



# RURAL COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION of NOVA SCOTIA

*Dedicated to a prosperous and  
thriving rural Nova Scotia!*

## *Hope for Wildlife Day Camps and Workshops*

### *A Rural Nova Scotia Community Success Story*

**H**ope for Wildlife is a wildlife rehabilitation centre in Seaforth. In 2011, they received a Rural Leadership Initiative Grant which helped them offer educational programs. The programs included week-long day camps for children and free wildlife workshops for families. Participants

were thrilled to meet Oliver Twist the juvenile barred owl, falconer Chris Dean, beekeepers, veterinarians and other local experts. There were lively discussions about biodiversity and ecosystems that drew lots of great questions. Participants learned to separate the facts from the myths surrounding coyotes and black bears, and picked up a few tips on sharing the environment with these and other animals.



Hope for Wildlife was delighted to have a great turnout at all these events which were designed to increase environmental awareness and interest in wildlife issues in Nova Scotia.