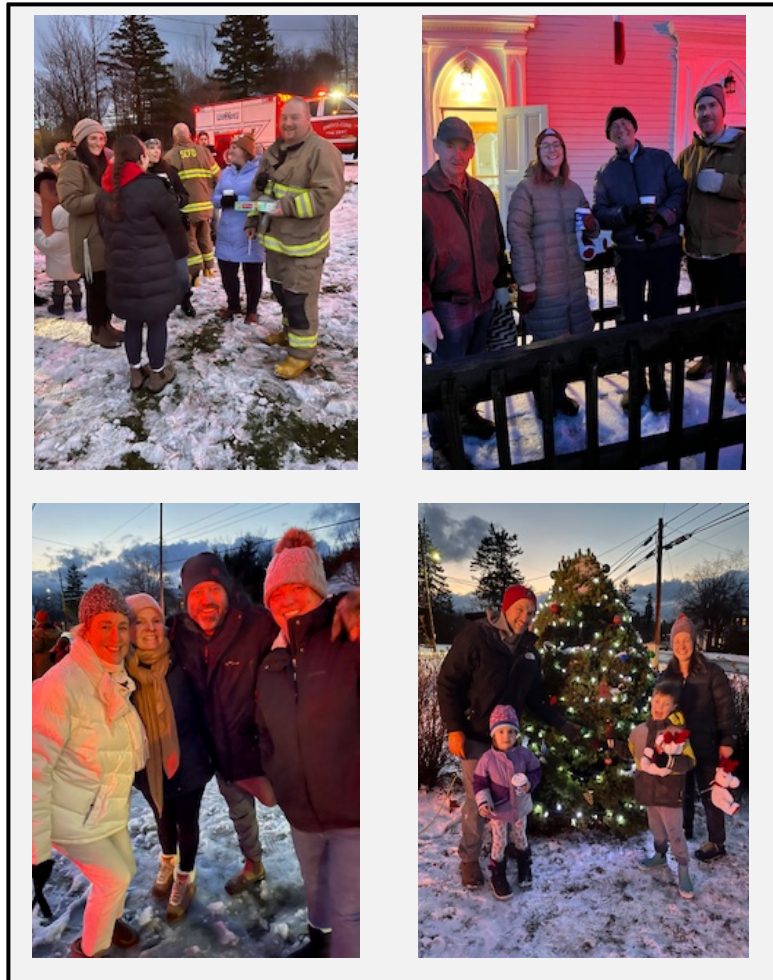


# Smiths Cove Historical Society

## The Pointer

### SPRING/SUMMER 2025

**Our end of the year Christmas Tree Lighting celebration was a huge success!!  
Thanks for ending 2024 with us**





## ***SAVE THESE DATES:***

**Hoping for warmer temperatures for Summer 2025 here is a list of our upcoming SCHS Events**

**Wednesday June 11:** Museum Opens (590 Hwy 1)

**[Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays to Saturdays: 9 to 12:30 and 1:00 to 4:30 PM; closed Sundays and Tuesdays]**

**Thursday June 12:** Community Coffee starts at the Museum from 9:30 to 11:30 AM every Thursday morning for the Summer.

**Wednesday July 2:** Stephen Skaffe local Writer and Photographer will speak at the Old Methodist/ United Church 690 Highway 1 at 7 PM. Steve will be speaking about his new book "This River was Once a Road: Abandoned Roads of Nova Scotia".

**Saturday July 5:** Our annual Strawberry Tea at the Museum 12:00 to 2:00 PM during Good Times Day in Smith's Cove.

**Wednesday July 16:** SCHS Annual General Meeting at 7 PM. Our Guest Speaker will be local Author Ted Leighton who will be speaking about his new book "People of Cove and Woodlot: Stories Across 100 Years of Memories."

**Wednesday August 6:** An afternoon of Music at the Old Methodist/United Church from 2 to 4 PM. The local musical group *Still River* (Cello, Violin, Guitar, Flute and Dulcimer) will perform.

**A Sunday in August (Date TBD)** at 11 AM: annual Heritage Service at the Old United/ Methodist Church, celebrating it's **140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** this year.

## Ongoing Events

- The Smith's Cove Rug Hookers are meeting at the Museum every Tuesday from 10 AM in the morning until 2:00 PM in the afternoon. Please drop in to see some of the beautiful work being done. If you wish to learn /participate let us know.
- The Old Methodist/United Church will be open for Quiet Time/Reflection this Summer for a couple of hours in the morning twice a week. When you see the Open Sign at the Church please stop by.

We plan to add further Events during the summer so check the Community Events Board at the Post Office and the Museum and our Facebook Page at **Smith's Cove Museum** for updates.

## Donations and Memberships:

The Smith's Cove Historical Society does a wonderful job of programming for the community with many hours of volunteering by board and community members and a very, very limited budget. We can only do what we do with your support through donations and membership dues.

**Annual Membership fees (\$20)** in the Historical Society help to keep our local Museum open and operating (electricity, water, Wi-Fi, summer student, etc.)

**What Nots Items for Sale (Pay what you can)** this sale lasts all summer and is setup in our garage. If you have household items in very good condition, consider donating to the Museum for the What Nots Sale. Items can be dropped off at the Museum during our hours of operation.

**Donations:** If you wish to make a donation or buy a Membership you can provide a cheque payable to the Smith's Cove Historical Society and send it to the Society at 590 Highway 1, Smiths Cove, Nova Scotia, B0S 1S0 or alternatively you can do an e-transfer to the Historical Society at [schsdonate@gmail.com](mailto:schsdonate@gmail.com) . Please indicate if the e-transfer is for a Membership or Donation and provide a mailing address for donation tax receipts.

## Volunteers Needed

We maintain three heritage properties in Smith's Cove:

- **the Temperance Hall,**
- **the Old Methodist/United Church; and the**
- **Smith's Cove Lighthouse and Park**

and our local Museum in the Temperance Hall is open to the public throughout the summer. We are always in need of all different kinds of volunteers to help with our

operations and programs. If you are interested in joining our Historical Society Board as a Director and/ or helping with any of our events, please contact the Historical Society at [museumschs@outlook.com](mailto:museumschs@outlook.com) .

## **Volunteer opportunities include:**

### **For the Museum**

- Yearly maintenance of the Gardens at the Museum every May/June.
- Volunteers for the annual Strawberry Tea (admissions, setting up and taking down of the tables, preparing the strawberries the night before, preparing sandwiches, flower arranging for the tables, servers, food plate arrangers, dish washers, and membership sales) - No experience necessary! 😊
- Hanging the hooked rugs exhibit in the Museum in early June
- Board members for the Historical Society Board of Directors.

### **For The Church**

- Opening and closing the Church at the beginning and end of our season, cleaning the Church for the summer opening and for the Heritage Service, staffing the Church for Quiet Time.

### **For the Lighthouse Park**

In 2025 we will be completing additional work at the Lighthouse, weather and volunteers depending, as follows:

- Edge the walkway
- More trees to be cut down
- Weed wack the hill when it is overgrown
- More crusher dust to repair grooves in the pathway from runoff
- Delivering some additional topsoil and mulch for the grass and gardens.

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We hope to see you at our events. Have a great summer.