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**Important Dates**

5 December – Gully Project Silent Auction  
 25 December – Merry Christmas!  
 26 January – TETC meeting  
 23 February – TETC meeting and elections  
 29 March – TETC meeting

**Property Beautification Awards**

TETC organized the annual Property Beautification Awards which are sponsored by the Town of Torbay and Traverse Gardens. This year, there were 18 residential entries and 2 business entries. The Awards Night was held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Kinsmen Centre. The award categories and recipients for 2004 are:

Residential Overall: John & Thelma Brake  
 Mature Property: Gary & Lynn Evans  
 Beginner Garden: John & Thelma Brake  
 Vegetable Garden: Alf Roche  
 Naturalized: Tom McDonald & Stella Corbett  
 Residential Honorable Mentions: Pat & Dawn Ring, Verna Anstey, Trevor & Donna White  
 Most improved business: Caul's Funeral Home

Thanks to our judges (Ian Senciall, Betty Hall, and Susan Bishop) and to all of the property owners for maintaining such beautiful gardens!

Special thanks to all of the local businesses that provided prizes: Traverse Gardens & Town of Torbay, Subway, Staples, Coady's Eatery, Dominion (Cabot Square), Harvey Codner Brokerage, Mary Brown's, Nutri Lawn, Price Chopper, Royal Bank (Torbay), Mama Soulas, Sobeys (Howley Estates), The Head Room, Wanda Cooper Salon, Torbay Unisex and Tanning Salon, Videoplex, W.J. Caul Funeral Home, Swiss Chalet, District Drugs, Bridie Molloy's, Kent Building Supplies, Carnell's Funeral Home, O'Brien's Boat Tour

**Pat McGrath Walk**

The Pat McGrath Community Walk was held on Saturday, September 18th to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society. The event continues to draw large crowds. The walk started in Gallows Cove and ended at St. Nicholas Hall with soup, sandwiches and dessert. We enjoyed music by the Gallows Cove Band and also had a silent auction. Between the walkers' sponsor sheets and the auction, over \$5000 was raised. Thanks to all who participated.

**Town Water Supply**

The ban on outdoor water use was in effect from mid-June until late October this year. Water levels at North Pond are much better now than at this time last year. Council is considering implementing a program in the spring similar to that in St. John's with varying schedules for lawn watering.

**Top Ten Reasons to join TETC**

10. Meetings are only 1 hour, 10 times a year.
9. We have lots of fun and educational events.
8. Win friends and influence people.
7. Help protect our wetlands.
6. We have a great time making touts.
5. Membership fee: \$ 0;  
Membership experience: *Priceless*
4. Leave a legacy for your kids and grandkids.
3. At our Feb. meeting, you can run for election.
2. Not just hikes, but rum and hot chocolate, too.
1. Because we need you!



**Happy Holidays to Everyone  
 from the Torbay  
 Environment and Trails Committee**