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Crazy About Day Camp

by Esther J. Perne

Giggles! Friendships! Soggy shoes and damp clothing! Songs and chants and silly jokes! Bug bites and sunburn and newly-formed freckles. Cook outs and campfires. Lost socks and found talents. And more "I did it!" pride in crafts, sports, conservation, the arts and social interaction than seems possible to achieve in a day, a week or a season.

When memories are tallied at the end of summer vacation and recalled over the years, among the best and the most lasting are the days spent at youth camp. Character is formed, attitude adjusted and lifetime interests created.

Among the lakes and hills of central Maine, in the communities and schools and , there are awesome day camp opportunities for children to taste the traditions, experience the camaraderie and develop the skills that are so unique to Maine summer camps.

School's out, let the camp life start – let it start with these suggestions, move into plans for other vacations and other years, and estab-



Photo credit: L.C. Bates Museum

lish the best memories of summer vacation:

Acting/Theater Day Camp

Farmington: Sandy River Players Summer Youth Music Theatre Camp, "The Lion King, Jr." for ages 8-14 runs June 20-July 8, Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 pm for 3 weeks. Fee is \$175. srp.summermusic@gmail.com

Gardiner: Spark Theater Camp for Kids at historic Johnson Hall teaches the basics in a wide variety of theatrical skills. Session 1, July 11-15, ages 8-11; Session 2, July 18-22, ages 9-12; Session 3, July 25-29, ages 10-13; Session 4, August 1-5, ages 11-14. Fee is \$198; scholarships are available. 582-7144

Madison/Skowhegan: Lakewood Young Performers Camp offers 3 two-week sessions in a professional theater setting with performances on Saturdays at the end of each session: "Give My Regards to Broadway," teens 13 and up, starts July 5; "Groovy," 9 and up, July 25; "Alice in Wonderland," 9 and up, August 8. 474-7176



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Waterville: Missoula Children's Theatre at the Waterville Opera House for grades 1 through 8: "Gulliver's Travels," July 25-30; "The Jungle Book," August 1-6; "Rumpelstiltskin," August 8-13. Each week concludes with a performance. The cost is \$200 per session. 873-7000

Art Day Camp

Waterville: Common Street Arts Summer Art Camp for Kids offers session starting week of June 20 through week of August 8. \$125 per week for art only, 9 am-12 noon; \$175 per week for art and activities at Alfond Denter, 9 am-5 pm. 872-2787

Farm Day Camp

Albion: Hart-to-Hart Farm, a hands-on, helping-out, fun farm experience for age 5-12 featuring animals, gardening, nature, science, teamwork and friendship offers 1-week sessions, 8:30 am-4 pm, all summer for \$250 per session. 437-2441

Belgrade: Winterberry Farm Kids' Farm Day Camp day camp, ages 5-11, offers sessions June 27-July 1 and July 25-29, ten campers each session, includes exploring, hiking, gardening, farm animals, cooking, crafts, and more. Camp is 8:30 am-4 pm each day. \$200 per week. 649-3331

Museum Day Camp

Augusta: Children's Discovery Museum offers 8 weeks of creativity and learning at Camp Spark, ages 3-6, 9 am-noon and Camp Flame, ages 7-11, 9 am-3 pm. Prices vary, \$100 up. Programs start June 27. 622-2209

Augusta: Old Fort Western Apprenticeship Program for ages 8-12 and Jr. Interpreter Program for age 13 and up held weekly starting June 20

through September 2, 8:30 am-12 noon, \$100 per week. 626-2385

Hinckley: L.C. Bates Museum Science and Art Camps for age 6-17 at the L.C. Bates Museum will explore nature, local history, astronomy, museum collections and arts and crafts starting June 21. Most camps run from 9 am to noon. Call 238-4250 for rates; scholarships are available.

Waterville: The Colby College Museum of Art will hold a free Lively Spaces summer camp, July 11-July 29, 12-2:45 pm, Monday through Friday. The three weeks include art making, dancing, poetry reading and writing for students between second and sixth grade. Lunch will be provided. Campers must be able to attend all three weeks; space is limited. Pre-register at 859-5613.

Nature Day Camp

Winthrop: Summer Nature Day Camp sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed for children entering grades 4, 5 and 6 will be held July 18-22 and August 8-12 at the YMCA Camp of Maine from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; includes lunch, all instruction and equipment and a special camp session of Tadpole Patrol aboard the Friends' 22' pontoon boat, the OTTER II. 621-4100

Recreation Center Day Camp

Belgrade: Day Camp at Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons for Kindergarten-Grade 6, Camp Golden Pond; 8 one-week sessions, starts June 20, 8 am-4 pm, before and after care available. Rates \$85 for residents; \$135 nonresidents; \$20 and \$30 per day drop-ins. Weekly special themes each week, field trips on Thursdays. 495-3481

Teen Day Camp at Belgrade Community Center

for All Seasons for boys and girls entering grades 6 through 9, Camp Loon For Teens...4 two-week sessions, starts June 20, 8 am-4 pm. Rates \$220 residents; \$320 non-residents. Weekly off-site adventures, overnight camping experiences over the summer. 495-3481

Sports/Athletics Day Camp

Belgrade: Youth Sailing Program at Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons for 8 to 15-year-olds, 4 weeks beginning July 25, morning and afternoon sessions available. Enroll at SailMaine.org or call 888-673-7245.

Readfield: Maranacook Adult Education in Readfield (RSU 38) offers a summer schedule for track, basketball, field hockey, gymnastics, soccer and more.

For details or to register, visit <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>, email adulted@mrana-cook.org or call 685-4923, x 1065.

Waterville: Colby College All-Sport Speed Camp for boys and girls ages 13-19 offers two sessions: July 25-29 and August 1-5, 9 am-5 pm, coaching the skills of speed, agility and strength. Cost is \$450 per camper or \$350 by June 31. <http://bit.ly/colbyspeedcamp> or 347-268-9651.

Traditional Camp with a Day Camp

Winthrop: Mechuwana Day Camp on Lake Cobbossee uses the same facilities as the overnight program to offer swimming, boating, arts and crafts, games, campfires, story time, athletic fields and much more. Cost is \$140 per week for ages 5-11. Sessions are June 27-July 1, July 11-15, July 18-22, August 1-5. mechuwana@fairpoint.net or 377-2924



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From Camp to Arts Center to Charter High School

As the most visitable camp in the region for the past 80 years, Sidney’s New England Music Camp has warmly welcomed summer guests weekly to its Bowl In The Pines and Alumni Hall concerts. The music was great but a visit afforded much more: a setting among stately pines, refreshing breezes playing off Lake Messalonskee (Snow Pond), glimpses of historic halls and practice cabins throughout the spacious grounds, and a rich feeling of peacefulness.

Now change is in the air and visitors can enjoy that, too. Three summers ago, a new name was linked with NEMC: Snow Pond Center for the Arts. With it the Snow Pond Music Festival was instituted to attract high-level college and post-graduate musicians; NEMC programs were expanded to offer more jazz, more chamber music and Musical Theater and the schedule was expanded with an impressive Summer Music Series; year round Community Music School and Outreach Programs were added to advance music and the arts in the community; projects to upgrade, improve and winterize facilities were started; and, in the fall of 2016, a new charter school - the Snow Pond Arts Academy – is opening and will offer high quality education to all Maine students.

The 2016 Summer Music Series will kick off on Sunday, June 26 at 3 pm with the Snow Pond Symphony Orchestra’s inaugural performance of classical and pops’ favorites, featuring guest soloist Jo-Ann Sternberg on the clarinet. The setting will be the iconic Bowl In The Pines with its stately pines, refreshing breezes and historic surroundings. For more information about this ticketed event contact SnowPond.org or 844-476-6976.

Inland Hospital’s Free Family Fun Series

Looking for a family fun adventure in June? Inland Hospital’s free Family Fun Series event – LET’S GO! Hike & Bike is June 25 from 10am to noon at East Kennebec Trail, Benton Avenue, Winslow. Parking is off Benton Avenue, approximately 2 miles from Winslow or Benton.

Bring your hiking boots/sneakers or your bikes - or borrow one of ours - to explore this scenic, family-friendly trail that follows along the Kennebec River. Free KMTrails maps will be provided for each family! Helmets will be required for all riders and will be provided with loaner bikes.

If you are new to Inland’s monthly Family Fun Series, you may register online at inlandhospital.org or at the event. These monthly activities are free! Please bring your Family Fun Series passport (for already registered families) to be stamped at the event and after participating in three or more events, be entered to win a \$500 L.L. Bean gift card. FMI inlandhospital.org or 861-3292.

