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Western Mountain Activities



'Grumble Bluff' reading & signing Jan. 10, 10 a.m. to noon Webster Free Library, Kingfield

Karen Pease, author of the novel "Grumble Bluff," will give a reading at 10 a.m. and sign copies afterwards; coffee and cookies will be available, too.

The novel is about two "tween" girls who are both experiencing personal life issues, become friends and learn how to deal with their problems and how to laugh again.

THRU THURSDAY, JAN 15

EXHIBIT: RJ GRAY JR, PRINTS — Tue-Fri 5-9 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm, Sun & Mon by Apt. Captive Elements Art House, 25 Landry Rd., Lewiston. FMI: 786-3606.

EVERY MONDAY

WORKSHOP: EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ORIENTATION — 10 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-982-4311.

EVERY TUESDAY

WORKSHOP: CAREERCENTER & JOB SEARCH ORIENTATION — 9 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-982-4311.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 7

SENIORS' COMPUTER CLASSES — Webster Free Library, Kingfield. 6 consecutive classes. Free, limited to 10 seniors. Register/FMI: 265-2052 Wednesdays, 256-4161.

THURSDAY, JAN 8

*LADIES/COMMUNITY BREAKFAST — 7 am, Moosley Bagels, Main St., Rangeley. (\$) FMI: 864-5955.

FRIDAY, JAN 9

*BLOOD DRIVE — 12-5 pm, Sugarloaf Inn, Sugarloaf Mt., Carrabassett Valley. Am. Red Cross. Apt./FMI: 1-800-448-3543.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JAN 9 & 10

CONCERT: ADAM EZRA GROUP — Fri 9 pm-close, Sat 3-5 pm & 9 pm-close, The Widomaker Lounge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Acoustic rock. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

SATURDAY, JAN 10

CONCERT: THE MACHINE — 9-11:45 pm, King Pine Rm. Base Lodge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. (\$) 21+ FMI/tickets: 1-800-THE LOAF.

CONTRA DANCE — 8-11 pm, Fairbanks School Meeting House, 508 Fairbanks Rd, Farmington. (\$) Free basics workshop w/admission, 7:30 pm. FMI: 397-2241.

SUNDAY, JAN 11

RANGELEY DAY — Rangeley Lakes Trail Center. Free nordic skiing, rental equipment, instruction for Rangeley Region residents. FMI: 864-4309.

SATURDAY, JAN 17

FAMILY FUN DAY — Saddleback Maine. FMI: 864-3657.

FISH TALES AND COCKTAILS — 6-7 pm, GoldSmith Gallery, Village West, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Casting For Recovery fundraiser. Silent Auction, raffle, appetizers, wine. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

SUNDAY, JAN 18

MOUNTAIN DEW VERTICAL CHALLENGE — Open Registration: 8-11 am, King Pine Rm., Race Event: 11 am-1 pm, Boardwalk Race Arena, Vertical Victory Party: 2:30 King Pine Rm., Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Free, open to public. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

MONDAY, JAN 19

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY JAN 22 TO 24

RANGELEY SNOWMOBILE SNODEO — All 3 days throughout Rangeley & Oquossoc. Many events, competitions, and vendors. 864-5364.

SUNDAY TO TUESDAY JAN 25 TO 29

SPECIAL OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY JAN 26 TO 30

WHITE WHITE WORLD WEEK — Details TBA, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

THURSDAY, JAN 29

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP — 5:30 pm, Loon Lodge, Rangeley. Book: "Winter's Tale" by Mark Helprin. Free & open to public. FMI: call 864-4355 or email bltbooks@rangeley.org.

GROUNDHOG DAY

MONDAY, FEB 2

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEB 6 & 7

NEW ENGLAND POND HOCKEY FESTIVAL — Haley Pond, Rangeley. FMI: 864-5364.

SATURDAY, FEB 7

BUSCH EAST SCENE SNOWMOBILE RIDE FOR CHARITY — Details TBA. Rangeley Area. FMI: 864-5364.

CONCERT: THE DEREK TRUCKS BAND — Doors 8 pm, opening act (TBA) 8:30-9, Trucks 9:30-12:30, King Pine Rm., Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. (\$) 21+ concert. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

SUNDAY, FEB 8

5TH ANNUAL TELEMAR INVA-SION — Saddleback Maine. 864-3657.

FRIDAY, FEB 13

CONCERT: MOTOR BOOTY AFFAIR — 9 pm-close, The Widomaker Lounge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Disco party band. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

VALENTINES DAY

SATURDAY, FEB 14

THE DOWNTOWN SHOWDOWN — Monument Square, Portland. 16 skiers & 16 riders compete on custom-built 32-foot staircase. DJ, music, after-party. FMI: www.thedowntownshowdown.com

CONTRA DANCE — 8-11 pm, Fairbanks School Meeting House, 508 Fairbanks Rd, Farmington. (\$) Free basics workshop w/admission, 7:30 pm. FMI: 397-2241.

