

Randolph Weekly



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Assistant to the Selectmen, Rodney Hayes, is at the Town Hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.

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Friday, August 10

Helpers are needed to sort books for the Book Sale at **4 p.m. at the Municipal Building**. If enough people come, the work should be done by 5 p.m. Great opportunity to preview the books.

Randolph Colloquy book discussion. *The Storyteller's Daughter* by Saira Shah. 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn & Jim Hunt, 215 Randolph Hill Road. Bring something to share. This is the meeting for those who prefer evening meetings.

Saturday, August 11

RMC volunteer work trip. Leader: Al Sochard. Project: Howker Ridge trail brushing. Meet at the Goetze Workshop at 9 a.m. Bring water, lunch, workgloves. Tools provided. FMI: 466-2273.

The Library Book & Bake Sale. 9 a.m.-noon in the Municipal Building.

Randolph Library open from 10-12 a.m.

All day area summer fun events include the Wildman Biathlon which starts in Shelburne at 8 a.m. & proceeds along Rte. 2 and 16 to wind up at the summit of Wildcat, the Umbagog Wildlife Festival in Errol, Milan Old Home Days in Milan, & the 100th anniversary celebration of the Gorham Grand Trunk Railway station, sponsored by the Gorham Historical Society. The Gorham Centennial includes train rides to Berlin or the Maine line for which a fee is charged. The Umbagog Festival is offering two hour guided pontoon tours of the lake (\$30) for which a reservation must be made; call Josh at 482-3415x10. Spectators are invited for all events. Some fees involved to take part in various activities but not to attend.

Contra Dance. 7-10 p.m. Caller: Gale Wood. Live music by Shelburne Addition. Chapel Arts, Glen Rd., Gorham.

RMC annual meeting. 7:30 p.m. Municipal Building. Featured speaker(s) will be Ben English Jr., of Jackson, and his sister, Jane English, of Calais, VT. The program will be based on the photography and written journals of their grandparents, Ida Rachel James and Walter Herman James who hiked the White Mountains between 1899 and 1926. They have edited their grandparents' work, which has been published in two volumes by Bondcliff Books, of Littleton. About 90 photographs will be shown with commentary by Jane and Ben.

RMC 2006 Annual Meeting minutes are available at the signboard at Stearns Lodge & online at www.randolphmountainclub.org.

Sunday, August 12

Randolph Church Service at 10:30 a.m. Avery Post. Organist: Susan Ferré.

Summer Sunday Classics. 4 p.m. Guitarist Mel Fitzhugh plays themes & variations. Chapel Arts in Gorham.p

Hymn sing at the Sappington's on Boothman Lane. 8 p.m. Pianist: Barbara Wyssession.

Monday, August 13

RMC Trail Crew: Week 11. Both crews: Amphibrach.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the Municipal Building from 9-11 a.m.

Take control of your camera. Lydia Goetze suggests camera adjustments for the photo hike Tuesday. 4 p.m. Goetze porch. 22 Randolph Hill Rd. Park on Nekal Lane. Bring bug dope, camera & camera instruction manual.

Randolph Library open 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14

Trash Pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Critters are attracted to trash left out overnight.

Randolph Mountain Club Photo Hike. Leader: Lydia Goetze (466-2976)

Slow woodland walk along lower two miles of 19 Mile Brook Trail with time to talk & photograph. Meet at Randolph East at 9 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Wednesday, August 15

Randolph Public Library, 10 a.m. – noon & 3-5 p.m. Children's story time, 10-11 a.m. Reading Road Trip U.S.A., geared to children ages 3-10. Everyone is welcome.

Climate Change in the Northeast: Past, Present, and Future. 7 p.m. *Effects of Climate Change on Forest Ecosystems.* Speaker: Louis Iverson, USFS research landscape ecologist, USDA Forest Service. Mt. Washington Observatory Museum Rte 16 in N Conway.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the Municipal Building, 7-9 p.m.

Moose, the Monarch of the North. Chris Bishop, NH Fish & Game Conservation Educator. 8 p.m. AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Rte. 16, Gorham. Free. FMI: 466-2713.

Thursday, August 16

RMC Hike. Leader: Bill Parlett (723-0854)

Ascend Howker Ridge Trail to the Osgood Trail to Mt. Madison. 4.5 mi. 4350'. Descend via Osgood Trail to the Great Gulf Trail to the Great Gulf parking area on Rt. 16. 5.1 mi. 4000'. Book time is 4:25 up, 3:30 down. More than two miles above treeline with glorious views into the Great Gulf. Strenuous. Call Bill before Thursday to establish car shuttle needs. Meet at Randolph East at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Weeks State Park. *Stark Decency: the story of New Hampshire's Prisoner of War Camp.* Speaker: Al Koop. 7 p.m. Summit Lodge. Free. (FMI: 788-4004)

COMING EVENTS:**Saturday, August 18**

White Goods pickup, sponsored by the Randolph Fire Department. Goods must be at curbside by 8 a.m. No tires, hazardous materials, brush or building materials, & nothing larger than what two people can lift. FMI: Kevin Rousseau, 466-3950 or Dana Horne, 466-5070 in the evening.

RMC picnic & charades at Mossy Glen. Noon. Rain location: the Randolph Municipal Building.

Fairy houses are being built by children and adults along the path to Mossy Glen for charades. Call Sarah Clemmitt at 466-2369 or Yvonne Jenkins at 466-5579 for details.

Softball at the field at Cold Brook Lodge will follow the charades. Some gloves, balls, and bats will be available, but bring your own if you have them. All welcome.

RMC square dance at the Sugar Plum Farm on Randolph Hill Road. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 19

Stearns Lodge will be open for tours from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments. Limited edition Stearns Lodge long-sleeved RMC T-shirts will be available for sale (\$25). Drop by and say hello. FMI: Doug Mayer, dmayer@cartalk.com or 466-5395.

NOTICES

RMC Charade leaders are: Valley—Jim Baldwin; Midlands—Rene & George Dunham; Hill—Marie Beringer.

Children 14 and under should be accompanied by an adult at the Randolph pool. Dog owners are asked to restrain their dogs at the pool, tennis courts, & Durand Lake & to **clean up after their dogs & take the waste with them.**