



Swimming at the Burgundy Squid - Courtney Diamond

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Change Islands is separated by the Main Tickle, which is quite often the preferred swimming site by our local youth.



For the last 3 years they have been visiting the Burgundy Squid area and diving off of the wharf for a cool swim on a hot summer day. Many times they gather around the causeway where often a couple of the brave kids will dive off.

The Change Islands youth population is



One of the brave kids, Ryan Hoffe, who just jumped off the causeway

decreasing each year. It is always nice to see them enjoying themselves swimming and diving from the wharf. The children are very creative and always invent many activities to amuse themselves—rowing in the punts and rodneys, picking local wild berries, and playing at the youth center.

Future of Endangered Coastal Communities: Building Capacity for Renewal - Maureen Woodrow

Change Islands will host another workshop from the 8-10 August 2006. Following the success of the 2003 workshop, the Centre for Coastal Studies at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby British Columbia and the Stages and Stores Heritage Foundation are holding a second which focuses on the future of

coastal communities and what actions can be taken to diversify coastal communities and build capacity to preserve not only the existing communities but the ocean and terrestrial environment in which they are located. The challenges to rural communities are many including retaining population and creating

opportunities for youth, maintaining the fisheries and aquaculture in a culture of conservation and protection of the species and environment, and building on the strength of community heritage to provide economic diversification. The 2003 workshop (<http://www.sfu.ca/coastalstudies/linking/>)

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focused on the vulnerabilities in rural communities and what adaptations were taking place. The 2006 workshop will focus on moving from policy to action. It will identify and assess realistic options and examine how communities can rebuild their capacity and sustain the livelihoods and communities in which they live. Participants will engage in dialogue on the following themes:

- weighing the options for the future of coastal community economies, and
- how we can act on the realistic options while protecting the resources and ecosystems.

The Federal Minister of Fisheries Loyola Hearn will be the guest speaker at the opening dinner on Tuesday 8 August in the SUF Hall. The Provincial Minister of Fisheries, Tom Rideout will give the opening address on Wednesday morning in the A.R. Scammell Academy. Other special events during the workshop are: a special talk on Wednesday at lunch time by fisheries writer and marine conservation advisor Terry Glavin and that night the concert at 8 PM will feature the Split Peas in the

A.R. Scammell Academy; and film maker, Ann Troake will give a special presentation of her film on sealing "My Ancestors were Rogues and Murders" on Thursday night in the A.R. Scammell Academy at 7h30PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the workshop, concert and film presentation. If you would like to join the workshop delegates for dinner on Tuesday or Wednesday night please purchase a ticket so we know how many dinners we need to plan. The concert and film presentation are free of charge, donations accepted. The cost of the Tuesday and Wednesday night dinners is \$9.00 per person. Tickets are available at the door.



Participants at the 2003 meeting

Change Islands, Part of a National Research Project on Climate Change - Maureen Woodrow

Change Islands is one of four rural communities across Canada that is part of a National study on climate change. The others are Alert Bay, a fishing community in coastal BC; Montreal Lake, a logging community in northern Saskatchewan; and Edwardsburgh/Cardinal, a rapidly changing agricultural community in eastern Ontario. The study examines how social, economic and political forces affect the capacity of these communities to adapt to uncertain futures including climate change. Researchers have written background studies for each community and a cross-section of the community is invited to

review and comment on the report at a day long community meeting. The meeting in Edwardsburgh/Cardinal took place in mid-May and the one in Change Islands in mid-July. Community meetings in Alert Bay and Montreal Lake are scheduled for September. Both community meetings to date enhanced the report and the comments of the participants will be included in the final draft. A short report on the Change Island workshop will be prepared by mid-August and made available to the community later this summer.

Community Birthdays, 1-15 August, 2006

August 2—Terry Watton, April Wells, Beatrice LeDrew

August 4th—Gordon Walsh

August 7th—Winston Bown

August 8th—Bruce King, Donna Whitt

August 9th—Benita Clark

August 10th—Heather Hurley, Morgan Jurley Klien

August 11th—Courtney Diamond, Weldon Pennell

August 13th—Chelsea Bond

August 15th—Shirley Walsh, Shawn Diamond

July Festival 2006 - Courtney Diamond

The July Festival which has been an exciting part of Changes Islands Summer for the past few years took place on July 12th— July 16th. The July Fest has always been a much looked forward to event, attracting people of all ages and tourists from around the world.

