

*Rangeley Lakes Regional School Board*

# School reorganization vote on November 3 ballot

RANGELEY — The Rangeley Lakes Regional School Board of Education held a meeting Oct. 13 at RLRS in the All Purpose Room and recently released the minutes to that meeting.

Board members present included Ginny Nuttall, Pamela Ellis and Barbara Burgess. Superintendent Brian Foster and Principal Sherry Connally were also present.

Following the Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of the Sept. 22 meeting were accepted with the correct name spelling of PTA President L. Gumprecht.

Board Chairman, Nuttall, informed the board that that was the last day to register for the MSMA fall conference.

Superintendent Foster then distributed the financial summary for year to date, which will be on the next board agenda for discussion. He also distributed the draft resolutions from the MSBA. Following that, Foster updated the board on the playground improvements from the last meeting.

Principal Connally informed the board that picture day would be the following day, which would also be the day PSATs would be administered to sophomores and juniors. She also noted that the flu clinic for students was scheduled for Oct. 26.

Connally informed the board that middle school boys and girls were scheduled to start in the tournament the

following day, and that the student assembly for Red Ribbon Week was Oct. 23.

She noted that the following week there would be a meeting with staff to begin discussing the possibility of a program for four-year-olds.

Connally told the board that the NECAP assessment was finishing up and that results should be available in January.

On behalf of the staff, she extended an invitation to board members to visit classrooms.

The Superintendent informed the board of the then upcoming Public Informational Meetings and that there had been bulk mailings to all citizens regarding frequently asked questions. He also reminded board members that the vote on the reorganization would be on the Nov. 3 ballots in each town.

Superintendent Foster reported that the Facilities Committee last met in February 2007 to consider the possibility of building an auditorium with additional space. This project was not followed through as a focus

on consolidation took precedence.

Nuttall reported that the Technology Committee had been very active, meeting monthly. Areas that have been addressed include the 1-1 laptop program; library computerization; securing of video-conferencing equipment through the RUSS grant; working with teachers on their own Web pages; use of SMART boards and integration of computers into the general curriculum; Title I lab use; and internet safety training for students.

Ellis reported that the Communication Committee had been more active in the past and addressed areas of general communication including the school Web site, newspaper, local papers and the school's community sign. She noted that a focus of the committee had been to help people address areas of concern or problems through the proper channels or the chain of command. There does not appear to be a need for the committee to meet regularly at this time. However, it was discussed that the committee may be helpful with the transition to the new reorganized school district in the future.

## Veterans' Day open house planned

PHILLIPS — The American Legion Auxiliary is inviting all veterans from Phillips, Avon, Madrid and Salem to an open house at the Legion Hall Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Coffee, soup and dessert will be served.

This is our way to say thank you, a spokesperson for the auxiliary said.

## Weight loss challenge begins November 5

STRONG — According to organizers, participants have been hugely successful in the Strong/Phillips Weight Loss Challenge held recently.

With the success of the first Franklin County Weight Loss Challenge in Strong, a local area couple is launching a second 12-week Weight Loss Challenge at Mt. Abram High School which they say offers a quick, easy weight loss solution and long-term weight loss success including information on nutrition and exercise. No specific program is required; participants can be on Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, Herbalife, or a customized plan of their own. Recommendations will be available from the wellness coaches.

Personal Health & Wellness Coaches are using this format to educate the community about a better healthy, active lifestyle and to help fight the obesity epidemic in a fun environment. The objective is for people to feel good about themselves, achieve their weight loss goals and have fun, say organizers. During the 12 weeks, materials will be supplied and prizes will be awarded.

The class will begin on Nov. 5 at 6 pm. There is a one-time fee of \$39 of which \$25 goes into the pot to be shared by the three biggest losers. Due to overwhelming response, registration is limited. Pre-register by calling 639-2939

Participants will weigh in each week and be measured in the beginning and at the end of the challenge. The top three losers based on percentage of body weight lost will share the pot. In addition there will be a prize for the person who loses the most inches.

Participants will get a free wellness evaluation, learn how to shop, portion control, dining out tips, exercise and more.

The current Weight Loss Challenge in Strong has prize money of \$875; in its last week the participants had lost over 340 pounds.



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#### Commons



Commons Townhouse located directly adjacent to the Snubber Ski Lift Midstation. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, spacious mudroom, large open living area with terrific Sugarloaf view and lots of sun. **\$365,000.**

#### Riverside



Spectacular views of Crocker Cirque from this immaculate "prow-front" mountain home. Hardwood, tile, and carpeted floors, exquisite finish work, large entry mudroom, wraparound deck, and spacious master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi tub, are just a few of the features that make this such an exceptional property. **\$444,000.**

#### Gondola Village

Fabulous location and unbelievable view of Sugarloaf!! This exceptional 1 bedroom, 1 bath condominium is right at the base of the Whiffletree high speed quad chairlift and adjacent to the Mountain Village and all of its amenities. **\$175,000.**

#### Sugartree II

Recently renovated 2 level top floor condominium with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, custom kitchen, indoor parking garage, 2 decks with great mountain views. This Sugartree has great rental history. Membership to Sugarloaf Sports and Fitness Center. **\$279,000.**

#### Snowflower

This two bedroom, two bath condominium has a fireplace, screened porch and features comfortable living! Window seat with lots of sun, and very close to trail. **\$210,000.**

#### Timbers

Spacious living in this desirable Hardwood Ridge Road location. This newer town house boasts 5-6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, granite countertops, a luxurious master bath with Jacuzzi tub, and fabulous views of the Bigelow Mountain Range. **\$549,000.**

#### Timberline

Timberline townhouse with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, maple floors, and granite countertops. Sunny deck and great mountain views. Just across from the West Mountain Chair and ski trail. Just listed. **\$259,000.**

#### Woody Creek

Located just off the Snubber Chairlift this home offers great convenience! Very comfortable and inviting living, dining, and kitchen, fireplace, granite counters and great Sugarloaf view. Extra family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and garage. **\$445,000.**

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Location, location, location...with the Snubber Chairlift mid-station just outside your door, this studio condominium is a great value. Move right in ...private deck, common laundry. **\$89,000.**

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