

# Randolph Weekly



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[www.randolph.nh.gov](http://www.randolph.nh.gov).

*The Town Selectmen's Secretary, Linda Dupont, is at the town hall Mon.-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: [selectmen@randolph.nh.gov](mailto:selectmen@randolph.nh.gov). Selectmen meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.*

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## Friday, August 8

Weeks State Park field trip to visit the Old Man Museum at Franconia Notch State Park, plus tram ride to the summit of Cannon Mt. to view the Old Man site. Field trip will be guided by Dick Hamilton of the Old Man Museum & Maggie Stier. \$15 per person for tram. Meet for carpooling at the main gate of Weeks State Park at 9 a.m.

## Saturday, August 9

RMC volunteer trail clearing. Meet at the new Mt. Crescent Trailhead parking lot at 9 a.m. The work will be blazing Four Soldiers Path (weather permitting). See the RMC website for a description of trailblazing techniques. The work generates match grant funding for RMC trails. So far the volunteer work has generated about \$1500 in matching dollars.

Volunteers should wear appropriate footwear & clothing. Bring basic trail brushing tools. FMI Chris Campbell at 207-356-1123 or [Campbell@maine.edu](mailto:Campbell@maine.edu).

Randolph Library open 10 a.m.-noon.

2014 RMC annual meeting. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall. Following the business meeting, RMC member Tad Pfeffer will speak about his new book, *The Hand of the Small Town Builder: Summer Homes in Northern New England, 1876-1930*, which covers the work of John H. Boothman, Sr., & his contemporaries. All welcome.

## Sunday, August 10

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Richard Doyle, E. Hampton, CT. Organist: Suzanne Ozorak. Following worship, the 130<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the church & a brief meeting of the newly elected Board of Management will be held.

*A hike in the Himalayas: a three week trek to the base camp of Mt. Everest in Nepal.* Julie Martin. Talk & slide show. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall.

## Monday, August 11

Town Clerk office open 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 3-8 p.m.

Memorial open house in memory of Bob Grant. 4 p.m. Grant house on Mossy Glen Way. Please park on Durand Road, except for wheelchair access. In that case, go to the top of the drive, turn around & pause on the drive going DOWNHILL, discharge the passenger(s) & ask for someone to park the car (Doug Grant or one of his brothers). FMI: Doug Grant at 466-3925 or [dgrant116@gmail.com](mailto:dgrant116@gmail.com)

Hill charade meeting. 7 p.m. Sugar Plum Farm. FMI Marie Beringer. 466-2424 or [mberinger@ne.rr.com](mailto:mberinger@ne.rr.com).

## Tuesday, August 12

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

Gorham ArtWalk. 5-8 p.m. Local artists. Farmers' market. Live entertainment. Shops open late.

Yoga. 5:20 p.m. Randolph town hall.

Drop in bridge. 6 p.m. Randolph town hall

**Wednesday, August 13**

Randolph Library open 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk's office open 7-9 p.m.

**Thursday, August 14**

Art group. 9:30 a.m. Call Roberta Arbree for location. 466-2765.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Quilting & Craft group. Randolph town hall. 1-3 p.m. Everyone welcome. FMI: Rita Savage. 466-5565.

Berlin Local Works Farmers' Marketplace, Pleasant Street, Berlin. 3-7 p.m. Fresh, local vegetables, meat, eggs, bread, plants & more. Food, handmade crafts, soap, jewelry, & live music, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Weeks State Park program. *Life at the top*. 7 p.m. Speaker: Eric Pinder. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately two miles south of Lancaster. Free

**Friday, August 15**

Randolph Foundation annual meeting. 4-6 p.m. Randolph town hall. After a short business meeting & election of officers, the speaker will be John Scarinza who will present the Randolph Community Forest Second Stewardship Plan 2013-2023. A wine & cheese reception will follow the meeting.

*American Values, American Wilderness*. A film hosted by Christopher Reeve with discussion to follow. 7 p.m. Medallion Opera House. 20 Park St. Gorham. FMI WMNF 603-536-6100.

**COMING EVENTS:****Saturday, August 16**

Fire Association Annual Pancake Breakfast. 7:30-10 a.m. Municipal Building on Pinkham B Rd.

RMC volunteer trail clearing. 9 a.m. Four Soldiers &/or Underhill Paths (weather permitting). See the RMC website for a description of trailblazing techniques. Wear appropriate footwear & clothing. Meet at the new Mt. Crescent Trailhead parking lot. FMI Chris Campbell at 207-356-1123 or [Campbell@maine.edu](mailto:Campbell@maine.edu).

Valley Charade rehearsal on Breunig lawn (120 Durand Road) at 10 a.m. All Valley people welcome. FMI Anne & David Forsyth at [dagforsyth@aol.com](mailto:dagforsyth@aol.com) or 617-595-8322.

Annual RMC picnic & charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater. Noon – 2 p.m. In event of rain, picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall. Charades order: Mountain, Midlands, Hill, Valley.

A Square Dance to benefit the RMC will be held at Beringers' Barn, Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fiddlers Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman. Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her annual support of this great event. Contributions to benefit the RMC will be gratefully accepted at the door.

Organist Charles Brown plays Walther. 7:30 p.m. Gorham Congregational Church. 1<sup>st</sup> of two Mini-Moose Bach events.

**Sunday, August 17**

Christopher Anderson lecture recital: *J.S. Bach as Lutheran*. 4:30 p.m. Randolph church. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini-Moose Bach event.

**Saturday, August 23**

Memorial service for the Rev. Paul Bradley. 11 a.m. Randolph Church. The service will be followed immediately by a reception at the Bradleys' on Randolph Hill Road.

**NOTICES**

The RMC needs trip leaders. If you have a favorite trip you'd like to show others or appreciate the traditional RMC hikes & would be willing to lead a hike, contact Jeff Bean, 203-565-1597 or [jeffbean3@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffbean3@yahoo.com)

Please note the new hours for the Randolph Library: Mondays 3-8 p.m. Wednesdays 3-8 p.m. Thursdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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