



September 16 – 18, 2011

Event	Location	Host	Information
Cape Breton Paddlefest	St. Peter's	Richmond County	The weekend-long event will combine canoe, kayak, and Stand-Up-Paddleboard skills and safety clinics, retail of paddling gear, guided tours, and time for networking and socializing in a setting which is steeped in history and brimming with wildlife and natural beauty. A Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve presentation will take place during the breakfast at the Lion's Hall, September 17, at 8am. Please visit www.richmondcounty.ca for more information and to register.

Friday, September 16, 2011

Time	Event	Location	Host	Information
2pm	Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Blitz	East Bay Sandbar	ACAP Cape Breton	Join ACAP Cape Breton in a community clean-up of the East Bay Sandbar. Bags and gloves provided. For more information, please contact ACAP Cape Breton at 567-1628. www.acapcb.ns.ca
3pm-7pm	The Bayside Farmers Market	Whycocomagh	The Bayside	Locally grown, fresh produce and unique handmade products. For more information, please contact The Bayside at 756-4444.
6pm-10pm	Supper & Ceilidh	Branch 124, Royal Canadian Legion, Iona	Branch 124, Royal Canadian Legion	Enjoy a boneless chicken breast dinner from 6pm-7pm. The cost is \$11.50 (tax included) and includes tea and coffee. Be sure to stick around to listen to the music of Buddy MacDonald and Rachel Davis from 7pm-10pm (admission is free to the ceilidh). For more information, please contact the Legion at 725-2178.

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Time	Event	Location	Host	Information
9am-12pm	International Coastal Clean-up Day	Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck	Baddeck Barnacles	The Baddeck Barnacles Diving Society are inviting divers to join them in an underwater clean-up around the Baddeck Wharf. Last year, over 8M tonnes of garbage was collected worldwide during International Coastal Clean-up Day! For more information, please contact Don Gallop at 295-1241. www.oceanconservancy.org
9:00am-12pm	Bras d'Or Lake Mountaintop Mob	Ski Ben Eoin	Moosebait.com, Ski Ben Eoin, The Lakes Golf Club	Hike to the top of the 'Eagle' ski trail for a panoramic view of the Bras d'Or Lake. Be sure to get to the top by 11:00am to take part in a special gathering to commemorate the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve designation! Enjoy the network of trails and descend the old horse trail to relax in the clubhouse. Please contact Mike Hunter at mike_hunter@cbu.ca for more information.
10:30am-3:00pm	Biosphere Reserve Bike Ride	Beaver Cove Take-Out to Iona	Velo Cape Breton	Join fellow cyclists at the Beaver Cove Take-Out for a 25km ride to the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve core event at the Highland Village in Iona (this event begins at 2:00pm). The cost is \$2 for non-Velo Cape Breton members. For more information, please contact Shelley Porter at blomidonrose@yahoo.ca.
12pm-2pm	Harvest Home	Alexander Graham Bell Historic Site, Baddeck	Alexander Graham Bell Historic Site	Harvest Home activities include old style games, facepainting, kite flying, Bubbles the Clown, and a magical 'Mad Science' show. A BBQ canteen service will be available and music will be provided by Rachel Davis. For more information, please phone 295-2069.
2pm	Designation Celebratory Concert	Highland Village Museum, Iona	Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve Association	Concert, official ceremony, multi-cultural food vendors, artisan vendors, art exhibit, play and information booths. Free admission.
7:30pm	'Music of the Lakes' variety show	Orangedale United Church	Orangedale United Church Stewards	An evening of music and song featuring the best of local talent at the Orangedale United Church, on the beautiful Bras d'Or Lake. Admission: \$5.00. For more information, please contact Kathleen MacDonald at 756-2022.
5pm	An Evening with Marcel LeFort	Highland Heights Inn, Iona	Highland Heights Inn	Unwind next door to the Designation Celebratory Concert while listening to the multi-talented Marcel LeFort. Please contact 725-2360 for more information.

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Time	Event	Location	Host	Information
9am-12pm	Country Breakfast	St. George's Channel Hall	South Mountain Arm of Gold Club	Savour omelets, pancakes, sausage, home made beans, home fries, fresh fruit, toast, tea and coffee for only \$7! Kids: \$4. For more information, please contact Doug Begg at 345-0616 or d_begg@seaside.ns.ca .
11:30am-2:30pm	Sunday Brunch	Highland Heights Inn, Iona	Highland Heights Inn	Experience a savoury Sunday brunch while taking in the beautiful view of the Barra Strait! \$13.50 per person. For more information please phone 725-2360.
1pm-4pm	Baddeck Family Fun Day	Baddeck Board Walk	Victoria County	Featuring an interpretive walk led by Bethsheila Kent, photo contest, refreshments, art contest and much more. Stay tuned for more information!
12pm-5pm	Open Farm Day	Highland Village Museum, Iona	Highland Village Museum	Visit the Highland Village and celebrate agriculture in Nova Scotia as part of the 8th annual Open Farm Day in Nova Scotia, organised by Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Throughout the afternoon the Highland Village will present demonstrations of traditional food, crafts and folk-life. Free admission during the afternoon. For more information, please call 725-2272. http://museum.gov.ns.ca/hv
1pm-5pm	125 th Birthday Celebration of the Railway in Orangedale	Orangedale Train Station	Orangedale Train Station	Join the community as they celebrate 125 years of railway in Orangedale! Birthday celebrations to take place from 1pm-4pm, with a concert featuring Stan Carew & the Magpies from 3pm-5pm at the Orangedale United Church. Concert admission: \$15.00. For more information, please contact Bill Liney at 584-3003.
1pm-4pm	Ross Ferry Biosphere Celebration	Ross Ferry Marine Park	Ross Ferry Stewardship Society & Ross Ferry Volunteer Fire Department	Celebrate the designation by joining the festivities at the park which will include a nature walk, and a beach walk (led by Jim Foulds, Vice-Chair of Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve Association). Enjoy a delicious corn boil, sausages, and their famous home cut fries! For more information, please contact Graham Bardswich at 674-2156.
6pm-8pm	Celtic Music Evening	Highland Heights Inn, Iona	Highland Heights Inn	Listen to the very talented Brenda Stubbert, Howie MacDonald, and Blanch Sophocleus perform. Sure to be a good time! Please phone 725-2360 for more information.