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## October 2023 Newsletter





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Dear Supporter,

Fall is in full swing, and we hope that you have had the time to go out and enjoy the scenery! Keep reading to stay updated on our adventures and upcoming events. 🍁



## Public Engagement Session for Proposed Protected Area Indian Arm Brook

Indian Arm Brook, a vital part of our natural heritage, is one step closer to receiving the protection it deserves. It was first nominated for ecological reserve status in 2002, and that is closer than ever to becoming a reality.

Protecting Indian Arm Brook means we can:

- Maintain recreational activities like snowmobiling, hunting, and small craft boating
- Preserve this area's natural beauty
- Safeguard Woodland Caribou and waterfowl habitat
- Enhance safeguards for Campbellton's water supply
- Contribute to climate change mitigation through the protection of healthy forests and boglands.

Join WERAC to discuss the Indian Arm Brook proposed ecological reserve at the open house in Lewisporte!

Date: November 1, 2023

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: [Brittany Inns](#)

[Learn more and register here!](#)

Can't make it in person? [Click here to fill out an online questionnaire and have your voice heard!](#)

Learn more at [engageNL.ca](https://engageNL.ca)



## Arnold's Cove Beach Cleanup!

On October 1st, CPAWS NL traveled to Arnold's Cove to complete a beach clean up. The clerk of the town, Mary Brown, helped coordinate volunteers, and everyone met at Ivy's Lookout ready to tackle the task at hand. With clear skies and the sun shining down on us, we were able to remove 11 bags of trash from the shoreline and nearby pond. Included in the debris were two large band saw blades, a multitude of rusted screws and nails, shotgun shells, plastics, cardboard, and household waste. We extend our thanks to Mary and the residents of Arnold's Cove for showing up and helping keep our beaches clean!

Have a beach you want to see cleaned? Let us know by [filling out this form!](#)



## Cape St. Mary's Community Event Update

On September 28, 2023, CPAWS NL and Canadian Wildlife Service (ECCC) conducted a community engagement session at Cape St. Mary's Ecological Reserve Interpretation Centre, as part of the South East Avalon Conservation Planning Initiative. These sessions are intended to empower locals to engage in the conservation planning process, guiding decision-makers toward effective and supported protection strategies. Despite a modest attendance, the discussions with local residents were insightful and productive, and the team received valuable feedback. A "What We Heard" report is underway, and next steps for engagement on the horizon!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sofia at [skarabatsos@cpaws.org](mailto:skarabatsos@cpaws.org).

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As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or issues that you may have. Send us an [email](#), give us a call at 709-726-5800, or [visit our website](#) to find

out how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#). Also, if you're interested in keeping up to date on what's new and exciting at CPAWS-NL follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) for regular updates.

All the best,

CPAWS Newfoundland and Labrador Team

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