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The Nova Scotia Outdoor Leadership Development Program (NSOLD) Outdoor Leadership School can help provide you with a greater insight into advancing your overall effectiveness as a leader, whether you are a seasoned guide, a recreational or volunteer leader, a friend or a parent leading the family.

The NSOLD Leadership School incorporates theoretical and practical leadership experiences allowing participants to: gain a better understanding of themselves and others; learn to recognize different interpersonal styles of individuals; and, develop a deeper understanding of group dynamics and the role of leadership within those groups.

All participants will receive an in-depth leadership assessment on the effectiveness of their leadership style.

Founded in 1979, NSOLD aims to enhance the quality and quantity of outdoor leaders in Nova Scotia through a comprehensive, experiential leadership development process.

**Send us your photos!
Show off your favorite
place to get outside in
Nova Scotia!**

**Do you have an
outdoor leadership
event you would like
profiled in The
Compass?**

Contact Sandra at:

frasersx@gov.ns.ca

Mentoring in the Outdoors

Oct 21-23, 2011

Mentoring in the Outdoors provides training to adults and older youth interested in working with young people in the outdoors. Topics include mentorship, planning fun and magical outdoor activities with and for young people, safety, leave no trace principles, using the outdoors as a learning space ~ and much more!

Mentoring in the Outdoors - Weekend Module

Friday, Oct. 21 (5:00 p.m.) to Sunday, Oct. 23 (12:00 p.m.)

Location: Deanery Project, Lower Ship Harbour

Cost: \$130/ \$100 for students

Registration Deadline: Oct 10th, 2011



Register at: www.heartwood.ns.ca
For more information please contact our office at
home-place@heartwood.ns.ca
OR call 444-6885

Hike NS News

TAO Gift Certificates for Hiker Distance Award

Hike NS is happy to announce that those who reach distance milestones in the Hiker Distance Award Program will now receive a gift certificate from TAO The Adventure Outfitters, locally owned and operated since 1991.

Those who hike 150, 250 or 500 kilometres within a year receive a \$15, \$25 or \$50 TAO gift certificate. They also receive a distance pin and are listed on our Hiker Distance Award Program Honour Roll. Hike NS thanks TAO for its

generous offer in rewarding and motivating new and current hikers to hit the trails. Learn more and register for the Hiker Distance Award Program here <http://www.hikenovascotia.ca/projects/distance-awards/>.

LOT-6 SUMMIT

LEADERS OF TODAY

Leaders of Today 6 Summit

Leaders of Today (LOT) is a provincial network of youth, supportive adults and government that seeks to connect youth to provincial government initiatives. This 3-day summit will allow youth to connect with government priorities. It's about dialogue, building relationships and taking action together!

When: October 28-30, 2011

Where: Brigadoon Village,
Annapolis Valley

For Who: youth, supportive
adults and provincial
government staff!

Apply Now! Download Registrations At: leadersoftoday.wordpress.com/

Mountain Biking in Nova Scotia - News and Events

The NSMTBTA has arranged a land use agreement, the first of it's kind in Nova Scotia, with the Nova Scotia Museum. This agreement allows for the improvement of the existing trail system of the 1400 acre Uniacke Estate for mountain biking. On October 23, 2011, a working trails workshop at the estate will be held. The plan is to renovate the wetlands trail. The fun begins at 11am. Bring, gloves, water and snacks, shovels, and rakes if you have them. We are required to follow the Whistler Trail Standards on this project [instruction and explanation will be given at the beginning of the day]. A BBQ will follow. For MORE DETAILS AND UPDATES, visit the posted [Facebook event link](#).

Keppoch Community Survey - Have your Say

Positive Action for Keppoch would like your feedback about a proposed multi-season recreation area at the site of the old Keppoch ski hill and Beaver Mountain Provincial Park (near Antigonish).

www.surveymonkey.com/s/F6CGHZV

There is approx. 240 acres with the potential to build multi-use trails for xc and downhill mountain biking, cross country skiing and showshoeing in winter.

Apply for a 2012 IMBA Canada Trail Care Crew visit

The visit request application for IMBA Canada Trail Care Crew's 2012 season is now online. We invite all interested IMBA Canada member clubs, Trans Canada Trail affiliate groups, Parks Canada sites, and other land managers to apply now. The application deadline is midnight EST on Nov 15, 2011. **Apply Here:**

www.imbacanada.com/tcc/request-2012

Job Opportunity - Natural Resources Education Centre

Program Administration Officer

Closing Date: October 27, 2011

[Visit Career Beacon for details.](#) Add number: 6421SC-CB

Upcoming Programs & Events

HeartWood Mentoring in the Outdoors Weekend Module October 21 - 23 Deanery Project, Lower Ship Harbour Cost: \$130/ \$100 for students
Contact: home-place@heartwood.ns.ca or 444-5885 www.heartwood.ns.ca

