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2022--2023 Executive members

Don Mitchner-----President

Don LeBlanc -----Past President

Frank McCarey----- 1st Vice President

Paul Meier-----2nd Vice President

Ed Creaser-----Treasurer

Carl White –Secretary & Asst., Chip Lawton



President Donald Mitchner

One of PROBUS SAINT JOHN Founding members has passed away on July 22, 2022, JOHN

COOK.

John had been a member of PROBUS for over 30 years. He was a resident of Shannex in Milledgeville.

Pictures below is a photo taken of John when he attended the Christmas meeting in 2019 at the Boys

and Girls Club.



We were sadden to learn that another PROBUS member, PETER JOLLY, has passed away after a lingering illness on July 22, 2022. Peter was a member for a number of years and was very active in several organizations.



This photo was taken 2019 at a regular meeting, trying his luck on the ticket draw.

Note: As information is finalized, that information of the PROBUS Club 30th Anniversary, will be sent out in plenty of time.

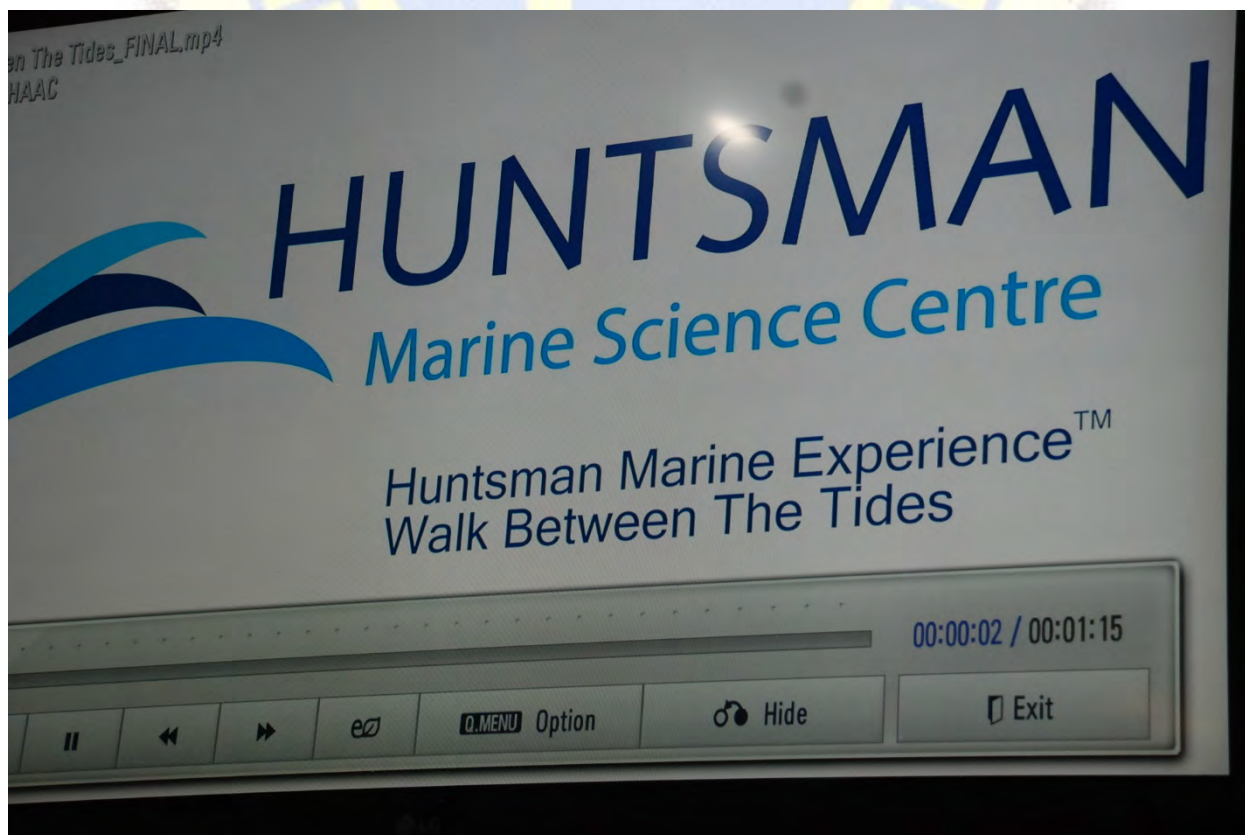
PROBUS OUTINGS

Our PROBUS CLUB had an outing on June 08th of 2022. Ten members ventured to the **HUNTSMAN MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE** in St. Andrews NB.

