

## The Cumberland County Heritage Network



The Cumberland County Heritage Network (CCHN) program is now well underway with the hiring of Donald Agnew on May 31st as the Heritage Marketing Coordinator who will be the contact person for the Network. He will be based out of the Cumberland County Museum and Archives in Amherst and can be reached weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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The mission of the CCHN is to assist member organizations in achieving their goals and responsibilities through networking, education and working together collectively

to promote Cumberland County Heritage. We shall do this by concentrating on the following objectives:

- Provide members with a common meeting ground for discussion of issues
- Promote common interests
- Promote the sharing of resources between member organizations
- Promote accepted standards, procedures and practices among member organizations
- Liaison with and support the efforts of all tourism organizations within the county
- And to maintain linkages with other related organizations throughout the county, province and country.

After the meeting of the CCHN Membership on April 4th it was decided to go ahead with plans to develop a dedicated website for the Membership. Features of the website will include information on each member's site; links to membership websites and/or general contact information; a county map feature member sites; a link to the soon to be created CCHN Blog; photo gallery and information on the CCHN organization. It was also decided that a Membership Heritage Passport will be developed to further our message and to enhance membership promotional material already in circulation. Other plans of the CCHN will include a brochure, YouTube® videos and an introduction of a bus tour program for participating members.

## Work of the CCHN Project to Date

- A member's contact list has been developed. If you do not have our list, please contact Donald Agnew at: [museumproject.08@gmail.com](mailto:museumproject.08@gmail.com) for your copy.
- We have begun to the process of registering the CCHN as a not-for-profit organization and trade marking the CCHN brand.
- A branding and Graphics Manual has been developed. This will be use by the designers and printers of CCHN material to keep continuity of the CCHN brand.
- Work on the passport is well underway. A general layout as been developed and currently we are awaiting quotes on material and printing.
- Likewise, a format for the CCHN website has been decided upon. Content and programming is ongoing.

## Our Network Members and Associated Members

### Confirmed:

Age of Sail Heritage Centre  
Amos Seaman School Museum  
Anne Murray Centre  
Cumberland County Genealogical Society  
Cumberland County Museum and Archives  
Geological Museum  
Malagash Heritage Museum  
Minudie Heritage Association  
Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage  
Nova Scotia Highlanders Regimental Museum

North Cumberland Historical Society  
Parrsborough Shore Historical Society  
Restoration Committee of St. Denis Church  
River Hebert Heritage Models Center/Museum  
River Hebert Miners Memorial Museum Fundy  
Springhill Heritage Group  
Springhill Miners Museum  
Wallace and Area Museum

### Unconfirmed or Associated Members:

Joggins Fossil Centre (unconfirmed at this time)  
The Creamery Square Heritage Centre (associated member)

## Upcoming Events:

- Age of Sail Heritage Centre:
- Annual Baked Bean and Brown Bread Take Out, May 9th, call: 902.348.2060 for details
  - Age of Sail 2009 Season Opening, May 30th
- Cumberland County Museum and Archives:
- Annual Plant Sale, May 16, call: 902.667.2561 for details.
- Joggins Fossil Centre:
- Afternoon Tea and Exhibition of Quits on Mother's Day (May 10), call: 902.251.2727 for details.
- Malagash Salt Mine Museum
- Annual Yard Sale, May 16th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds for the Museum. Call 902.257.2142 for details

## Featured Member Site of the Month



Age of Sail Heritage Centre Museum  
8334 Highway 209  
Port Greville, Nova Scotia  
Phone 902.348.2030  
URL: [www.ageofsailmuseum.ca](http://www.ageofsailmuseum.ca)

Located on the Ratchford River, on the site of the Red House Landing, this museum centre tells the story of the incredible shipbuilding history of the Parrsborough Shore. Home to over 700 tall ships and a leader in wooden vessels well into the 20th century, the museum

shows through hands on displays and panels, various aspects of this rich history. Over 2000 artefacts and countless archives bring the history to life with the help of knowledgeable guides. Also on site is the 100 yr old Port Greville lighthouse and a functional blacksmith shop. The Port Hole Cafe & Gift Shop is located on site. This cozy maritime Tea Room is a great place to have a refreshing drink or even a light lunch made from the finest baking the Parrsboro Shore has to offer. Continuous addition of artefact, and on going expansion means always something new to see!