

SIA-IAT Annual International Meeting

September 20 – 22, 2007

Highland Heights Inn

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Iona, Cape Breton NS

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*Come join Hike Nova Scotia at Highland Heights Inn for a weekend of fun, local culture, geological and historical presentations, and plenty of Bluenose hospitality!
Also planned - a tour of Highland Village Museum and an invigorating rain-or-shine hike nearby.*

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SEPT 20 - Thursday Afternoon/Evening

- 3:00 - 4:30 Highland Village Museum, Iona
Join us for a tour of North America's only living-history museum for Gaelic language and culture
- 5:00 - 6:00 Registration / Meet & Greet
- 6:00 - 7:00 DINNER
- 7:00 - 8:00 Slide Show Presentation – "A Nova Scotia Woman's Solo Hike of the International Appalachian Trail" - Ellen Wilcox, SIA-IAT Thru-Hiker

SEPT 21 - Friday Morning (Annual Int'l Meeting)

- 7:30 - 8:30 BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION
- 8:30 - 9:30 Year in Review - Dick Anderson, President, SIA-IAT
- 9:30 - 10:00 Maine Chapter - Annual Report
- 10:00 - 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 - 11:00 New Brunswick Chapter - Annual Report
- 11:00 - 11:30 Quebec Chapter - Annual Report
- 11:30 - 12:00 Newfoundland Chapter - Annual Report
- 12:00 - 12:30 The SIA-IAT and State, Provincial & National Parks

SEPT 21 - Friday Afternoon/Evening

- 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 - 2:00 "Geology of the Appalachian Mountain Range in Nova Scotia" – Warren Ervine, Ph.D, P.Eng
- 2:00 - 2:30 "A Visit to Nova Scotia's Wilderness Protected Areas" - Speaker TBA

SEPT 21 - Friday Afternoon/Evening

- 2:30 – 3:00 "The SIA-IAT on the Mainland" - Gordon Young / Norris Whiston, Volunteer Trail Builders & HNS Members
- 3:00 - 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 - 4:00 "The SIA-IAT on Cape Breton" - Darrell Taylor, Cape Breton Pathways Coordinator
- 4:00 - 4:30 "The Bras d'Or Lakes" - Henry Fuller, The Bras d'Or Lakes Stewardship Society
- 4:30 - 5:30 "A Portrait of Cape Breton" - Speaker TBA
- 5:30 - 6:00 Registration / Pre-Dinner Reception
- 6:00 - 7:15 DINNER & FLAG CEREMONY
- 7:15- 7:30 Keynote Address: "The International Appalachian Trail – Connecting States, Provinces, Countries & Cultures" - Dick Anderson, President, SIA-IAT
- 7:30 - 7:45 "The SIA-IAT in Nova Scotia – Making a Vision a Reality" - Jim Vance, President, Hike Nova Scotia
- 7:45 - 8:00 Closing Remarks - - Dick Anderson, President, SIA-IAT
- 8:00 - 9:00 Slide Show Presentation – "Developing an International Long Distance Trail" - Will Richard, Official Photographer, SIA-IAT

SEPT 22 - Saturday Morning

- 7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST
- 9:00 – 12:00 RAIN-OR-SHINE HIKE – Even in the rain, you'll be glad you did it!
- 12:00 LUNCH