Members that were able to attend were: Don LeBlanc our president, Chip Lawton, David Flewelling, Ron Pearce, Tom Craig, Brian Mitchell, Sid Lodhi, Ed Creaser, Paul Meier, and Don Mitchener.

This followed up by lunch at the **Red Tide Pub** in downtown St. Andrews. Reports indicate it was very enjoyable. The most heard comment was “ we should do this more often.”

Here are some of the many pictures taken during the day.



This sign says it all. While my first visit was many years ago, it was entirely different. This facility has improved in many ways. We are lucky to have this nearby.



PROBUS members gather in the lobby prior to the tour.



From left to right; Ed creaser, Sid Lodhi, Brian Mitchel, Chip Lawton, Don LeBlanc, and Don Mitchener



Poster in the lobby



Ed C, Chip L, David F, John D, Brian M, and Ron Pearce pictured under the ***Orca Whale***.

Did you know that **Orcas** are actually from the “***Dolphins***” family?

JAWS -just hanging around.



This
first
of
will



display, shown in a giant glass tube starting on the floor. It represents the height of the tides in the Bay Funday and shows at what level different fish species occupy.



These fish at mid level are ***Alewife/Gaspereau***

Trout occupy the upper level in the tank



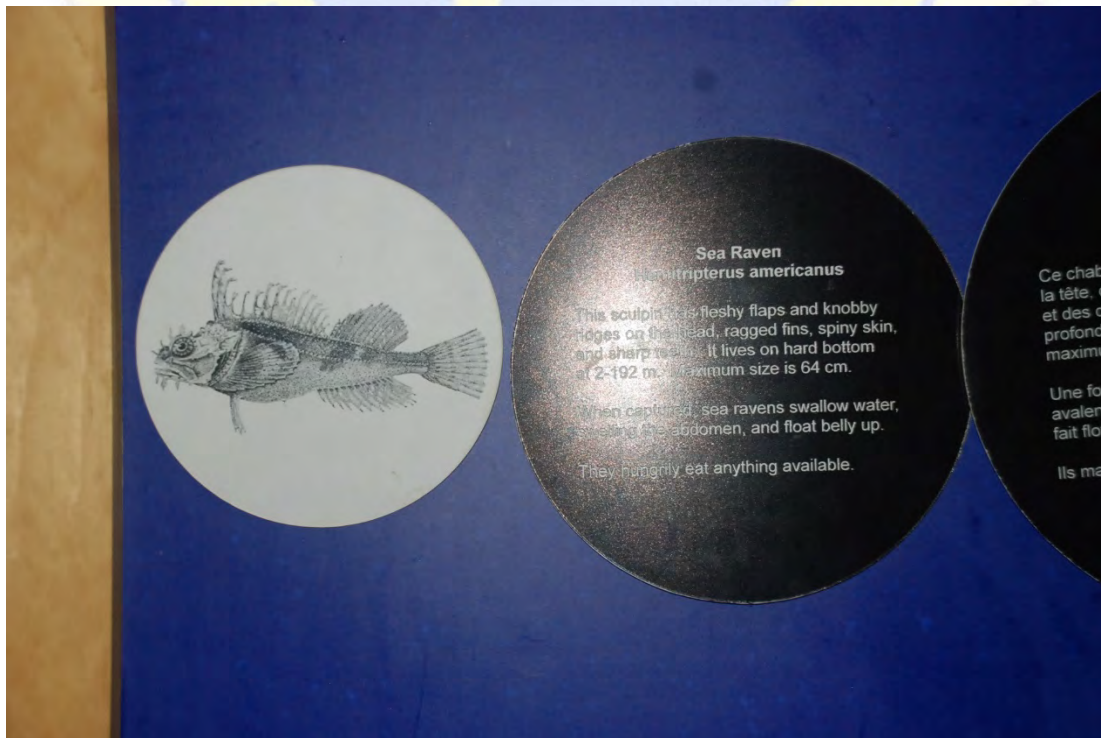
These are Speckled Trout in a display. Healthy specimens.



