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Rangeley library honored

OQUOSSOC — This year's Community Service Award was presented at the Rangeley Chamber of Commerce Annual Get-together Dinner held on June 25 at Bald Mountain Camps' new dining room on Mooselookmeguntic Lake in Oquossoc.

Ninety-three members and guests attended. Giving the Award was Kit Caspar, Chair of the Community Service Award Committee and Chamber Board Member.

"Our Community Service Award this year is a departure from our usual style. In past decades we have honored individuals, or perhaps couples, who have made extraordinary contributions to the life of the Rangeley Region," Caspar said.

"This year the Community Service Award Committee made up of the past four recipients and two chamber board members has chosen an organization that we feel epitomizes cooperative service as it is practiced in the Rangeley community. We are proud to honor the Rangeley Public Library as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

"Unlike most public libraries, ours in Rangeley is not owned and operated by the Town of Rangeley. It is, in fact, a private entity which is supported in its community service missions by a "coalition of the willing," to steal a phrase from another context. The towns of Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation and Dallas Plantation do raise tax revenues to help with the costs of operating the library, but over half the financial support for our library comes from voluntary individual contributions and fund raising efforts by the Board of Directors and the Friends of the Library, all of whom volunteer countless hours to this institution,"



Claire Chase, President of the Rangeley Public Library Board of Trustees accepts the 2009 Rangeley Community Service Award on behalf of the library from Kit Caspar (right), Chair of the Chamber of Commerce Award Committee. Looking on is Marty Gagnon (left), Head Librarian. (Submitted photo)

Caspar continued.

"In effect, the essential community services of literacy, education and communication provided by the Rangeley Public Library are made possible by the willing service of municipalities, donors, and volunteers; it would seem thus that the library is an example of community service squared.

"And so I am honored to present the Community Service Award to Claire Chase representing the Rangeley Public Library as current President of the Board of Trustees. Claire, we give thanks for the Library's contribution to the life of the people of the Rangeley Region for the past 100 years. And we wish you another successful 100 to come!" Caspar concluded.

Co-ed Summer Soccer Camp

Mt. Abram High School



**July 6 - 10, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Open to all students
Ages 8 to 14
\$60 per player**

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No previous soccer experience necessary

Shin guards are required, cleats are recommended.

Transportation & lunch are not provided. Campers are expected to bring a lunch for each day of camp.

Daily Schedule

- 9:00 AM - Warm-ups & Stretching
- 9:30 AM - Drills & Game Situations
- 11:30 AM - Lunch & Rest Time
(Bring your own lunch)
- 12:30 PM - Team Games
- 2:45 PM - Group Meeting
- 3:00 PM - Pickup

Coaching Staff

- Darren Allen - Camp Director
- Carrie Abbott - Asst. Camp Director
- Monica Hedstrom - Counsellor
- Mark Lopez - Counsellor
- Mt. Abram Varsity Soccer Players



<http://www.wmyouthsoccer.com>

CV celebrates the Fourth

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — Officials for the town recently announced the schedule for its annual July Fourth Celebration. The events will take place at the town park with the exception of the Children's Parade which will start at Valley Crossing and wind up at the park.

Organizers urge those attending to bring their gloves, tennis racquets, swim suits and sunscreen.

The full schedule follows.

- Noon - Carrabasset Valley Outdoor Association Food Booth opens; town pool opens
- 12:15 p.m. - Set-up for children's parade at Tufulio's
- 12:30 p.m. - Children's Parade begins - proceed to the town park

1:00-5:00 p.m. - Music by Kathy's Karaoke - sing-a-long

1:30 p.m. - Magic Show with Stephen the Great

2:00-3:30 p.m. - Children's arts & crafts projects

2:30 p.m. - Surprises in the sawdust pile, ages (3-13)

Children will be separated into two groups

3:00-5:00 p.m. - Fire truck rides with the Chief and staff

5:30-9:00 p.m. - Music by the band Roundhouse -

Rock & Roll

9:15 p.m. - Fireworks by Central Maine Pyrotechnics

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