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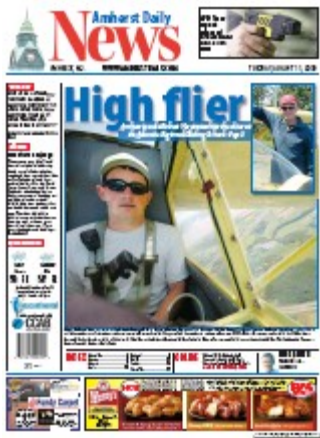
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Scott wants update on government's position on sanctuary

The Amherst Daily News

SPRINGHILL - The MLA for Cumberland South is calling on the environment minister to update the government's position on the future of the Chignecto Game Sanctuary.

Murray Scott is requesting the government to engage the public in a transparent and fair consultation process.

A proposal was put forth by the Department of Natural Resources to protect a large area of the sanctuary while ensuring that proper forest management practices are followed in other parts of the sanctuary.

The Department of Natural Resources has proposed that the province move forward with a plan to protect 20,000 acres of the 55,000 acre reserve.

"The report was developed through a stakeholder consultation process and its recommendations should be given full consideration," said Scott.

"Also, the public should have an opportunity to review the report and offer input."

Scott says it is important that the sanctuary remain accessible for use by area residents, such as allowing off highway vehicles on designated trails and to allow for continued use of private land.

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"Proper forest management, and responsible access, must be maintained to ensure that the public may enjoy the beauty of the Chignecto Game Sanctuary for years to come."

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The government had no intention to protect the area in question.

So where is the transparency of the results of the blasting and drilling by the late Conservative Government that used Mr. Scott to say it was a good idea so it could seek and destroy the Chignecto Game Sanctuary for the greed of the Conservatives.

It is nice to know that the majority of the people in our beautiful Province of Nova Scotia want to protect and conserve nature not seek and destroy it for greed.

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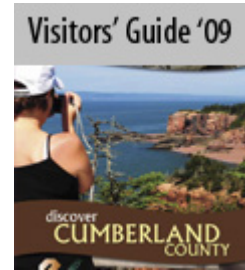
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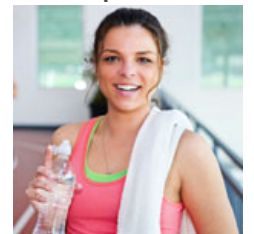


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