

Port Saunders Green Team holding special events

PORT AU CHOIX — The Hydro/Limestone Barrens habitat Stewardship Project Green Team Port au Choix will be hosting three 'special events' during the Port au Choix French Deserters Festival, Aug. 1-7.

The Green Team, which is

the flagship program for the not-for-profit organization Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador, along with Limestone Barrens interpreter Shirley Alyward, will be giving two tours of the Dorset Walking Trail. These tours will be held

on Monday, Aug. 2 and Wednesday, Aug. 4 from 1-3 p.m. on both days.

"We will be focusing mainly on the various flora found on the Limestone Barrens and along the trail," states Port au Choix team leader Jennifer Wu. "Our

purpose is to educate anyone who is interested about the rare plants found only in and around our area."

She says the Green Team feels it is important for children and adults both to learn about these special plants.

The tours are planned to start at the National Historic Site Visitor Centre near Point Riche. The Green Team is hosting a family picnic and

inviting everyone to come learn about climate change. The picnic will take place at the Port au Choix ballfield, weather permitting. Otherwise the picnic will be moved to the Twin Town Sports Complex from 1-3 p.m.

Families are encouraged to bring a blanket and pack a lunch — beverages and some food will be provided. There will also be fun and games for all ages at this event.

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