

Clubs & Groups

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1. Activity Clubs

- ❖ **Miramichi River Runners** Contact: Brian Richard at 622-7280; Schedules available at www.scoreboardrestaurant.com
 - ◆ Club hosts 21 races throughout the year, including:
 - Monthly 5 km run
 - Three 1-mile races
 - Three Cross-Country races
 - Three 10 km runs

- ❖ **Miramichi Mountain Bike Club** Contact: Scott at Incline Sports, 295 Pleasant Street, Tel.# 773-3530 www.inclinesports.ca; incline@nb.aibn.ca or Chuck Fives, President, Miramichi Mountain Bike Club, Tel. # 773-7710
 - ◆ Monday 6:30 pm: Road Ride 30-60 km (2 hour) loop, leave together end together. Meet at the shop.
 - ◆ Tuesday, 7 pm: Introduction to Mountain Bike 3-6 km (Beginner instructional)
 - ◆ Wednesday, 7 pm: Intermediate Mountain Bike 1.5-2 hours
 - ◆ Sunday 1 pm Intermediate Mountain Bike
 - ◆ The 2nd Annual 4 Hours of French Fort Cove Mountain Bike Marathon Fun Day, Sept. 23rd, 2007

- ❖ **Bowling Leagues** To Join:- call the bowling lanes in your area and tell them you would like to join a league and leave your name.
 - **Castle Bowling Centre** Tel.# 622-8071
 - ◆ Summer Leagues (teams are full but can leave your name as a spare)
 - Tuesday 7 pm: Regular league bowling
 - Wednesday 1 pm: Seniors Bowling
 - Thursday 7-9 pm: Doubles (Drop-ins welcome), cost is \$10

◆ Winter Leagues (beginning in September)

- Monday- Ladies only 7pm
 - Tuesday- Mixed Bowling 7pm
 - Wednesday- Men's League 7pm
 - Thursday- Mixed Bowling 6:30 pm, Doubles 8:30 pm
 - Friday- Mixed Bowling 7pm
 - Sunday- Mixed
 - Open Cosmic Bowling: Friday after 9, Saturday all evening
 - Senior's Bowling- Wednesday and Friday, 1pm
- **Northumberland Bowling Inc.** 1585 Principale Street, Neguac; Tel.# 776-5560
 - **Rogersville Bowling Centre** Tel.# 775-2887
 - **Sunny Corner Lions Bowling Centre** Contact: Blaine Silliker, Tel.# 836-2728
 - ◆ There is year round bowling for Seniors on Monday at 1 pm; cost \$4 for 3 strings
 - ◆ Ladies on Wednesday at 10 pm; cost \$4 for 3 strings; runs until September
 - ◆ Friday evenings: mixed fun league; club opens at 7 pm for socializing, bowling starts at 8 pm.
 - ◆ Drop in bowling is \$1.50 per string
 - ◆ Birthday parties and school groups are welcome. Monica Vanderbeck runs the coffee shop. The Lions Club in Sunny Corner owns the building.
 - **Senior's (50 +) Bowling** at the Golden Hawk Recreation Centre; Contact: Chuck McQuarrie, Tel # 622-3691
 - ◆ Mondays and Tuesdays 6pm-9pm: Seniors Mixed League
 - ◆ Tuesday morning 9-12: Ladies
 - ◆ Wednesday 7-9: Casual (drop in) Bowling
 - ◆ Thursday 1-4: Casual (drop in) Bowling
 - ◆ Cost is \$1 per string, \$3 per game

❖ **Newcastle Curling Club** Tel.# 622-0735 21 Cove Road

❖ **Golf Courses**

- **Miramichi Golf & Country Club** in Bushville at 930 Water Street; Tel.# 622-0696 ext. 2 to book a tee time; 622-0696 ext. 4 to inquire about memberships
 - ◆ 18 hole championship golf course
 - ◆ Non-members can book a tee time (after 1 pm) to play 9 or 18 holes up to 5 times a year, after which they are given the option to purchase a

membership or a 10, 15, or 20 green fee package if they wish to continue.

