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Tobermory Brewing Co Brings New Industry to Northern Bruce Peninsula

By John Francis



In the years since they bought the Crowsnest Pub, Matt and Kristin Buckley have heard one question too often. "Is any of this beer local?" their customers would ask.

"No," they would have to answer. But it was an answer they hated to give. "Couldn't we create a local brew?" they wondered.

They researched the economics and technology of the micro brewing industry and liked what they found. A brew pub would be a great idea, they just needed a location.

When the former Blue Heron Shop premises on Little Tub Harbour in Tobermory became available last fall, the final piece fell into place. The Buckleys bought the property on November first and then hit the ground running.

They planned to renovate the historic building as a restaurant, with the brewery installed around the walls of the rear dining room.

With those plans in the works, they hired longtime Tobermory cottager Morag Kloeze as brewmaster. Morag just graduated from the Brewmaster Program at Niagara College.

The renovations were completed in April, the brewery equipment arrived in early May and suddenly they were ready

Restaurateurs Kristin and Matt Buckley and Brewmaster Morag Kloeze at the Tobermory Brewing Company. They serve their beer at the restaurant but also sell it to the public in 1.89 litre "growlers".

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Lions Club Donates \$15,000 To Peninsula Hospital Campaign

Submitted by Beverley Boswell, Executive Director, BPHSF

Ashley Miller, Co-Chair of the Peninsula Hospital Campaign, recently presented a plaque to Mike Kearney and Eric McLay of the Ferndale, Lion's Head and District Lions Club to say thank you and show BPHS Foundation's appreciation for the generous donation of \$15,000.00 for Cancer Care through the Hospital Campaign. Thank you Lions!

Donations such as this have assisted the Hospital Campaign in reaching the \$10.1 million mark. This five-year pledge will be used for the renovations to the oncology department which are underway. Our challenge now is to continue to raise funds to complete this unit. If you would like to assist us in raising the final \$1 million, please contact Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation at 519-534-5856.



Photo: Members of the Ferndale, Lion's Head and District Lions Club, Mike Kearney (left) and Eric McLay (right) receive a plaque of recognition from Co-Chair of the Peninsula Hospital Campaign Ashley Miller.

Cardboard Boat Races Highlight Of Cheech Wknd



The Seventh heat in the Chi-Cheemaun Weekend Cardboard Boat Races featured three vessels with four-man crews. The day's fastest time was posted by the superbly engineered entry from Tobermory Marine (in the background above). As the event's sponsor, they always refuse their prize, which went to Jaws Tobermory 2015 (above left). The Blue Heron entry, Miss Tobermory, featured the day's best paint job. See more photos on page 16.

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to go. The restaurant opened on May 13 but without their own beer, there were a few hoops left to jump through.

The last hoop — an inspection by Excise Canada — happened on the morning of May 19. With the final approval in hand, Morag had a batch of Blonde Ale in the kettle that afternoon.

That as-yet unnamed Blonde Ale

(there's a contest to name it) was first served on June 10, to great acclaim. The kettles and tanks have been operating at capacity ever since. Two batches of Blonde Ale — using slightly revised recipes — will be ready soon. Two batches of Porter are right behind.

A lager will be added to the line sometime this summer. Seasonal brews will follow — an apple and pumpkin beer for Thanksgiving and a cinnamon/

cardamom brew for Christmas.

Tobermory Brewing Company's products are served at the brew pub on Bay Street and at the Crownest. The brew pub also sells 1.89 litre "growlers".

As expected, the restaurant's back room — called the "Brew House" — fills up first. People love to eat their dinners surrounded by quietly gurgling kettles and tanks.

Lioness Donate \$5,000 To Hyperbaric Chamber Facility



Submitted by Shirley Teasdale

Members of the Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lioness club voted overwhelmingly to donate the proceeds from the recent annual Lioness Golf Tournament held in Tobermory to the fundraising campaign to pay for the new Dr. George Harpur Hyperbaric Chamber facility. Here, Lioness Treasurer Bev Miller hands a cheque for \$5,000 to Dr. Harpur, while Mary Anne De Vries, Convenor of the Golf Tournament looks on.

"I am happy to say that the need to treat many divers today is not as great as in the past, but the facility is doing sterling work treating cancer patients and others who have specific needs" said Dr. Harpur.

The Lioness club is proud that their donation is going to such a very worthy cause, and thanks all those businesses and sponsors who donated to the golf tournament for their great generosity.

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Harbourside Music



June 26

7 pm Brian Taylor
7:30 pm Bruce Brass Quintet
8 pm Hannah/Kate/Kaitlin

July 3

7 pm Wahl Sabl Ukulele
7:30 pm Free Bird
8 pm Garry Giddle

July 10

7 pm Brooklyn Newton
7:30 pm Pava Nixon
8 pm Celtic Sports & Arts Camp

July 17

7 pm Makaron Pipe and Drum Band
7:30 pm Ladies of Note
8 pm Jack Parby

July 24

7 pm Rick Turnbull
7:30 pm Rod Layman
8 pm Bill Muir

July 31

7 pm The Music Hall Players
7:30 pm Either Pay Plus Oms
8 pm The Nelson Family Bluegrass Band

Aug 7

7 pm Cat Umpire
7:30 pm Limestone Kayak - Carol & Fred
8 pm Ingersoul

Aug 14

7 pm Katherine Fleher
7:30 pm Pomnie Franken
8 pm Larry Best

Aug 21

7 pm Brags
7:30 pm Justin McMullins
8 pm Scott Parent

Aug 28

7 pm John Fakor
7:30 pm Tara Stanton
8 pm Peace & Love Field

Held at the Lion's Head Beach
Bring your own chair/blanket
Cold drinks & coffee provided by the Lion's Head United Church

Canada Day 2015

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag

Hosted by the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce
July 1, 2015

11 am Canada Day Cake at the Chamber office

1-4 pm Free Children's Activities at the Tobermory Community Centre

- Come see Klash the Clown
- Balloon Animals
- Glitter Tattoos
- Face Painting
- Canada Day Colouring pages

Dusk Canada Day Fireworks in Little Tub Harbour



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