be alert & be cautious.
- * Wear your seat belt.

Farm Safety



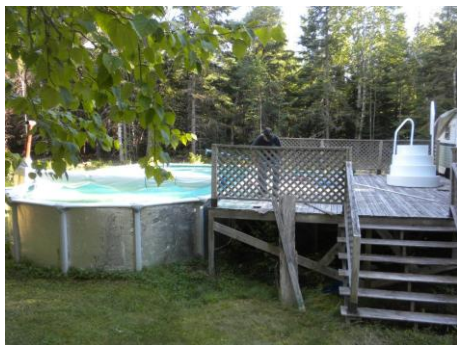
Machinery caught on fire and no one injured.

- * Provide all access and exit points to your property in case of emergency.
- * Install and maintain lightning rods and portable fire extinguisher.
- * Control potential ignition sources & NO "smoking" policy.
- * Keep machinery well maintained to prevent overheating.

Fire Prevention week is Oct 2 – 8 please watch for further details of activities.

The volunteers at the Beersville Fire Department thank you in advance for your continued support.

UPRIVER ITEMS FOR SALE



Pool

Here is a picture of the pool (15w x 30L x 5H), shows the roller for solar blanket and blanket, wood burning stove for heating, also

semi circular steps. Asking \$1800.00. Pool liner and filter is 2 years old, the rest is 12 years old. Deck also goes to buyer if they wish to remove it. Call Frank or Sylvia @ 785-2959

UPRIVER THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who helped with food and came out to help us celebrate our daughter Taralynn's graduation. Thanks for the cards and gifts. We are very proud of our daughter! She has been accepted at Jon Raymond in Moncton in the fall. Fred and Melody Donaher

UPRIVER LITERACY

Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Acadieville - 10:00 - 10:30

Acadieville Church - 4049 Route 480

Saint Ignace - 11:00 - 11:45

St. Ignace Church-1923 Chemin St. Ignace **West**

Branch - 1:00 - 1:30

Zion Church - 709 Zion Church Rd

Bass River - 2:00 - 2:30

Thompsons General Store - 7829 Route 116

Harcourt - 2:45 - 3:15

Post Office - 7997 Route 116

For information call 506-453-5380 or
bookmobile.southeast@gnb.ca

Please note: All times are approximate and may vary by 10-15 minutes due to road or weather conditions and response at previous stop.

UPRIVER STAYS ACTIVE

Clairville Recreation Council is holding a **Fall Ball Tournament** Saturday, September 17th, 2011. To register teams call Trevor 785-6696 or Troy 785-1182.

UPRIVER SUPPORT

We are having a Benefit for Noella Williams of St. Sosime who was diagnosed with a cancer called Amyloidosis. The benefit will be held at the Harcourt Legion 6471 Rte. 116, Harcourt NB on Saturday, September 24 from 2 to 5 pm, music by "**Kickin' Back**" and guest.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, with lots of prizes to be won.

For more info contact Rose Williams at 785-4379 or Lisa Daigle after 6pm at 785-1813.

Thanks to the Flanagan family for donating the composter to the Upriver Country Market!



Upriver Country Market

20 Fearon Cross Rd., Bass River, NB
(Just off route 116 in Bass River)

Saturdays from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Come and enjoy our really rural Market!

You will find fresh local coffee, fresh bread, baked goods and sweets, amazing cupcakes, folk art, local berries, furniture, gift baskets, local veggies and herbs, preserves, unique historical re-enactment items, breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers along with sausages on a bun, photography, painted glass, handmade soap and jewellery, goat cheese, maple syrup, sea-glass art, wine and more.

Pony Rides!



Have any questions or want to have a booth at the Upriver Market please contact Terri Del Signore at 785-9196

Fun for All

There is a baseball field, a paved hockey rink and horseshoe pits, as well as lots of open space to play any sport or game. We encourage folks to bring along their gear and get engaged in a game!



September 3

Lise will have hand crafted goat soap and homemade goat fudge, made with fresh goat's milk, for sale and oh yeah, come say hi to her goat!



Paintball Sharpshooting Competition with Human Targets open to all people 12 years to adult.

Kids come see some tiny chicks, "cute as a bug's ear", and join in the colouring contest and win a prize!