- ◆ Power cart and club rentals available.

- **St. Ignace Golf Club** in St. Ignace, Bouctouche; Tel.# 876-3737 (Pro Shop) www.clubdegolfst-ignace.com for more information
 - ◆ 18 hole championship golf course designed by Geoff Cornish
 - ◆ 2007 Green fees are \$30.00 on weekdays and \$35.00 on weekends for 18 holes
 - ◆ Club rentals and power carts available
- **St. Margaret's Golf & Country Club** in St. Margaret's; Tel.# 778-8547 (clubhouse)
 - ◆ 9 hole course
 - ◆ Can call clubhouse if you wish to book a tee time
 - ◆ \$18 for 9 holes, \$28 for 18 holes (2007 season)
 - ◆ Club rentals available
- **Tabusintac Regional Golf and Country Club** at 2130 Route 460; Tel. # 779-4653
 - ◆ 9 hole course
 - ◆ Green Fees: \$18 - \$25
 - ◆ Club rentals and power carts available
- **Burnt Church Golf Club** – Contact: Charles Green , Tel.# 776-8896; the course has 9 holes and is located on the Church River Road
 - ◆ Cost is \$5 for unlimited golf
 - ◆ Must bring own clubs and do not have cart rentals
- **Old Mill Pond Golf and Country Club**, 6 Central Street in Doaktown Tel # (506) 365-7584 Email: info@ompgolfdoaktown.com
 - ◆ 9 hole course
 - ◆ Cost for 9 holes is \$20.50 and 18 holes is \$31.50
 - ◆ Club rentals and power carts available

❖ Cross Country Ski Clubs

- **Village St. Laurent Cross Country Ski Club.** Contact: Leo-Paul Savoie, Tel. # 776-8620
- **Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club.** Contact: Peter Gadd, President (06-07), Tel # 622-1313; For information regarding adult lessons call 622-6991; www.skimiramichi.com
 - ◆ The club will resume operation in mid-December or as weather permits.
 - ◆ Trails & clubhouse are in Nelson.
 - ◆ Skis for rent.

- ◆ Twenty-five km of well-groomed trails which are suitable for skiers of all levels
- ◆ Four kilometers of lighted trails which stay on until 10:00 pm
- ◆ Rates are very reasonable.

❖ **Dart Groups**

- **Barryville League**
- **Chatham Head Recreation Centre** 181 McFarlane Street, Chatham Head; Tel.# 622-1865;

❖ **Shooting Clubs**

- **Miramichi Sportsman's Club** Contact: Paul Nowlan, Tel.# 773-3192 (H); 623-1043 (W)
 - ◆ They have a 3 part range for rifle, pistol, and shotgun, located on Route 11 in Redmondville, 12 km. south of the airport in Chatham. There is a large sign at the end of the gate.
 - ◆ They have shoots every Wednesday from 6 pm until dark, and Sunday (shotgun) beginning at 1 pm.

❖ **Snowmobile Clubs**

The New Brunswick Federation of Snowmobile Clubs is a non-profit organization and in conjunction with local club members, focuses on creating and supporting safe snowmobiling. Web Site www.nbfsc.com E-mail nbfsc@nb.aibn.com

- **Miramichi Valley Snowmobile Club** in Miramichi Contact: Stephen Geikie, Tel.# 622-2941 (H);
 - ◆ Meetings: 1st Monday of the month at the Kinsman Centre at 7 pm from September to April.
 - ◆ They pay a fee to The N.B. Federation of Snow Mobile Clubs for their trail passes; \$130.00 (plus tax) for the season, and \$180.00 (plus tax) after Dec. 15.
 - ◆ They have 3 trail groomers, and they groom 500 km. of trails.
 - ◆ They raise money for their club by sponsoring the dance at the White Gold Festival in February
- **Miramichi Snow Goers** Contact: Don Wheaton, 1571 Rte. 420, Cassilis E9E 2A3 Tel.# 836-7761 / 836-7737 Email: dwheaton@nb.sympatico.ca
- **Rogersville Snowmobile Club** Contact: Leo Gallant 3144 Rte. 440, Rosaireville E4Y 2P6 Tel.# 775-2864
- **Le club Autoneige de Neguac Inc.** Contact: David Allain 653 Rue Principale, Neguac E9G 1S1 , Tel.# 776-8702
- **Baie Ste. Anne Snowmobile and Gun Club** Contact: Albertin Poirier; 5108 Rte. 117, Baie Ste Anne Tel #228-4519; Clubhouse 228-4500; julsurvy@nbnet.nb.ca

