

# The Island Fiddler

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An event in Cuba from April 6 - 14, 2010 caught the attention of a couple of Island Fiddlers along with some of our favourite Cape Breton Fiddlers. Thanks to encouragement from organizer Lisa Butchart, Tim Chaisson and Ward MacDonald attended their first CeltFest Cuba along with Chrissy Crowley, Andrea Beaton and Troy MacGillivray.



Chrissy Crowley, Tim Chaisson, Ward MacDonald and Andrea Beaton doing a pre-tunes huddle in Havana.



Chrissy Crowley and Tim Chaisson entertain at a beautiful performance venue in Havana, Cuba.

The event featured fiddlers, pipers and dancers along with accordions, tin whistles, Gaelic singing and more. A number of musicians from Ireland were also in attendance making this a truly international cultural event. Celtic music was brought to Cuba by early immigrants from Spain. For more information go to <a href="http://www.celtfestcuba.org/">http://www.celtfestcuba.org/</a>.



Tim Chaisson, Ward MacDonald, Andrea Beaton and Chrissy Crowley on the Prada in Havana, Cuba.



Chrissy Crowley draws a smile out of Tim Chaisson as they perform to an appreciative audience.

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# From the President By Ward MacDonald

Hello fiddle folk, summer is days away and the Island is already buzzing with the sounds of fiddling in

Ward MacDonald every corner. The Festival of Small Halls kicks off June 11, PEI Fiddle Camp begins June 20, and the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival and Atlantic Fiddlers Jamboree have each changed their formats this year to accommodate the growing demand for fiddling events in the province.

The Jamboree has moved to an impressive all-day concert on Saturday that will feature more fiddling and more dancing from a very exciting line up. I encourage you to experience the new format which may become a fixture at the 3-day celebration!

This year the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival is presenting the biggest Friday night line up in the festival's history. Legendary Leahy Family members Donnell & Erin will perform in an evening concert, followed by a square dance featuring Chaisson Family members, JJ, Timothy, Darla, Brent, Koady, and Elmer. Prepare to swing the night away.

Our Trip to Scotland travelers are moving into the second phase of our planning...fundraising! We have a diverse group of 30+ travelers who will bring an array of skills to the table (other than just their fiddling). Those other skills are especially important as we begin the two year fund-raising march! We are gathering ideas for ticket draws, sales, and fundraising events.

As you enjoy the newsletter, I encourage you to make your plans to attend as many fiddling events as possible. See you this summer.



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PEI Fiddlers Society
Trip of a Lifetime
Destination: Scotland
Marlene MacDonald

Ward and I had the opportunity to meet with a number of energetic fiddling and traveling enthusiasts who added



Marlene MacDonald

their names to our growing list of travelers making the voyage to Scotland.

On Thursday, April 15 we met at the Silver Threads Seniors Club in Souris. (Thanks to Thelma and the members for the meeting space!)

Now that we have a list of travelers we are turning our efforts to fundraising ideas. The group in Souris had some excellent suggestions that we hope come to fruition. We are also looking for other moneymaking ideas from all those who will be crossing the Atlantic to enjoy Scotland. Our next meeting will focus on planning these events, ideas, sales, etc.. We will contact all you travellers by email to schedule the next meeting!

Hope to see you at many of the entertaining fiddle events scheduled throughout the summer months!



Marlene MacDonald (left) discusses the finer details of the Trip to Scotland with Mae and John Campbell of Cardigan and Jean Carter of Souris while Ward MacDonald answers questions.



# Carolyn Drake

# **Queens County Fiddlers Report** by Carolyn Drake

With the arrival of spring, the Queens County Fiddlers are busy practicing for another summer of sharing their music with visitors and Islanders.

A number of performances have already been confirmed, including a night at the weekly ceilidh at the Burton Hall in July, the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival, also in July, and an evening of fiddle music in August at St. Mary's Church in Indian River as part of the annual Indian River Festival. The group is also tentatively scheduled to perform as part of the Music on Deck series, which is put on by Northumberland Ferries Ltd., and at the Festival of Small Halls. Wherever we are this summer, we look forward to playing plenty of great traditional tunes.

