

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.

Friday, August 13

Annual Randolph Foundation meeting. 4 p.m. Randolph town hall. Speaker: Cathy McDowell. FMI: 466-5105.

White Mountain Rockhounds. 7 p.m. *Inclusions in Crystals*. Speaker: Jim Holmes. North Country Education Services Center, 300 Gorham Hill Road. All welcome. Free.

Saturday, August 14

White Mountain Rockhounds August field trip. McGinnis Mine in Wentworth. Leader: Alan Packard. Location of an unusual occurrence of secondary mineralization in a pegmatite, possibility of beryl & schorl. Meet at the Twin Mountain Information Booth at 8:30 a.m. FMI: Alan Packard at 1-802-757-99224.

RMC Annual Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. Special Centennial agenda. Minutes of the Aug. 2009 meeting can be viewed in advance by picking them up at Lowe's. FMI: Michele Cormier, 466-5841.

Last chance to buy Randolph Art Raffle tickets to benefit the Family Resource Center. Winners receive one of four original pieces. Art works by Joan Darlington, Karen Eitel, Betsy Hess, or Tim Sappington. Drawing during the RMC annual meeting. Tickets on sale in the town hall at the art exhibit until the start of the meeting. FMI: Betsy Hess, 466-5718.

Sunday, August 15

RMC Work Trip. All volunteers welcome. Meet at the Goetze Workshop at 9 a.m. to pick up club-supplied tools. FMI: Caitlin Johnson: cait.johnson1@gmail.com or 207-256-7160.

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Minister: Avery D. Post, Hanover. Organist: Susan Ferre.

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

Concert to benefit RESPONSE. 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Michie Akin, Erard piano, with Readings from the Letters of Clara Schumann, in collaboration with Theatre North. Chapel Arts New England, Gorham. Donation.

Hymn sing. 8 p.m. Sappingtons' at 56 Boothman Lane.

Monday, August 16

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

Library hours: 10 a.m.-noon.

Deadline for Mountain View submissions. FMI: Dede Aube, daube@ne.rr.com.

Tuesday, August 17

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

No RMC hike. No one offered to lead a hike.

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.

Wednesday, August 18

Children's story time. 10-11 a.m. *Wet and Wacky Water Games* will end the summer reading program. Kids of all ages welcome. Randolph library.

Library hours: 3-8 p.m.

Town clerk office hours 7-9 p.m.

Bretzfelder Park Family Educational Series program: *Why Animals Do the Things They Do*. 7 p.m. Bretzfelder Park, Prospect St., Bethlehem, approximately one mile on the left after turning north on Prospect from Rte. 302.

Thursday, August 19

RMC hike: Leader: Randy Meiklejohn. 617-543-9515. Mt. Madison. Ascent by Watson Path, descent by Howker Ridge Trail. Distance: 8.8 mi. Elevation gain 4,350 ft. A day-long hike over scenic, rough & less-frequently used trails. Superior views of Randolph from the cone of Madison. Meet at Randolph East at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

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

Library hours: 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. *Coyotes in New England*. Speaker: Hannah Putnam, Vermont Institute of Natural Science. 7 p.m. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Rte. 3, approximately 2 mi south of Lancaster. Free.

Friday, August 20

Summer Reading Group. *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, by Moshin Hamid. Discussion leader: Bill May. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m. Discussion at 11 a.m. Free. Randolph Public Library. FMI: Julie Barrow, 466-3449.

Mossy Glen work trip to clean up before the RMC picnic. 11 a.m. All welcome.

Hill Charade meeting. 4 p.m. Beringers' barn. 232 Randolph Hill Road. All Hill people welcome.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 21

Valley charade rehearsal. 10 a.m. Breunigs' lawn. All Valley people welcome. There are plenty of parts available.

The RMC Annual Picnic & Charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater off of Durand Road. Noon. Rides will be provided for those who want them to the amphitheater from Durand Road. All are welcome & encouraged to attend this traditional summer event. Please bring your own lunch & cup. Punch will be provided. In the event of rain, the picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall. Order of the charades: Hill, Midlands, Valley, Mountain. FMI: Sarah Gallop 466-9810.

Square dance at Beringers' barn. Music by National Heritage Fellows, Dudley & Jacqueline Laufman. FMI: Marie Berlinger, 466-2424 or mberinger@ne.rr.com.

Sunday, Aug. 22

Memorial service for Guy Stever. 3:30 p.m. Randolph Church. Reception to follow at Guy & Bunny Stever's house.

NOTICES

Lost at the Boothman Spring cookout: A silver fold-up table that is in a black bag with yellow "Cabelas" on the outside. It may look like a folding chair only slightly larger. Call Bill Arnold, 466-2438.

Judy Hudson's terrific book about the RMC, *Peaks and Paths*, is available from the Hudsons (abudson@anthro.umass.edu or 466-5509) and on the RMC website. It is expected also to be for sale at Lowe's, AMC Pinkham and Highland Center, White Mountain Cafe & bookstore, Village Book Store in Littleton, and White Birches in Conway. The RMC is getting the profits from the sale of the book. Best way to benefit the RMC is to purchase it from the Hudsons or the website because other sites have it at 40 percent off, says Judy.

The RMC trail crew chairman Mike Micucci says that this year the crew started off by patrolling the RMC-maintained trail network, notably cleaning up some wet areas on Grassy lane and near Grassy Lane on the Pasture Path as well as installing some bog bridges on the Four Soldiers Trail. In cooperation with the Randolph Foundation, they brushed at Durand Lake, making every effort to spare blooming roses and the blueberry crop. The crew spent a good part of the summer making long-needed improvements to the Howker Ridge Trail and the ladders on the Spur Trail.

RMC Art Exhibit: Most of the framed RMC photos and sketches in the town hall exhibit are available for purchase, to be picked up at the end of the show. Prices are reasonable! If you'd like to purchase one or order an unframed copy, put your reservation into the notebook next to the exhibit or call Al Hudson at 466-5509.

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

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