- ❖ **Ducks Unlimited** Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other

wildlife and people. Web Site: www.ducks.ca There is a Miramichi Chapter and their main emphasis is to raise funds for the parent body through a dinner and auction every October. Contact: Dale Taylor, 622-6439

- ❖ **All Terrain Vehicle Clubs** The New Brunswick All Terrain Vehicle Federation's (NBATVF) role at the provincial level is to represent the interests of all ATV enthusiasts, ensuring that their sport continues to grow and be recognized as a safe and responsible form of all season outdoor recreation. By joining a local club you can play your part in supporting their collective voice to assist in protecting and developing recreational opportunities for yourself and other ATV enthusiasts.

Web Site www.nbatving.com

- **Region 4 Club Contact Information**

- ◆ Director:
Ethelbert Godin
323 rue Principale
Neguac, NB E9G 1R6
Tele: (506) 776-8738
E-mail: ethelber@nbnet.nb.ca

- ***Clubs in Region 4***

- ◆ **Doaktown ATV Club**
Paul Colford
27-C Storey Rd.
Storeytown, NB, E9C 1T5
365-7979
- ◆ **Dungarvon ATV Club**
Clarence Furlong
3014 Route 108
Renous, NB, E9E 2M7
622-8626
E-mail: clarencfurlong@hotmail.com
- ◆ **Club VTT Alnwick**
Fernand Caissie / Lorenzo Rousselle
1555 Route 450
Saint Wilfred, NB, E9G 2T3
776-8565
- ◆ **Outback Trail Runners**
Bryant Savoy
1 Centennial St.
Miramichi, NB, E1N 4G5
773-4593
E-mail: wcarver@nbnet.nb.ca
- ◆ **Swamp Runner ATV Club**
Gilles Daigle

PO Box 1091
 Rogersville, NB, E4Y 2W8
 775-6069
E-mail: gildai1961@hotmail.com

◆ **Club Baie-Pointe VTT/ATV**

Ronald Duplessie
 PO Box 344
 Baie-Ste. Anne, NB, E9A 1W1
 228-3565
E-mail: deldup@nbnet.nb.ca

- ❖ **Pool at Dooley's** 131 Duke St.; Tel.# 773-7665
 - ◆ Tuesdays and Thursdays are Senior's Nights
 - ◆ Contact if interested in purchasing a membership
 - ◆ Open to men & women over 19 years
- ❖ **Square Dance Club** – Contact: Bruce & Donna Russell, Tel. # 622-7981.
 - ◆ Lessons begin mid-September and run until May 1st
 - ◆ Have beginner, mainstream, and plus classes
 - ◆ Meet Wednesdays at Newcastle Lions Club Seniors Room and Thursdays at the Women's Institute Hall in Burnt Church
 - ◆ Low cost
 - ◆ DVDs and brochures are available for interested parties to view
- ❖ **Miramichi Ground Search and Rescue** Tel # 627-9216; start.mgsar.com
 - ◆ General meetings are held 1st Sunday of each month at Newcastle Fire Hall (information on date and time is generally on 99.3 Radio)
 - ◆ Must be physically fit to be a searcher (able to walk relatively long distances in any weather conditions)