In addition to our regular Wednesday evening practice sessions at Queen Charlotte termediate School, the group has decided to hit the road for one Wednesday each month to play at a seniors home in the area. We kicked it all off on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Prince Edward Home in Charlottetown with a great evening of music and an Irish-themed lunch following. Players were in their green vests in honour of the occasion. In April, we were back with all our friends at Andrews of Stratford for a practice in their beautiful addition to the residence. With soaring ceilings and hardwood floors, it's a great place to share music.

Already on the schedule is a practice night coming up at the Atlantic Baptist nursing home in

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Charlottetown. We look forward to many more as it's great to have the chance to get out and play for older Island residents, many of whom grew up in their communities regularly enjoying fiddle music at halls, dances and in the kitchens.

Several members of the group performed at a special appreciation night for Charlottetown-area priests on April 29 at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Stratford. We were especially pleased to be joined on stage for our sets by Father Andrew MacDonald and Father Charlie Cheverie, both long-time members of the group who were among the guests of honour that night.

We brought in May in fine style with a potluck supper and a wonderful evening of music at Linda Moran's home in North Rustico on May 1. She and her husband, Mike, welcomed more than 20 players and their guests for a delicious meal and some wonderful tunes. There was plenty of great group fiddling, along with guitar and piano accompaniment, some singing and terrific solo sets from Ward MacDonald, Allan MacDonald and Kendra MacGillivray. Thanks Linda and Mike for hosting us.

Keep a watch in the next newsletter for the announcement of this year's recipient of the Queens County Fiddlers Scholarship. The winner will be attending fiddle camp in either PEI or Cape Breton.

Also, keep a watch out for many of our members and former members who will be playing in ceilidhs and concerts around the Island this summer. Be sure to get out and enjoy the music from one end of PEI to the other.



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**Barry Thompson** 

# **Prince County Fiddlers Report**

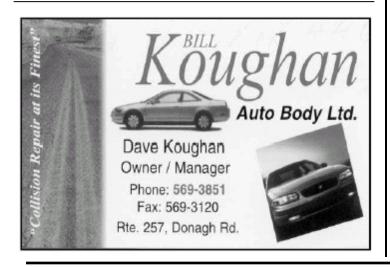
The Prince County Fiddlers continue to meet on Monday Evenings at Community Connections, 701 Water Street West. Summerside. Practices

usually go from 7:30 to 9:30 and are open to anyone with an interest in our music.

This spring we have performed at the Wedgewood Manor in Summerside and The Chez Nous community care facility in Wellington. We have been invited to perform for the residents of Andrews Lodge, Summerside and the Clinton View Lodge community care facility. We are once again honoured to be invited to participate at an Island Fiddle Concert organized by The Indian River Festival. It is a great experience to play at such a great venue. The event is scheduled for the evening of Saturday August 21 at St. Mary's Church in Indian River.

We will soon be planning our annual concert scheduled for Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> to be held at the Kensington Community Gardens Arena at 8:00 pm.

We have been pleased to welcome Devon Lucy to our practices. Devon is a Katimivik Student from Victoria B.C.. Devon has been fiddling for about 3 years. Sadly for us she will be returning home in June.



# Prince County Fiddlers Heritage Fair Project Wins First Prize

Skye MacAusland, a Grade 4 student at Queen Elizabeth Elementary School in Kensington, did a Heritage Fair Project on the Prince County Fiddlers. Skye attended a Monday meeting to interview members and play a few tunes. Skye's project included the "old days" of fiddling on P.E.I., the beginning of the Prince County Fiddlers in Ervan Sonier's Barber Shop (March 1977), the style of music and important events the fiddlers have played at including the Canada Winter Games, Prince Edward's Royal visit and Governor General Adrienne Clarkson's visit. Skye is also an original member of the Jr. Prince County Fiddlers, instructed by Cathy Campbell.

Skye received 1<sup>st</sup> place for her hard work. A big thank you to the Prince County Fiddlers, Barry Thompson and Cathy Campbell for their help with her project.



Skye MacAusland, a grade 6 student at Queen Elizabeth Elementary School in Kensington completed a history assignment about the Prince County Fiddlers. Skye has been playing the fiddle since 2006.



