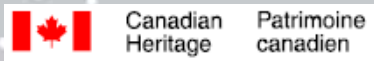


The New Ross Regional Development Society is pleased to organize and host the New Ross Christmas Festival.

Thanks to our...

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Donor of this Year's Official
Festival Christmas Tree - The Millett Family

Help support the festival by purchasing raffle tickets. First prize is a stained glass window hanging of the Christmas Festival logo; second prize is a "Caroler".

Tickets are on sale at the NRCS Gift Fair and the Forties Community Centre.

For more information go to www.newross.ca.

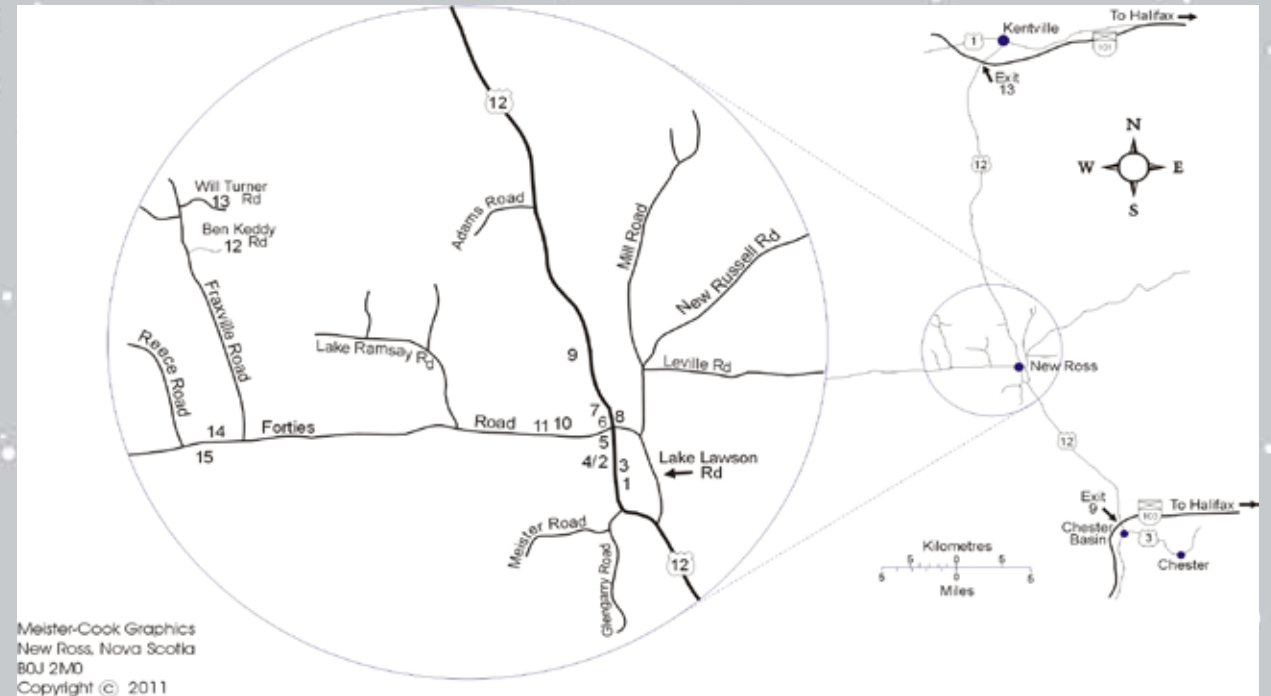
18th
New Ross Christmas Festival
Home of our Festive Holiday Carolers... Dec. 2 - 4, 2011

Begin your adventure by visiting our volunteers at the Winter Welcome Post, located at the Ross Farm Museum on Route #12. We will supply you with details, directions and lots of New Ross Christmas Family fun!

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| 1. Ross Farm Museum - Welcome Post & Museum Activities | 9. Firefighter's Breakfast |
| 2. NRCS (School) - Magic Show & Gift Fair | 10. New Ross Credit Union |
| 3. New Ross Community Park | 11. New Ross Legion Branch #79 - Community Supper, Craft Fair & Dance |
| 4. New Ross Family Resource Centre | 12. Keddy's U-Pick (Ben Keddy Rd.) |
| 5. Christmas Tree Lighting | 13. Rocky Top Farm and U-Pick (Will Turner Rd.) |
| 6. Anglican Church - Festival Concert & Church Service | 14. Balsam Country Farm U-Pick (Forties Rd.) |
| 7. Scotian Ironworks | 15. Forties Community Ctr. - Turkey Supper, Craft Market & Tree Decorating Contest |
| 8. New Ross Home Hardware - L.E.D. Light Exchange | |

Friday, December 2

Community Supper

#11
New Ross Legion Branch #79 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Adults - \$9; 5 - 12 - \$4; under 5 - free
Enjoy delicious home-cooked dishes, with crafts and surprise packages for sale. Hosted by the Anglican Church Guild.

Christmas Tree Lighting

#5
At the 'Cross' 7 p.m.
Join us in marking our 18th Annual Christmas Festival, starting with a children's parade of lights. Gather around the beautiful Festival tree. Santa will arrive at the Bandstand to hear the children's Christmas wishes & hand out candy canes. Enjoy hot chocolate at Vittles.