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— Legacies —

Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center's Board of Trustees will honor the late Lee Granville, long-time curator by dedicating the exhibit gallery in his name on June 22, 2016 7:00 PM. Mr. Granville served as the President of the Board of Trustees and later became the curator of the museum. Lee was known as Mr. History in Skowhegan and became the "go to" person when folks needed information pertaining to local history, places, and people. He had a photographic memory, remembering most everything he read and could speak well on most any topic. He loved local history and strived to make history come alive as he guided visitors through the museum.

Under his guidance, the museum moved to digital technology and established best practices for han-

dling and caring for the vast collections. The museum has become well known as one of the best small rural historic house museums in Maine thanks to Lee Granville.

In addition to the gallery dedication, the Grand Opening of the new exhibit, "The Depot- Moving Skowhegan by Train and Car," curated by former curator, Benjamin Doty, will be formally opened. The Depot shares the importance of the train and other forms of transportation utilized to move goods and people in 1850 – 1933 Skowhegan. It also highlights the related businesses and services that developed around the depot center.

The Historic River Illustrative Panels and Overlook, funded by a Maine Community Foundation grant and local donations, will also be

formally opened. Trustee Patricia Horine took the lead role in curating three illustrative panels that illustrate in both words and images the historic nature of businesses within sight from the river's side at the History House. Two of the panels are located on a new overlook beside the river which offers a pristine view of the Kennebec River and the footprints of numerous historic businesses which operated adjacent to the river. The third panel, located beside the recently developed exhibit featuring a scaled model of a bateau designed and constructed by Dr. David Axelman, illustrates the bateau and General Arnold's failed expedition to Quebec.

The dedication and grand openings are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be offered. For more information: info@skowheganhistoryhouse.org.



—The Luckiest Boy—



John Gawler's treehouse-looking east over Great Pond (circa 1968).

Boy O' Boy, didn't we love to build tree houses. I'm trying to get a handle on what age that was, I'm guessing it had to be from about 8 years to 12 years. Every small town had a few boys who seemed industrious and creative and who were really into making tree houses—and Belgrade, Maine was no different. Of course I'm not leaving out the girls, but in the 1950's most of them were into different things.

The group or team of tree house builders in the early years was cousin Rick Johnson, his neighbor Howard Downing, and me. There were others that were part timers, namely cousin Skip Johnson, Ray Barker, Jim Sawyer, and pardon me if I've left you out. In addition to the local "builders," we had a snowbird or two who we all called "summer kids," that helped out while they were in town, cousin Cary Johnson being one. With so many cousins it was hard to keep track. Oh, let's not forget in the later years that a summer kid named John Gawler constructed one of, if not THE BEST, tree house in town. It was definitely the highest off the ground and commanded the best view. It was located in a large pine tree on the shore of Great Pond, looking easterly out over the lake. The tree was on the family cottage lot and John actually lived in the tree house for several summers.

The core three of us, in our early building years when we were perhaps 8 or 9 years old, got into some hot water when we borrowed (actually stole) some lumber from a summer cottage. We built 3 class A tree houses about a hundred yards into the woods from the pile we had taken from. It happened on Skunk Alley (now the Hulin Road) in the Lakes at a cottage owned by a Mr. Morin, where Ronny Belevance and family live now. In the fall he had had some big pines taken down and hired the lumber sawn and stacked, with intentions to build another camp and garage in the spring. When Mr. Morin arrived in late April and noticed the piles were depleted, it didn't take him long to follow the trail off into the woods and find his lumber. Our parents were notified quickly and we were all interrogated about the matter. There was no denying it, we were guilty. Mr. Morin was decent about it, asking that we tear the tree houses down, return the wood in their now short lengths, and each pay a fine of \$10 dollars. Our parents made sure we completed both parts of the sentence along with humble apologies. We did so and never stole lumber again.

Smokin' In The Treehouse

by Rod Johnson

The smoking part of this story comes from the day that mother Elsie was quite angry with us when she called us into the house. We had been in my own tree house out behind the local Library which bordered our house. There, we were all busy experimenting with smoking Pall Mall cigarettes that we had heisted from one of our parents. We had been doing this out in the woods and never been caught. We thought we were safe inside the cabin, but of course the cracks between the boards were huge. Apparently, with three of us puffing (and choking) the smoke had bellowed out of the cracks alerting Mother, and she had us red handed. Some fifteen years later, I bought the house next door. I had to chain saw down the dead Elm trees that separated my parents' house from mine. I kept running into spikes that we boys had put there in the tree house building days. Some kind of poetic justice I suppose!



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— Take It Outside —

Summer's In Full Swing

by Pete Kallin

Summer seems to be in full swing, with long lines at Day's Store and more out-of-state license plates than Maine plates on the cars parked in the village. The BRCA Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) have been on duty for a couple of weeks already at the seven public boat launches in the Belgrades, doing their part to prevent the spread of invasive plants into our lakes. Last year, these CBIs inspected over 12,000 boats between Memorial Day and Labor Day and made multiple "saves."

This past week has seen a mixture of weather, some hot, some cool, some wind and finally, a bit of much needed rain. It has been rewarding to see so many people using some of the local hiking trails. My wife and I hiked French Mountain to check on the fire damage and ran into several groups out hiking, including Sasha, her aptly named son, Roman (with the accent on the second syllable), and her friend, Courtney. They live in Rome in Wildwood Estates. Roman reminded me of a young girl, perhaps a year older, whom I met hiking with her mother and grandmother on Mt Phillip in March. When I asked her how she was doing, she told me her job was "to find the blue clues." She was already learning to look for the blue blazes on the trees that marked the trail. I have a feeling she will grow up very comfortable in the outdoors.

As the weather has warmed, the trout and salmon have headed for deeper water while the bass, sunfish, and landlocked alewives have headed for shallower water. I went fishing with my friend Matt Scott recently and as we were headed down the lake I was telling him how I liked to look for schools of alewives at the surface being chased by bigger fish from underneath. I then cast to the action with a white zonker fly that looks like a small alewife and often connect with a nice bass or brown trout. I suddenly spotted just such a school about 40 ft to starboard and reflexively jerked the throttle back, nearly dumping Matt out of his seat. After apologizing for not giving him any warning, we began casting and connecting with fish.

Meanwhile, another group of outdoor enthusiasts took part in a birdwatching expedition sponsored by the Maine Lakes Resource Center (MLRC), aboard the Maine Lakes Society's (MLS) 30-ft pontoon boat, the Melinda Ann. With help from expert birders, Louis Bevier, Don Mairs, and Logan Parker (who supplied the birding pictures) they cruised the lower end of Messalonskee Marsh and spotted 37 different species of birds, including Sandhill cranes with chicks, endangered Black Terns, Bald Eagles, and nesting loons. Check the MLRC web page or Facebook page for future trips.

On Sunday, June 26th, at 2 PM, Mel Croft and I will be leading a hike on BRCA's Mountain property to show how the Belgrade Lakes region has changed over the past 200 million years. Mel will discuss how plate tectonics and various ice ages sculpted the basic landscape over the past 199.985 million years. I will then talk a bit about