Look for these new CD's from Roy Johnstone (left) and Cynthia MacLeod



# Amy Swenson

# Southern Kings Fiddlers Report by Amy Swenson

The Southern Kings Fiddlers are now back at practice twice a month at the Active Communities Centre in Montague. We are working on two sets of tunes for Rollo Bay. Our

second set is by Emmett Hughes, who is celebrating his 89th birthday in June. He has written so many good tunes that it was a task to choose only three, and we plan to present more of his work in later concerts. Emmett is recovering from a stroke at the Gillis Lodge in Belfast. He still very much enjoys playing his fiddle and trying new tunes (he reads music quite well) and is remembering old favorites.

The Murray Harbour Five played at the Gillis Lodge in April where a large crowd enjoyed several of Emmett's tunes that we played and many others. Emmett's nephew Gary and his son also played keyboard and fiddle that afternoon and Emmett really had a great time. The Southern Kings Fiddlers are hoping to play our Rollo Bay set down at the lodge once we polish them up!

We are also going to play Maurice O'Shea's March by the late Bill MacDonald (from East Royalty). Maurice, who is now 90 years young, was by for a fiddle check on April 1st, and he gave me 6 notebooks of tunes he has collected over the years. In the collection, I found this fine march as well as many interesting tunes by Elmer Briand and many others. Big thanks to Maurice for his great donation to our group and we hope to see him in the audience at Rollo Bay when we play "his" march!

The SKC Fiddler's most senior member, Ambrose Caissie, 90, is recovering from a cataract operation and we wish him all the best. He loves to read music and learn new tunes, so he is hoping better vision will be a great help. He chose our first tune for the Rollo Bay set, the Good Neighbour Waltz, so he only has 5 tunes to learn by July!

Ambrose was practicing with us a couple weeks ago and when it was time for our members to each choose a tune to play, he first chose "Smash the Windows", a jig most of us know and we coped quite well, but then the second time we came around to him, he got a very mischievous glint in his eyes behind those enormous glasses and said, "how about the old St. Anne's Reel?" He promptly took off with St. Anne's leaving nearly all of us in the dust and our teenaged participant quite astonished!

We will be joined at Rollo Bay by several young fiddlers from the area, including Kirsten Stewart, Grace Walsh, William McGuigan, Emma Dingwell, Merlin M'Cloud, and Owen Collier. We hope to see you there at the Sunday evening concert and we also hope to play this summer at some local ceilidhs - do keep an eye out for the ceilidhs in Sturgeon, Murray Harbour, Dundas and the Cambridge Hall. Best wishes for a summer full of good music!



# Safely Home

Peter J. Chaisson Sr.

PEI Fiddlers Society Life Member April 11, 2010 of Bear River age 82 yrs









# The Neil MacCannell Fiddle Slow Air

### **Emmett Hughes**







# Eastern Kings Fiddlers Report by Anne M. McPhee

A sure sign of spring is the concerted effort that goes into preparing for the Rollo Bay fiddle students Annual Family Night Concert. The final tune

Anne M. McPhee

list is set and practices take on a

more serious note as players focus on the work at hand. It was realized just prior to the concert that this year marks the 30th year for this event. In fact, the children of past students are now starting to trickle in.



Seven students from the beginners class played at this years Family Night Concert held at St. Alexis Church in Rollo Bay. From left Grady Gallant, Olivia MacNeill, Chloe LaBrech, Quintin Mallard, Braden Carter, Myah Veld, Rosslyn Townshend.



Chloe LaBrech (granddaughter of Kevin Chaisson) and Quintin Mallard (grandson of Kenny Chaisson)

For more Family Night photos go to - http://www.flickr.com/ photos/shywriter55/sets/72157623912577567/



Rollo Bay Intermediate students play at the Family Night Concert with instructor Kathryn Dau-Schmidt (left) Samantha Arseneault, Christian Norton and Logan MacMillan with Lem Chaisson on guitar.



The Kitchen Group from left - Jean Carter, John Campbell, Len Gaudet, Anne McPhee, Bonnie Campbell, Lem Chaisson and Kevin Chaisson on piano.

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It won't be long until we're back on the Rollo Bay Fiddle grounds, soaking up the sun and tapping our toes to some of the finest celtic music you'll find anywhere. Hope to see you all July 16 - 18, 2010.