The Festival started off with a teeny bobber dance which was held at the S.U.F Hall from 7:00 - 9:30pm, which was then followed by a non-alcoholic youth dance for ages 12-23, which also took place at the S.U.F hall.

On Thursday, July 13th a variety concert took place at A.R. Scammell Academy, which included skits, along with local talent, Gospel and Newfoundland singing and special guests Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hiscock along with their grandson Dante who shared his wonderful singing voice and spirit with all who attended the concert. Later on Thursday night there was a pit fire held at Stinkin' Cove at 10:00 pm which included sing-a-longs and fireworks.

On Friday, July 14th soup and sandwiches were served by

the Firettes at 12:00 pm at A.R. Scammell Academy School. Other fun events also took place on Friday from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm, such as horseback rides (Newfoundland ponies), a bouncy castle which took place at the playground, and paddle boat rides at the slipway. Big Bird was there handing out treats to the kids. Ice cream, cotton candy, hamburgers and hotdogs were also sold at these events. Friday evening a bar-beque supper was held at A.R Scammell Academy for anyone who wanted to attend.

Also, on Friday there was a pub day from 2:00pm-2:00am located at the S.U.F Hall for ages 19 and older. Events included Newfie Screech for out of town tourists, accordion music, beer chug-a-lug and a dart throwing contest.

On Saturday July 15th, activities such as games of chance, best decorated bike, a duck tank, and the bouncy castle took place at the playground. Saturday afternoon fisherman's brewis and pizza was served at the T.L.P restaurant. Saturday night an Adult Dance took place at the S.U.F Hall at 10:30 pm.

A Wedding! - Courtney Diamond

Kristin White and Madonna Hurley were married on Saturday, July 22nd, 2006. all of us here at the Burgundy Squid!

The marriage was held at the Anglican Church, where friends and family of the couple attended. The reception was held at the S.U.F Hall which was followed by a dance. Congratulations from

We would also like to say Congratulations to Kevin and Sandra LeDrew, who were married on Saturday July 29th, 2006.

We hope you all have a happy future together.

Please Keep Change Islands Clean

Kayla Parsons and Terry Watton, two local teens collected garbage along the streets and roads in Change Islands on 1 August 2006.

The garbage had been thrown out of cars or tossed by people as they walked along.

Kayla and Terry sorted all they collected into piles and got the following results:

Chip bags – 22	Clothing – 4
Cans – 42	Plastic bottles – 12
Beer bottles – 30	Candy wrappers – 17
Gum packages – 15	White buckets – 1
6-pack plastic rings – 2	Vinyl – 1
Fish trays – 2	Juice boxes – 7
Air Fresheners – 2	Floor cloth – 1
Styrofoam slabs – 2	Paper cups – 9
Fertilizer bags – 1	Plastic Bags – 69
Beer cartons/ cardboard boxes – 49	

Lets all try to put garbage in the right place and keep our town clean.

Please remember you can recycle cans and plastic at the school shed.

**Please Keep
Change Islands
Clean
DO NOT LITTER!!!**

Chaffey Reunion — Change Islands, NL - Herb Bown

In August of 2005, a special family reunion was held. Below is a photo of Fred Chaffey and his family members gathered around the Burgundy Squid Café wharf.



(left to right— Alvin Gale, Fred's brother in law, Fred, Faith Gale; Fred's sister, and the sons of Alvin and Faith, Dale and Brian Gale)

Fred ran the first ferry service and terminal on Change Islands, at the Walter Torrerville fishing stage where the Bur-

gundy Squid Café stands today.



Alvin Gale, Fred's Brother in law

The first ferry service ran between Cobbs Arm, New World Islands and Change Islands from 18 November,

1968 to 8 December, 1979. The crossing time from Cobbs Arm to Change Islands, when weather conditions permitted, could take about 1 hour and sometimes a complete day. The first trip of the first modern ferry from the South End of Change Islands to Farewell took place on December 9th, 1979 – it was also operated by Fred and ran until June, 1988.

Fred operated 3 vessels from Walter Torrerville's stage and wharf:

- (1) The **Botwood** (60 feet long, 56 tons) – first ferry boat
- (2) The **Agnes & Anne** (80 feet, 113 tons) – second ferry boat
- (3) The **Barbara Darlene** (60 feet, 56 tons) – freight boat

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