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Free Bike Exchange For Youth Across The **Lacloche Region**



By Rosalind Russell - Whether you live in Massey, Nairn Centre, or any community in between in the LaCloche Region, and you are a youth, and you need a bike, the upcoming free bike exchange will be of interest to you.

The LaCloche Foothills Region's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan includes the townships of Nairn Hyman, Sables-Spanish Rivers, and Baldwin, as well as the Town of Espanola and is inclusive to all according to co-ordinator Susanne Cassidy, the Community Health Navigator.

She says the larger community has been generous in providing bikes for youth to





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be given away for free.

Cassidy says helmets are not included so youngsters must have one to wear to bring their new bike home.

She adds the exchange will

be held at the Red McCarthy Memorial Ballfields pavilion in Espanola on Sunday, July 16th from 10:00 a.m. to noon and all kids from across the North Shore are invited to take part.

Opening Of New Park A Bittersweet Moment For Foster Family





Photo - Patricia Foster and Espanola Mayor Doug Gervais cut the cake officially marking the establishment of the W.P. Foster Park & Splash Pad. Well over 100 people attended the ribbon cutting and renaming of Sherwood Park. Photos by Rosalind Russell

The opening of the new William Paul Foster Park and Splash Pad was a bittersweet moment for the Foster family. Foster's widow, Patricia, told those in attendance that it was a year ago Wednesday her husband passed from a degenerative brain condition, but the naming of the park is still a sweet occasion in acknowledging her husband's dedication to the community. Foster worked for many years at the local mill and in retirement was an active Espanola Lions Club member

and passed away while serving as Deputy Mayor of the municipality.

The day also included the official renaming of the park in his name, Patricia cutting the cake with Mayor Doug Gervais and Sacred Heart's Special Education Class pressing the button to start up the splash pad.

A ribbon cutting and a thank you was extended by Mayor Gervais to the many supporting partners and the community at large who brought the project to fruition.



kids bike exchange

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Photo - Want to volunteer and help out for Camp Day, drop by your local franchise and sign up. All help gladly accepted. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Tim Hortons franchises in our local area are looking for volunteers to make this year's Camp Day one of the biggest ever!

Volunteers can help on the drive-thru, make coffee, while others can wash windshields or help out staff during Camp Day 2023, which takes place this coming July 19th.

Buy a hot or iced coffee at Tims on Camp Day and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Tims Camps to help underserved youth reach their full potential.

The proceeds from each franchise stays within the local area and assists local kids to go to camp or take part in day camps hosted by Timmy's.

Volunteer groups, organizations, and service groups, such as police or firefighters are also welcome to take part.

Drop by your local franchise and sign up for the big day and beat last year's total of \$12 million across Canada.

Bracelets are also available for purchase and donations are appreciated as part of the initiative.

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Nairn & Hyman Township Firefighters Planning Open House

of volunteer firefighters will be hosting an Open House later this month.

The open house is to show some of the renovations that have been done in the station and to also provide the community with an opportunity to meet and talk with their local firefighters.

The Nairn & Hyman Township contingent It is also an opportunity to talk with individuals who may consider joining the corp.

> The Open House is slated for July 15th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the fire hall. The gathering includes tours, a free barbecue, and activities for the children including exploring a fire truck.

Algoma's Biggest Children's Fishing Derby This Month

Algoma's biggest children's fishing derby is set for later this month in Elliot Lake. The Second Annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held July 22nd at Westview Park in Elliot Lake with registration at 8:00 a.m. and an 8:30 a.m. start.

Preregistration forms can be picked up at Canadian Tire Elliot Lake, in the sports department.

The day includes some great fishing, a barbecue, prizes and the first 100 preregistrations will get a free t-shirt.

There will also be instructors on site to help kids bait and catch their fish.

Contact Tracy Perreault at Tracyperreault@hotmail.com

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Lions Club – North Shore Search And Rescue 24th Annual Duck Race A Wonderful, Successful July 1st Event.



This Year It's 5000!

Photo – Crane supplied by Tim Dowdall of Dowdall Crane Rental dumps 5000 rubber ducks into the Spanish River at Domtar Mill to begin the 24th Annual Duck Race. Photo by Richard Bennett used with permission.

By Rock Taylor - With Mother Nature providing the finishing touch of perfect weather, the scene was set for a great 24th Annual NSSAR Duck Race. The race began with the dropping of 5000 race-ready quackers, 1500 more than last year which translates into an increase of over \$6000 bringing the Lions Club donation to NSSAR up to over \$20,000! Wind, waves, and currents all cooperated beautifully making for an excellent finish and not spreading the 4,944 non-winners out too much. It still took the 5 recovery boats over two hours to net all the rubbery run-aways.

