

Friday, January 13, 2012

Hello RNS Members,

Below is a summary of the content that has been added to the RNS website in the past week.

## NEWS RELEASES

### 2012 Festivals & Events Marketing Program Guidelines

January 06, 2012

Objective Cooperative marketing assistance is provided to local festival and event providers throughout Nova Scotia to help strengthen our tourism brand, showcase the province to visitors, increase attendance at events, and boost local and regional economies.

Project Expenditures and Application Deadlines...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3880>]

### Leaders of Today Presents Wild Spaces Grants!

January 06, 2012

The deadline is fast approaching for the Wild Spaces Grants to support youth to connect with wild spaces close to their community by accessing a NS Protected Area (i.e. provincial park, hiking trail, etc.). Up to \$3,500 has been granted from the NS Department of Environment to connect youth to nature in their community! If you and your friends ...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3882>]

### Lucky Duck Lotto - trouble free fundraiser designed to help non-profit groups raise funds for their programs and activities

January 09, 2012

For the 33rd year, Recreation Nova Scotia is pleased to present "Lucky Duck Lotto" - an easy, risk-free ticket sales fundraising program designed to help schools, sports clubs, community groups and other non-profit groups/organizations raise monies for their own programs and activities. Last year approx. 150 schools, clubs and community groups par...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3806>]

### ParticipACTION Webinars for Professionals

January 10, 2012

ParticipACTION delivers free Forums (webinars) to professionals across Canada. The Forums are designed to facilitate knowledge exchange and

sharing. Simply send an email to indicate you are interested in participating in this forum: [forum@participACTION.com](mailto:forum@participACTION.com). You then receive the necessary call-in/log-in information for the Forum. You need a c...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3883>]

## **CAN HALIFAX BECOME THE FITTEST CITY IN CANADA?**

January 10, 2012

A local movement is gearing up to make Halifax earn the distinction of most fit city in Canada. Those involved with the MyFitCity project say the installation of 40 outdoor fitness parks within walking distance of every home in the HRM will give Halifax the edge over other communities in Canada struggling to improve youth engagement and reduce gr...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3884>]

## **New Recreation Center on South Shore**

January 10, 2012

The new Queens Place Recreation Centre in Liverpool officially opened in December. The recreational, social and cultural facility will give Queens County residents access to high-quality sports and recreation opportunities to stay fit and healthy, while having fun. The province, through the Department of Health and Wellness, committed \$5-million...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3885>]

## **Workshops for Marketing in Public and Non-Profit Organizations**

January 10, 2012

In June 2010, about 60 practitioners who promote physical activity participated in a full-day workshop on developing social marketing strategies. A similar workshop (Social Marketing Strategies and Behavioural Change) and associated workshops are available in Halifax, February 6 to 8. The Centre for Excellence in Communications, The Centre of Ex...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3886>]

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[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3887>]

## **Helmet Safety Campaign in Cape Breton**

January 10, 2012

After discovering that helmet use for recreational ice-skating is not mandatory in Nova Scotia (except those 12 years and younger), Aron Ashton, Physical Activity Coordinator with Public Health Services investigated the issue. The only arenas with a helmet policy were St. Margaret's Bay and the Dalplex. All other arenas said there are strong recomm...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3888>]

## Free Educational Opportunity with ARPA and ACE Communities

January 10, 2012

Check out these FREE webinars from ARPA and ACE Communities. There is still time to sign up and start your New Year with some meaningful learning opportunities! Please note: ACE Communities will be charging a fee for most webinars as of February 29th. So take advantage now and register for any of these remaining FREE sessions as outlined below. Mo...

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3889>]

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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### Recreation Programmer

January 04, 2012 » [job\\_posting](#)

Deadline: January 19, 2012

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3875>]

### Team Nova Scotia- 2013 Canada Summer Games Chef de Mission

January 05, 2012 » [job\\_posting](#)

Deadline: February 08, 2012

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3877>]

### Recreation Programmer

January 06, 2012 » [job\\_posting](#)

Deadline: January 19, 2012

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3881>]

### Director of Leisure Services

January 12, 2012 » [job\\_posting](#)

Deadline: January 27, 2012

[read more at <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca/node/3890>]

## EVENTS

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