

RLRS Board

Next meeting March 24

RANGELEY — The Rangeley Lakes Regional School Board of Education announced the agenda for its meeting slated for March 24 at the RLRS All-Purpose Room at 6 p.m.

Following the Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, the acceptance of the minutes of the previous meetings and adjustments to the agenda, comments from the public will be heard.

Next up will be comments from the chair, superintendent, principal, and student board representative, followed by appointments and/or resignations if any.

Old Business will include a consolidation update, review of the school calendar for 2009-2010, and the second reading of policies: EEAA: Overnight or Out-of-State Travel and EEAA-R: Request for Overnight or Out-of-State Travel.

New Business will include a report on the mentoring program, a proposal for the adjustment to the length of the school day, and the first reading of the policies: BBAA-R: Board of Education Annual Self-Assessment, BBAA-R1: Board Self-Evaluation Instrument, IHCAA: Funding of Outside of School Activities, IICA: Foreign Travel: School Sanctioned.



Pleasant River Lumber is owned by the Brochu family and will appear on an episode of the Discovery Channel's American Loggers series this month and possibly next. (Submitted photo)

Harris House names Employee of the Month

Doris Spencer was recently named Employee of the Month for Harris House in Livermore Falls. She was chosen by her peers as someone who is willing to do whatever needs to be done, when it needs to be done. Spencer is very flexible and always has a smile even when her planned day has been altered, Paula Varney, a spokesperson for the facility, said. She has worked in the laundry and housekeeping departments and as a CNA. Spencer lives in Jay with her husband, Bruce. She has an adult daughter and two grandsons. Her favorite pastime is babysitting her grandsons. Spencer is a kind and gentle person who cares very much for the individuals who live at Harris House, Varney said.

Brochu mill on Discovery

By David Hart
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DOVER — It has been reported that the crew from the Discovery Channel has been in Maine working on a series and in the process interviewed members of the Brochu family.

The national network has been featuring a series called American Loggers. In Maine, they have been working with the three-generation family logging business Pelletier Brothers that works in the north Maine woods.

The series takes a look at the daily life the seven brothers' face and the challenges of making a living in an unforgiving wilderness.

One episode coming up soon on the television schedule involves some familiar faces to our area. The broad-

casters followed one of Pelletier trucks to Pleasant River Lumber which the Brochu family owns. They then took a tour and interviewed Chris and Jason Brochu.

Pleasant River Lumber is a spruce mill that manufactures dimensional lumber.

"It's pretty exciting to think that our mill will be on national television and on the Discovery Channel," Chris Brochu explained.

The Brochus said they've been watching the series and find it interesting being a local Maine family.

You can find out more about this family and the Brochu mill by tuning in to the Discovery Channel or visit its Web site: <http://dsc.discovery.com/tv/american-loggers/american-loggers.html>.



When it was time for the birth of our second child, my husband, Ben, and I were excited as we checked into Franklin Memorial Hospital's Family Birthing Center. As my labor progressed, though, the excitement Ben and I felt was replaced with fear. The monitors indicated that with every contraction I had, our baby's heart stopped beating. Dr. Connie Adler was contacted to perform an emergency cesarean section.

"Thanks to the technology and expertise at Franklin Memorial, our now 3-year-old son Nick, is looking forward to his first season on the slopes."

- Jessie Rush, Carrabassett Valley

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