

# Stratton-Eustis Rec receives grant

BINGHAM — The Stratton-Eustis Summer Recreation Program was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Plum Creek Foundation to help fund expansion of the program.

The current program offers free recreational activities for six weeks during the summer months for children ages four to 13. The Plum Creek Foundation grant will help expand the program to eight weeks. The program will be enhanced by including more recreational and educational activities, as well as adding writing and reading enrichment programs.

“This donation will help us provide a fun and educational program for area youth to participate in during the summer months as an alternative to expensive camps,” said Cheryl Heikkinen, director of the recreational program. “We truly appreciate the generous support the Plum Creek Foundation has given our program, and we look forward to developing new activities and lessons for the children to take part in this summer.”

The Stratton-Eustis Summer Recreation Program is the only one of its kind in Stratton and Eustis, providing enjoyment for children through enrichment, art, education and recreational programs.

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.



Tricia Quinn (right) of Plum Creek Timber Company presents a \$5,000 check to Cheryl Heikkinen, director of the Stratton-Eustis Recreational Program. The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded the grant to the Stratton-Eustis Recreational Program to help fund expansions to the program. (Submitted photo)

# Auction features hay, heating oil, firewood, more

FARMINGTON — Hay, firewood, heating oil, homemade goodies, die-cast NASCAR, handmade snowshoes, dental and legal services, artwork and much more will be featured at this year’s Annual Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District’s Annual Auction set for Friday, March 13 at Mt. Blue Middle School.

Viewing begins at 5:15 p.m. Those who pre-register for a bid number and are present at the auction are eligible for the drawing for a Made-in-Maine basket. To register, drop into the FCSWCD office at 107 Park Street, Farmington or call 778-4279 or send e-mail to [info@franklinswcd.org](mailto:info@franklinswcd.org).

Other items include gift certificates to local restaurants and shops, photography, veterinarian services, overnight lodging and novelty items. For a more complete listing, visit the FCSWCD Web site at [www.franklinswcd.org](http://www.franklinswcd.org).

# Phillips area directory coming together

PHILLIPS — The Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce is in the process of gathering information for its second area directory.

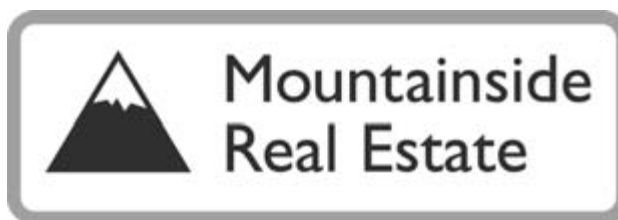
The directory has listings of area businesses and supporters. It lists the businesses in categories and tells what they have done, their experience, etc. The ad runs for a two-year period.

In the first directory (2007), over 70 businesses advertised. It was a huge success, containing everything from auto sales to guide services.

If you are interested in being in the directory and haven’t received a form yet, contact the chamber at 639-2817 or stop by 5k pizza on Main Street and see Lori for a form.

Phillips Old Home Days this year will be Aug. 16 to 23.

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