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A few of the Judy MacLean dancers from classes given in Fortune (picture was taken in St. Peter's) from left to right are: Lydia Paton, Judy MacLean (instructor), Emily Gallant and Rebeccah Lambie. In front is Callie Chaisson daughter of Amanda Burke and granddaughter of Kenny and Donna Chaisson. Another 6 wk. stepdancing course for beginner level children is being offered at Fortune Community Hall starting May 13th. at 4pm. This will be the third session of ongoing stepdancing lessons. Anyone interested please call Judy MacLean, instructor, at 902-969-4100 or Amanda Burke at 902-687-3477





Dorothy Griffin-Farish

# Acadian News by Dorothy Griffin-Farish

Bonjour Everyone!

There are numerous musical events and festivities going on this spring. Just a few of them are included here.

Arsenault again playing the fiddle at numerous gatherings. He and brother Amand played at Parkhill Place, Summerside early in April, and they, along with Fred Arsenault on guitar and Dorothy Griffin-Farish on keyboard, played at Summerset Manor on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Eddy and Amand also entertained at several functions, both at the Chez Nous in Wellington and at the Expo Centre, Abram-Village.

Fred, Amand and Norman Arsenault, along with Dorothy Griffin-Farish on piano, played at Andrew's Lodge, Summerside on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Fred Arsenault, guitarist with Amand and Friends, was one of the featured players at the 7<sup>th</sup> P.E.I. Guitar Festival held at the Brittannia Hall in Tyne Valley on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Peter Arsenault, Jacques Arsenault and Sylvie Toupin entertained at a gig at Centre Goeland on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Chuck and Albert have been busy over the winter and expect to be even busier during the tourist season. See their web site to find out what these wild lads are doing this upcoming year.

On Sunday, April 11th a devastating fire levelled the Evangeline Recreation Centre in Abram-Village. A lot of great memories just went up in smoke. Over the course of the next few months numerous activities will be held to help rebuild this arena. The first major fund raiser, called "2 to 2" was featured on May 1st from 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon to 2 a.m. the next day. Some of the featured entertainers included fiddler Louise Arsenault accompanied by pianist Margaret Gallant; singers Albert and Mona Arsenault; musicians Sylvie Toupin and Jacques Arsenault and their son Alex: Perry Batten and Nicholas Arsenault from Alberton and area; fiddler Samantha Gallant; the "Friday Night Jammers"; the fiddle-and-guitar duo of Brandon Arsenault and Mitchell Richard; fiddler Peter Arsenault; singer Natalie LeBlanc; the rock trio of Zakary Cormier, Abel Arsenault and Kevin Gallant; the comedy-and-music duo Chuck and Albert

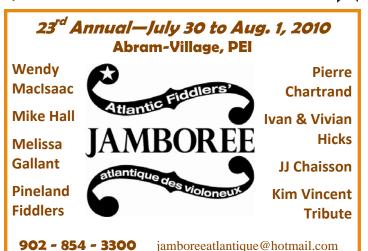
Arsenault; singer-songwriter Mario Robichaud; the bilingual rock group "Edge", made up of Maurice Hashie, Jason Arsenault, Andy Gallant and Chris A'Hearn. Several dance groups, including "Les Tapageuses" and "Les Claqueuses", among others, performed. From 8:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday night a dance for youth was held to the music of "Edge." The adult dance, starting at 10 p.m. featured for the first two hours the band "Cork", former members of the group "Dirty Nellies", followed by "Edge" for the rest of the dance.

Peter and Jacques Arsenault were featured entertainers at the Acadian Museum in Miscouche on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 p.m. at the opening of the exhibition "Hooked Rugs by Island Acadians: Keeping the Tradition Alive." The official opening was declared by singer-songwriter Angèle Arsenault.

Karine Gallant is one of the instructors being featured in the upcoming P.E.I. Fiddle Camp, which runs from June 20 to 26, 2010 at Camp Abegweit under the direction of Camp Director Ward MacDonald. For complete details see www.peifiddlecamp.com or call 902-315-3236.

Peter Arsenault will be featured Acadian fiddler, accompanied on guitar by Jacques Arsenault at the American Fiddle Tunes Festival being held at Port Townsend, Washington, U.S.A., from July 2 to July 10, 2010. Peter and Jacques will be teaching classes in fiddle and guitar during the day, but raising the roof with their musical talents at night.

