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2021 Beach Clean Ups



CBWA conducted 3 beach clean-up events this summer. We filled our garbage bags with buoys, cans, rope, coffee cups, etc. Each year we are asked "What is the strangest thing you have ever found on the beach?" Well, this year our strangest find was a pair of scissors! We disposed of more than 14 garbage bags of debris from the beach, as well as a number of tires.

For more information on CBWA projects contact John Lane at 902-856-1200 or email cascumpecbayWS@hotmail.com. Visit our website at www.cascumpecbaywatershed.wordpress.com



Coffer Dam Demonstration



CBWA recently deployed our mobile coffer dam, in order to demonstrate the set up and proper use to our newest staff members. CBWA purchased the coffer dam in 2020 and since then, it has proven to be a valuable tool when completing work in the streams. The coffer dam allows the workers to engage in working "in the dry" by blocking the water flow in the stream and diverting the water downstream via an overflow diverter. This tool means a very efficient and cost effective method of adhering to DFO regulations requiring work to be done "in the dry". CBWA will be using this coffer dam during a bridge-building project on the upper reaches of Long Creek in the upcoming weeks.



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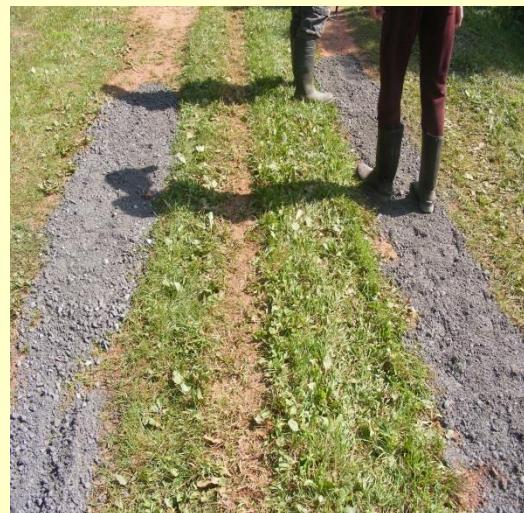
Bank Swallows Spotted in Kildare

CBWA staff members were pleased to see these bank swallow burrows recently along the capes near Jacques Cartier Park. Bank swallow populations have been on the decline on PEI for many years now. The Bank Swallow's biggest threat is loss of habitat as a result of increased erosion, reclamation of sandpits and quarries, and installation of erosion control measures along shorelines. Report Bank Swallow sightings to: landbirds@islandnaturetrust.ca



Maintenance on Profit's Pond Driveway

CBWA staff hauled gravel to fill the holes and ruts on the driveway to Profit's Pond. We also trimmed the trees and shrubs along the drive to prevent scratches to visitors' vehicles. We take great pride in Profit's Pond and use it as our general meeting area throughout our season. We hope to upgrade our building in 2022.



Boat Poker Run 2021



Our 2021 Boat Poker Run was a great success. CBWA was pleased to have six station sponsors, numerous prize sponsors, a good weather day, and lots of participants. A good time was had by all again. We would like to thank the many local businesses and all the participants for making this event a success. The money raised from this event will be invested back into our local watersheds.



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