

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Saturday, July 31

RMC work trip. Leader: Al Sochard. 9 a.m. Meet at the Goetze Workshop to pick up club-supplied tools. FMI: Caitlin Johnson: cait.johnson1@gmail.com or 207-256-7160.

Lowes' Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. All welcome.

Skins & Sculls of Forest Mammals. Speaker: Clare Long. 7 p.m. Dolly Copp Campground. Free. FMI: 466-2713.

Sunday, August 1

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Minister: John D. Eusden, Williamstown, MA. Organist: Susan Ferre.

Master organist Peter Sykes will present an organ concert at the Randolph Church. 4 p.m. Works by Bach, Gade, Woodman. Freewill offering. All welcome. Sykes is Associate Professor of Music & Chair of the Historical Performance Department at Boston University; on the faculty of the Longy School of Music; Music Director of First Church in Cambridge.

Monday, August 2

Town clerk office hours: 9-11 a.m.

Library hours: 10 a.m.-noon.

Tuesday, August 3

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

🎨 RMC art event (in place of hike): Leader: Ann Cutter. 466-3896. Meet 10 a.m. to noon at the house across from 368 Durand Road (the Cutter's house). There is parking at the turn-in by the mailbox. Paint, watercolor, sketch, gaze, etc. from the house porch, which faces directly into King Ravine. Bring lunch. Elevation: as high as your imagination.

Yoga. 5:15 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI Michele Cormier 466-5841.

Bridge. 6:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI Jean Malick 466-2547.

Public meeting regarding the reconstruction of the first 1.7 miles of Randolph Hill Road (from Rt. 2 to High Acres Road), 7 p.m., at the Randolph town hall, with Jay Poulin, of HEBergeon Engineering. Selectmen hope to receive public input.

Wednesday, August 4

Mahoosuc Land Trust hike. Puzzle Mountain. Leader: Bob Stewart. Meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot for the Grafton Loop Trail, approx. 4.5 miles up Rte. 26 from Rte. 2. Advanced intermediate hike to the summit of Puzzle Mountain. 2400 foot elevation gain. 2.4 mi to ledges. 3.2 mi to summit. About 3.5 hours to summit (Wikipedia).

Children's Story Time, Randolph Library. 10-11 a.m.

Library hours: 3-8 p.m.

Public hearing of the Randolph Forest Commission to discuss uses & layout of the 10-acre Mt. Crescent Trailhead parcel. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall. A detailed map with 2-foot contours, indicating the location of the road to be constructed through the property, is available at the town hall & will be at the hearing. Residents, landowners, & outdoor enthusiasts are encouraged to come.

Town clerk office hours: 7-9 p.m.

Skins & Sculls of Forest Animals. 8 p.m. AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. Speaker: Rebecca Peterman. FMI: 466-2713.

Thursday, August 5

📍 RMC Gourmet hike. Pine Mt. via Pine Mt. Road & Ledge Trail. Round trip: 3.5 miles. Easy climb (with some steep sections) affording beautiful views. Elevation, 800 ft. Bring “gourmet” lunch items to share. Meet at Randolph East at 9:30 a.m. to arrange carpools to trailhead parking area to avoid congestion at the trail parking. Rides will be available all the way up to the Horton Center for those who don’t wish to walk up. The lunch will take place on the ledges overlooking Pinkham Notch so there will be a walk on the path from the Horton Center to the ledges for those who choose to ride. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. FMI: Sarah & Andy Gallop 466-9810.

Quilting & crafting. 1-4:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI: Rita Savage. 466-5565.

Library hours: 3-8 p.m.

📍 RMC Centennial Fundraiser Dinner at Libby’s Bistro. 111 Main St., Gorham. 6 p.m. cash bar. 7 p.m. dinner, followed by entertainment. Limited to 50 people. \$35 per person at the door. RMC is seeking dinner sponsorships for the trail & hut crew. Reservations are required. RSVP to Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu or 466-9810.

Weeks State Park. *Moose of Humor*. Speaker: Becky Rule. 7 p.m. The Park is located on the east side of Rte 3, approximately 2 mi south of Lancaster. Free.

Friday, August 6—Sunday, August 8

📍 RMC Centennial Reunion: Friday, Aug. 6 — Sunday, Aug. 8. All events open. \$25 cost for the catered Libby’s Bistro dinner at Cold Brook Lodge Saturday night. *If you plan to attend the dinner on Saturday night, you need to be signed up! Please email Doug Mayer at dmayer@cartalk.com.*

Friday, August 6. All day: Oral histories. RMC alumni caretakes Steve Chase & Sally Manikian will be at the Randolph Pavilion, adjacent to the Ravine House Pool, collecting oral histories from attending alumni. National historians from the USDA Forest Service & U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will assist in conducting formal oral history interviews. Single and group interviews will take place. Rain site: second floor, Jones Cottage. FMI: Sally Manikian at s.manikian@gmail.com
6 p.m. on. Potluck dinner & campfire. Bring a dish to share. FMI: Laura Conchelos@gmail.com.

Saturday, August 7: All day: Oral histories.

2 p.m. Alumni Trail Crew versus Caretakers Softball Game in the field in front of Cold Brook Lodge. Bring a mitt if you have one. FMI: Dave Salisbury, salis_da@yahoo.com

5-8 p.m. Potluck dinner at Stearns Lodge. Libby’s Bistro to cater the entree of the dinner. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Charge of \$25 to defray cost of dinner & the tent. No charge for those under the age of 10. Reservations required. Email Doug Mayer at dmayer@cartalk.com. At 7 p.m. Al Sochard MCs a round of RMC Jeopardy. 8-11 p.m. Bluegrass with Hot Flannel.

Sunday, August 8: 9 a.m. to mid-afternoon, Alumni trails & camps projects. FMI: camps: Sally Manikian at s.manikian@gmail.com. FMI trails: Mike Micucci at mjmicucci@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS**Saturday, Aug. 7**

Randolph Forest Day. The event will begin at 9 a.m. at the town hall with an inside presentation, followed at 10 a.m. by a field trip to the eastern part of the Forest. (See description attached to this Randolph Weekly). People can participate in either or both parts. Wear stout shoes, bring insect repellent & lunch. Tour will be over by 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 8

RMC Trails Reunion Work Trip. Build cedar & tamarack bog bridges at the start of Randolph Path & Howker Ridge Trail. Bring work gloves. Come for an hour or all day. Meet at Randolph East. 9 a.m. Leader: Curtis Moore.

RMC Camps Reunion Work Trip. Meet at 9 a.m. at Goetze workshop to head up to the Perch to check out the rehabbed shelter, brush impacted areas, pack out tools & other materials. If Perch work is still in progress, caretakers Hunter & Jenny will show the new composting system at Crag. FMI: Sally Manikian, 233-2980.

Sunday, Aug. 15

An informal gathering to celebrate the life of Joan Horton will be held in the Randolph town hall from 4-6 p.m.

Notices for each Weekly must be at Gail Scott’s home office (162 Randolph Hill Road) by Wednesday noon.

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