2. Learning

- ❖ **Miramichi River Environment Assessment Committee** Tel # 778-8591, E-mail: mreac@nbnet.nb.ca PO Box 85, 21 Cove Road, French Fort Cove Eco-Centre, Miramichi, NB Canada <http://www.mreac.org/> ; Don Archibald, President '07
 - ◆ Part of Atlantic Coastal Action Program, the committee is interested in watershed management and the health of the Miramichi River.
 - ◆ Public is invited to monthly meetings. They are held at the Newcastle Kin Centre on the first Wednesday of each month.
- ❖ **Toastmasters-** Contact: Lucie Marlow, Vice President; Tel. # 773-7827
 - ◆ Program begins in September
 - ◆ Open to anyone over 18
- ❖ **Naturalist Club** – Contact: James Saunders, Tel# 773-4279, or Leonel Richard (Outings Coordinator), Tel # 773-3774; www.miramichinaturalistsclub.ca

- ◆ An interest group dedicated to learning more about nature in the Miramichi Region. New members are always welcome, from the beginner to the expert.
- ◆ Meet every second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Nelson Community Building on Sutton Rd. for indoor activities like slide shows or other presentations and topics. Everybody is welcome.
- ◆ Elect new executive in November

❖ **Dance Studios**

- **Karasek Dance Studio**, Tel.# 624-9910; Contact: Natalie Karasek; Location: Campbell St. at the Jaycees Hall on the top floor. She offers classes to people from 21/2 years old to adult. Classes in tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop/break dancing, jive.
- **Spotlights & Sequins Dance Studio**, Contact: Nancy Hutt, Tel.# 773-1988. She teaches dance to ages 2 ½ to adult.

❖ **Miramichi Writer's Club** Contact: Dorinda Glover 622-5999

- ◆ The club meets at NBCC on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7-9 pm.
- ◆ Free of charge.
- ◆ At these meetings people come together and share the works that they have written, and receive constructive criticism if it is wanted.
- ◆ Encourages new and existing writers to share their work.
- ◆ Places to publish work and what contests are going on are also shared.

❖ **Book Club** Tel. 622-1185

- ◆ Meetings take place at Books Inn on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm, except for July & August.
- ◆ The members decide on a book that they all will read and then they meet and discuss their views and thoughts on the novel that was read.

❖ **SCUBA Course** - by Kanata Diving Supply; Contact: Bob Curzon, Tel.# 1-800-561-3072 or 613-592-9169; Fax: 613-592-1832; Email:

kandive@kanatadivingsupply.com ; Website: www.kanatadivingsupply.com

- ◆ **Next SCUBA course: Open Water Diver**; Classroom sessions July 23-27th at MVHS, open water July 28-29th Atlas Park, Pointe Verte
- ◆ Course is offered in English and students are asked to pre-register

- ❖ **MTRA Miramichi Therapeutic Riding Association** Location: 2001 Old Field Rd., Miramichi; Contact: Kelly Bolan, 778-2117 or call A Bound Corporation office at 622-6863 to get forms, register and book riding lessons.
 - ◆ Riding is for mentally and physically handicapped individuals. One horse is available for lessons.
 - ◆ Lessons run from June until September. The cost is \$10.00 per half hour lesson.
 - ◆ The Province of N.B. through the Culture and Sport Secretariat, sport, recreation, and Active living Branch subsidizes by the Lions and the Rotary and the lessons. Contact: Rene Pelletier, Tel. # 778-6688.
 - ◆ The group is part of CanTRA, Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association. They have liability insurance through this organization

- ❖ **Ronald Doiron Music Studio** www.doironsmusicstudio.com .
Contact: Ronald Doiron, 622-0855 ; 111 Stothart Dr., Miramichi, N.B. E1V 3T9
 - ◆ Educational Studio with lessons in piano bass, guitar. Drums, horns, etc.
 - ◆ Through the summer there is Summer Rock, violin and piano labs and combo bands. They lessons run for 10 weeks and are \$15/half hour for single lessons and are \$15/hour for group lessons.

3. Senior Citizen's Clubs

Miramichi Senior Citizens Zone 5 Clubs Miramichi Zone President:
James Layton Tel.# 622-1446 www.nbscf.ca; 1-800-453-4333

- **Barryville Golden Age**

- **Black River Seniors** Contact: Mary Edge, 773-3701
7919 Route 117, Black River Bridge
The meetings take place on Thursday at 7:30 pm. The age to join is 60+ years of age. There is a \$9.50 yearly fee.

