

Community Bonfire

The 1st Portugal Cove Scouting Movement and the Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite all residents to the Community Bonfire!

When: Bonfire Night , Friday, November 5th, 2010

Where: Voisey's Brook Park
(Indian Meal Line)

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hot Chocolate, marshmallows
Fun and enjoyment for the whole family!

BRING YOUR OWN MUG!

Wood Heat Safety

With the cold weather here and winter fast approaching, the Town would like residents to exercise extra caution when lighting wood fires in their homes. The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) recommends the following safety tips when fire is a source of heat in your home, cabin or otherwise.

You may be forced to use wet wood. It is hard to light, slow to burn and provides much less heat than dry wood.

- Here's how to make the best of an emergency situation...
- Because small pieces heat up and catch fire faster, split the wood into pieces about 3 in diameter.
- Brush snow and ice off the wood and bring it into the house, don't store it too close to the stove.
- Burn small, bright fires, using no more than five small sticks at a time.
- If you have some dry wood, mix it with the wet wood.
- **Never load up the stove or fireplace and let it smoulder.**

Safety tip

- If you have a battery-operated smoke detector, make sure that it works. If you don't have one, try to install one. A battery operated carbon monoxide alarm is also useful.
- Check materials around the stove/fireplace and all exposed parts of chimney, including the attic, for signs of overheating. Wood starts to darken as it overheats.
- Make sure all flue pipe joints are fastened with at least three sheet metal screws.
- Burn small, bright fires to make the most effective use of the fuel, while avoiding the overheating from large, intense fires.
- Don't try to heat the whole house; focus all your activities in the room where the heater is and let other rooms go cold; drain your water pipes and pumps.
- Shovel ashes into a metal container, take it outside immediately and empty it in the yard away from trees and shrubs; never put a bucket full of ashes in the basement or on a

wooden porch floor, and never put ashes in a wood /cardboard box.

- If the stove continues to smoke, open a nearby window.
- If you can't keep the unit from smoking, stop using it because you and your family could suffer carbon monoxide poisoning.
- If you are using a wood burning furnace, remove the blower compartment door and open the basement door; burn small, controlled fires.

PCSP Lions Club Update



The Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club takes this opportunity to thank the Town's citizens, business community and town council for their ongoing support of Lions initiatives that are making a difference in our community. Some highlights of the past year include

- \$200 and thirty hours of service for the PC-SP s e n i o r s party in partnership with the Legion, Fire Department and the Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's.

- \$300 and thirty hours of service for Christmas gifts for residents of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's who reside in fifteen public and private nursing homes on the Northeast Avalon.

- \$450 to the Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Scouting movement.

- \$750 in donations to our community Regattas, including race and event sponsorships and trophies.

- \$350 to sponsor the Beachy Cove Elementary (BCE) Grade Six "Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Lions Club Community Service Award" in memory of deceased Lions from our community.

- \$2,700 committed over three years to cover BCE's participation in the Medicalert No Child Without project, providing bracelets and coverage for children from PC-SP with life threatening medical conditions until age 14.

- \$500 to purchase tennis balls for BCE to be installed on chair legs to reduce classroom noise and decrease floor maintenance.

- \$200 donation to purchase Child I.D. Kits for the incoming kindergarten class at BCE.

- \$820 to the Ostomy Association and Canadian Council of the Blind to help three individuals attend summer camp.

- The club collected and shipped over 600 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and distribution in South America, Africa and Asia.

The Lions Club is looking for new members and is appealing to service-oriented men and women aged 18 or older to contact the Club. Lions meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. The Lions year runs from mid-September to early June. You can learn more about Lions International and your local Club by visiting www.lionsclubs.org and locating the Club's web page through the "Find A Club" link, or by calling Lion John Colborne at 895-3821.

What's going on

in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

November 2010

On-Line www.pcsp.ca



Igor Update

The Town weathered the storm relatively easy, when you look at many communities around the province, from the affects of Hurricane Igor. Luckily, there was no lasting damage to structures that were flooded in the Town. Most flooding happened in flood planes, where they exist in low lying areas. Even though a number of residents had severe flooding, no structures, town owned or private were destroyed. The Public Works Department focused their efforts on keeping roads clear of debris and making sure culverts and bridges drained water as effectively as they could. Most were at capacity. Bridges that were flooded out, such as Loop Drive, suffered no permanent damages.

We are using data collected after the storm to use toward planning better water management systems and we are applying for water

management funding. The Town has already been in touch with Municipal Affairs about potential damage funding.

