

July 20, 2005

Dear Friends of CB-

Enclosed is my renewal for 2005-2006 for me & my father, Jennifer and Allan Cogson. There are separate memberships since I live in TO and he in Oakland, NS.

My address is stuck on envelope, his is R.R. 2 (Oakland), Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0, both the same as ones presumably in your data base.

- Also enclosed are photos of the [unifamous?] turtle that Ron Rhinehart [sic] pointed out to me as I did my ritual walk on the beach the evening of June 29 [Wed], 2005. I saw something in the water up ahead that looked to me like a loon, but I told myself it must be a piece of interestingly-shaped driftwood. I walked past, and Ron called out to me "Hey, do you have a camera?... Take a look at that!" He told me the loon/wood was a turtle and so I approached it to take very poor pictures. We chatted as he kept his dog mollified for the pause in ball-throwing and he explained

so much about the history of the beach and
and his wife's former involvement with friends of CB
that I wanted to send these photos to you
for the record. He'd never seen a turtle on
the beach. A few days later we ran into
each other again - same time and place - and he
was speculating that the turtle had perhaps
appeared there due to May flooding of th freshwater
habitat close by, perhaps to lay eggs and/or
feed? She looked decidedly uncomfortable
but what do I know about turtles? It
would be fun for me if you had developed a
theory or hypothesis about this fascinating
visitor.

Ron also mentioned the planned protest of
Spring's Beach privatization that Saturday [July 2?] -
something I didn't know about - I see it briefly referred to
in the Spring newsletter, so maybe I forgot if it
was explained in an earlier newsletter. Unfortunately
I wasn't able to go to that - if I can locate
a website for the group [I'll look in my files] I can
see if you've written about the situation there.

Ron's précis of the work your group has done is
very impressive and heartening, so keep up the good
work. Thank you for being such caring stewards
of this magnificent beach.

Best wishes, Jennifer Logg.