

Red Snappers visit Longfellow's

By Laura Dunham
Special to the irregular

KINGFIELD — Nine members of the Red Hat Society met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at Longfellow's Restaurant for their monthly meeting and social evening, hosted by Thelma Cyr and Jane Deely.

The tables in the room overlooking the river were all together so it made for a good evening of visiting with each other. Marcie Herrick, Queen Mother, said that the Red Snappers will now officially be called the Maine Red Snappers.

Laura Dunham, "the card lady," said that she had taken a bouquet of flowers to member Ruth White who is recuperating from a case of "the dreaded shingles." Cards were also sent to Cis Stanley, Mimi Dyer and Jean Northrup who were unable to attend.

The Queen Mum said she will compile a list of the some twenty-three members with their correct addresses and telephone numbers which will be passed out at the February outing.

Herrick noted that anyone who would like to join in on a card game at the Herbert Grand Hotel on every Tuesday at 1 p.m. is welcomed. "We had a great time this past week," said Herrick, "with Mauno Kankainen and Charlie Brown offering to bring refreshments next week."

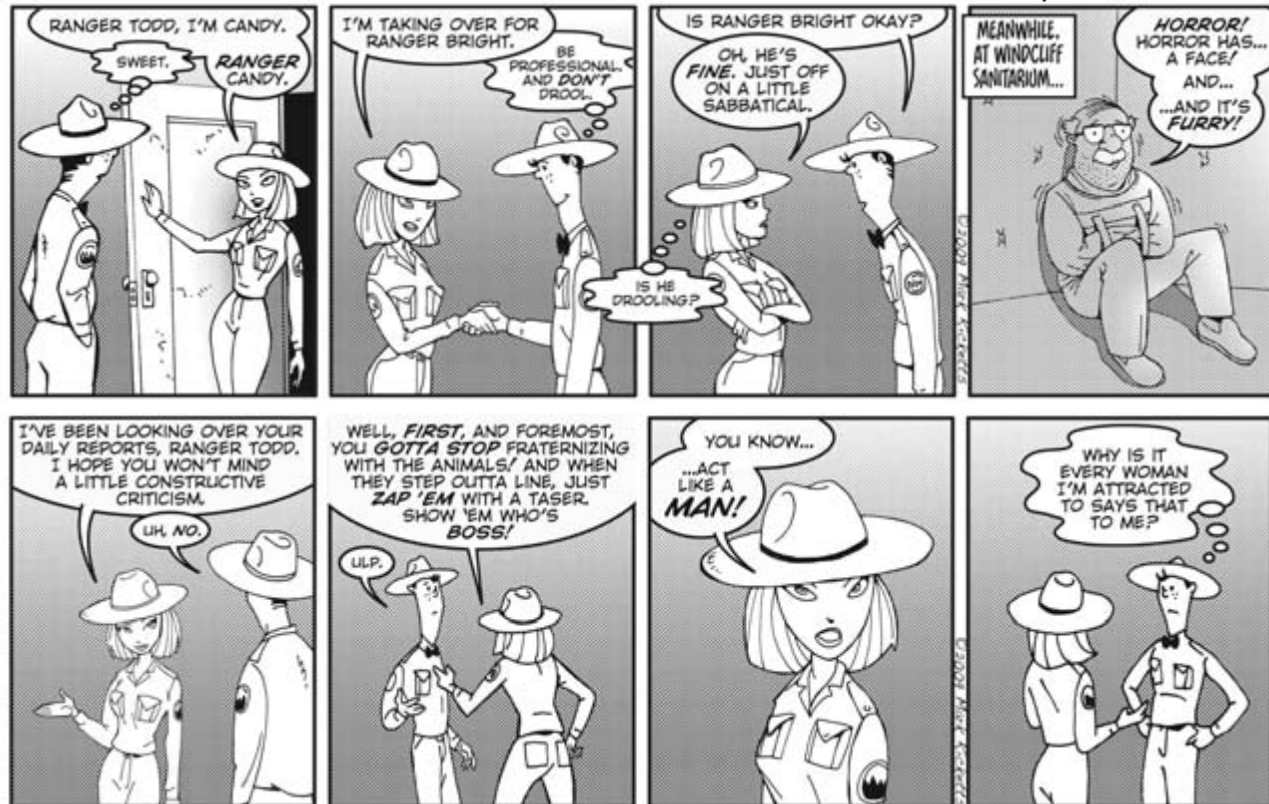
Serving on the arrangements for the February Red Hat outing will be Ruth White and Lorraine Savage.



Members of the Red Snappers Red Hat Society (left to right) Marcie Herrick, Queen Mother, Mary Dyke and guest Tracy Bessey Jan. 20 at Longfellow's Restaurant in Kingfield. (Laura Dunham photo)

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Sandy River Farms garners awards

FARMINGTON -- Sandy River Farms won five titles in the 2008 National Corn Growers' Association's Corn Yield Contest in Maine recently.

Brenda Voter York recently won first place in the A No Till/Strip Till Non-Irrigated division of the Corn Yield Contest. York won with Pioneer brand hybrid 38N86, which yielded 175 bushels per acre. She also won third place in the A Non-Irrigated division with Pioneer brand hybrid 38N86, which yielded 179 bushels per acre.

Linwood York won second place in the A No Till/Strip Till Non-Irrigated division of the 2008 NCGA's Corn Yield Contest. He won with same hybrid, which yielded 149 bushels per acre.

Herbert York third place in the same division of the 2008 NCGA's Corn Yield Contest using the same hybrid which yielded 147 bushels per acre.

L. Herbert York won first place in the A Non-Irrigated division with the same hybrid which yielded 231 bushels per acre.

The NCGA awarded 520 state titles in this year's Corn Yield Contest, an annual competition among corn producers with the goal of producing the highest yields. In the contest, growers compete within a broad range of corn production classes, including non-irrigated, no-till/strip-till non-irrigated, no-till/strip-till irrigated and more.



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