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Rusted Root comes to Sugarloaf

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — Sugarloaf will welcome the one-of-a-kind sound of Rusted Root to its main stage on Saturday, Feb. 6 as the second installment in its annual Bud Light Concert Series.

The year-long Bud Light Concert Series brings nationally renowned acts to Sugarloaf's King Pine Room throughout the winter season, and will feature four dates this winter, in addition to the annual Bud Light Reggae Festival in April.

Rusted Root was formed in Pittsburgh by singer/guitarist Michael Glabicki in the early 90s and rose to world wide fame with the platinum selling album "When I Woke," which featured the mega-hit song "Send Me On My Way." The band has sold more than 3 million albums worldwide and has emerged as one of the industry's top touring bands, having shared the stage with the likes of Toad the Wet Sprocket, Santana, the Grateful Dead, the Dave Matthews Band, The Allman Brothers Band, and Jimmy Page and Robert Plant.

Rusted Root's music has been featured in numerous compilation albums and several soundtracks, including "Matilda," "Ice Age," "Twister," "Homicide," and "Party of Five." Send Me On My Way was also chosen by NASA engineers as wake-up music for the Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity.

The Portland based band "Gypsy Tailwind" will open for Rusted Root on Saturday night. Gypsy Tailwind has quickly become the new darlings of the Portland music scene. Touching on an array of genres, Gypsy Tailwind's style remains rooted firmly within Americana and Roots traditions, flickering between folk, rock, and alt-country, gracefully capturing the unclaimed sound that is now completely their own.

Tickets are on sale now at 1-800-THE-LOAF or online at www.sugarloaf.com. All Bud Light Concert Series shows are 21-plus and proper identification is required at the door. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

For the complete Bud Light Concert Series schedule, visit www.sugarloaf.com. For more information on the Rusted Root, visit www.rustedroot.com.

GPS training offered

FARMINGTON — GPS training is being offered Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 8 a.m. to noon at the USDA Service Center on Park Street.

Did you know that it takes about 20 minutes for your Global Positioning System unit to correct to your actual location when it is first turned on? Or that a way-point is the reading you told the GPS unit to memorize? According to organizers, participants will learn what longitude and latitude are, along with many more useful pieces of information at this training session.

The GPS units that will be used are Garmin's. The session is limited to 25 on a pre-paid, first come first serve basis. This class will teach attendees to expand their GPS skills and avoid expensive, time consuming and risky mistakes. Students will get some hands-on field instruction outside. More sessions will be offered next summer.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. A snow date has been set for Feb. 24.

Attendees must pre-register by sending a check for \$15 with registration form (price breaks: \$28 for 2 people, \$40 for 3, and \$50 for 4 people.)

Make check payable to: Franklin County SWCD, 107 Park St., Farmington, 04938.

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