

SKI MOUNTAIN EVENTS

EVERY SATURDAY

SANDY RIVER FARMERS MARKET — 10 am-12 pm, Grange Hall, Bridge St., W. Farmington. 15+ members, veggies, plants, soaps, baked goods, crafts. Also online market pick-up day, location: www.westernmainemarket.com. FMI: 778-6602.

THRU MONDAY, NOV 30

EXHIBITION: MELANIE FARMER — Mon-Fri 10 am-5:30 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am-4 pm, SugarWood Gallery, Farmington. FMI: 778-9105.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 18

HOLIDAY CONCERT — 8:30 am, Kingfield Elementary School. Dec. 3 Holiday Concert excerpt. Mt. Abram High School Band. Medleys include selections from Nutcracker, Messiah, familiar film themes. FMI: 678-2701.

THURSDAY, NOV 19

MUSIC: ANDREA BEATON — 7 pm, Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Celtic concert. (\$) Reservations suggested. Reserve/FMI: 864-5000.

FRIDAY, NOV 20

SUGARLOAF OPENING DAY — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Projected. FMI: 237-2000.

SATURDAY, NOV 21

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIR — 9 am-2 pm, Stratton Elementary School. (\$) FMI: 246-2283.

ANNUAL MT. BLUE CRAFT FAIR — 9 am-2 pm, Nichols Expo Center, Weld Street, Wilton. FMI: 778-4215.

HOLLY FAIR — 10-2 pm, Congregational Church, Rangeley. (\$) FMI: 864-5966.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

NOV 21 & 22

TIN MOUNTAIN ROUND UP — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Bring 3 or more cans of food to Base Lodge, receive specially priced lift ticket for that day. FMI: 237-2000.

MONDAY, NOV 23

MUSIC: LADIES OF THE LAKE — 7 pm, Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Celtic concert. (\$) Reservations suggested. Reserve/FMI: 864-5000.

TUESDAY, NOV 24

HOLIDAY CONCERT — 8:15 am, Stratton Elementary School. Dec. 3 Holiday Concert excerpt. Mt. Abram High School Band. Medleys include selections from Nutcracker, Messiah, familiar film themes. FMI: 678-2701.

THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOV 26

RANGELEY COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER — Rangeley Lakes Regional School. Free, open to public. RSVP: marsh1030@myfairpoint.net. Donations/FMI: 864-3437.

TOYS FOR TURKEY — Thanksgiving dinner, Shipyard Brew Haus, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Dinner at the Shipyard half off for those who donate a new toy. Benefits Kingfield Giving Tree. FMI: 237-2802.

FRIDAY, NOV 27

SADDLEBACK MTN OPENING DAY — All day, Saddleback Maine, Rangeley. FMI: 864-5671.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

NOV 27 TO 29

ARTISANS' OPEN HOUSE — Fri & Sat 9 am-4 pm, Sun 10 am-3 pm, Grange, 323 Main St. (Rt. 32 N), E. Vassalboro. 30+ artisans, music, refreshments, door prize, more. FMI: 547-3525.

SATURDAY, NOV 28

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SALE —

Breakfast 7-9 am,

Sale 9 am-2 pm, Fairbanks School Meeting House, Farmington. FMI/donate: 778-4272.

LIGHTING OF THE GIVING TREE — 6 pm, Lakeside Park, Rangeley. FMI: 864-5364.

SUNDAY, NOV 29

BLESSING OF THE SKIS — 11 am, Jean Luce Timing Building, base Comp Hill Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Also, awards for oldest pair of skis, oldest and youngest skier/rider, largest family group, most decked out snowboard, and ugliest skis/board. FMI: 237-2304.

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

NOV 30 TO DEC 4

LOCALS WEEK — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FREE lift tickets, rentals for local residents all week long from: Carrabassett Valley, Farmington, Freeman, Kingfield, New Portland, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley, Stratton and Strong. Valid ID required as proof of residency. FMI: 237-2000.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 2

TREE LIGHTING AND CAROLING — 3 pm, Franklin Memorial Hospital Lobby, Farmington. Open to public. Caroling with Sammie Angel. Cookies and hot chocolate to follow. FMI call 778-4726.

THURSDAY, DEC 3

BL&T BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP — 5:30 pm, Loon Lodge, Rangeley. Book: "The Omnivore's Dilemma" by Michael Pollan. Free & open to public. FMI: 864-4355, email bltbooks@rangeley.org.

HOLIDAY CONCERT — 6:30 pm, Mt. Abram High School, Salem. Full performance by Mt. Abram High School Band. Includes selections from Nutcracker, Messiah, familiar film themes, more. FMI: 678-2701.

FRIDAY, DEC 4

CRAFT & BAKE SALE — 8:30 am-2 pm, Franklin Memorial Hospital Lobby, Farmington. Homemade crafts, baked goods. FMI: 778-4726.

