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Hunting on Sundays

Nova Scotians are invited to contribute their opinions on lifting the ban on Sunday hunting.

The Nova Scotia Wildlife Act states that, for the most part, no one is allowed to hunt on Sundays. The Mi'kmaq have the right to hunt on any day.

Lifting the ban would mean that anyone with the appropriate licence could hunt on Sundays during hunting season.

"In my travels across Nova Scotia, I've met various people who wish to discuss the prospect of Sunday hunting," said Zach Churchill, Minister of Natural Resources. "No decision has been made but the public consultation will provide further information about how Nova Scotians feel with regard to this issue."

Nova Scotians can access background information and the consultation questionnaire online at

www.novascotia.ca/natr/hunt/sunday

or by calling 902-424-7955.

The consultation period will be open from today, Feb. 13, until midnight, Friday, April 10.

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About 50,000 Nova Scotians hold hunting licences. Depending on the species, hunting season usually runs from early September to early December.

ATLANTIC OUTDOOR SPORTS AND RV SHOW

Catch the BIG one!!!

MARCH 6-8, 2015

The advertisement features a collage of outdoor activities including a person fishing, a person in a kayak, a person in a canoe, and a person in a tent.

Trappers Association of Nova Scotia

The Trappers Association of Nova Scotia will be holding their Annual Workshop and Convention, at the Royal Canadian Legion, River St., Kentville. The workshop will be held on Thursday Feb 26th and Friday Feb 27th, 2015, with the Convention & Annual General Meeting on Saturday Feb 28/ 2015.

The Trappers Association would like to invite you to join us.

The DNR office provides us with animals for you to get hands on experience in every aspect of the fur industry. Thursday you will start the pelt preparation with the skinning, stretching & drying the pelt. Friday covers trap sets, turning the fur and shipping. Many of the Trappers Assoc. of Nova Scotia directors and members will be on hand to assist and pass on any information they can. You can attend one day, both days, or any part of a day; whatever you are able to. Please bring your own knife

and apron, if you have them, if not T.A.N.S. will have a few to share. We hope you will come prepared to gain all the experience you can.

Saturday is the Annual Convention; the morning is a meet and greet time for everyone, with a pelt competition and many demonstrations going on. There will be trap suppliers, fur buyers, lure supplies and other industry related people present.

Late morning the auction will take place, this is the Trappers Association major fundraiser, and donations of new or like new items would be appreciated. The Annual General Meeting goes on in the afternoon and everyone is welcome to attend.

We hope you will consider attending part or all of our workshop and convention.



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Hants West Wildlife Association

The Hants West Wildlife Association was pleased to start up a youth hunter mentor program in 2014. Five lucky youth, from the Hants County area participated in the program which started in the spring and ran through until mid-January.

[Hants West Wildlife is on Facebook](#)

The journey included the Canadian Firearms Safety Course and the Hunter Education Course plus several outings that provided outdoor hands on experiences in plant / Insect / bird / mammal identification, identifying and understanding wildlife habitat, safe gun handling, outdoor safety, hunter / landowner relationships, game care, laws/regulations, etc. including several hunts for small game and waterfowl.

The program was a huge success thanks to the generous cooperation and support of the youth's parents, local landowners, Nova Scotia businesses, DNR, HWWA volunteers plus funding assistance from the Nova Scotia Habitat Conservation Fund.



Each day out in the field proved to be a learning experience and a lot of fun, for all involved and provided positive experiences to help these youth become responsible and ethical members of the hunting community.





Canadian Wild Turkey Federation
Cape Breton Strutters Chapter

Hunting Heritage Banquet

Saturday, March 28th, 2015
Doors Open 5:00pm - Dinner 7:00pm

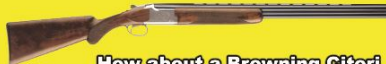
John J. Nugent Firemens Centre
Sydney Mines, NS

CWTF Annual Membership Fee is included in banquet price.

Tickets:	Single	\$60	Single Sponsor	\$260
	Couple	\$80	Couple Sponsor	\$280
	Youth	\$25	Silver Corp. Table	\$800
			Gold Corp. Table	\$1200

Please contact Kevin Rogers at 902-217-5466 or by email: 00728mgr@sobeys.com for tickets and info.

Need a reason to join?



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Clean Annapolis River Project



Clean Annapolis
River Project

please join us

Trout and Salmon Stewardship in the Annapolis Watershed

An afternoon of information sharing and conversation

Where: Myrtle and Rosie's Café,
1880 Clementsvale Rd., Bear River

When: Saturday February 28, 2015
3-5 PM

What: CARP is in the process of data collection and planning for future actions as part of our ongoing fish habitat restoration and stewardship programs. Community input is a critical component of successful programs. We hope you will join us for an informal afternoon of information sharing, conversations, and likely a few fish stories.



Contact: Katie McLean
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Feel free to contact us for more information on the event, CARP, or to learn about our fish and fish habitat conservation programs.

If you live within the Annapolis watershed (Aylesford-Digby) and are interested in seeing a similar event hosted in your community, please call to discuss opportunities.

The Clean Annapolis River Project welcomes all individuals who are interested in taking action to improve the quality of the environment within the watershed. Volunteering opportunities include:

- *Becoming a River Guardian*
- *Managing and removing invasive plants*
- *General fieldwork*
- *Office based projects*
- *Community outreach and education*



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	Youth	\$25	Visiting Member	\$30
	Silver Sponsor Table of 6	\$800		
	Gold Sponsor Corporate Table of 8	\$1200		

Please contact Phil Gray at 902-445-1894 or Terry Smith at tsmith@cwtf.ca for tickets or more information

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Archery Association of Nova Scotia
Bowhunters Association of Nova Scotia
Bowhunters Instructors Association of Nova Scotia
Bras D'or Wildlife Association

Cape Breton Wildlife Association
Conservation Enforcement Officers Association of Nova Scotia
Delta Waterfowl Association
Digby East Fish & Game Association
Halifax Wildlife Association

Hants West Wildlife Association
Kings County Fish & Game Association
Canadian Association of Smallmouth Anglers
Lansdowne Outdoor Recreation Development Association
Lays Lake Outdoor Recreation Association

Lunenburg County Wildlife Association
Nova Scotia Association of Crossbow Hunters
Nova Scotia Guides Association
Nova Scotia Houndsmen Association

Mic Mac Rod & Gun Club
Port Morien Wildlife Association
Queens County Fish and Game Association
Bluenose Longbeards Chapter, NWTF
Shelburne County Fish & Game Association

South Shore Wildlife Association
The Big Game Society of Nova Scotia
Traditional Archers Association of Nova Scotia
Trappers Association of Nova Scotia
West Pictou Wildlife Association