Young Sturgeon about three feet long, occupy the bottom of any body of water.



This fish is called “**SEA RAVEN**” and occupies the bottom of any water. When hungry, according to the poster information, will eat anything around. Not the prettiest fish but serves a purpose in the system.





There were three seals in a stand alone enclosure tank. The unusual thing was the seal would swim to the left side of the tank, dive and reappear on the right side of the tank. By doing this, as the picture shows, swim, or glide upside down. Very repetitive motion in all the time I was there. Smooth swimmer for sure.

I wonder if that is where the current submarine design comes from?

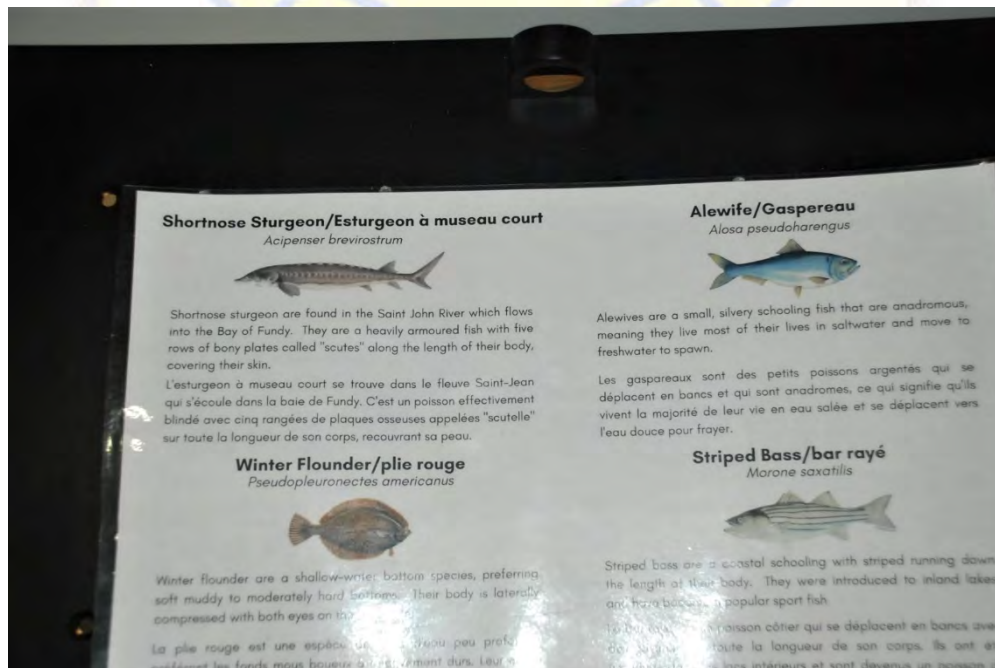


Chip Lawton, Ed Creaser and John Doyle engage in some conversation at the lower level of the displays.



Here is a display of some of the human trash that are found in our oceans. This impacts the fish greatly.

How many can you identify?



Poster of some of the fish found in the **Bay of Fundy**. Top left, **Shortnose Sturgeon**, right, **Alewife/Gaspereau**, **Winter Flounder** and **Stripped Bass** on the right.



Members looking at the shallow pool where different smaller creatures are living in their habitat. Star fish is one. We soon found out that these are display only and no touching allowed.



The **Blue Lobster**, alive, is also featured. Not sure why the rubber bands were still on. Lobster cycle display above. Maybe to protect the other fish in the pond.

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