

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 13

Source to the Sea Canoe Trek down the Androscoggin River continues. Ten miles: Gilead-Bethel. Meeting time: 9 a.m. Put in at the Gilead Bridge. Take out at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Rt. 2, Bethel. On river event: Stream Ecology and the Stream Team program, Jeff Varricchione, Maine DEP. Section leader: Jeff Parsons, Bethel Outdoor Adventures, (207) 824-4224. Advance registration is necessary for each leg of each day of each weekend: July 12-15, July 19-22. FMI: Barbra Barrett at 207-527-2163 or www.avcnet.org/arwc/schedule07.html or trek@megalink.net.

The Tenth Annual Randolph Art Show continues at Chapel Arts Gallery, 13 Glen Road, Gorham. The show will continue until August 31. The Gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.

Saturday, July 14

Randolph Library open from 10-12 a.m.

Concert by bluegrass fiddler Patrick Ross with guitarist Doug Perkins. 7:30 p.m. Kicks off the festivities for the RMC's dedication of Stearns Lodge. Free. Patrick, a native of Canaan, VT, is nationally known.

Contra dance, 7-10 p.m. Caller: Tom Chiappisi. Live music by the Shelburne Addition. Chapel Arts, Gorham.

Sunday, July 15

Randolph Church Service at 10:30 a.m. Susan (Andy) Jepson. Organist: Barbara Bishop.

RMC dedication of Stearns Lodge near the Tucker's home at Cold Brook. Informal games and a Quest adventure beginning around 11 a.m. Tours of the Lodge and cook-out at the barbeque pit begin around noon. All invited.

The formal dedication ceremony begins at 2 p.m. With Ben Phinney as master of ceremonies, the official plaque listing major donors will be unveiled. Stearns Foundation representatives and other important participants will be thanked for their crucial role in making the Lodge possible. Anna B. Stearns will be remembered. Photos will be taken of all attending caretakers and crew members, past and present, as well as descendants of early pathmakers, RMC incorporators, and RMC members from 1910 to 1913. A softball game for all around 3:30 p.m. will conclude the afternoon. Events are free and open to the public. Access is from Durand Road where parking will be available. Additional parking will be at the Ravine House pool with access from Route 2. *Judy Hudson, historian.*

Monday, July 16

RMC Trail Crew: Week 7. One day brushing. Crew #1: Amphibrach. Crew #2: Diagonal/Bee Line.

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

Randolph Library open 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17

Trash Pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Critters are attracted to trash left out overnight.

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leaders: Jimmy Olson and Keith Dempster (466-3996)

Baldface Circle Trail. A strenuous hike of 9.6 miles, up over North and South Baldface Mountains, involving steep ledges. One of the most attractive trips in the White Mts., with about 4 mi. of open ledge with unobstructed views, the trail leaves from NH 113 about 0.2 miles north of the driveway from AMC Cold River Camp. Meet at Randolph East at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults, who are responsible for them.

Andrew Carnegie, Libraries and Democracy. Historian Jeffrey Smith performs at the Littleton Community House, 2 p.m., and the C.D. McIntyre Auditorium in Whitefield at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the NH Library Trustees. Free. FMI: Tom Wallace (786-2617) or Jodi Wolfe (224-5566) Berlin is blessed with one of the libraries funded by Carnegie.

Wednesday, July 18

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. Everyone is welcome.

Berlin Jazz Concert. 6:30 p.m. Ravine House Pool. Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of jazz. Sponsored by Friends of Randolph Library. Donations gladly accepted. Rain location: Municipal building. FMI: Sandy Wier (466-3970).

Climate Change in the Northeast: Past, Present, and Future. Speaker: Cameron Wake, UNH Research Assoc. Professor. 7 p.m. First of six Wednesday lectures, Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center, Rte 16, N Conway.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the Municipal Building, 7-9 p.m.

A Day in the Life of a Backcountry Ranger. Speaker: Backcountry Ranger Nate Peters. 8 p.m. AMC Visitor Center.

Thursday, July 19

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leader: Michele Cormier (466-5841)

Gentian Pond-Dream Lake loop. Moderate difficulty. Drive part way up Austin Brook Road and hike to Gentian Pond and shelter. Continuing on the AT hike up to Dream Lake and return via Dream Lake trail via Dryad Fall to the beginning point. About 6 miles total. Expect to get wet feet on bog bridges. Meet at Pinkham B at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Weeks State Park. *Fiddle Music.* Patrick Ross. Summit Lodge, 7:30 p.m. Free. (FMI: 788-4004)

Friday, July 20

Randolph Colloquy 2007. *Lost Nation.* Speaker: Jeffrey Lent. 7:30 p.m. Municipal Building. Lent will speak about his novel, set in Indian Stream in the 19th century. Family subscription for series: \$30. Individual lectures: \$5.

Harry Potter's Midnight Magic in Gorham. Readings from Harry Potter books. Special live performances, treats, meet the artists, presented by Gorham Reader's Theater. Chapel Arts Gallery (open till midnight), 13 Glen Road, Gorham.

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, July 21

RMC volunteer work trip. Leader: Chris Bishop. Crescent Ridge Trail Brushing. Meet at 9 a.m. at the RMC Goetze workshop. Tools for the project will be provided. Bring lunch, water, gloves. FMI: Matt Schomburg (449-2086).

Monday, July 23

Randolph Colloquy 2007. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. 10:45 a.m. Municipal Building. Fee is charged.

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, tupperware, 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 without lifeguard because no one applied for the job this year. Children 14 and under should be accompanied by an adult when using the pool. Dog owners are requested to restrain their dogs 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 pool is available, first come, first served. After play, please drag the big brooms diagonally, from corner to corner. Please wear only flat soled tennis shoes. The Pavilion at the pool playground is available for private parties and may be reserved for \$10. Call the town office, 466-5771, for a reservation.

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