

YOUTH

HUNTING & FISHING

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Atlantic Province's Youth Hunting and Fishing Exchange Program is endorsed by the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador and is supported by various participating sponsors with an interest in wildlife. Government and non-government agencies responsible for managing wildlife and habitat depend on the support of hunters and anglers. We all have a common interest in ensuring that our precious resources continue to be used responsibly and enjoyed by future generations.

The Youth Hunting and Fishing Exchange Program embraces the heritage and culture of hunting and fishing in Atlantic Canada and encourages our youth to become involved in conservation in our communities. Through their participation in programs like the Firearms Safety/Hunter Education Course, young people, age 12 to 17, can also win an opportunity to experience other cultures and lifestyles involving hunting and fishing in our neighbouring provinces.

**Congratulations to the 2015 Youth Exchange winners
Riley Brumsey of Stephenville, NL and James Thompson of New Brunswick**



Major sponsors/supporters for the 2015 Exchange included; Big Falls Tourist Lodge, Universal Helicopters Limited, Upper Humber Rod and Gun Association, St John's Rod and Gun Club, Barnes Sporting Goods, Department of Environment and Conservation, Carroll Road Outfitters, New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources.

The 2016 Atlantic Province's Youth Hunting and Fishing Exchange Program will involve Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island.

- Open to all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador between the ages of 12 and 17 who have completed the Firearms Safety/Hunter Education Course or other sponsored events (i.e. hunter awareness workshops) between July 2015 and June 2016.
- The winner must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is lawfully entitled to possess and use firearms and is lawfully qualified to hunt.
- The winner will be drawn in July 2016 and must be able to confirm their participation within 14 days of being notified as the winner. Otherwise, a second draw will occur and a new winner will be selected.

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