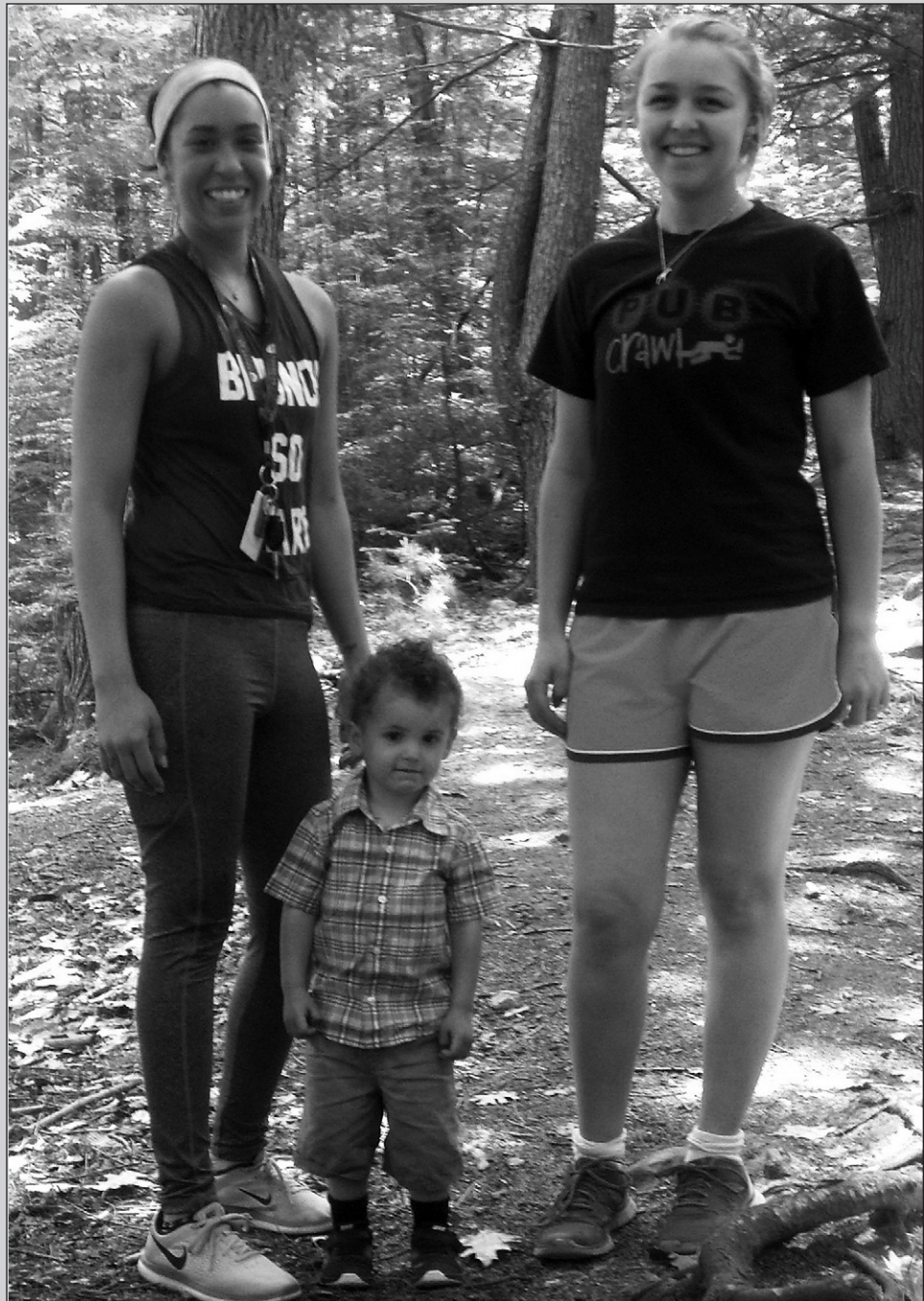


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Birders on Messalonskee



Sandhill crane with chick (crane picture by Alex Wall)



Sasha, Roman, and Courtney hiking French Mountain.



Left: Matt Scott with bass
Above: Long Pond salmon

how the bare rocks and lakes containing lifeless, melted ice water evolved in the past 15,000 years or so since the last ice age to become the forested landscape and lakes teeming with life that we have today. This is always a popular hike so please call the BRCA office at 495-6039 to register

so we can call you if there are any schedule changes. Check their web site at www.belgrade-lakes.org for the latest schedule. In the meantime, take a kid fishing or on a hike, or paddling in a canoe.





Calendar Directory

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- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, mainearts.maine.gov
- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org, 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, www.blainehouse.org, State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, www.hhrc.uma.edu, University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, www.kennebechistorical.org, 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, www.maine.statemuseum.org
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, www.maine.gov, State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/, State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, www.augusta-maine.gov, Water Street/downtown.
- **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, www.oldfortwestern.org, Cony Street
- **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, Water Street
- **University of Maine at Augusta Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/, North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

BELGRADE LAKES

- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, 320-8303, careybor@yahoo.com, Sunday 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 215-7520, Monday-Saturday 10 am,

Post Office, Main St.

- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com, 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, www.unionchurchmaine.org, Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 465-7924, belgradehistoricalsociety.org
- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org, 137 Main Street

FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith History House, every Tuesday 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm and second Saturday of month, 453-2998, www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net, 42 High Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street

FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society, Titcomb House Museum**, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, www.farmingtonhistory.org, 118 Academy Street
- **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, www.lilliannordica.com, 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, www.starleft.org 2nd Saturday of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington
- **University of Maine campus and Arboretum**, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, 581-1541, www.umaine.edu/arboretum/, downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 778-6602, Friday 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front Street; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main Street
- **Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo**, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown
- **Fairgrounds**, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in September, High Street

GARDINER

- **Artdogs and Circling the Square Fine Art Press**, Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, 582-6600, www.theartdogs.com, 275-277 Water Street
- **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, www.johnsonhall.org 280 Water Street
- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, www.monkitree.com, Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, spinoffstudio.org, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org, Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- **Waterfront Park**, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

GREENE

- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free entertainment programs, monthly - Friday 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, www.sawyer-foundation.com, 371 Sawyer Road, off Route 202

HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, www.harlowgallery.org Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, www.gaslighttheater.org City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history / walking tour, www.historicalhallowell.org, downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods and Homestead**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, www.krrt.org, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, deck/walkway on Kennebec River, North Water Street

HINCKLEY

- **L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley School**, early 20th century natural history and cultural exhibits, nature trails and camps, adults \$3, up to 17 years \$1, 238-4250, www.gwh.org Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201

KINGFIELD

- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, www.skimusuemofmaine.org, 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, www.stanleymuseum.org, memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

LIVERMORE

- **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, www.norlands.org, admission, living history tours Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Road

MADISON

- **Lakewood Theater**, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, www.lakewoodtheater.org, Route 201
- **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, www.skowheganart.org, summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Road

MONMOUTH

- **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, www.monmouthmuseum-inc.org, 751 Main Street
- **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, www.theateratmonmouth.org, Main Street

MOUNT VERNON

- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
- **Villages Market**, farmers/crafters, Saturday 10 am-2 pm (start end of June), next to Flying Pond Store, sharihamilton@gmail.com, Route 41



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NEW SHARON

- **Farmers' Market**, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin's Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Road, Routes 2/27
- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, 778-4167, Routes 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-3 pm, 634-5032, www.norridgewock.com, Mercer Road, Route 2
- **Oosoola Park**, picnic area, great playground, boat launch, on Kennebec River, Route 8

OAKLAND

- **Macartney House Museum, Oakland Area Historical Society**, 465-7549, Wednesday 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main Street
- **Town Parks**, playground, picnic tables, swimming area, boat launch area, Belgrade Road on Lake Messalonskee and McGrath Pond Road on McGrath Lake
- **Farmer's Market**, Friday 2-6 pm, 465-3094, Pine Acres Parking Lot, 895 Kennedy Memorial Drive

READFIELD

- **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1853 school-house, 685-4662, www.readfieldhistorical.org, Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

ROME

- **Mt. Philip Grange**, suppers 3rd Sat of month, 4:30-6 pm, all you can eat beans, cornbread, rolls, chop suey, pies, Routes 135/225
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SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, www.nemusiccamp.com, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, www.sidneyhistoricalsociety.org, 2986 Middle Road
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, River Road, Route 104

SKOWHEGAN

- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, www.mcslibrary.org, free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and culture, heirloom gardens, free, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632, www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org, 66 Elm Street
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public

events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August, 474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201

- **Farmers' Market**, Wednesday 3-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, weekly entertainment, 938-3906, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **Fairview Grange**, 362-2791, Route 8
- **Smithfield History Society "The Groves House,"** 634-4392, 21 Lakeview Drive
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Route 8
- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, www.sunsetcamps.com, 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, www.unitymaine.org, 42 Depot Street

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, www.acattheatre.org, Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history/walking tour, www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm
- **Head of Falls Park/Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River connecting Waterville and Winslow, Front Street
- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, www.commonstreetarts.org, Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 16 Common Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/ Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm, free admission, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Monday-Friday 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free admission
- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Road
- **Waterville Historical Society and Redington Museum**, 1814 home and pharmacy, 872-9439, www.redingtonmuseum.org. Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main Street
- **Farmers' Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.watervillefarmersmarket.org, The Concourse parking lot

WAYNE

- **Farmers' Market**, 685-4657, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com>, Saturday 9 am-noon, Town Green, at the Mill Pond, Main Street

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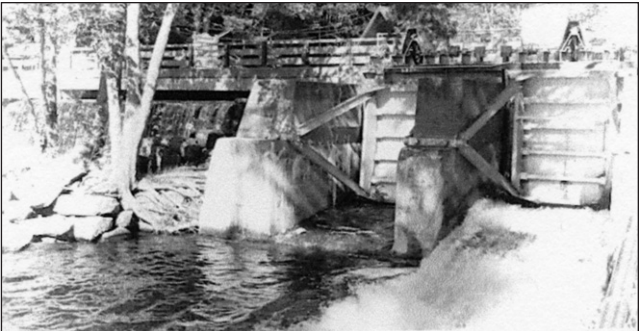
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