- **Blackville Maple Leaf Seniors** Contact: Lois Grady, Tel.# 843-2236;
136 Main St., Blackville, NB, E9B 1P1; Meetings: first Tuesday every month at 2:00 pm; Cards: Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. There are no card parties held in the summer.

- **New Jersey & Burnt Church Senior's Friendly Group** Contact:
Lynda Briant, 776-4228
419 Burnt Church Road, Burnt Church, NB
The meetings take place in Burnt Church on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 pm.

- **Chatham Pioneer Club** Contact: Jean McLaughlin, 773-3364, 1 Ellis St., Miramichi, NB, E1N 2X9

The meetings take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month, a dance: on the 3rd Friday of the month, and also there is a Pot Luck on the last Saturday of the month. There is no potluck over the summer.

- **Chatham Head Golden Age**
- **Derby Parish** Contact: Glenna Taylor, 622-0101 or Bessy Davidson, 622-3169; The meetings take place in the Millerton Elementary School on the 1st Wednesday of the month. There are also cards on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. There will be no meetings or cards in July and August.
- **Kouchibouquac Seniors Club**
- **Douglastown Friendship Club** Contact: Lillian Williston, Tel.# 773-5231; Meetings: 1 Marina Drive, Miramichi on the 1st Wednesday monthly, dinner at 5:30 pm, cards open to the public at 8:00 pm; Picnic catered in August
- **Loggieville Golden Circle Seniors** Contact: Irene Loggie, Tel.# 773-3947; Meetings are held at the Loggieville Community Centre on Highfield St. on the 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month. Cards are held every Tuesday from September through June.
- **Nelson Friendly Neighbours**
- **Rexton Golden Age Club**

Other Senior Citizen's Clubs not affiliated with Miramichi Zone

- **Beausoleil Seniors Club** Contact: Jeannine Morris, Tel.# 624-2092; Meetings: 300 Beaverbrook Rd., Miramichi West on the 1st Tuesday monthly from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Cards are held on Wednesday evening but do not run in the summer.
- **Club de L'Age d'Or Notre Dame du Portage–Riviere–du-Portage;** Contact: Tel.# 395-6871
- **Islandview Senior Citizen's Group** Contact: Margaret Hogan; Tel.# 836-7678. Meetings are held at the Lions Club in Sunny Corner on the 2nd Thursday of the month except for July and August. Cards are held every Thursday evening.
- **Club d'Age d'Or la Rencontre des Amis** Contact: Yvon Rousselle Tel # 776-8764
- **Club d'Age d'Or la Goelette-Baie Ste-Anne**

- **Club d'Age d'Or de Rogersville** Contact: Roger Richard, 775-2583 or Willy Robichaud, Secretary, 775-6432 (call if wishing to rent hall)
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month; host dances every few weeks, poutine rappee and breakfasts
- **Club d'Age d'Or Acadieville** Contact : Rita Bordage, Tel.# 775-2456.
Meetings: Centre Communautaire, 50 Chemin de la Branche du Nord, Acadieville; Tel.# 775-2408. No meetings are held throughout the summer
- **Renous Senior Citizen's Club** Tel.# 622-7182; 2 Young Lane, Renous, NB E9G 2G2
- **Senior Citizen's Friendship Club** Meetings: Lion's Centre (downstairs) on Morrison Lane; Tel.# 622-5917; Contact: Al Malley; Tel.# 622-8700; Meetings: 1st Mon. every month, dinner meeting at 5pm; 1st Friday: dance \$6.00 admission; Tuesday: card games & lunch, \$3.00 admission; Darts: Thursday at 7:00 pm; Monday mornings: crafts 10- 12 noon, except 1st Mon. of month it is on Tues.; Wednesday: square dancing 7-9 (not in summer); Thursday afternoon: crocheting.
- **Twilight Gems Senior Citizen's Club** Meetings: 24 Princess St., Miramichi, NB, E1N 3A5

