

## Happy Birthday to US!

Independence Day is Saturday, and all kinds of events and happenings are going on this weekend, from Rangeley's traditional July 3 celebration, to the Valley's Children's Parade, Happy Horseshoe's parade and Farmington's parade on Saturday. Many other events are planned for this weekend so check them out on Western Mountains Activities on Page 26 in this issue!

### Friday, July 3

Independence Day Celebration — 10 am-dusk, Lakeside Park, Rangeley. Children's Day Parade, cook-outs, silent auction, entertainment in the park, fireworks. FMI: 864-5364; Duck Race following the Children's Day Parade, Haley Pond Stream, Rangeley. RRHC Inc. sponsor. FMI: 864-4397; Chicken Barbeque 5-7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. FMI: 864-3381.

### Independence Day Saturday, July 4

4th of July — Valley Crossing to Carrabassett Valley Town Park. Children's parade, food, music, magic, sawdust pile, fireworks, more. FMI: 235-2645.

4th of July Parade — Happy Horseshoe Campground, Lexington Twp. FMI: 628-3471.

4th of July Parade — 8:15 am parade lineup begins Mallet School (9:15 am judging begins), 10 am parade begins & proceeds to downtown Farmington. Strawberry shortcake — 10:30 am on, Pierce House Lawn, Main St. FMI: 778-2500.

## Breakfast buffet planned

NORTH ANSON — The First Congregational Church will be holding a breakfast buffet July 4, from 7 to 10 a.m. at the church on Elm Street.

Additional buffets will be held July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1.

## Mountain Misbehavior

# Busy week for troopers, deputies

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WESTERN MOUNTAINS — The following are summaries of some of the local law enforcement agencies' activities last week.

### Franklin County Sheriff's Department

At the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, deputies were sent on June 19 to Route 27 in Coplin Plantation where they issued a warning to a motorist. Also on June 19 deputies investigated a complaint of harassment on the Stanley Road in New Vineyard, assisted another agency on Route 27 in Coburn Gore, responded to a 911 hang-up on the Christen Road in Kingfield and assisted another agency on the Arnold Trail Road in Eustis.

On June 20 deputies served papers on Main Street in Phillip and investigated a car accident on Blanchard Avenue in Eustis.

On June 21 deputies served papers on Main Street in Eustis, on the Old Dead River Road in Eustis, on Eustis Ridge Road and on School Street in Eustis. Deputies also gave out a written warning on the Weld Road in Phillips.

On June 22 deputies were called to a report of subjects fighting on the Hinkley Pit Road in Kingfield and to an assault on the Hinkley Pit Road in Kingfield. Also on June 22 deputies issued an arrest warrant on Route 16 in Dallas Plantation, issued a summons on Pleasant Street in Phillips, responded to a motor vehicle violation on the Salem Road in Phillips, gave out a written warning on Route 27 in Carrabassett Valley, three written warnings on Route 27 in New Vineyard, a written warning on the Salem Road in Kingfield, investigated a car accident on Route 27 in Eustis, responded to an alarm on School Street in Kingfield and investigated a brush fire on the River Road in Phillips.

On June 23 deputies issued a summons on Pleasant Street in Phillips, issued a summons on Salem Road in Phillips, gave out a written warning on Salem Road in Phillips, a written warning on Route 27 in Stratton, issued a summons on Route 4 in Strong, investigated a suspicious incident on the Dodge Road in Phillips, gave out a written warning on the West Branch Road in Kingfield, gave out two traffic violation warnings on Route 27 in Kingfield, a written warning on Route 27 in Carrabassett Valley and issued a defect card on Route 27 in Carrabassett Valley.

On June 24 deputies gave out a written warning on Route 27 in Coplin Plantation, a written warning on

Route 27 in Jim Pond Township, two written warnings on Route 4 in Strong, two written warnings in Phillips, responded to a complaint of criminal mischief on Route 16 in Rangeley.

On June 25 deputies gave out a summons on Route 27 in Stratton investigated an accident on Main Street in Eustis and responded to a neighbor dispute on Route 27 in Coburn Gore.

### Maine State Police

Maine State Trooper Scott Stevens said that troopers responded to 65 calls this past week.

Avon: Trooper Stevens served a criminal trespass warning and harassment warning on the Mt. Blue Pond Road. Trooper Stevens also summoned one person for assault and driving to endanger on the Mt. Blue Pond Road.

Bigelow Township: Troopers received a complaint of minors drinking at the Trout Brook Campsite on the Bigelow Preserve.

Dallas Plantation: Trooper Stevens responded to a report of a burglary and theft at the Rangeley Logging Museum property.

Eustis: Trooper Randy Keaton charged one person with assault, investigated a crash with injuries involved and handled a noise complaint.

Kingfield: Trooper Aaron Turcotte responded to a mental health crisis call.

Langtown: Trooper Stevens responded to a motorcycle crash caused by a moose in the road.

Lexington: Troopers responded to a call of shots being fired and a suspicious incident.

New Portland: Trooper Stevens investigated a criminal mischief complaint on the Taylor Pit Road. A bucket loader and firewood processor were vandalized.

New Vineyard: Trooper Josh Birmingham received some recovered stolen property. Trooper Turcotte charged one person with operating after suspension.

Phillips: Trooper Turcotte handled an assault complaint and a telephone harassment complaint.

Strong: Trooper Stevens and Trooper Duff investigated separate criminal mischief complaints in Strong. Trooper Stevens took a report of theft of prescription pills.

Sandy River Township: Trooper Stevens handled a complaint of speeding trucks on the Edelheid Road.

Seven Ponds Township: Trooper Turcotte responded to an unattended death.

Weld: Trooper Duff investigated a self inflicted gunshot wound.

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