Al Bernard Family Magic Show

#2
New Ross Cons. School 8 p.m.
A show for all ages! Come and prepare to be entertained by a professional magician.

LED Light Exchange Booth

#8
Home Hardware - Warehouse Entrance
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. or while supplies last
Trade two sets of old indoor or out-door Christmas lights for one set of new LED lights. Free from Nova Scotia Power & Efficiency NS.

New Ross Credit Union

#10
Forties Road 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Enter a free Christmas draw. 689-2949

Saturday, December 3

Firefighter's Breakfast

#9
New Ross Fire Hall 7 - 10 a.m.
Delicious homestyle breakfast to start the Festival weekend off right. Bake table available.

Saturday, December 3 (continued)

Craft/Gift Fair

#2
New Ross Cons. School, 4689 Hwy 12 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Christmas Craft/Gift Fair of unique artisans and gifted craftsmen. Watch for scheduled demonstrations. Local musical artists will add to the ambiance! Stained glass logo/Caroler tickets available here. Free admission. Light lunch available. Hosted by the NRRDS.

Country Christmas Sale

#11
New Ross Legion Branch #79 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Light lunch/sweets, tea, coffee & punch available. Sponsored by Christ Church Guild.

New Ross Family Resource Center.

#4
At the New Ross school grounds. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fun for the kids! Face painting, homemade ice cream, Christmas crafts for kids to make. 689-2414

Dance

#11
New Ross Legion Branch #79 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Dance the night away to HAL BRUCE, performing Beatles and Classic Rock favourites! Tickets \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Drop by the Legion at 64 Forties Rd. during business hours for tickets. Call 689-2650 or go to www.newrosslegion.ca for more details.

Festival Concert

#6
Anglican Christ Church 7:00 p.m.
Celebrate with Song! Kathleen Hamm & New Ross's own Moments Notice will perform. Pay what you can. Sponsored by Heritage Canada through Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program.

Sunday, December 4

Ecumenical Church Service

#11
Anglican Christ Church 11 a.m. Celebrate Advent at this family church service uniting Anglican, Baptist and Catholic denominations.

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4

Ross Farm Museum

#1
4568 Hwy #12 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Christmas in the Country! As part of the New Ross Christmas Festival, staff at Ross Farm Museum have put together a great program for your enjoyment. Step back in time to experience Christmas in the Country. At Rose Bank Cottage sample traditional dishes from the period such as plum pudding, sugar cookies and warm spiced cider while you enjoy some of your favourite Christmas carols. There will be craft activities in the school house, visitor centre and farm workshop. Weather permitting, there will be horse-drawn rides. 689-2210

Scotian Ironworks

#7
4843 Route #12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Artistic blacksmith Scott Hamlin welcomes visitors to a cup of hot cider while they watch him work at his forge. There will be a display of ironwork for sale. View Scott's portfolio of custom creations or discuss your ideas with him and let Scott bring them to life. Just look for his iron lion as proof! Call 689-2470 or view his work at scotianironworks.com

Rocky Top U-Pick

#13
Will Turner Rd, Fraxville 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
We provide a free wagon ride back into our naturally-grown balsam fir Christmas tree lot so that you can pick out your own tree. We also offer a wide selection of decorated or plain balsam fir wreaths, swags, garlands and more. Enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies while we tie your tree! Millett Family 902-689-2112 www.therockytopfarm.com

Keddy's U-Pick

#12
130 Ben Keddy Rd., Fraxville
For Sale: Trees, Wreaths, Kissing Balls and Brush
Free: Table top Christmas tree for kids, hot chocolate, tea & coffee for everyone, marshmallow roast for the kiddies (weather permitting). Enter your name in a draw for a free tree for next year. Open Saturday and Sunday during the Christmas Festival.

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4 (continued)

Balsam Country Farms U-Pick

#14
Forties Road (follow the elf signs) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Take a wagon ride and an educational interpretive tour of a family farm to pick out your own chemical free Christmas tree. Try and catch a glimpse of Santa's elves hidden amongst our trees! Come and enjoy FREE cookies, cider and special activities for the whole family at the warm "Cookie Cottage". Wreaths and brush are available for sale; also 'Boates Apple Cider'. 689-2329; 670-2325 balsamcountryfarm@hotmail.com

New Ross Community Park

#3
(across from New Ross school)
A. Winter Wonderland!

Enjoy the natural beauty of our very own community trail for a great scenic outdoor experience. Starts at the New Ross Lions Park. Picnic tables on site. Open all season.

B. The Christmas Tree Interpretive Center

#3
Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. 12 - 4 p.m.
Drop in to view interactive displays, historical photos and artifacts from aspects of the Christmas tree industry across Nova Scotia. See the first wreath making machine in NS on display. Also featuring the promotional video "Christmas Trees" by Robert Hutt. Wreaths will be available.

Forties Community Centre

#15
1787 Forties Road 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 3 - 4:30 p.m.

A. Traditional turkey dinner with pie.

Adults - \$10; 5 - 11 yrs - \$5; preschoolers - free

B. Craft market - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. 689-2000

C. Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Sponsored by the Forties Garden Club. Come see the festive entries at the Forties Community Centre. Register your own entry at 689-2737.

Stained Glass Logo/Caroler tickets available here.