4. Service Clubs

❖ Knights of Columbus for men

- **4886 Father Dixon Council**, 345 Campbell Street, Newcastle; Tel.# 622-8969; Chair: Eleanor Kingston
 - ◆ Meetings are held bimonthly; minimum \$5 membership fee
 - ◆ Host 2 annual yard sales (Spring/Fall)
 - ◆ Support church and community on request
 - ◆ To be a member, one must be a practicing Catholic
- **1219 Council Miramichi**, 67 King Street, Chatham , Tel.# 773-7225
- **Renous Council**, Quarryville; Hall Tel.# 622-2012
- **26 Sutton Rd., Nelson** at the Senior's Centre; Contact: Robert Butler, Tel.# 622-2780

❖ Knights of Columbus Columbian Ladies Auxiliary

- ◆ **Santa Maria Newcastle** at 345 Campbell St. – Contact: Eleanor Kingston at 622-0765
- ◆ **Santa Maria, Chatham** at 67 King St., Contact Cecilia Hickey, 773-7297; Meetings are the last Monday of every other month

- ❖ **Kinsmen/Kinettes** Kinsmen Club, 100 Newcastle Blvd., Newcastle; Tel.# 622-4314;
Contact: Gary Carscadden Tel # 622-4046; mirakin@nbnet.nb.ca
 - ◆ Host Bingo every Sunday night at the Lindon Rec Centre on King George Hwy beside the Miramichi Civic Centre, doors open at 6pm and the Bingo begins at 7pm.
 - ◆ Big Buck Night is a major fundraiser held in November
 - ◆ Meetings held every 2nd Thursday September to June, new members welcome!
 - ◆ Executive '07-'08
President---Vince Mazerolle
Past President/Risk Manager---L.M. Gordon Butler
Vice President---John Gallant
Secretary/Registrar---Tom King
Treasurer---L.M. Gary Carscadden
Executive serves a 1 year term from July 1-June 30th
 - ◆ Kinsmen/Kinettes are volunteer organizations which work to serve the community as well as offer personal development opportunities

- ❖ **Jaycees** 285 Campbell St., Newcastle; Tel.# 622-6896. They meet at their club house on Campbell Street the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Rotary Club of Chatham** Contact: Ron Cronkhite, Tel.# 622-7024
 - ◆ Meet every Thursday at noon at the Portage Restaurant except for the last Thursday of the month when they have a dinner meeting at the RCAF Wing at 6:00
 - ◆ Fundraise for area projects (i.e Hospital Foundation, Eco-Centre)
 - ◆ Members are recommended by other Rotarians

- ❖ **Rotary Club of Newcastle** Contact: Donna Daley, 622-2483
 - ◆ Meet Wednesdays at noon at the Wharf Inn
 - ◆ Involved with community projects and fundraisers, most notably the Annual Rotary Pond Hockey Tournament and School Breakfast Program
 - ◆ Members are recommended by other Rotarians

- ❖ **Lions Clubs**
 - **Newcastle Lions Club** Morrison Lane, Newcastle; Tel.# 622-4293
 - **Douglastown Lions Club** Contact: Tel.# 773-5175, President: Bryan Adams
Tel # 778-0054; badams@lincsat.net; <http://douglastownnb.lionwap.org/>
 - ◆ Meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except July and August when meetings are only once per month.
 - ◆ Community Involvement: Blood donor clinics; sponsor Douglastown Minor Baseball and Scouting; fundraising BBQs and food service at

community events such as Schizophrenia Society Cow Pattie Bingo, Fiddler's Breakfast, and possibly Family Day at the Cove.