CONCERT: MICRODAHTS — 9 pm-close, The Widomaker Lounge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Hip-hop. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

SOULIVE & LETTUCE — Soulive 9 pm followed by Lettuce, King Pine Rm., Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. One-of-a-kind funky sounds & Artsy & Party. (\$) 21+ concert. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEB 14 & 15

MAINE SKI HERITAGE CLASSIC — Sat: 10:30 am-3:30 pm, Ski Museum of Maine Exhibit, Sugarloaf Base Lodge, Carrabassett Valley. Sun: 10:30 am-3:30 pm, Exhibit continues; 3 pm, Vintage Ski & Clothing On-snow Expo, Base Lodge; 3:30 pm, Vintage Ski & Clothing Parade; Reception 4-6 pm, Silent Auction: 4-5:30 pm, Sugarloaf Inn (\$) donation). Benefits Ski Museum of Maine.

PRESIDENTS DAY

MONDAY, FEB 16

THURSDAY, FEB 19

COMEDY: BOB MARLEY — 6, 8 & 9:45 pm, Shipyard Brewhaus, Ballroom, Carrabassett Valley. (\$) Maine's king of comedy. Tickets: 1.800.THE.LOAF

SKI PATROL SPAGHETTI DINNER & TORCHLIGHT PARADE — Saddleback Maine. FMI: 864-3657.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEB 20 & 21

CONCERT: FAST TIMES — Fri 9 pm-close, Sat 3-5 pm & 9 pm-close, The Widomaker Lounge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. 80s dance tracks. (\$) FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

MONDAY, FEB 23

CVA BIG RAFFLE & AUCTION — 6-9 pm, Sugarloaf Inn, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Silent and live auction benefits CVA Scholarship Fund. \$10,000 Grand Prize. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

MARDI GRAS

TUESDAY, FEB 24

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER — 5-7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. FMI: 864-3381.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25

THURSDAY, FEB 26

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP — 5:30 pm, Loon Lodge, Rangeley. Book: "The History of Love" by Nicole Krauss. Free & open to public. FMI: call 864-4355 or email bltbooks@rangeley.org.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEB 27 & 28

CONCERT: ADAM EZRA — Fri 9 pm-close, Sat 3-5 pm & 9 pm-close, The Widomaker Lounge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Acoustic rock. (\$) FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

SATURDAY, MAR 7

MUSIC: CINDY KALLET & GREY LARSEN — 7 pm, Location & cost TBA. Contemporary folk & world music. Open to public. FMI: 778-7136.

SKI PATROL REUNION & LIVE AUCTION — Saddleback Maine. FMI: 864-3657.

RANGELEY LAKES X-C SKI LOOPET — Rangeley Lakes Trails Center. non-timed touring and race events. FMI: 864-4309.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

SUNDAY, MAR 8

SATURDAY, MAR 14

ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY FUN DAY — Saddleback Maine. FMI: 864-3657.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER — 5-7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. Sponsor: Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. FMI: 864-3795.

CONTRA DANCE — 8-11 pm, Fairbanks School Meeting House, 508 Fairbanks Rd, Farmington. (\$) Free basics workshop w/admission, 7:30 pm. FMI: 397-2241.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

TUESDAY, MAR 17

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

FRIDAY, MAR 20

THURSDAY, MAR 26

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP — 5:30 pm, Loon Lodge, Rangeley. Book: "Ordinary Wolves" by Seth Kantner. Free & open to public. FMI: call 864-4355 or email bltbooks@rangeley.org.



Rangeley Townhouse Mealsite Menu

Meals are served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

January 12 to 16

Monday

Hamburg Steak, W/Peppers & Onions,
Mixed Vegetables, Raspberry Squares

Tuesday

Baked Pork Chops, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Fruit Cup

Wednesday

Chicken Stew, Biscuits,
Cranberry Sauce, Tapioca

Thursday

Stuffed Cabbage, Boiled Potato,
Corn, Assorted Desserts

Friday

Baked Haddock, Scalloped Potato,
Broccoli, Pineapple Squares

New Sodium-Reduced Menu
All Meals are Homemade & served with
vegetable, beverage & dessert
Please call in deliveries before 10 am

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If you have a calendar item for Western Mountains Activities, send it at least two weeks in advance to: The Irregular, POB 616, Kingfield ME 04947; fax, 265-2775; e-mail, irregular.classifieds@tds.net or drop by our Main St., Kingfield office.

BINGO — Fri. 6:30 pm, Legion Hall, Depot St., Phillips. All paper games

BINGO — Sat. 6:30 pm, Legion Hall, School St., Kingfield. All paper games

BOOK CLUB MEETING — 2nd, Thurs., 6:30 pm, New Portland Com. Library. Open to public. FMI: 628-6561.

CARRABASSETT VALLEY LIBRARY -- Rte. 27, Carr. Valley. Mon. 11-5, Tue. & Wed. 11:30-2:30, Thu. 4-6, Sun. 2-4 pm.

CONTRA DANCE — 4th St. 7-10 pm, Forster Memorial Bldg., Main St., Strong. (\$) 684-3441, 265-4047.

CRIBBAGE GAMES — Wed. 6:30 pm, Am. Legion Hall, Depot St., Phillips. Public invited.

DEAD RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Main St., Stratton. Sat. & Sun. 11 am-3 pm.

EMBDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 3rd Monday, 7 pm, Embden Town House.

FABA MEETING — Tranquillity Lodge, Stratton. 4th Mon., 7 pm. FMI: 246-2122.

FERNWOOD GRANGE — 3rd Tue. potluck 6:30 pm, meeting 7:30 pm, Old Church Bldg., E. New Portland. 265-2242.

FLAGSTAFF AREA ATV CLUB — Stratton-Eustis Comm. Bldg., Apr.-Nov. & White Wolf Inn Dec.-Mar., Stratton. 2nd Sun, 10 am. FMI: 246-5946, www.FlagstaffAreaATV.

IMPACT YOUTH GROUP — Thurs., 6:30 pm, Kingfield. Gr. 7-12. Games, refreshments, Bible, hang-time. FMI: 265-5707/4039/2698.

INFORMAL BRIDGE CLUB — Mon. 6:30 pm, Woodsman Rest., King., Rt. 27. Public invited.

KINGFIELD CHORUS — Sun. 4-5 pm, Kingfield Elementary School. FMI: 265-2408.

KINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY -- Weds. 10 am-2 pm, Jun.-Sept. 2nd & 3rd Suns. 1-4 pm, Jul. & Aug. FMI: 265-2638, 678-2877;

KHS house: 265-4032.

KINGFIELD QUADRUNNERS ATV CLUB — 2nd Tues., March-Nov., 6:30 pm Kingfield Fire Station, Commercial Rd. FMI: 265-5753.

KINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS — First Baptist Church, Kingfield. 1st Tues., Sept.-May, potluck at noon.

LIONS CLUB MEETING — 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 pm, Eustis Town Office, Stratton.

MT. BIGELOW LODGE #202 AM&FM — 1st Tues., 6:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St. Stratton.

NEW PORTLAND COM. LIBRARY — Weds. 10 am-noon. 628-6561.

NOWETAH'S INDIAN MUSEUM — 365 days/yr 10 am-5 pm, New Portland, Rte. 27. Free. 628-4981.

OCCASIONAL BRIDGE — Mondays, 6:30 pm, Kingfield Woodsman Restaurant, Main St., Kingfield.

PHILLIPS HISTORICAL SOC. & SANDY RIVER RAILROAD — 1st & 3rd Sun.- Soc.: 1-3 pm, Jul. & Aug.; Mus.: 11 am-4 pm, Jun.-Oct. Pleasant St., Phillips. 639-3352.

PHILLIPS MEN'S CLUB — 1st Thu. 6 pm, Phillips Community Ctr. 639-2894, 639-2012.

PHILLIPS PUBLIC LIBRARY — Wed. 10 am-7 pm, Thu. & Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm. 639-2665.

PIECEFUL PINE QUILT GUILD — 1st & 3rd Thurs., 6:30-8:30 pm, Congregational Church Barn, High St., Rangeley. 864-5752.

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Tues.-Fri. 10 am-4:30 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm, 864-5529.

RRG&SA MEETINGS — 3rd Thurs., 5:30 pm potluck, Rangeley Region Guides' & Sportsmen's Clubhouse, Oquossoc. Speaker. FMI: 864-5647.

RANGELEY REGION LOGGING MUSEUM — Jul & Aug, Sat & Sun 11 am-2 pm & by appt. (864-5595), Rte. 16, Rangeley. 864-3939.

SNO WANDERERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB — 1st Sun. 5 pm, Pot-luck. Open to public. William Oswald. 265-4523.

SOMERSET CHAPT. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR — 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St., Stratton.

SPINNING, KNITTING NIGHT — 2nd Thurs., 6:30-8:30 pm, Orange Cat Cafe, Kingfield. FMI: 628-4563.

STITCHERS IN THE SNOW QUILT CLUB — 1st & 3rd Tues. 6 pm, Webster Hall, Kingfield.

STANLEY MUSEUM — School St., Kingfield. 1-4 pm; Apr-Oct, Tue-Sun & Nov-Mar, Tue-Fri. 265-2729.

STRATTON-EUSTIS FOOD PANTRY — 3rd or 4th Thu. 9 am-1 pm, Community Building, Main St., Stratton. FMI: 246-6231.

STRATTON PUBLIC LIBRARY — Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10 am-5 pm; Tue. & Thu., 1-5 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm. 246-4401.

THRIFT SHOPPE — Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. Saturdays 10 am-2 pm.

U.M. ECONOMIC MINISTRY FOOD CLOSET — Tue. & Thu., 1-4 pm, & Sat. 10-11, serving Kingfield, Strong, Freeman, Salem & C.V.

UMF ART GALLERY — Tues.-Sun., 12-4 pm or by appt. Free, open to public. 778-7002.

WAYFARERS' CLUB OF MAINE — 2nd Wed., 7 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St. Stratton.

WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY IN KINGFIELD — Wed., 10 am-8 pm, Closed, 12-1 pm; Sat. 9 am-noon, 265-2052.

WILHELM REICH MUSEUM — Jul-Aug, Wed-Sun, 1-5. Sep, Sun, 1-5. Free nature programs, Jul-Aug, Sun, 2-4. 864-3443.