It's not too early to put in a plug for the Atlantic Fiddlers' Jamboree to be held at Abram-Village on July 30, 31 and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Hope to see you there. Till next time, Cheerio!



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# **Small Halls. Big Event!**

The Festival of Small Halls returns with ten great days of shows in 25 communities.

With more than 50 performances, through 10 days in June, in over 25 rural community halls the Festival of Small Halls is a critically acclaimed traditional music and dance festival that will have your toes tapping from tip to tip across the Island. And there will be some new features and events in all three counties.

Held from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> across PEI, the Festival of Small Halls brings exceptional shows to treasured places many Islanders have not yet discovered.

Recognized in 2009 as an East Coast Music Award nominee for "Event of the Year", the Festival of Small Halls mixes music and dance from PEI's rich Irish, Scottish and Acadian cultures, along with the Island's proud tradition of singer-songwriters and popular genres of Bluegrass and old-time country. A wonderful medley of roots and old time music will take place in ancestral rural halls of all shapes and sizes.

Over ten music-filled days, attendees will experience the exceptional talents from PEI with special guests from across Atlantic Canada, New England, Ireland and New Zealand. For many traditional performers these small venues are filled with nostalgia from their earliest performances. The Festival of Small Halls brings these accomplished and emerging performers back to their roots, and back to the heart of the rural communities that gave them their start.

Opening Night Concert at the New London Community Complex will kick the festival off with a huge spectacle that includes Catherine MacLellan, Troy MacGillivray, Saddle River String Band, John Connolly, performers from the College of Piping and traditional dance and storytelling.

The Festival also offers such concerts as the String Pickers' Summit, Blast of Bluegrass, Go See the Ladies, Go See the Boys, Fiddle Me This...at the BIS, and Songwriter's Circle among it's 20+ shows. Some of the Island artists in this year's festival include Vishten, Richard Wood, Gadelle, Roy Johnstone, Tim Chaisson, Sheila MacKenzie, Colette Cheverie, Karine Gallant, and The Chaisson Trio.

Other prominent artists attending include Cape Breton's Dwayne Coté along with Newfoundland's Duane Andrews, Boston's Oisin McAuley (fiddler from Danú), New Brunswick's Bluegrass Diamonds, Dawn & Margie Beaton

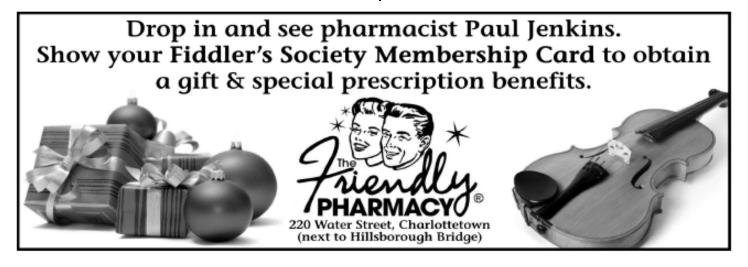
from Cape Breton, Newfoundland's The Once, Andrew White (originally from New Zealand), and Cape Breton fiddler Rachel Davis with Buddy MacDonald.

New in 2010 Festival of Small Halls will include a series of storytelling and music evenings led by well-known raconteurs David Weale and Erskine Smith. These intimate events will provide audiences with a colourful palette of PEI vignettes woven into an evening featuring authentic rural talent. Not to be missed! Also new this year "The Late Late Show in the Lupin Valley Barn" brings musicians and audiences back to the Green Island Getaway's Cowshed for hours of encores, following the early evening shows. As a central Island hub for the Festival, this centrally located venue promises hours of spontaneous entertainment at the Green Island Getaway in the lupin valley of North Granville.

Ticket prices are available at <a href="mailto:smallhalls.com">smallhalls.com</a>, 902-892-2308 or at the Box Office at 140 Water St. in Charlottetown (corner of Water St. & Prince St.).



Ward MacDonald, Gordon Belsher, Colette Cheverie, and Richard Wood spent the first week of May promoting the festival in Maine.



