



What's on this month in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

Adult Activities

Slo-pitch softball

Spring is just around the corner. Do you enjoy slo-pitch softball? Want to meet new people and get outdoors?

We will be holding meeting and registration in the coming months.

Please contact:

Gerry Hall @ 689-9236

pcspmixedsoftball@nl.rogers.com

Or: Dawn at the Town office @ 895-8000 extension 4

Moose Stew Supper

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Vol. Fire Dept.

In aid of Samantha McDonald

March 24, 2007

2:00- 6:00P.M.

Stew will be served from the Firehall in Portugal Cove,

and from the Rec. Center in St. Philip's

Take out or eat in.

For more information please call:

Darren Dawson 895-2442

Karen Squires 895-3876

Shawn Ennis 895-3350

Amanda Janes 895-6963

Do you have a garbage box?

The Town requires your garbage to be placed in a secure container, accessible from the public road. This not only prevents pests from getting into the garbage, but also helps keep our town clean. A suitable garbage box also keeps garbage from blowing around the neighbourhood - certainly a concern here!

If you are interested in buying or selling garbage boxes, the town would be pleased to put you in touch with each other. Please give us a call at 895-8000.

End of Winter Bash

Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Volunteer Fire Department presents the:

End of Winter BASH
Saturday, March 31, 2007
Dance Starts 7:30P.M.
Admission: \$5.00

Holy Rosary Parish Hall in Portugal Cove

For more information or to purchase tickets please call:

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Shawn Ennis 895-3350 Amanda Janes 895-6963

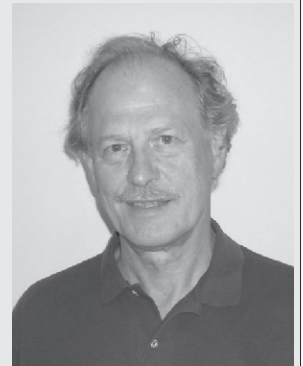
Moose Stew will be available for \$5.00 a bowl

Local Notables

Robert O'Brien, Founder and Chair of Ocean Net, is a resident of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's.

Recently, Ocean Net launched its 10th anniversary year (1997-2007)

"We've faced many challenges in the past decade, but on the whole it's been a period of learning and environmental action spearheaded by Ocean Net and taken up by its network of 12,000 volunteers throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. We exceeded our 1000th beach, shoreline and underwater cleanup during this period"



If you know of a local notable who you would like to see recognized, please e-mail Sheree.Kent@pcsp.ca

New initiatives in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

Town launches its own garbage collection service in preparation for recycling initiative



New truck, new service

The town will take delivery of its long awaited garbage truck March 24th. The new Labrie truck will have dual compartments to handle both regular garbage and paper recyclables. Given the good track record of care and maintenance of town equipment, it is expected to last the town at least ten years.

Roy Burry, the Town's Superintendent of Public Works is pleased to see the town starting a recycling program. "We have the highest per capita use of the black composting bins in our town, with over 500 in use. Residents in the town want to recycle, so it makes sense to provide this service"

The Town will be taking over the service from the current contractor April 14. For now, regular collection will continue until the operators are familiar with the collection routes and operation. Separating items for recycling will be started in a few months time.

Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Residents can expect to see more detailed information on the recycling program over the coming months.

Things to Know

- Beginning April 17th, the Town will be launching our own garbage collection service. We ask that you be patient with us as our crew gets up to speed.
- Effective April 15th, residents who have their garbage picked up on Mondays will have their pickup date changed to Fridays. This is to synchronize pickup with the closing of Robin Hood Bay for statutory holidays.
- The Town is preparing to introduce a mandatory paper recycling program this summer, tentatively on July 3rd. More information will be provided over the coming months.

Why recycle paper products?

- Recycling reduces what ends up in our landfill.
- Recycling saves on tipping fees for the Town, and you.
- Recycling saves trees and the energy to harvest them.