SATURDAY, DEC 5

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA — 8-11 am, Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley. FMI: 864-3443.

CHESTER GREENWOOD DAY — All day, downtown Farmington. Parade, food, music, store specials, more. Raising of the flag following parade. FMI: 778-4215.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES — All day, Granary, 147 Pleasant St, Farmington. Farmington Rotary Club. Viewing all day, auctioned off at evening event. FMI: 778-2500.

CRAFT FAIR — 9 am-3 pm, American Legion building, corner High and Middle St's., Farmington. FMI: 778-2340, 778-9585.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

DEC 5 & 6

SUGARLOAF OPENER & DAX BROWN RACES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Maine Alpine Racing Association athletes GS races on Narrow Gauge. Dax Brown GS Sunday. FMI: 237-2000.

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

DEC 7 TO 12

LOCALS WEEK — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FREE lift tickets, rentals for local residents all week long from: Carrabassett Valley, Farmington, Freeman, Kingfield, New Portland, New Vineyard, Phillips, Rangeley, Stratton and Strong. Valid ID required as proof of residency. FMI: 237-2000.

FRIDAY, DEC 11

HOLIDAY CONCERT — 8:30 am,

Phillips Elementary School. Dec. 3 Holiday Concert excerpt. Mt. Abram High School Band. Medleys include selections from Nutcracker, Messiah, familiar film themes. FMI: 678-2701.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

DEC 11 TO 13

MOUNTAIN HOLLY DAYS — Throughout Rangeley area. Most businesses participating. FMI: 864-5364.

SATURDAY, DEC 12

CHRISTMAS IN AVON CRAFT SALE — 9 am-1 pm, Avon Community Hall. Tables/space for rent (\$). Raffles, holiday cookie decorating contest, "Christmas Past" table, "Mrs. Claus' Kitchen" table. FMI, rentals, donations: 639-5811, 639-4408.

SUNDAY, DEC 13

WALK TO BETHLEHEM — 5:30 pm, Rangeley Inn; 6:15 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. FMI: 864-3381.

THURSDAY, DEC 17

HOLIDAY CONCERT — 8:30 am, Strong Elementary School. Dec. 3 Holiday Concert excerpt. Mt. Abram High School Band. Medleys include selections from Nutcracker, Messiah, familiar film themes. FMI: 678-2701.

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

DEC 17 TO 20

EASTERN CUP FIS SERIES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. SL and GS races on Narrow Gauge. FMI: 237-2000.

SUNDAY, DEC 20

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PAGEANT — 9 am, R.H. Bell Interfaith Chapel, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FMI: 237-2304.

FIRST DAY WINTER MONDAY, DEC 21

THURSDAY, DEC 24

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES — 7 pm & 9 pm, R.H. Bell Interfaith Chapel, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FMI: 237-2304.

CHRISTMAS FRIDAY, DEC 25

SUNDAY, DEC 27

MAINE MOUNTAIN SERIES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. USASA Slopestyle event for all ages. FMI: 237-2000.

MEATHEAD FILMS MOVIE TOUR — 7 pm, Sugarloaf Base Lodge, Carrabassett Valley. Newest release, Wild Stallions. FMI: 237-2000.

MONDAY, DEC 28

BILL BOUSUM MEMORIAL GS — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Young skiers' annual Bill Bousum GS races on Narrow Gauge. A MARA sanctioned event. FMI: 237-2000.

TUESDAY, DEC 29

HOLIDAY HILL CLIMB — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Randonnee skiing race. FMI: 237-2000.

MUSIC: THE GAWLER FAMILY — 7 pm, Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Celtic concert. (\$) Reservations suggested. Reserve/FMI: 864-5000.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 30

SUGARLOAF CHARITY SUMMIT CHALLENGE — 11 am-1 pm, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Benefits Maine Cancer Foundation & Martha B. Webber Breast Care Ctr. Register at Jean Luce Building, Comp Hill (\$). FMI: 237-2000.

SKI MUSEUM OF MAINE FIRE-SIDE CHATS — 7 pm, Sugarloaf Inn, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Maine's skiing history and heritage w/ Scott Andrews. "Down-Mountain and Cross Country: 140 years of

Skiing in Maine." Admission free, donations welcome. FMI: 237-2000.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FMI: 237-2000.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 31

ALEX THE JESTER — 7:30-9:30 pm, King Pine Rm., Base Lodge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Party with Alex the Jester, interactive games, activities, crafts, entertainment. Free. FMI: 237-2000.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

JAN 2 & 3

GREG FRANCOEUR MEMORIAL —

MOGUL MEET — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley.

Freestyle mogul meet on Skidder. FMI: 237-2000.

MONDAY, JAN 4

MEATHEAD FILMS MOVIE TOUR & PARTY — 9 pm, Widomaker Lounge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Movie Wild Stallions, live music from The Figs. FMI: 237-2000.

SUNDAY, JAN 10

MARA CUP SERIES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. GS Race action

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