

(* indicates new entries)

Western Mountain Activities

THRU MAR 8

EXHIBITION: HERE TO THERE — Tue-Sun 12-4 pm, UMF Art Gallery, 246 Main St., Farmington. Artists Dana Hamner & Travis Hamner. 780-5460.

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, FEB 18

LADIES'/COMMUNITY BREAKFAST — 7 am, Farm House Inn, Main St., Rangeley. (\$) FMI: 864-5805.

WORKSHOP: PRIVATE WOODLAND TAXES — 5:50 pm potluck, 6:30 pm talk, Farmington Town office, Farmington Falls Road (Rte. 2); park in back lot. Free, open to all. 474-3499.

***COMEDY: BOB MARLEY** — 7 pm, Saddleback Ski Area, Rangeley. FMI/tickets: www.saddlebackmaine.com.

THURSDAY, FEB 19

WORKSHOP: ACE THAT INTERVIEW! — 9-11 am, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

WORKSHOP: CREATING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO — 10-11 am, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

WORKSHOP: JOB SEARCH SKILLS — 10 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

TALK: BOOBYTOWN — 2 pm, Community Rm., Rangeley Townhouse, School St., Rangeley. Open to public. Shirley Adams speaker.

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

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

FRIDAY, FEB 20

WORKSHOP: ONET ABILITY PROFILER — 9 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

***PUBLIC HEARING** — 6:30 pm, Carrabasset Valley Academy Dining Hall. For New CV Public Library & Community Ctr. FMI: 237-2645.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FEB 20 & 21

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

SATURDAY, FEB 21

WALKERS FOR KNOCKERS SNOWMOBILE RIDE & SCAVENGER RIDE — Reg. 8-10 am, celebration 7:30 pm, The Club House Restaurant, Rangeley. Educating Einstein Band 9 pm. Breast cancer fundraiser. FMI: 864-9955.

SC CLUB RIDE — Anson-North Anson SC, to Dover.

***TURKEY PIE SUPPER** — 5-6:30 pm, Kingfield United Methodist Church, High St. (\$) FMI/take-out: 265-4921.

YANKEE POT ROAST DINNER — 5-7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Main St., Rangeley. (\$) FMI: 864-5583.

CVA BIG RAFFLE & AUCTION — 6-9 pm, Sugarloaf Inn, Sugarloaf, Carrabasset Valley. Silent and live auction benefits CVA Scholarship Fund. \$10,000 Grand Prize. FMI: 237-2250, wdarienzo@gocva.com.

SUNDAY, FEB 22

PIG ROAST — 12 pm, Industry Town Hall. (\$) Northern Lites SC.

MONDAY, FEB 23

ADULT COLLEGE PLANNING — 10 am-1 pm, CareerCenter, 232 Main St., South Paris. Helps adults plan for college. Free. Reg.: 1-880-281-3703.

CRAFTS: MASKS — 7 pm, the Landing, UMaine Farmington Olsen Student Ctr. Free, open to public. FMI: 778-7346.

MARDI GRAS

TUESDAY, FEB 24

***PHILLIPS' SENIORS' MARCH LUNCH PLANNING** — 10 am, Phillips Community House. Phillips Shared Ministry women.

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

SC CLUB BoD MEETING — 7 pm, clubhouse, Moosehead Riders SC of Greenville.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25

COURSE: GPS TRAINING — 8 am-noon, FCS&WCD, Farmington. (\$) Register by 2/23: 778-4279.

***ASH WEDNESDAY LUNCH, SERVICE** — noon, community rm., Shadagee Apartments, Phillips. Open to public.

***BLOOD DRIVE** — 1-6 pm, Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington. Am. Red Cross, open to public. FMI/Appt.: 779-2363, 1-800-432-7376. Call to confirm.

MOVIE: MAMMA MIA — 7 & 9 pm, the Landing, UMaine Farmington Olsen Student Ctr. Free, open to public. Presented by Popcorn Cinema. Popcorn and drinks provided. FMI: 778-7346.

THURSDAY, FEB 26

CAREERCENTER YOUTH ORIENTATION — 9-11 am, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Youths 16-21 seeking a job. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

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.



COMEDY: COMEDIAN MIKE KAPLAN — 9 pm, the Landing, UMaine Farmington Olsen Student Ctr. Free, open to public. FMI: 778-7346.

FRIDAY, FEB 27

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

FEB 27 & 28

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

SATURDAY, FEB 28

SADDEBACK MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE — Reg. 10 am-1:30 pm, race 2:30 pm, Saddleback Maine. Ski mountaineering race. (Reg. \$) FMI: www.saddlebackmaine.com, 864-5671.

***RAFFLE FOR READING** — 4-6 pm, Sugarloaf Inn, Carrabasset Valley. Drawing & silent auction. New CV Public Library & Community Ctr. fundraiser. FMI: 237-2211. Items list: www.carrabassetvalley.org.