### **Events Forecast**

For up-to-date events visit www.peifiddlers.com; www.festivalspei.com/events or check local listings

Sundays 2 - 5 pm	Weekly Music Sessions	Old Triangle Irish Alehouse	Charlottetown	902-892-5200
Sundays 8 pm start Jun 6	Ceilidh with JJ Chaisson	Monticello Log Hall	Rte 16 Monticello	
Sundays 2 - 9	Sunday Music Jams	Expo-Festival Centre	Abram-Village	902-854-3300
Sun Mon Wed Thurs 7:30 pm	Scottish Ceilidh Concert	MacKinnon Homestead	Richmond	902-854-2245
Alternate Sundays 6:30 pm Jun 7	Sturgeon Ceilidhs	St. Paul's Parish Hall	Sturgeon	902-962-3918
Sundays 7 - 9:30 pm (monthly)	Sun Night Shenanigans	56 St. Peter's Road	Charlottetown	902-566-5545
Second Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Kitchen Party/Ceilidh	Cotton Centre	Stratford	902-569-2732
Third Sunday 1:30 pm	Ceilidh	Seniors Active Living Centre, UPEI	Charlottetown	902-628-8388
Third Sunday 7 pm	Kellys Cross Ceilidhs	Kellys Cross Church Hall	Kelly's Cross	902-658-2290
Last Sunday of the month 7-9 pm	Ceilidh/Concert	Bonshaw Community Centre	Bonshaw	902-675-4282
Last Sunday of the month 7:30 pm	Ceilidh	Sherwood Hall	Charlottetown	902-894-9586
Mondays 8 pm	Ceilidh & Dance	St. Peter's Bay Circle Club	St Peter's Bay	902-961-2670
Mon & Wed 7:30 pm Jul - Sep	Ross Family Ceilidh	W.I. Hall	Stanley Bridge	902-569-4551
Mon & Wed 7:30 pm Jun 28-Sep15	Brackley Beach Ceilidh	Brackley Beach Community Centre	Brackley Beach	902-940-1825
Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	Ceilidh Kitchen Party	Bingo Country, Riverside Dr.	Charlottetown	902-940-6702
Wednesdays 8 pm	Square Dance	Old Lorne Valley School	Lorne Valley	902-687-2584
Wednesdays 8 pm	Ceilidh	Silver Threads	Souris	902-687-2396
Wednesdays 7:30	Ceilidh at the Corner	Orwell Corner Historic Village	Orwell Corner	902-651-8515
Thursdays 8 pm	Ceilidh and Dance	Rollo Bay Fiddle Field Barn	Rte 2 Rollo Bay	902-687-2584
Thursdays Jul 1 - Sep 2	Ceilidh	St. Mark's Parish Hall	Burton	902-892-7948
First Thursday 7:30 pm	Ceilidh	Kilmuir Hall	Kilmuir	902-838-4768
Fridays 7:30 pm start June 25	Mary Smith & Friends	Stanley Bridge Hall	Stanley Bridge	902-963-2356
Fridays 8 pm	Music, Song and Dance	Benevolent Irish Society	Charlottetown	902-892-2367
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Fridays 8 pm	Music, Song and Dance	Benevolent Irish Society	Charlottetown	902-892-2367
Saturdays 9 pm	Goose River Dance	Goose River Hall	Goose River	902-961-2205
June 11 - 20	2010 Festival of Small Ha	lls	Check local listing	as for schedule
June 20 - 26	PEI Fiddle Camp	Camp Abeqweit	Augustine Cove	902 626-8084
	ers & Country Weekend Fes	1 0	North Rustico	902-963-2356
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# **Fiddle Practices Open To The Public**

**Queens County Fiddlers** Charlottetown 569-4592 Wednesdays 7:30 pm Queen Charlotte Intermediate

**Prince County Fiddlers** Summerside 836-3844 Mondays 7:30 pm Community Connections

**Southern Kings Fiddlers** Montague 962-2273 Alternate Mondays 7:00 pm Active Communities

**Acadian Fiddlers** Wellington 436-5532 Fridays 8:00 pm Boys & Girls Club

Morell Fiddle Group Morell 961-2962 Thursdays 7:00 pm above the Pharmacy

# PEI FIDDLERS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name	Membership \$20		
Address	Donation \$		
City			
Province/State	Mail: PEI Fiddlers Society		
Postal/Zip Code	135 Kent Street, P.O. Box 3311,		
Email	Charlottetown, PE C1A 8W5		
Quarterly Newsletter; Email Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Snail Mail Yes □ No □		