

Soil & Water Conservation Society of Metro Halifax (SWCSMH)

..... dedicated to Peter & Tom.....

## Biologist, Peter Shacklock, of Portuguese Cove

**Some representative photos of Peter (deceased):-**

Peter had been a `partner' going as far back as 1989 (even prior to formation of this Society) when he joined as a volunteer of our previous Community Cable educational show, "In Harmony With Nature" produced at Shaw Cable, Lower Sackville. During 1993-1994, he became the "Associate Producer" of the successor shows, "Science Is Your World" and "Science & Nature". Production ceased end of 1996.

He was active in numerous activities of our group.

Peter was an active `member-at-large' of the Halifax Watershed Advisory Board (HWAB) since its inception as the Halifax County Watershed Advisory Board (February 1996). The Board is an advisory body to the Halifax Regional Municipality on matters pertaining to the area formerly within the Halifax County Municipality, and now also includes Mainland Halifax area







## Lcdr. TOM WILLDEY, Prince's Lodge

### Some representative photos of Tom (deceased):-

Tom assisting researchers of the SWCSMH on HRM Lakes, Paces, Kinsac, and Bissett over the years. The fourth photo is about a mural in his area spearheaded by his local historical society.

Tom had been an extensive volunteer since 1990 and has been very dedicated.









LCDR. Tom Willdey

-S.M. Mandville



BISSETT LAKE  
EXTREMELY COLD MORNING, JANUARY 1993  
Taken by Dartmouth Patriot.

## Mural refurbished, replaced

A community mural set against the stone wall facing Kearney Lake Road at the Dunbrack Street intersection was refurbished and replaced this past month.

The original artwork, depicting scenes of Rockingham circa 1905, was drawn on inappropriate plywood and deteriorated over time said Rockingham Historical Society President Tom Willdey. "This one was drawn on marine grade plywood so it should last a little longer."

Artist Peter Breznen, who has developed a reputation for mural artwork, was commissioned to recreate the scenes originally established as a joint project between the City of Halifax and the Rockingham Historical Society. "Bill (former Alderman Bill Stone) had an interest in creating murals throughout

the city. He approached our association to see if we would cost-share in the project and we agreed. That's how the original one was developed," said Willdey.

The mural offers motorists three different scenes. One depicts the old train station in Rockingham as it look about 1900 as it stood just to the south of the former Rockingham Fire Station. Another depicts the Rotunda at Princes Lodge and the third is a drawing of two historic houses which were located in the same neighbourhood as the train station.

In the accompanying photograph, Mr. Willdey, left, assisted Halifax Bedford Basin MLA Mary Ann McGrath and District 16 Councillor Diana Whalen unveil the new image.



Left to right: Tom Willdey, Rockingham Heritage Society President, Mary Ann McGrath, MLA Halifax Bedford Basin and Councillor Diana Whalen, District 16.

**RESOLUTION NO. 268**

By: Ms. Diana Whalen (Halifax Clayton Park)

I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas volunteers are the heart and soul of our communities and their efforts support so many important organizations and activities; and

Whereas Tom Willdey received a volunteer award from the Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee on May 4, 2006, for making a real difference in his community; and

Whereas Tom was nominated by Our Lady of Perpetual Help for his contribution to the parish and for being willing to step up and help many worthwhile charities and organizations such as Ronald McDonald House and the Rockingham Heritage Society;

Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly congratulate Tom Willdey, recognize the tremendous contribution he is making to his community and wish him every success in the future.