The increase to 5000 ducks was paralleled by an increase to 56 prizes, up from 43 last year. Although almost all who buy tickets say they don't expect to win, it is still a race and rewarding some fast ducks and their purchasers makes it more fun. So, a big, heart-felt thanks goes out to all our prize donors. See them all on the winners' list. I also want to thank the businesses that allowed us to set up and sell duck tickets - Giant Tiger, RBC, Canadian Tire, Home Hardware, Tanner's, Orr's Valu-Mart, the Beer Store and Freshco. And thank you to all the Lions and NSSAR





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	Prizes	Donors	"Duck" #	Winner Names
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2	\$600 Titleist Golf Package	R. Whitfield, Mortgage Specialist RBC	2964	Nicki Bouchard
3	\$500 Gift Card	Tanner's Your Independent Grocer	3342	Norm
ļ	\$500 Gift Card	Tanner's Your Independent Grocer	654	Bradley Palmer
5	Yeti Cooler Package (\$350)	Home Hardware Espanola	1945	Mary Michon
õ	\$350 Tour Gift certificate	North Channel Tours, Little Current	553	Rich Whitfield
7	4-18 Hole Rounds w/Carts (\$232)	Espanola Golf Course	4034	Doreen Mathie
3	Grass Trimmer (\$230)	Trail Side Sports	3929	Linda Valga
)	Grass Trimmer (\$230)	Garnet's Rental, Espanola	2918	Amber VanDuijnhove
0	Bench Drill Set (\$215)	Home Hardware Espanola	4802	S. Clark
1	Portable Fire Pit (\$175)	A10 Fabrication	559	Lee Roswell
2	2-18 Hole Rounds w/Cart (\$160)	Huron Pines Golf Course	2891	Jamie Patenaude
3	\$150 Gift Certificate	Canadian Tire, Espanola	2772	Mike Depatie
4	Milwaukie Radio/Charger (\$150)	Dixon Electric	853	Myrna Rawn
5	2-18 Hole Rounds w/Cart (\$134)	Rainbow Ridge Golf Club	2456	Mike Clarke
6	10 Lg Buckets of Balls \$120	LeClair Driving Range	227	Tim Burke
7	10 Lg Buckets of Balls \$120	LeClair Driving Range	4336	Andrew Orr
8	2 Full Day Tickets with Rentals (\$120)	Boogie Mtn Espanola Ski Club Inc.	1246	Doreen Mathie
9	2 Full Day Tickets with Rentals (\$120)	Boogie Mtn Espanola Ski Club Inc.	3141	Diane Arbour
0	Tote, 2 DVDs, 2 \$25 Gift Cards (\$100)	Royal Distributing, Sudbury	2869	Tom Howard
1	\$100 Gift Certificate	Pet Valu, Espanola	1437	Myrna Piche
2	\$100 Gift Certificate	Pet Valu, Espanola	3877	Dale Leeson
	\$100 Cash	Veterans Transportation	199	Jeff Bint
4	\$100 gift certificate	Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre	4199	Ruth Cormier
		Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre	4926	Ryan Tamura
6		Orr's Value Mart	332	R. Vanderjags
	\$100 Cash	Farguhar Dairy	1002	Marg Shorr
	\$100 Gift Certificate	Guy's Auto & Glass Service	2802	MaryAnn Thibeault
_	\$100 Cash	Freelandt Caldwell Reilly	2969	Curtis Coad
-	\$100 Cash	Gerry Massicotte	4880	Monica
	\$95 Car Care Kit & Cooler Bag	NAPA/Bardon's	2902	Steve Mailloux
2		Gerry Massicotte	3137	Dean Pigeau
	\$50 Cash & \$30 Gift Certificate	Dan's Towing & Richard's Auto	1808	Debra Sutherland
	\$75 Gift Bag	Town of Espanola	2193	Courtney Peelar
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	Director's Chair with Side Table (\$45)	Giant Tiger	2001	riegina beadain
_	and \$30 Gift Certificate	The Beer Store	2995	Gerald McVey
7	\$70 Gift Basket	Tim Horton's	3101	Greg Dorion
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4		D's Floral Expressions		Lorrie Clarke
	\$25 Gift Certificate	Shay's Café	300	Karl Brasch

members who sold tickets. A big Lions' Roar goes out to the Lions Club and Lion Grant Lewis and his team for providing the BBQ at the boat launch/finish line. But the BIGGEST thank you goes out to all of you who, by purchasing duck tickets, donated over \$20,000 to North

Shore Search and Rescue so that they can continue to provide an essential service to our area, and beyond. Congratulation to the lucky 56 winners and thanks again to all who were involved in any way with the 24th ANNUAL NSSAR DUCK RACE.

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time with her children and grandchildren. In 2008 Arlene met Al Wassell while living in North Bay, they became instantly inseparable, they settled together in her hometown of Espanola, and married many years later on May 13, 2023. Left to honor Arlene and remember her love are her loving and devoted husband Al, Arlene's two children, Scott (Tanya) Forget, and Angela (Greg Phillips) Stanley; 2 stepdaughters Maranda (Branden) Kelley, and Ashley (Eric Melton) Wassell. Five grandchildren; Olivia, Ash, Elizabeth, Emmett and Charlotte; 3 step grandchildren; Triston, Chloe, and Quinn. Two sisters, Carol Paradis, and Janet Gillis; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Antoine Beaudin, brothers Robert, Ronnie, and sister, Linda. Arlene will be remembered as a bright, shining light to people in her life. Family, friends, and others whose lives Arlene touched were invited to a Funeral service on Friday, July 7th, 2023 at 12:30 PM at the Elks Hall, 539 Second Av, Espanola, ON. To reminisce, grieve, support each other. We, Al, Angela and Scott would like to extend our gratitude to all the Palliative nursing staff at Espanola Hospital and the PSW's and Nurses from BayShore for their attentiveness and loving care. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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