WINSLOW

- **Fort Halifax on the Kennebec River**, historic fort tower, park, Route 201

WINTHROP

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue



The Dams Keeper Report

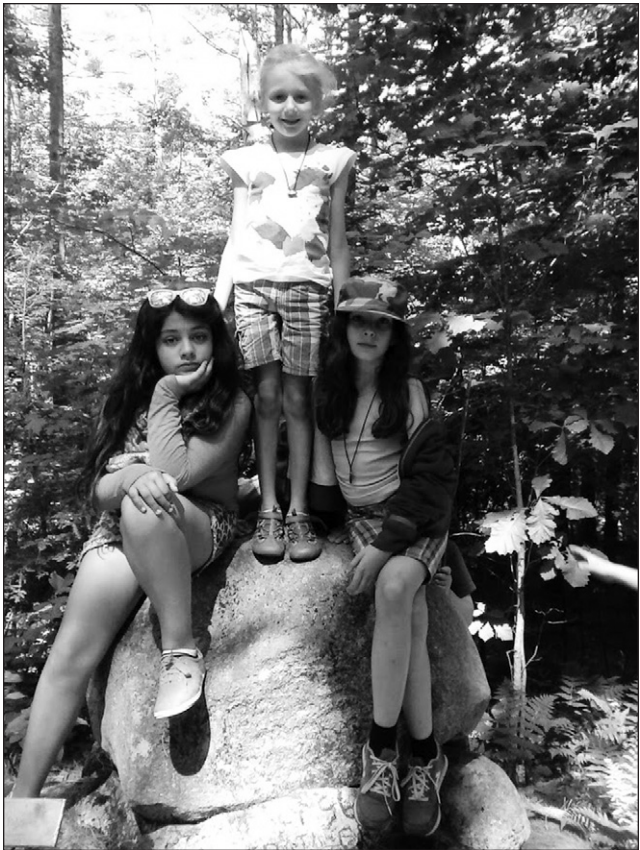
Despite the 2" of needed rain received in the past four days, our ponds are in great shape. Great Pond is presently at full pond (i.e. the water is just about ready to flow over the Village stone spillway). By opening the gate in advance to make room for the rain, we were able to prevent any flooding as well as floating dock sections!

Long Pond at the Wings Mill Dam is also right at full pond although upper Long Pond, nine miles to the North, is at 2.75" above full due to these two rain events. Present objectives are still to maintain Great and Long Ponds at 2" above full just in case we end up with another dry summer like last year. We would like to keep a little water in reserve if we can!

Enjoy your summer! We've been waiting long enough for it!

Dick Greenan

Secretary, Belgrade Lakes Watershed Dams Committee



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Wednesday 6/15 through Saturday 6/18 – Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival, a dozen great bands, giant tent, plenty of parking, food, camping areas, children 16 and under free with adult, Gospel Sing & Jam on Sunday, www.blisteredfingers.com, 873-6539, Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

Wednesday 6/15 through Saturday 6/18 – “Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens,” 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Friday 6/17 through Sunday 6/19 - Trek Across Maine, sponsored by the American Lung Association, Bethel to Belfast with overnights at the University of Maine at Farmington and Colby College in Waterville, 624-0306.

Friday 6/17 through Sunday 6/19 - Maine Horse Association Downeast Horse Show, public welcome, covered arena, concessions, free admission, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

Friday 6/17 and Saturday 6/18 – “Two Gentlemen of Verona,” performed by the Recycled Shakespeare Company community theater, farce/slapstick, free admission, family friendly, refreshments will be sold, 7 pm, 314-8607, Studio 93, Main Street, Waterville.

Friday 6/17 through Sunday 6/19 – “Are You Being Served?”, based on a popular British television comedy, \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors, 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 626-3698, Gaslight Theater, Hallowell City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

Friday 6/17 – Old Fort Western, Nation’s oldest surviving wooden fort, open every

day during the Whatever Family Festival, daily tours and demonstrations, admission charged, 1-4 pm, 626-2385, Cony Street, Augusta.

Friday 6/17 – Poetry series, Bookey Readings, with Douglas Woodsum and Pamela Burr Smith, public invited, refreshments served, \$3 donation, 7 pm, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, 160 Water Street, Hallowell.

Friday 6/17 – Muddy Ruckus, free Waterfront Concert, 7:30 pm, 582-7144, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

Friday 6/17 – Haunted History Lantern Tour of Hallowell, 7:30 pm, admission charged, 380-3806, Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, Hallowell.

Saturday 6/18 - PFBF CPA’s “Run the Numbers” 5K Road Race and Kids Fun Run to benefit Special Olympics Maine, msawyer@pfbf.com, 873-1603, 46 First Park Drive, Oakland.

Saturday 6/18 – Greater Gardiner River Festival, events all day, downtown and on the Kennebec River, sales, children’s activities, crafts, Coast Guard Vessel tours, food, music, carnival, Talent Show, Fireworks, 8 am-dark, Water Street and Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

Saturday 6/18 - American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Greater Augusta, 12 noon-12 midnight, 1-800-227-2345, Windsor Fair Grounds, 82 Ridge Road, Windsor.

Saturday 6/18 – Maine Instrument Flight 70th Anniversary Celebration, flight displays, hanger tours, entertainment, airplane flights (1-3 pm, \$\$), 12-4 pm, 6221211, Augusta State Airport, Augusta.

Saturday 6/18 – Public supper, 3 kinds of beans, American Chop Suey, hot dogs, coleslaw, bread, corn bread and home-

made pies, all you can eat, adults \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, 4:30 pm, Mt. Philip Grange, Route 225, Rome.

Saturday 6/18 – Frederick L. Hemke Saxophone Institute Recital, Snow Pond Music Festival, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Theater Arts building, Goldenrod Lane, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 6/18 – Maine Mountain Chamber Music, 7:30-9:30 pm, \$12, 18 and under free, Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall, University of Maine Farmington.

Tuesday 6/21 - Red Barn Free Summer Concert, Maranacook Strings, 4-6 pm, 660-3663, Route 201, Augusta.

Tuesday 6/21 – Quarry Road Race, 8 K at 6 pm/registration 5 pm, Kids Fun Run at 5:30 pm, www.quarryroadraces.com, Quarry Road, Waterville.

Tuesday 6/21 – Rock On The River, 7-8:30 pm, 620-7477, Riverfront Boardwalk, Hallowell.

Wednesday 6/22 - Afternoon Art Program, explore art in all its various colors, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bate Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Wednesday 6/22 – Waterfront Wednesday Free Concert, concessions, activities for children, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Downtown Augusta.

Wednesday 6/22 - Matt Scott “Garden Groups – Flowers and Bees,” invasive and native plants, experiences of over 50 years as a backyard beekeeper in Maine, free, 6-8 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, Belgrade Depot.

Wednesday 6/22 – Skowhegan History House Museum: Lee Granville Exhibit Gallery Dedication, Grand Opening of the New Exhibit, “The Depot,” Grand Un-veiling of the Historic River Illustrative

Panels, free to the public, refreshments offered, 7 pm, 474-6632, 66 Elm Street, Skowhegan.

Thursday 6/23 – KVCAP 2nd Annual Golf Tournament & Silent Auction, 8 am, 859-1630, Lakewood Golf Course, Route 201, Madison.

Thursday 6/23 – An Enchanted Evening in the Gardens, to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area, 5-8 pm, 873-3615, Fieldstone Gardens, 55 Quaker Lane, Vassalboro.