Residents are advised that the Town will be renting a wood chipper to take care of any trees or branches from the hurricane. Please phone the Town at 895-8000, if you have trees/ branches for pick-up. Because most rental equipment is still busy, the pick up will take place over the next 2-4 weeks, however residents should have residual brush/debris kept at your regular garbage pick-up location for collection as early as Saturday, November 6th.

Armistice Day Observance

On November 11th we remember and recognize all those who have given their time and service, and for some, their lives, for our country. You are encouraged to take part in the ceremonies at the War Memorial in Portugal Cove. The parade to the War Memorial will begin on Memorial United Church grounds at 10:30am.

Windsor Heights Residents

The Mayor is inviting residents of Windsor Heights to a meeting on Wednesday, November 10th to discuss the playground and other issues, at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers.



If you have photos of the town that you would like to share, please send them to pcsp@pcsp.ca. We will be expanding our photo gallery on the town's website. Please include your name so that the Town can give you credit for your photography.


**Portugal Cove
St. Philip's**

Breakfast with Santa
The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

Saturday, December 4th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
\$2.00

A continental style breakfast will be served!
(Muffins, bagels, eggos, fruit, yogurt, juice, coffee,
and tea)



**The Town of
Portugal Cove-St. Philip's &
The PCSP Volunteer Fire
Department
Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 5th
2:30 p.m.**

**PARADE ROUTE HAS CHANGED
THIS YEAR!**

This year's parade will start at the St. Lawrence Church/PC Fire Hall and will end at the Royal Canadian Legion. (The 2011 route will be from the St. Philip's Marina to the Recreation Centre)

Volunteers will be collecting items for the food bank as well as letters to Santa along the parade route. Please do your part to help someone in need this Christmas Holiday!

If you or anyone you know is interested in entering a float, volunteering or



walking in the parade with your pet, please contact: Dawn Sharpe, Recreation Director @ 895-8000 ext 4. Deadline for entries is Friday November 26th. Prizes to be won!!!

Family Entertainment will be provided. We will have a special Visit by Santa Clause, as well, we will be serving Hot Chocolate. Come out and enjoy a day of Holiday Spirit and Cheer!



**The Town of
Portugal Cove-St. Philip's
Christmas Tree Lighting
Ceremony**

The Mayor, Council, and Staff would like to invite residents to come out to the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be singing of Christmas Carols and Hot Chocolate will be served! Please wear warm clothing as this is an outdoor activity only!

Tuesday, December 7th @ 7:00pm
At the Town Hall
(Back Parking Lot Area)



November 2010

Saturday

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Wine & Cheese Auction
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
7:00pm
For tickets call
Christine at 895-3144

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Sub-Sandwich Sale
Holy Rosary Parish Hall
\$6 per sub-sandwich
call 895-6722 for info.

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Fall Sale
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
11:00am-lunch \$6
lunch served from 11:30am-1:30pm

Friday

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Community Bonfire
Voleys Brook Park
6:30 - 8:00pm
Bring your mug for some
Hot Chocolate!

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Morgan Brothers Gospel Concert
Memorial United Church
7:30pm, \$10. tickets
Refreshments served afterward
For tickets call Sylvia Thomas 895-6940, Karen Barbour 895-0790, Vera Churchill 895-2226.

Thursday

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Remembrance Day
-Town Office Closed
-Beachy Cove School closed
-Leasack School closed
-PWC School closed
Remembrance Day Parade to begin at the United Church at 10:30am.

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**Beachy Cove Elementary
Night at Chapters, 7:00pm**
Drop in and make a purchase...
A percentage of the sale goes directly to the Beachy Cove School Library

Wednesday

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Tots & Us
PCSP Rec Centre
10am - 12 noon
St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship
Afternoon card game
2-4pm
Parish Hall
BINGO
Portugal Cove Legion
8:15pm

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St. Lawrence Seniors Fellowship
Afternoon card game 2-4
Parish Hall
BINGO
Portugal Cove Legion
8:15pm

Tuesday

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Council Meeting
7:30pm
Town Office

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Card Game
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
8pm, \$5.
Bring your own cards, supper
provided
Council Meeting
7:30pm
Town Office

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Monday

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**Beachy Cove
Environmental Agency**
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
November 8th - 22nd Call Beachy Cove @ 895-2241 for info.
Card Game
Holy Rosary Parish Hall
8:00pm

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**Beachy Cove Elementary
Count Your Blessings**
Program starts
Save your pennies for
donation...

Sunday

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