4th Annual Ladies Only Trail Build October 22 9:00 AM Meet at 4945 Highway 311, Earltown Trail work on the MacDonald Spur off of Rogart Mountain Trail contact Fran Wyman fran.wyman@gmail.com 902-924-2910 or Ellen Wilcox smellie@eastlink.ca

Hike NS Fall Guided Hike Series: October 22 Kentville Pumpkin Walk, Kentville Contact: Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club Beth Moore, 678-5609 philip.longmire@bellaliant.net

Uniake/Valley Orienteering Meet October 22 Details TBA Contact: Ashley Harding, ashleyaharding@hotmail.com

GPS Workshop October 23 9:00am-5:00pm Halifax Search and Rescue Base Lower Sackville Contact: Course coordinator at maps@halifaxsar.ca or <http://halifaxsar.ca/learn/>

Hike NS Fall Guided Hike Series: October 23 Rogers Hill Trail, Durham (Pictou County) Contact: Fran Wyman, 924-2910 fran.wyman@gmail.com

NSOLD Leadership School October 28 - 30 Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Cheticamp Contact: Cara Palmer cara.palmer@invernesscounty.ca or phone (902)787-3507 or www.nsold.ca

HeartWood Leaders of Today (LOT) Summit 6 October 28-30 Brigadoon Village, Kings County For: Youth, supportive adults and provincial government staff from across Nova Scotia Contact: Isabelle at isabelle@heartwood.ns.ca or call at 444-5885

Swift Water Rescue Course October 29 - 30 8 am - 5 pm Location TBA depending on water levels. Cost \$150.00 Instructor: Rob Lemmon Register online at <http://www.ckns.ca/> or contact Tamara Stephen at ckns@sportnovascotia.ca or call (902) 425-5454 ext 316

NSOLD Highland Region Core Camping October 29 Beaver MT Contact: Andrew Foran aforan@stfx.ca or call (9023) 863-2963/(902)867-5422

The Dingle Orienteering Meet October 30 Flemming Park, Halifax Contact: Ian Clark, clark@eastlink.ca

2nd Annual Annapolis Valley Mountain Biking Association Fall Fest at the Links October 30 All Day Woodville, Kings County Contact: info@avmba.com

Wilderness Remote First Aid November 3 - 5 HRSAR Base, Lower Sackville Contact: Blair Doyle adventure@hfx.eastlink.ca 222-0868 (cel) or www.wrfa.ca

Wilderness Remote First Responder Nov. 6 - 13 HRSAR Base, Lower Sackville \$550.00 + HST. 8 day advanced program for outdoor professionals Contact: Blair Doyle adventure@hfx.eastlink.ca 222-0868 (cel) www.wrfa.ca

Cobequid Eco-Trails Society Hike November 13 8:00 AM Approximately 13 km hike. Meet at Earltown Lakes and Portage mid entry point on Kemptown Road Contact: Norris Whiston at norrisw@ns.sympatico.ca or 902-657-3476 or Valerie Brown at onewheeler@ns.sympatico.ca 902-243-

3577.

Adventure & Safety Atlantic Wilderness Survival Nov. 18 - 20 (6:30pm Friday evening start - two overnights) HRSAR Base, Lower Sackville \$225.00 + HST Contact: Blair Doyle adventure@hfx.eastlink.ca 222-0868 (cel) www.wrfa.ca

NSOLD Highland Wilderness First Aid November 18-20 Antigonish Contact: Andrew Foran aforan@stfx.ca or call (9023) 863-2963/(902)867-5422

Chezzetcook Chickadee 16Km Trail Running Race November 20 Chezzetcook Contact: hfxtrailrunners@gmail.com

Canoe Kayak Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting November 22 7 pm Fairbanks Centre in Dartmouth Everyone welcome.

NSOLD Highland Wilderness First Aid November 25 - 27 Antigonish Contact: Andrew Foran aforan@stfx.ca or call (9023) 863-2963/(902)867-5422

Wilderness Remote First Aid December 2 - 4 HRSAR Base, Lower Sackville Contact: Blair Doyle adventure@hfx.eastlink.ca 222-0868 (cel) or www.wrfa.ca

Wilderness Remote First Aid RECERT December 10 - 11 HRSAR Base, Lower Sackville Contact: Blair Doyle adventure@hfx.eastlink.ca 222-0868 (cel) or www.wrfa.ca

NSOLD Wilderness Survival January 20 - 22, 2012 Gittens Lodge, near Bible Hill. Contact: Sandra Fraser frasersx@gov.ns.ca or call 424-5481.

NSOLD Highland 24 Hour Survival January 21-22, 2012 (9:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am Sunday) Antigonish County Contact Frank frank@peak.ca

Becoming an Outdoors Woman Winter 2012 Workshop February 17 - 19, 2012 Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts, St Anns Cape Breton, Contact: Pam Grace (902) 424 - 5832 or email BOWNS@gov.ns.ca

Atlantic Paddling Symposium May 10 - 13 2012 Liscombe Lodge, Eastern Shore. NS Contact: info@atlanticpaddlesymposium.com or (902) 843 0370 <http://www.atlanticpaddlesymposium.com>

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