

## PCPCSA Reefknots Announcement, August 2010

I'd like to thank all who supported the 2010 Race on the River Dragon Boat Festival. It was very successful, having raised in excess of \$140,000 of which approximately \$28,000.00 will come to the Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association (PCPCSA).

The objectives of the PCPCSA are to improve the physical and psychological well being of men who have or who have had prostate cancer, to provide support to men whose prostate cancer has recurred, to support prostate cancer research, and to promote prostate cancer awareness through the Pictou County area.

Our team—the *Reefknots*—raised \$6,500 (our best to date). The top team at the 2010 festival raised \$42,000.

These funds are shared between the *Women Alike Abreast A River*, the *Special Olympics*, and our association. Our group and the *Women Alike* are contributing towards the cost of a new ultrasound machine in the Aberdeen Hospital. Total cost is \$180,000, and the *Women Alike* are donating \$60,000, our group is donating \$30,000, and the Aberdeen Hospital Foundation is donating \$90,000. On top of this, we will be donating about \$7000 to prostate cancer research as well as making a donation to the *Lodge That Gives* in Halifax.



There were almost 1000 paddlers on 39 teams. Unfortunately, our team finished out of the medals in the "Health Category," being edged by three-tenths of a second in the semi-final race, even though we had Peter MacKay as part of the crew.

A good time was had by all in support of a very worthy cause! Receipts for donations will be sent out in February 2011.

Thanks again,

Bruce Tobin