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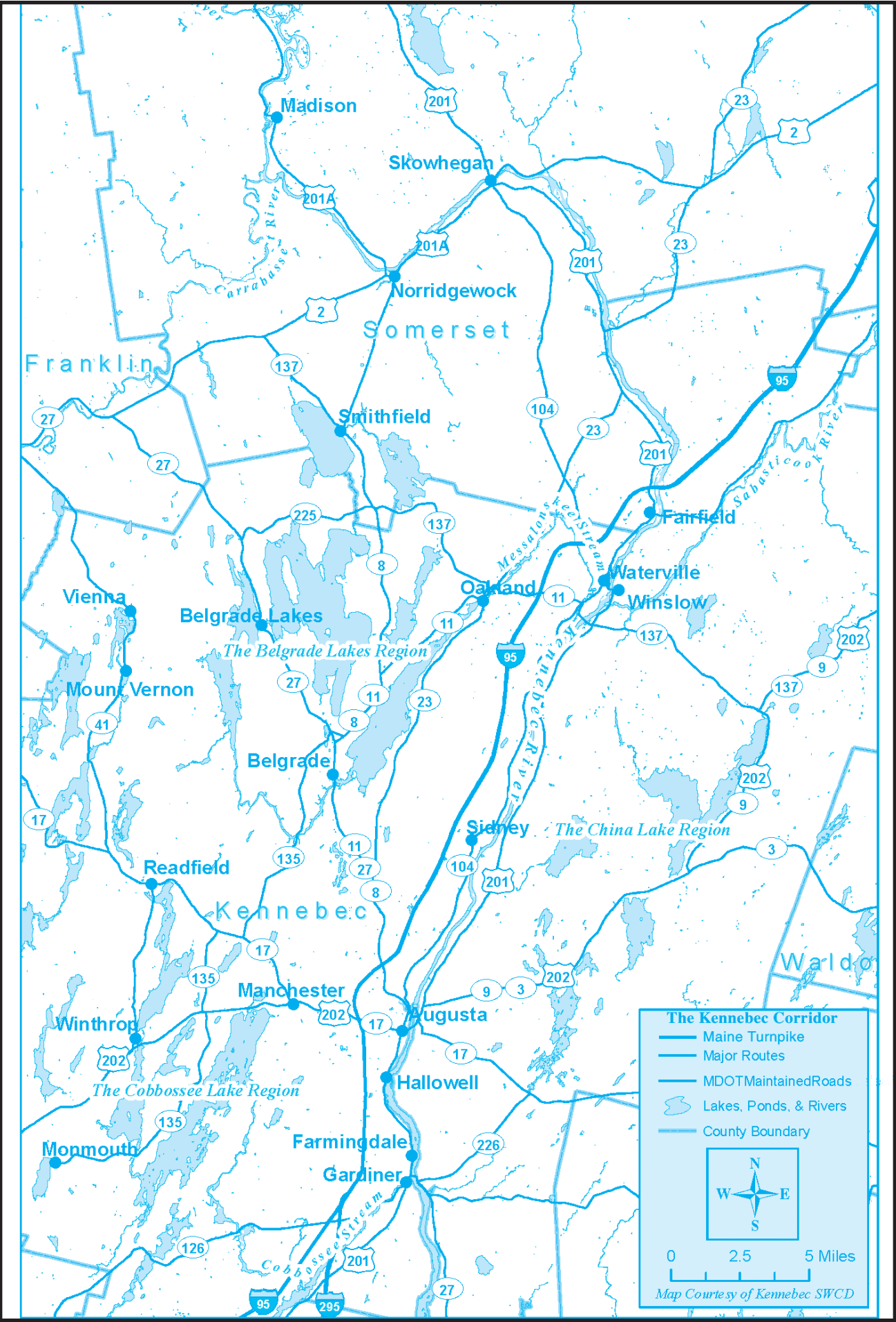
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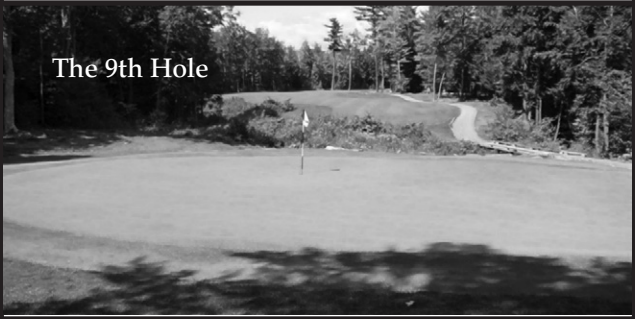


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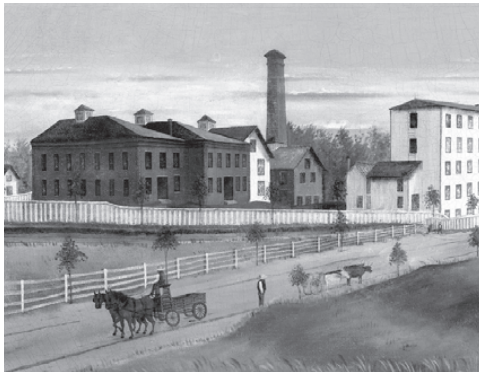
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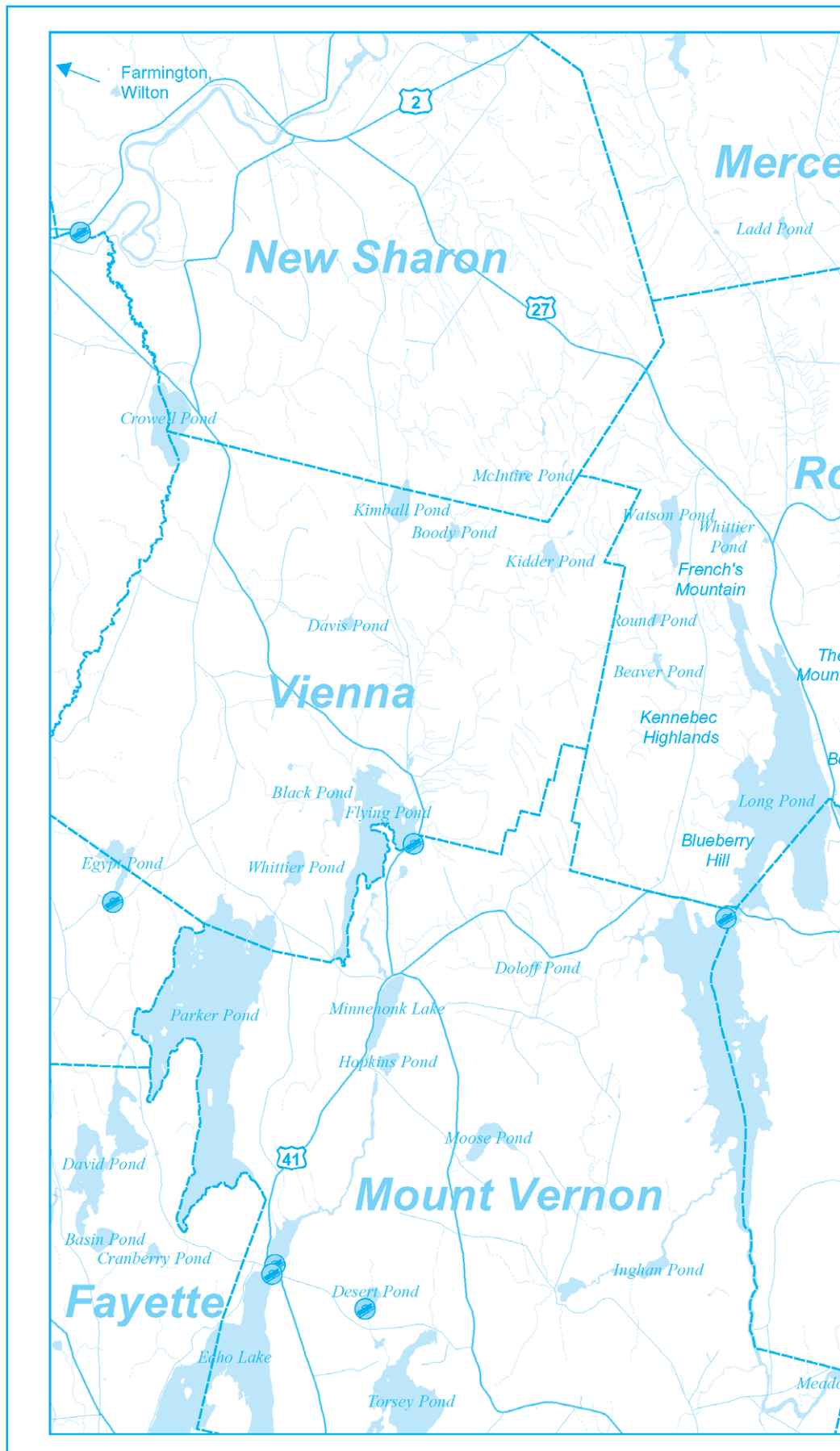
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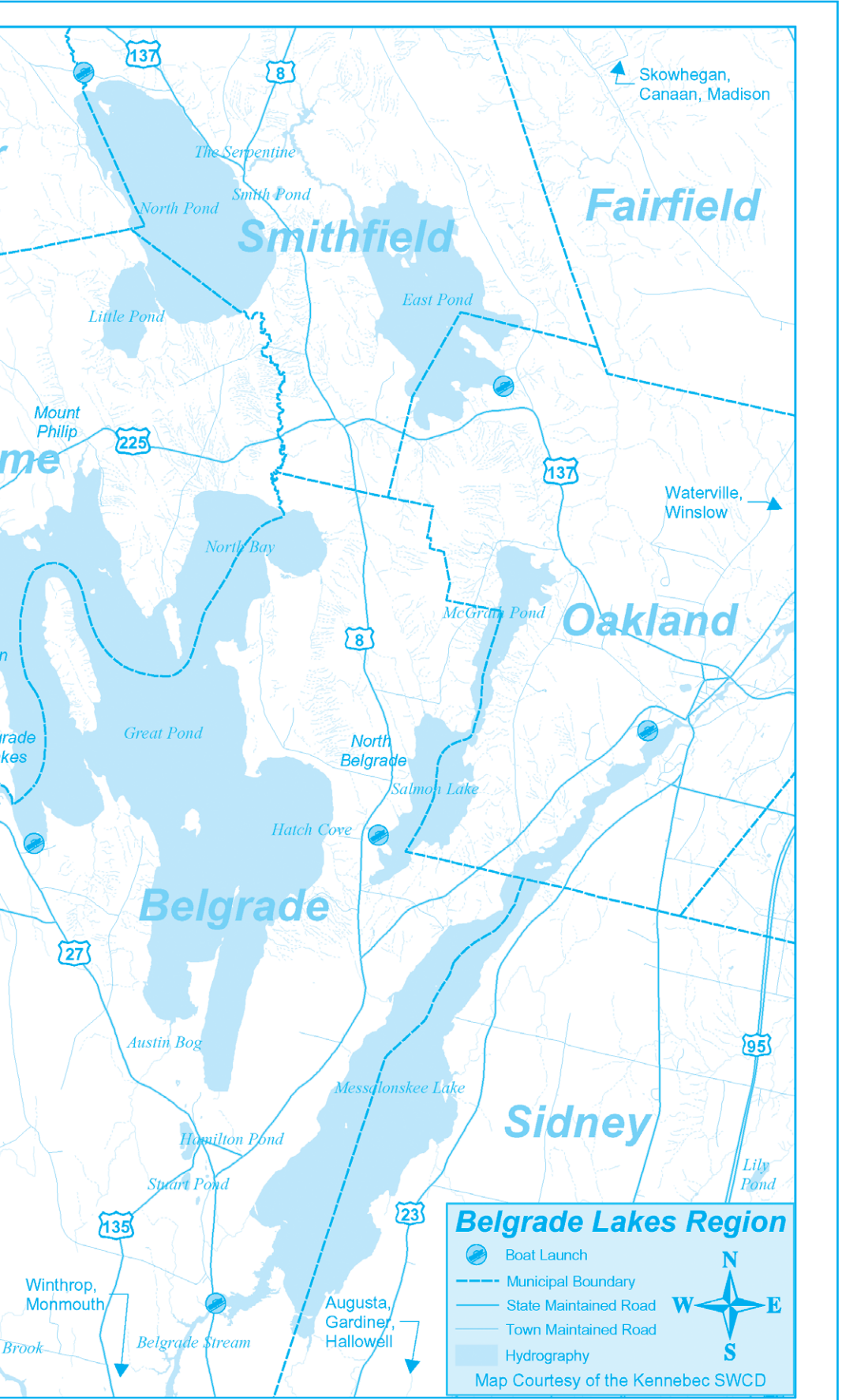
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Kingfield Pops with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and featuring Dave Mallett and the Mallett Brothers Band will take place on Saturday, June 25 under the stars in Kingfield. Tickets at www.kingfieldpops.com