September 10

Kids help concoct Stone Soup with Diane the hungry traveler!

Diane is a hungry traveler with a cooking pot and a stone and a bag of tasty tricks. She goes from village market to village market making her delicious Stone Soup for all who want to partake in this magical feast.

She relives the old Stone Soup folk story in which a hungry stranger sets up her cooking pot on the village fire. She is rather odd and persuades curious market people to provide bits of this and bits of that, an old soup bone, a vegetable here and a vegetable there, a sprinkling of magical herbs, some old bread and VOILA a local nourishing communal feast for all to enjoy.

Will the children share the bounty of their garden? Can the butcher spare a meaty bone? Will there be an old loaf of bread for the Celestial Croutons? Will Terry, the local friendly witch and healer share her magical herbs?

Due to allergies, we cannot use Eyes of Newt.



Soap Man from Olivier Soaps in Ste. Ann de Kent Come and join the Soap Man himself while he takes you to the beginnings of soap, from the Mesopotamia to your grand-mamas lye soap, from commercial lotions to hand-made organic raw skin care. Learn the art, history and the evolution of skin



problems.

care through the ages and how to treat, eczema, psoriasis, dry sensitive skin, wrinkles, cellulite, oily skin acne and adult bedtime

September 17

Black powder demo with antique fire arms by Jim and Carol Logie

Firefighters Horseshoe

Tournament
(See page 2 for details)



Scavenger hunt for the kids!

September 24

The Buckskinners Muzzleloading Association Limited demo and display



Kids come and make a friendship bracelet for your special friend

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bass River Hall Hours Tue: 7pm-11pm Fri: 6pm-12am Sat: 2pm-12am Sun: 1:30pm-1:30am				1	2 Bass River Hall -Bingo 7pm -Pool Tournament 8:00pm	3 Bass River -Upriver Country Market 9am- 12pm • Paintball • Pet the goat • Chicks
4 Harcourt St. Matthew's Church -Service 6:00pm Bass River Hall -opens 1:30pm -Music night 7:30pm	5	6 Harcourt Fire hall -karate Bass River Hall -9 ball Pool 7pm	7 Bookmobile <i>(See page 4)</i> Harcourt Fire hall -karate 6:30pm	8	9 Bass River Hall -Bingo 7pm -Pool Tournament 8:00pm	10 Bass River -Upriver Country Market 9am- 12pm • Kids make Stone Soup • Soap Man
11 Harcourt Legion -Meeting 1pm Bass River Hall -opens 1:30pm -Music night 7:30pm Trails and Tales Horse Club -Meeting 8:00pm	12	13 Harcourt Fire hall -karate Bass River Hall -9 ball Pool 7pm	14 Harcourt Fire hall -karate 6:30pm	15	16 Grangeville Baptist Church -Grangeville Cafe (7pm - 10pm) Bass River Hall -Bingo 7pm -Pool Tournament 8:00pm	17 Bass River -Upriver Country Market 9am- 12pm • Black Powder Demo • Scavenger Hunt -Fireman's Horseshoe Tournament 12pm Registration 11am St. Mark's Church Hall -Annual Fall Breakfast 8am Greenwood Lodge -Breakfast 8am Clairville Baseball
18 Bass River Hall -opens 1:30pm -Music night 7:30 Adamsville Community Center -Supper 4pm	19 Newsletter Deadline for submissions	20 Harcourt Fire hall -karate Bass River Hall -9 ball Pool 7pm	21 Harcourt Fire hall -karate Harcourt Legion -Info Session on Shale Gas Exploration 7pm	22	23 Bass River Hall -Bingo 7pm -Pool Tournament 8:00pm	24 Bass River -Upriver Country Market 9am- 12pm • Buckskinners • Friendship bracelet Moncton -No Shale Gas Rally 12pm Harcourt Legion -Noella Williams Benefit 2-5pm
25 Harcourt Legion Auction n Bake Sale 1pm Bass River Hall -opens 1:30pm -Music night 7:30	26	27 Harcourt Fire hall -karate Bass River Hall -9 ball Pool 7pm	28 Harcourt Fire hall -karate 6:30pm	29	30	

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