



## News Release

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### **Award presented to Lunenburg County Hikers at Hiking Summit**

Hike Nova Scotia has awarded a Lunenburg County organization its highest award. At its annual Hiking Summit held in Bridgewater on the weekend (May 30-June 1), Hike Nova Scotia presented the Lunenburg County Hikers with the Summit Award.

"The Summit Award is presented to an organization or individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to the growth and development of hiking in the province," explains Janet Barlow, Hike Nova Scotia's executive director. "The Lunenburg County Hikers has really popularized hiking and expanded the community of hikers in the area."

The Lunenburg County Hikers was formed in 2019 and organizes group hikes throughout the year. It offers two to four hikes per month showcasing various trails across the region, often featuring the natural history of the area.

With a focus on safety, the group is all about fun as well as educational and social adventures. The group continually attracts new members along the south shore and breaks down barriers for those wanting to hike.

The Award was part of the annual Hiking Summit, a celebration of Nova Scotia's hiking culture. At this year's Summit, 135 people gathered in Bridgewater including avid hikers, hiking clubs, trail groups, government representatives and others. They took in guided hikes, information sessions and socials. Many volunteers made the event a success.

Hike Nova Scotia co-hosted the Hiking Summit with the Lunenburg County Hikers. Sponsors included the District of Lunenburg, O'Regan's Subaru, Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, the Municipality of Chester, Province of Nova Scotia, Never Moor, Town of Bridgewater, TrailFlow Outdoor Adventures, Terra Beata Farms, the Town of Lunenburg and Bridgewater Guardian Pharmacy. The Honourable Becky Druhan, MLA for Lunenburg West, the Honourable Susan Corkum-Greek, MLA for Lunenburg, South Shore Physiotherapy and Sweet Ride also lent their support.

The location of the 2026 Hiking Summit was revealed at the event. It will take place in Digby, with date and exact location to be announced at a later date.

Photos: Photos are available on request.

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