The 8th Annual Kennebec River Rail Trail/Marathon/ Marathon Relay and 5K Race/Walk to benefit the maintenance of the trail takes place on Sunday, June 26 starting at City Center in Augusta. 623-8162

Sunday, June 26 is International Sun Day celebration at the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley, Any time from 1-4 pm look through a telescope safely at the sun - or enjoy great rainy day activities inside (just in case). 238-4250

“Signs of the Seasons,” a New England Phrenology Program, a free event, will focus on loon phrenology on Wednesday, June 29, 4-6:30 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes. 832-0343

JULY

“Puss in Boots,” the Theater at Monmouth’s 2016 Family Show for all ages, will open on Saturday, July 2 at 1 pm. 933-9999

Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed will hold the 14th Annual Friends on the 4th 5K - run, jog or walk, starting at Norcross Point in Winthrop at 8 am. 621-4100

A guided walking tour of historic Skowhegan featuring Southside Cemetery - "Southside Stone Stories," will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at 10 am, starting at the cemetery entrance on Main Street. 474-6632

The 19th Annual Maine International Film Festival with 100 films and 50 filmmakers will run from July 8 through 17 in Waterville. 861-8138

Le Festival de la Bastille is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, in Augusta. www.calumetclub.com

A workshop on “Are You Buff Enough? How to Become LakeSmart-er” 2016 will take place on Saturday, July 9 at 9 am on North Pond in Smithfield. 362-5533

BRIO will perform on Saturday, July 9, 7 pm, at the Union Coffehouse, on Maine Street in Belgrade Lakes, followed by an hour of open mic.

The 20th Annual Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Kennebec Leadership Institute will be at the Augusta Country Club on Monday, July 11, with a 10 am shotgun start. 623-4559

SNAFU Comedy will perform on Friday, July 17 at 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation in Greene. Performances are free. 946-5311

Dinner on the Farm at Winterberry Farm in Belgrade will be presented on Sunday, July 17 starting at 5 pm with a celebration

of local food, live music and a contradance. 649-3331

Farmington Summer Fest, featuring food, fun, competitions, a talent show, bed race and more, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23. 491-5533

The NEPHC Showdown in Skowtown, APHA/ All Breed Horse Show will be at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds July 25 and 26; covered arena, concessions, open barns, free. 474-2947

On Sunday, July 24 the Oakfest Triathlon Paddle, Pedal and Pound the Pavement will be held in Oakland. www.oakfest-maine.com

The 6th Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Belgrade Public Library will be Saturday, July 30 at the Belgrade Central School at 8 am. 495-3508

The Belgrade Fire & Rescue Association annual car show will be on Sunday, July 31at Belgrade Central School, Belgrade Depot, off Route 27.