- **Chatham Lions Club** 55 Cunard Street, Chatham. Tel. # 773-4263
- **North & South Esk Lions Club** Tel.# 836-2319; James Sutherland (president), Tel.# 836-7518; Club house in Sunny Corner

- ❖ **Eastern Star** Women joining this group must have an affiliation to someone who is or has been a Mason. Membership to this benevolent group is by invitation. They have a Christian association and also donate to charities and have a scholarship.
 - **Prince Charles Chapter 27** Meetings: 182 Wellington, Chatham; Phyllis Mossman is the Worthy Matron, Tel.# 622-0357.
 - **Prince Andrew Chapter 42** Meetings: the Masonic Hall on Newcastle Blvd, Newcastle; Shirley Manderville is the Worthy Matron, Tel# 622-0647.

- ❖ **Rebekah Lodge** An international women's benevolent organization. Membership is by application. There are 2 Lodges in the Miramichi:
 - **Ever True # 65** in Douglstown; Contact: Mavais Cooper, Tel.# 773-5685
 - ◆ Meet from September until June on 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in the afternoon
 - ◆ Anyone 16 years of age or older is welcome to join
 - ◆ Activities include helping out in the community, contributing to scholarships, Safe Graduation, and raising funds for Heart, Cancer and Arthritis Societies.
 - **Silver Link # 61** in Chatham; Contact: Joyce Forbes, Tel # 773-5972
 - ◆ Meet at Pioneer Senior Citizens Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - ◆ Involved with community activities such as Roots of Empathy program and fund scholarships.

- ❖ **Miramichi Kennel Club** Contact: David Watling, Tel.# 622-2169
 - ◆ Goal is to promote good dog ownership in the community
 - ◆ Meetings: Lindon Recreation Centre last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, when there are no Obedience classes and at 8:30 pm after Obedience Classes. Fee for membership is \$10.00 per year and their main emphasis is planning the Dog Show.
 - ◆ Obedience classes: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for a 7-week period.
 - ◆ International Dog Show: yearly at the Sunny Corner Arena (Sept 15-16, 2007). Show is open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

- ❖ **SPCA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** 128 Dan Cripps St., Chatham Industrial Park; Hours: 11-4; Website:

http://www.geocities.com/miramichi_sPCA/ Contacts: Sharon Barrieau (Shelter Manager) Tel# 622-0645; Dr. Elizabeth Hale, Veterinarian, Tel.# 836-2699 (work).

- ◆ Meetings: Second Wednesday of month at the Lakeview Inn and Suites in Newcastle at 7:30 pm. This is a meeting of their Board of Directors, but the public is welcome.
- ◆ Membership fees are \$10.00.annually.
- ◆ Their goals are to provide a shelter for animals and to provide humane education programs. They do fundraising to attain these goals, and they provide assistance to the N.B.SPCA for their Cruelty inspection service.
- ◆ If interested in volunteering with the SPCA can phone or stop by the shelter. Volunteers are needed to clean/feed the pets, for dog walking, and for visiting and socializing with the animals.

❖ **Masons** Men joining this group must have an affiliation to someone who is or has been a Mason. Membership is by invitation.

❖ **Shriners** Contact: Robert Gregan Tel #773-7576

- ◆ Executive 2007
- ◆ President: Malcolm Huskins
- ◆ Secretary: Sterling Manderville
- ◆ Treasurer: William Sobey

❖ **Legions**

▪ **Miramichi Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 10**

- ◆ 385 Pleasant St.; Tel.# 622-1809
- ◆ Contact: Thea McEvoy , Secretary/Treasurer
- ◆ Activities: Tuesday 7:30 pm, Cards, Auction 45
- ◆ Saturday 9:30 pm, dance with a live band
- ◆ Pool tournaments on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30

▪ **Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 3**

- ◆ 18 McCurdy Street in Chatham; Tel.# 773-7433; Joan Cripps (president)
- ◆ Tuesdays: Bingo, 7:15
- ◆ Have men's, ladies and mixed crib and dart leagues resuming in September
- ◆ Host a corned beef and cabbage and/or salmon dinner as a fundraiser during the Irish Festival

▪ **Royal Canadian Legion Northwest Branch #90**

- ◆ Tozer Lane, Sunny Corner; Tel.# 836-7501; Contact: Faye Nowlan, Tel.#836-7827 (H)
- ◆ Bingo Tuesday 7:30 pm

