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## **Seaside High-Speed Participates in Marble Mountain Family Weekend**

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(Sydney, NS) – Seaside Wireless Communications Inc., provincial partner in the Broadband Rural High Speed Internet initiative, is pleased to announce its cooperation with Marble Mountain Community Centre for its participation in Marble Mountain Family Weekend. The weekend, held annually in the Marble Mountain Community Centre, is focused on fun family events. Seaside's participation will bring High Speed Internet service to the users of the community centre and provide live presentations of the capabilities of High Speed Internet.

"We are very excited to be involved at the local community level," says Adam Conter, Marketing and Client Services Manager at Seaside High Speed. "We are looking forward to the chance to show rural communities first-hand what our service can provide."

In late 2007, Seaside was awarded the provincial contract to build a reliable High Speed Internet network capable of reaching the 39,000 members of Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Guysborough, Antigonish, Richmond, Inverness, Cape Breton and Victoria Counties not yet able to access High Speed Internet service.

"It's a positive sign that we are now able to begin public presentations using our live service. It demonstrates that the construction of the network is advancing and that service will become available to all rural communities by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2009," says Conter.

Marble Mountain Community Centre will host its family weekend August 8-10 with Seaside on hand for games night and the Saturday pot luck dinner.

"It is our hope to use the speed of the Internet to provide some very interesting entertainment, live from the World Wide Web," says Conter. "We hope to meet the community face-to-face and answer any questions they may have."

The Rural Broadband Initiative has a completion date set for December 31, 2009, with service spreading across the nine counties evenly.

### **ABOUT SEASIDE HIGH SPEED**

Seaside Wireless Communications Inc. is working to provide high-speed Internet service in Nova Scotia as part of the provincial government's Broadband for Rural Nova Scotia project. The company is affiliated with Seaside Communications, a provider of television and Internet services, offering everything from traditional analog cable to digital and high-definition television channels. The company is part of a group formed in 1979 by Nova Scotia entrepreneur Irving Schwartz.

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