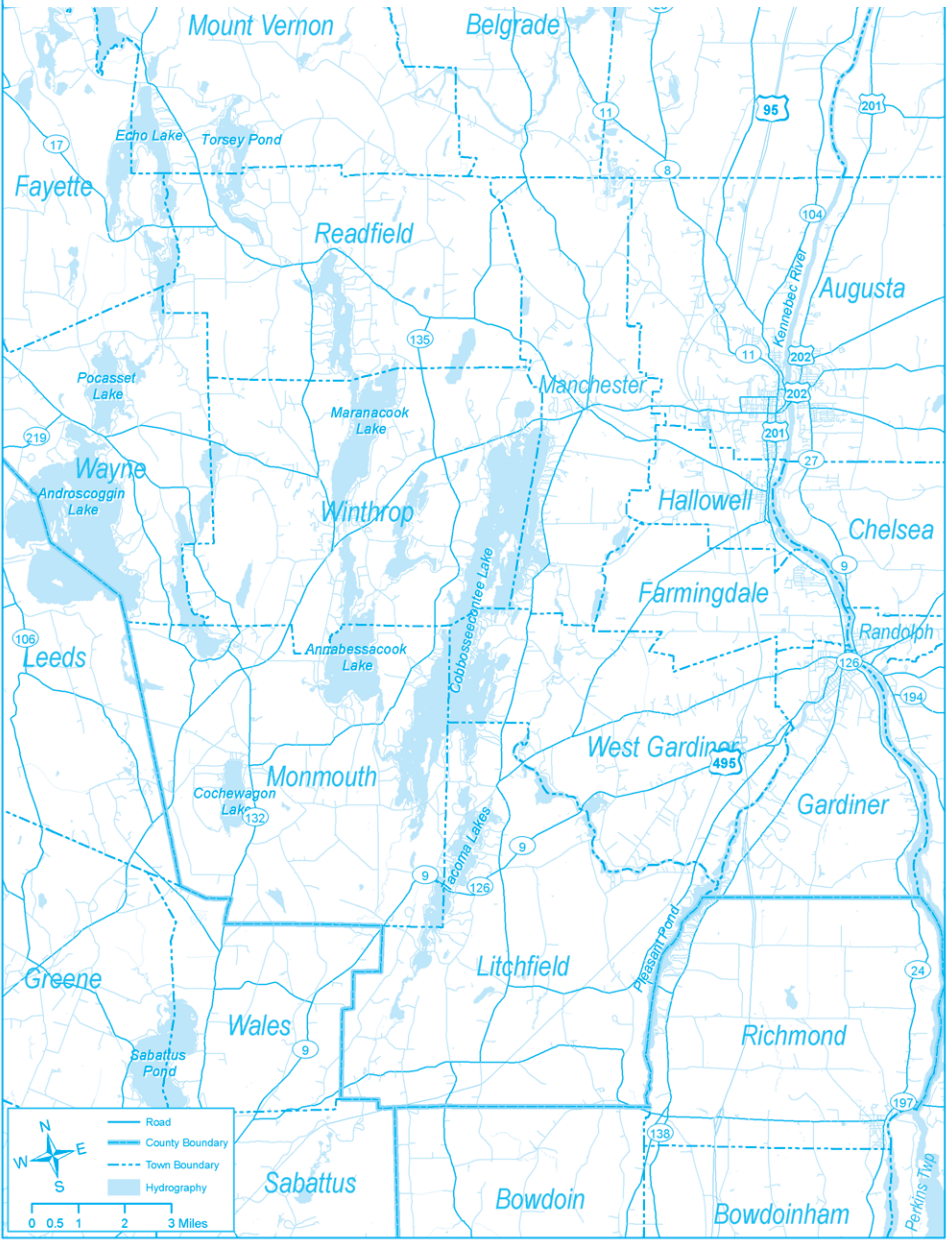
AUGUST

River Fest Skowhegan, celebrating recreation and life on the Kennebec River, and highlighting the Kennebec River Gorge as the future home of the Run of River Whitewater Recreation Area, will be held August 2-6. 612-2571

The Taste of Greater Waterville presented by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, August 3, featuring children's activities on the Concourse, food, music, sales and more food along Main Street in downtown Waterville. 873-3315



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A Focused Community Group Helps!

By Dale Finseth

A couple weeks ago the Kennebec SWCD helped organize and coordinate a watershed survey in the Echo Lake watershed. We were contacted by the Echo Lake Association to do this work for them. In reality, they had already done much of the hard work and were an essential part of the entire effort.

We work in many different Kennebec County watersheds. Nearly all of them have some type of “watershed group”. Some more formal than others. Some are more expansive and focus their efforts on entire watershed systems. What they share in common is that they are composed of people from all walks of life and they share the one pervasive desire to do the right thing for their watershed.

The right thing is not always obvious. Folks want to do the right thing but don’t always know what that right thing is. This basic principle holds true with watershed conservation. Most people have good intentions and would not knowingly harm water resources, particularly if they happen to live near a lake or pond. We all know what the bottom line is – good water quality is good for the recreation value of our property and it is good for real estate values. Even if one’s conservation motivations are a bit self-serving and not entirely altruistic, conservation actions still benefit everybody. It’s a typical win-win situation. By using good conservation practices on the land, one is doing what’s right for the land, for water quality and in the long run, for real estate values.

Back to the watershed survey -- The Echo Lake Association includes both year round and seasonal



property users. They all gain from good water quality in the watershed. Like any watershed group, they need to know their watershed before they can make good decisions about protecting and improving its water quality. Individuals tend to know their own neighborhood but may know very little about other areas of the watershed. The Watershed Survey helps people get a much clearer picture of the entire area and its features.

The intent is to identify areas that may generate erosion and the resulting phosphorus which impacts on our water quality. The next step is to help address any problems that may be identified. In many cases that Watershed Association will work to help individual landowners understand how to address a problem on their property. That may include an issue on the camp road or driveway which leads into their property. The resulting knowledge about BMP’s [Better Management Practices] helps the Association members learn how to fix problem sites and help

their neighbors do “the right thing”. Sometimes groups may purchase bulk materials like Erosion Control Mulch in order to make it easier for individual landowners to use it as needed on erosion sites. Some groups have worked to help road associations develop a Road Management Plans in order to better spend their maintenance funds on more effective road issues.

By pooling resources, landowners can take action as a group or undertake tasks that require larger amounts of manpower or money. They also make it easier to take advantage of professional assistance in the form of expertise or financial help. By using the Association, individuals are able to find answers to the question: “What is the right thing to do here?”

Lake associations are able to do important things for their watersheds. This is due in no small part to the fact that they are made up of people who care about the resource and want to see it taken care of properly. That feature alone can make all the difference between active conservation and environmental degradation. As people in the area see good things happening, it generates more and more interest and a gradual upwelling of support. Volunteerism works and the spirit of community only stays alive when it is fed by new energy. We should thank those people who continually feed the community with new energy. So keep up the good work out there – you know who you are. We’ll follow your lead.

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Explore, Play and Learn Outdoors with the Friends of Cobbossee Watershed!

Join the Friend’s as we explore the outdoors with five full days of non-stop FUN! The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is once again holding 2 five day sessions of Summer Nature Day Camp for children entering grades 4-6. Choose from 2 different five day sessions of fun this summer: Session A- July 18-22 and Session B-August 8-12. Both sessions will be held at the YMCA Camp of Maine on Cobbossee Lake in East Winthrop. Each camp runs daily from 8:30 a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday through Friday.

Each and every camper will have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of various activities to help them gain a better understanding and relationship with nature. Campers will create nature inspired crafts, play games geared toward helping them understand natural processes, and participate in interactive activities such as geocaching, learning basic wilderness skills, creating “Eco” Skits, recording observations in their own nature journal and much more! Campers will also take part in many traditional summertime activities

including hiking, swimming, canoeing, kayaking and fishing! Additionally, Summer Nature Day Camp campers will also be visited by our 22’ pontoon boat, the OTTER II, which will provide campers with a special camp session of the Friends popular “Tadpole Patrol” program.

Cost for each 5-day camp session is \$220/pp. and includes lunch and afternoon snack. Early registration is highly recommended, as space is extremely limited! Visit the Friend’s website at www.watershedfriends.com for more information. Please feel free to contact Cami Wilbert-Education Coordinator at cam@watershedfriends.com or 621-4100 with any questions.



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Notebook

New England Vintage Base Ball Festival

• The Cornish Historical Society and the Cornish Fairgrounds Committee announce the first annual New England Vintage Base Ball Festival, June 25 and 26, at the historic Fairgrounds, Route 25, Cornish, York County, Maine. Teams from Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Jersey will play 6 games per day on 2 fields, using lemon peel baseballs, wooden bats and 1860s wool uniforms. A Maine Living History Association Civil War encampment will be present. Fees are \$5 adults, \$3 6-12, free under 6. 625-3095, 625-3281

L.C. Bates Museum Presentation On Hemingway

• The L.C. Bates Museum's 12-foot long Blue Marlin was caught in 1935 in Bimini by Pulitzer Prize winning author Ernest Hemingway and mounted by the well-known taxidermist Fred C. N. Parke of Bangor. On Wednesday, June 29 at 6 pm families are invited to visit the marlin and at 7 pm the L.C Bates Museum in Hinckley will present a free illustrated talk by Hemingway scholar Dr Susan F. Beegel entitled "Voyage to Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea" about his passions for fishing and marine creatures of the Gulf Stream and the history of the museum's marlin which has recently been preserved by conservator Ron Harvey of Tuckerbrook Conservation - who will give a separate presentation of the preservation on Monday, June 27 at 2 pm. 238-4250

Summer Seminars at the Klahr Center

• The Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine (HHRC) has scheduled three 2-day Summer Seminars for educators and life-long learners at the Michael Klahr Center, University of Maine at Augusta: July 11-12 - "Created Equal: Civil Rights in Maine and America"; July 27-28 - "Yearning to Breathe Free: The Immigrant Experience in Maine"; August 9-10 - "Holocaust and Human Behavior: For Middle and High School Educators." Each seminar runs daily 9 am-4 pm and provides 12 contact hours for educators. \$100 for all 3 seminars. 621-3532

Mid-Maine Global Forum

• The annual summer dinner program at Colby College will be held Thursday, August 1 and will feature Nicholas Burns, Professor at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government where he is Director of The Future of Diplomacy Project and Faculty Chair for the program on the Middle East and India and South Asia. Professor Burns is a member of Secretary

of State John Kerry's Foreign Affairs Policy Board at the U.S. Department of State, and has had a long and distinguished career in the diplomatic service. More information will be available soon at www.midmaine-globalforum.org

Belgrade

• The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library will host their 7th annual Friends of the Belgrade Public Library 5K Road Race on Saturday, July 30 at 8 am. The race starts and finishes at the Belgrade Public Library and entrants can choose to walk, run or jog. This is the 3rd year featuring The Summer Camp Challenge for a special 'Camp Award' and the first for The Summer Gym Challenge. 465-3524

Hallowell

• Call for Art: Fine Print. The Harlow Gallery, 160 Water Street, invites Maine artists to submit work inspired by, depicting or integrating typography, script or text. Submissions may include any and all aspects of type-inspired works; including but not limited to: painting and drawing, book arts and collage, printing/printmaking, street art, graphic design, script etc. Deadline is 11 pm on July 25. <http://harlowgallery.org/call-for-art-fine-print/>

Skowhegan

• Main Street Skowhegan will host the first annual Skowhegan Craft Brew Festival on Saturday, September 3 from 2-7 pm on Water Street. Brewing companies to date include Baxter, Bigelow, Geaghan Brothers, Oak Pond and Tumbledown, and Cayford's Hardened Cider. The event will feature live music, farm-to-table food vendors, tours of Maine Grains mill, guided walks along the Langlais Art Trail and the riverfront park, and VIP and regular festival tickets - now on sale at SkowheganCraftBrewFest.com. To learn more about participating as a vendor, sponsor or volunteer contact info@mainstreetskowhegan.org or 612-2571.

