

Randolph Weekly



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Assistant to the Selectmen, Rodney Hayes, is at the Town Hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.

Friday, July 6

Source to the Sea Canoe Trek down the Androscoggin River starts at the Magalloway River-Errrol Dam at 9 a.m. with put in at Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, Rt. 16, Errrol. Advance registration is necessary for each leg of each day of each weekend: July 6-9, July 12-15, July 19-22. FMI: Barbra Barrett at 207-527-2163 or trek@megalink.net.

The Tenth Annual Randolph Art Show opens at Chapel Arts Gallery, 13 Glen Road, Gorham, with a wine and cheese reception. 2-5 p.m. Many of the works will be available for sale. No charge for admission. The show will continue until August 31. The Gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.

RMC Trail Crew Potluck Dinner, 6 p.m. Join RMC friends at the new Stearns Lodge, off Coldbook Road off Durand Road. Bring a dish to share & meet the crew: Curtis Moore, Maya Velasco, Rachel Biggs, Tyler Self, Jamie Phinney, Henry Bodkin, Leslie Ham, Ben Lieberson, led by Field Supervisor, Chris Fithian. FMI: Doug Mayer, 466-5395.

Saturday, July 7

Firemen's pancake breakfast at the Town Municipal Building, 8-10 a.m. All you can eat.

DUCKS ON THE MOOSE RIVER FESTIVAL. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Race time: 12 p.m. First prize \$500, plus many other great prizes. Location: Pinkham B Road (off Route 2). Sponsored by the Randolph Public Library.

Randolph Library open from 3-5 p.m.

Third Annual Whistling Contest. Register by 7 p.m. Contestants begin at 7:37 p.m. Chapel Arts New England at the southeast corner of Routes 2 & 16. FMI: 466-2129.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center, 8 p.m. *AMC White Mountain Guide Goes Online*. Free.

Sunday, July 8

Randolph Church Service at 10:30 a.m. Lucy Alexander. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center, 8 p.m. *Beavers*. Free.

Monday, July 9

RMC Trail Crew: Week 9. Mid-summer week off.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the Municipal Building from 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 7-9 p.m.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center, 8 p.m. *Yankee Lumberjack*.

Tuesday, July 10

Trash Pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Critters are attracted to trash left out overnight. Bears are particularly active this year. Please keep your garbage secured until time for the Tuesday pickup.

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leader: Jim Baldwin. (466-2788) Arethusa Falls. The Falls, more than 200 feet high, are the highest in New Hampshire. A pleasant walk. From the Arethusa Falls parking area to Arethusa Falls (2000'), 1.3 miles, 750 ft. Book time is one hour. Meet at Appalachia at 9 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Wednesday, July 11

Randolph Public Library, 10 a.m. – noon & 3-5 p.m. Children's story time, 10-11 a.m. Reading Road Trip U.S.A. geared to children ages 3-10, but everyone is welcome.

Skins and Skulls. 8 p.m. A hands-on program teaches the biology of native wildlife. Claire Long, Conservation Educator with U.S. Federal Forest Service. Free. AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center.

Thursday, July 12

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leader: Dell Strayhorn (466-2898)

Webster, Jackson, Mitzpah loop. A strenuous hike of 9.5 miles with a 2300 foot climb. There will be an option to add a loop to Mt. Pierce. Meet at Appalachia at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Weeks State Park. *Lucy Crawford, White Mountain Pioneer*. Dijit Taylor. Summit Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Free. (788-4004)

COMING EVENTS:**Saturday, July 14**

RMC Stearns Lodge Dedication kick-off. 7:30 p.m. Free bluegrass concert by fiddler Patrick Ross & guitarist Doug Perkins. Beringer's barn at Sugar Plum Farm, Randolph Hill Road.

Contra Dance, 7 – 10 p.m. Caller Tom Chiappisi. Live music by Shelburne Addition. Chapel Arts, 13 Glen Rd, Gorham.

Sunday, July 15

RMC Dedication of Stearns Lodge near the Tucker's home at Cold Brook Lodge. Informal games and a Quest adventure beginning around 11 a.m. Tours of the Lodge begin at noon. All are invited to a cook-out at the new barbeque pit also starting around noon. Formal dedication at 2 p.m. and a softball game to follow around 3:30 p.m.

NOTICES

RMC is looking for items to finish furnishing Stearns Lodge. If you would like to donate any of the following, please contact Storm Schott at 723-0402: DVD player, dehydrator, rug or carpet approximately 8' x 10', VHS player, projector screen, tupperwear, blender, muffin tins, bread loaf tins, lamps, small couch.

The Library Book & Bake Sale will be Saturday, August 11, 9 a.m.-noon in the Randolph Municipal Building. Donations of books, audio books or videos may be left at any time on the Meiklejohns' screened porch (98 Durand Road). Please do NOT bring condensed books, textbooks, magazines or books in poor condition.

The Randolph pool is open, but there will be no lifeguard this summer because there were no applicants for the position. Children 14 and under should be accompanied by an adult when using the pool. An emergency telephone is on the north side of the lifeguard shack.

Dog owners are requested to restrain their dogs when at the pool, tennis courts, and Durand Lake, and to **clean up after their dogs** and take the waste with them.

The tennis court adjacent to the Randolph pool is available on a first come, first served basis. The tapes may be brushed off before play with a small broom available for the purpose. Please hang the little broom so its bristles are up off the ground. After play, please drag the big brooms diagonally, from corner to corner. Please wear only flat soled tennis shoes. Running shoes dig up the surface of the court. The court is regularly sprinkled, but has a few soft spots.

The Pavilion at the pool playground is available for private parties & may be reserved for \$10. Call the town office, 466-5771, to make a reservation.



Trails Co-Chair Doug Mayer (Randolph), Maya Velasco (Decatur, GA), Rachel Biggs (Brattleboro, VT), Leslie Ham (Stoughton, WI), Jamie Phinney (Randolph), Chris Fithian (Randolph), Curtis Moore (Newburyport, MA), Henry Bodkin (Newton, MA), Ben Lieberman (Cambridge, MA), Tyler Self (Lebanon, NJ). Photo by Trish Anderton.

Notices for the Weekly must be in by Wednesday noon. Call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email gss@ncia.net