- ◆ Cribbage Wednesday 7:30 pm, \$5.00 per player for prize pot
- ◆ They host an annual dinner for the Veterans

- **Legion Royale Canadian Branche 38**

- ◆ Rogersville; Contact: Gerald Pitre, Tel # 775-2328
- ◆ Cards on Tuesday and Thursday
- ◆ Music on Fridays, cost is \$2
- ◆ Cards, Auction 45 on Saturday
- ◆ host benefits
- ◆ will rent out their facilities

❖ **Miramichi Salmon Association** is a non-profit conservation organization which operates the Hatchery at the Miramichi Salmon Conservation Centre in South Esk. Contact: Mark Hambrook, Tel# 622-1781(Hatchery), Fax: 622-6111, E-mail: hambrook@nbnet.nb.ca, Web Site: www.miramichisalmon.ca

- ◆ Location: 485 Route 420, South Esk, N.B., E1V 4L9
- ◆ Hours of operation: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, 7 days per week, from May to November, closing at 8:00 pm weekdays in July & August
- ◆ Guided tours: 20 minutes to ½ hour, \$4.00 adult, \$2.00 child, \$10.00 family. During the tour, the salmon's life cycle will be explained as you view the various life stages from juveniles to adults in tanks both indoors and out. Tours are in English only.
- ◆ U-Fish Ponds: Cost: \$5.00 per pound of fish, fishing rods are provided, no fishing license is required, but you must keep what you catch.

❖ **Women's Institutes**

- **Burnt Church Women's Institute** Contact: Marion Green, Tel.# 776-8896
 - ◆ Upcoming events include hall luncheons (July 18, 25, August 1, 8) and craft sales
- **Sunny Corner Women's Institute Quilting Group** Contact: Kay Estey, Tel.# 836-7725 or Marion Burt, Tel.# 863-2678
 - ◆ Quilt every Tuesday from 8:30-12
 - ◆ Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11
 - ◆ Costs \$0.50 to join for the year

5. Social Clubs

❖ **Beta Sigma Phi** There are 2 chapters in Miramichi. They are part of an international women's organization, with meetings twice monthly. They are involved in social, cultural and service activities.

- **Preceptor Epsilon-** Contact: Barb Bamford, Tel.# 773-7076
- **Laureate Delta** – Contact: Maureen English, Tel.# 622-4662

- ❖ **Miramichi Gardeners Club** President Terry Pettigrew (2 year term ending March 2008), Tel.# 773-7703
 - ◆ Meetings: Nordin Recreation Centre the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm except January and February.
 - ◆ Membership fee is \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per family annually.

- ❖ **Newcastle Duplicate Bridge Club** 773-3708; Contact: June Hare, Director, 778-2320; Graham Wade, President, 622-3060 pgrey3708@ rogers.com (executive changes annually) <http://www.bridgeclubs.biz/newcastle/pageen.php3>
 - ◆ Meet at Anglican Parish Hall, 214 Pleasant St.
 - ◆ Duplicate bridge games Sundays at 7 pm, Mondays at 12:30 pm, Wednesday at 7 pm (No bridge on Mondays during June, July, and August)
 - ◆ Evening and afternoon bridge games are \$4.00. Coffee and tea are free.

- ❖ **Miramichi Area Singles Club** Contact: Lori , 773-6791 or Jack, Tel # 622-7907
 - ◆ Meetings at the Senior's Room at the Newcastle Legion (every 2nd Monday at 7:30)
 - ◆ Club offers fun, friendship and many different social activities

- ❖ **Miramichi Quilt Guild** Maureen English, Tel.# 622-4662
 - ◆ Meetings: Every Tuesday from 7-9 at the Seaman's Hospital from September to the end of May
 - ◆ Workdays: Thursday 10-3
 - ◆ Instructional workshops are held once a month

- ❖ **Red Hat Society** – web site www.redhatsociety.com; Contact: Judy Matheson, 773-9732; Local chapter: Red Hat Purple Boomers

- ❖ **Purple Hat Society** – Joan Cripps, Tel.# 773-5182