SC CLUB MOONLIGHT RIDE/COOK-OUT — 6 pm, clubhouse, Moosehead Riders SC of Greenville. Bring campfire food, drinks, warm clothing.

SC CLUB RIDE — Meet at Griswold's in Solon, 10 am, Pittsfield clubhouse for lunch. Solon Snow Hawks.

SUNDAY, MAR 1

SC MEETING/POTLUCK — Potluck 5 pm, meeting follows, North Franklin SC, at the Phillips Community Building.

SC CLUB MEETING — 6 pm, Webster Hall, Kingfield. Election of officers. Kingfield 'Sno Wanderers. FMI: 265-4717, 265-4513, 566-5182, 265-5871.

SC MEETING/POTLUCK — 6:30 pm, Smith Hall, New Vineyard North SC.

MONDAY, MAR 2

SC MEETING/POTLUCK — Potluck 6 pm, meeting 7 pm, Solon Snow Hawks, Solon Fire Station.

***WIND & SOLAR POWER SEMINAR** — 7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, 2614 Main St., Rangeley. Speakers: Dick Fortier & Roger Lambert. FMI: 864-3381.

WEDNESDAY, MAR 4

***PUBLIC HEARING** — 6:30 pm, Carrabasset Valley town office. For New CV Public Library & Community Ctr. FMI: 237-2645.

INFORMATIONAL WIND POWER WORKSHOP — 7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. 864-3381.

MUSIC: MALINKY — 7 pm, Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Celtic concert. (\$) FMI: 864-5000.

THURSDAY, MAR 5

***POWER NOW: ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR FARMS, HOMES & SMALL BUSINESSES** — 5:30-9 pm, Olsen Student Ctr., UMaine Farmington. Free, open to public. Please reg.: info@westernmountainsalliance.org, 778-3885.

SATURDAY, MAR 7

SC CLUB RIDE — 8 am, clubhouse, To a cookout or restaurant. Moosehead Riders SC of Greenville. FMI: www.mooseheadriders.org.

SKI PATROL REUNION & LIVE AUCTION — Saddleback Maine. 864-3657. RANGELEY LAKES X-C SKI LOPPET — Rangeley Lakes Trails Center. non-timed touring and race events. FMI: 864-4309.

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

MUSIC: HOT DAY A THE ZOO — 9 pm, the Rack, 5016, Access Rd., Sugarloaf, Carrabasset Valley. (21+) (\$) Progressive bluegrass. FMI: 237-2211.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

SUNDAY, MAR 8

BASEBALL CLINIC: HITTING — 1-3 pm, Dearborn gym, UMaine Farmington. With Tyler Hanson & Matt Judkins. (\$) Reg./FMI: 645-4148, 778-4232, 778-5647.

MONDAY, MAR 9

EMBDEN HS PROGRAM — 7 pm, Embden Elementary School. Program: Ice Harvesting. FMI: 635-2539.

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

MAR 9 TO 11

US SNOWBOARDING 2009 REVOLUTION TOUR — Sugarloaf, Carrabasset Valley. Halfpipe, slopestyle, snowboard-cross. FMI: 237-2000, www.sugarloaf.com.

THURSDAY, MAR 12

MUSIC: SLIDE — 7 pm, Lakeside Theater, Rangeley. Celtic concert. (\$) FMI: 864-5000.

READING: FICTION WRITER ELIZABETH STROUT — 7:30 pm, the Landing, UMaine Farmington Olsen Student Ctr. Free, open to public. FMI: 778-7454.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

***AUCTION** — 5:15 pm, Mt. Blue Middle School, Farmington. Annual Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District. FMI: 778-4279.

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.

MARCH FEST DANCE — 8 pm-midnight at the West Farmington Elks Lodge. Hosted by the Shiretown Riders of Farmington, Featuring Borderline.

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, MAR 15

SUGARLOAF OUTDOOR CENTER INFERNO — Sugarloaf Outdoor Ctr., Carrabasset Valley. Nordic race from top of Whiffletree SuperQuad to outdoor ctr. Open to public. (\$) Pre-reg. FMI: 237-6830.

Rangeley Townhouse Mealsite Menu

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

February 23 to 27

Monday

Zitti and Meatballs, Salad, Italian Bread, Grapenut Pudding

Tuesday

Roast Turkey w/all the Fixings
Fruit

Wednesday

Homemade Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Green Beans, Ice Cream Bars

Thursday

Chicken Stew, Biscuits, Raspberry Squares

Friday

Haddock Chowder, Crackers, Coleslaw, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

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

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Menu subject to change

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. & Thu. 12-2:30, every other Wed. (call), Sun. 2-4 pm.
CONTRA DANCE — 4th Sat. 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 — 2nd 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 — Thus., 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 Café, 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. 846-3443.