

**Lochaber Community
Development Association**



Strawberry Festival 2012

**Sunday, 8th July 2012
1 - 5 pm, Sylvan Hall**

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*Celebrating
the
Community
of
Lochaber*

Dear Friends,

I wish everyone an afternoon filled with good cheer at this year's Strawberry Festival. Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who give of themselves throughout the year to enhance this community. Lochaber radiates spirit, pride, warm hospitality, and natural beauty. I am honoured to serve as your Member of Parliament.

Sincerely,

Hon. Peter MacKay

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2012 Strawberry Festival Entertainment Programme

Joanne Bouchard

Presentation by the Antigonish &
STFX Rowing Clubs

Andrew Stalker & Friends (Darlene Angevine,
Campbell Calder, Martha Palmer, Dave Tellum)

Natasha MacKinnon



Spot Prizes will be drawn intermittently during the Festival.

Lochaber Centre Update

After months of hard work by various community volunteers, the LCDA has now submitted our proposal to the Provincial and Federal Governments for consideration.

This would not be possible without the tremendous financial support of Lochaber residents and friends of Lochaber, who, to date have pledged over \$342,000.00 towards this terrific community development. A \$75,000.00 commitment from the Municipality of the County of Antigonish and a \$30,000.00 pledge from Nova Scotia Health and Wellness has us well on our way.

Initially a plan to replace our Sylvan Hall, it has developed into a vision for a regional recreation centre that will in the near future, among other things, host rowing regattas which will attract participants from beyond our region and contribute to the economy of this area.

The centrepiece of this development will be the Lochaber Centre. A multi-use facility capable of hosting various events and activities. Along with the new building we intend to create an outdoor recreation facility to offer activities for all ages and physical abilities.

We are very pleased to have partnered with the Antigonish and STFX Rowing Clubs who have begun to train on Lochaber Lake. Their excitement for what we are planning here in Lochaber is contagious. Please visit www.lochaber.ca for routine updates on our progress and links to the Antigonish Rowing Club. - *Brendan Brothers, LCDA Lochaber Centre Project Manager.*

Lochaber Rowing Program

The Antigonish and St. Francis Xavier University Rowing Clubs are thrilled to join forces with the Lochaber Community development Association in an effort to build a sustainable and viable rowing facility within the Lochaber community. Since last fall, the ARC and StFXRC have been working closely with the LCDA, creating a partnership that will be mutually beneficial and interdependent as we go forward in the next phases of the project.

This partnership has generated considerable excitement in the broader Canadian rowing community, for two chief reasons: the lake itself is ideal for the sport of rowing *and* the people of Lochaber have been incredibly welcoming to the rowers of Antigonish and StFX. We hope that we are forging strong relationships that will support the sport of rowing and strengthen the community of Lochaber for the next hundred years.

The Strawberry Festival is a wonderful opportunity for the rowing clubs and the residents of Lochaber to further connect, celebrate and share ideas. - *Katie Edwards, President ARC & Coach StFXRC.*



LCDA Executive 2012

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TEAM LEADERS

Renée Brown, Lorena Brothers

Thank You!

The LCDA wishes to thank all the sponsors, donors, performers & volunteers who make the Lochaber Strawberry Festival a continuing success. We regret that we cannot possibly print the names of all the selfless volunteers who have contributed their valuable time, energy, talent & resources - the LCDA recognizes your generous contribution and commitment for which it is deeply grateful.

We apologize if we have missed any one in our acknowledgements.



A proud supporter of the Lochaber Strawberry Festival

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

**Please contact any of the Executive Members or Team Leaders
to be an LCDA volunteer for its various projects and activities.**

See You Next Year!



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