

X-treme Rally hit with youth

PORT AU CHOIX – An 'X-treme Impact' Rally was held on Sept. 27 for local youth who are all-terrain vehicle and bicycle riders.

Participants enjoyed an entertaining evening while learning valuable information on safe riding practices and how to conserve and protect the Limestone Barrens.

The community education and outreach event was made possible through a partnership between Parks Canada, the Limestone Barrens Habitat

Stewardship Program and the Port Saunders detachment of the RCMP.

Shirley Alyward, Limestone Barrens interpreter at the Port au Choix National Historic Site, thanks those who came out to participate, as well as the many people who generously volunteered their time to make this event such a success.

"We recognize and appreciate everyone's contribution. You are all great stewards of the limestone barrens."



Josh Hughes and Brady Francis are captivated by the 'Find the Fernald's Braya' activity.



Winners of the rally were: (l-r) – Shelby Gould, Jaydon Wellon, Alyward, Kerri Bromley, Ian Hughes, Chelsea Alyward, Nicole Offrey, Joseph Hughes, Shirley Alyward, Cody Atkins and Tyler Plowman.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS
Parks Canada interpreter Shirley Alyward describes the impact of off-road vehicle use on the limestone barrens habitat. At right, Const. Gloria Green of the Port Saunders RCMP educates youth on how to ride safely and responsibly.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

- ◆ **October 10** — St. Anthony United Church will be having its annual Thanksgiving Turkey Supper on Tuesday, Oct 10 at 5 p.m. in the church basement. Eat in or take out. Adults, \$7, children, \$4.
- ◆ **October 10** — Are you a woman 50+ living in or around St. Anthony? Status of Women Central would like to hear from you! Hear us! Mature Women Speak will provide a forum for mature women to give voice about their lives, concerns and celebrations. We will be visiting St. Anthony on Oct. 10 to conduct a focus group and interviews. If you are a mature woman, 50+ and would like more information about our project or would like to participate, please contact Angela Lambert at 1-888-235-4242 or e-mail hearsus@nfld.net.
- ◆ **October 12** — A Healthy Lifestyles Clinic will be offered at the Bird Cove Community Hall on Oct. 12, 10-12 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Have your blood pressure, blood sugar or BM (weigh/height) taken. Health information is available upon request. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For more information call Trudy Coles, PHN at (709) 456-2401, ext. 233.
- ◆ **October 14** — Goose Cove Roman Catholic Fundraising committee will be holding a baked beans, bologna supper with dessert at AMCD Hall in Goose Cove on Saturday, Oct. 14 beginning at 5 p.m. Eat in or take out. All are welcome.
- ◆ **October 17** — St. Anthony Firettes will be holding a Prize Bingo on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Fire Hall. Loonie jar now stands at \$325. All patrons must be 19 years of age. Come out and support your local fire department.
- ◆ **October 19** — There will be a Breastfeeding Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Funtime Family Resource Centre Straits Elementary from 6-8 p.m. The theme is "Celebrating Breastfeeding Over The Years." Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Trudy Coles, PHN at 456-2401, ext 233, or Gladys White, PHN at 456-2401, ext.231.
- ◆ **November 25** — Central United Church will be holding its Annual Fall Sale on Saturday, Nov. 25. For all those who normally support our sale we have changed the venue for the sale this year. We will be holding the event at Central United Church basement at Quirpon branch 12 noon to 6 p.m. We will also be serving soup and sandwiches at that time.
- ◆ **Mondays** — Beginning Oct. 9, there will be an ACW meeting, the second Monday of each month at St. Mark's Church basement in Savage Cove beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Olive Way, acting president at (709) 456-2758.

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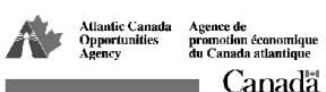
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