Wayne

• On Sunday, June 26 at 3 pm, the Cary Memorial Library will host Meet a Maine Author with Ellen Cooney. Cooney is the critically acclaimed author of 9 books, the most recent being The Mountaintop School for Dogs and Other Second Chances. Described as a "celebration of the bond that has brought canines and humans together for thousands of years..." by J. Grogan, author of Marley and Me, it has been called the ultimate dog rescue novel. Cooney has taught creative writing at Boston College, Northeastern U. and other Boston colleges and has published stories in the New Yorker and other literary journals. A reception at the Williams House across from the library will follow the program. 685-3612





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- Beyond the War on Invasive Species
- Grow a Living Wall

- DIY Succulents
 - The Plant Recipe Book
 - The Shady Lady's Guide to Northeast Shade Gardening
 - Mini Farming: Self Sufficiency on Acre
- Websites and video recommended are:

- UMaine Cooperative Extension at <https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/>
- Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) at <http://www.mofga.org/Publications/ArticlesforReprinting/tabid/528/Default.aspx>

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ducers Jenny Benjamin-Rider and Pat Struble. The cast includes Mike Clements, Ken Graham, Wendi Richards, Jonathan Williams, Larry Vinal, Andy Tolman, Julie Poulin, Peter Diplock, Lisa St. Hilaire, Sunny Kirkland, Gregor Smith, and Brian Ryerson.

Performances will be held at Hallowell City Hall, 1 Winthrop St, Hallowell, on June 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees on June 19 and 26 at 2:00 p.m. The June 25 performance will have an American Sign Language interpreter. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. To reserve seats, go online to www.gaslighttheater.org or call 626-3698.

The auditions for Black Coffee will also be held in Hallowell City Hall and will take place at 6:00 p.m. on both Sunday, June 19 and Monday, June 20. The play marks the first stage appearance of Christie's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot.

When the Sir Claud Amery's secret formula for atom bombs is stolen, suspicions fall on his family, including his son Richard, daughter-in-law Lucia, his sister Caroline, and his niece Barbara. But could his secretary Edward Raynor, his butler Treadwell, or the mysterious uninvited guest Dr. Carelli be involved? Helping Poirot investigate are Captain Hastings, Inspector Japp, and Dr. Graham.

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Belgrade Boat Storage, 31 Pinkham's Cove Road, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, belgradeboatrentals.com
David Stevens, P0 Box 146, Belgrade, 465-3815, cell 314-0314

EYE CARE

Eye Care of Maine, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 873-2731, 1-800-660-3403, www.Maine2020.com

FARMSTANDS

Lakeside Orchards, 318 Readfield Road, Route 17, Manchester, 622-2479

Winterberry Farm, 538 Augusta Road, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2593, 649-3331, www.winterberryfarmstand.com

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Golden Pond Wealth Management, 129 Silver Street, Waterville, 873-2200, www.goldenpondwealth.com

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GENERATORS

Generators of Maine, 262 Augusta Road, Belgrade, 495-2285, www.generatorsofmaine.com

GOLF

Natanis Golf Course. 735 Webber Pond Road, Vassalboro, 622-3561, www.natanisgc.com

HEALTH CENTERS



Belgrade Regional Health Center, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, www.healthreachchc.org, belgradechc.org
Inland Hospital, 200 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 861-3000, 1-800-491-8600, www.inlandhospital.org
MaineGeneral Medical Center, Alfond Center for Health, 35 Medical Center Parkway, Augusta; Thayer Center for Health, 149 North Street, Waterville, 1-855-4463, www.mainegeneral.org

ICE CREAM
Smithfield Ice Cream Place, 855 Village Road, smithfieldicecreamplace.com, 368-5039

JEWELRY
Larsen's Jewelers, 57 Main Street, Waterville, 872-6301, 1-800-697-1874, www.larsensjewelers.com
L.Tardif Jeweler, 62 Main Street, Waterville, 872-7542, 1-800-834-3638, ltardifjewelers.com

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LAKE ASSOCIATIONS
Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA), Long Pond and Great Pond, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 512-5150, belgradelakesassociation.org

LANDSCAPING
G&L Contracting, Belgrade Lakes, 215-7951, 495-2325, 233-7408, gandlcontractingmaine.com
Lynch Landscaping, Skowhegan, 474-2420, lynchlandscaping.com

MOVIE THEATERS
Railroad Square Cinema, call for titles and times, 17 Railroad Square, Waterville, 873-6526, www.railroadsquarecinema.com

MUSEUMS
Colby College Museum of Art, 5600 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/

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RESTAURANTS
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Crooked Island Sailing, lessons, rentals, deliveries, Peter McManus, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9066,

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St. Michael School, grades pre-K 3-year-old through 8th, 56 Sewell Street, Augusta, 623-3491, www.smsmaine.org
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- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, www.northpond.net
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MPSL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, P.O. Box 2800, Oakland, 04963, 873-5285, www.mcgrathpond-salmonlake.org
- **Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA) for Great Pond and Long Pond**, Belgrade/Rome/Mount Vernon, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 512-5150, www.belgradelakesassociation.org
- **Friends of Messalonskee**, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 465-4622, www.friendsofmessalonskee.com
- **Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and BRCA Conservation Corps**, PO Box 250, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039, www.belgradelakes.org
- **Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG)**, PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3700, www.belgradelakesmaine.com
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029, www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org

BEYOND...

- **Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, www.watershed-friends.com
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279, www.franklincswcd.org
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, www.kcswcd.org
- **Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324, www.somersetswcd.org
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 331 Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, www.tkl.org
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, www.kmtrails.org
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, PO Box 2195, Augusta, 04338, 623-8162, www.krrt.org
- **30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA)**, Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956, www.30mileriver.org
- **Maine Lakes Society**, formerly Congress of Lake Associations, PO Box 447, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 1-855-463-2652
- **Central Maine chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA)**, 441-6227, www.cemenemba.org





Expressions

Are You Being Served?

Gaslight Theater of Hallowell is pleased to announce the opening this weekend of its latest play, *Are You Being Served?*, by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft. At the same time, Gaslight will be holding auditions for its next production, *Black Coffee*, by Agatha Christie.

Are You Being Served? is based the long-running 1970s British sitcom of the same name, which aired on PBS stations in this country. Although the characters in the play will be familiar to anyone who has watched the television series, one does not have to have seen the show to enjoy the play.

In Act I, we meet the motley crew of the men's and women's clothing departments at Grace Brothers, a family-owned department store in London, as they prepare for a sale of German goods at the store and for a staff vacation at a "one star resort" in Spain. After the intermission, the scene shifts to the resort, where they discover that their rooms are not yet ready, forcing them to spend their first night in tents. Attempted romantic liaisons follow, complicated by misdelivered communications, mistaken identities, a Spanish crumpet, and a randy revolutionary, whose rebellion against the government threatens to wreck their holiday. Like any good farce, the play is heavy with innuendo and slapstick, but has no actual sex or violence.

Are You Being Served? is directed by Richard Bostwick, assisted by Samantha Boucher with pro-

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Comedy, Love, and a Bit With a Dog



"Comedy, love, and a bit with a dog, that's what they want." So said Geoffrey Rush as Philip Henslowe, an early 17th-century theater producer in the 1998 film *Shakespeare in Love*, a dramatic comedy loosely based on the life of the Bard of Avon.

Local audiences can enjoy "comedy, love, and a bit with a dog" on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18, at 7:00, when the Recycled Shakespeare Company presents *Two Gentlemen of Verona* in Studio 93, the room formerly known as the Studio Theater, on the first floor of The Center, at 93 Main Street in Downtown Waterville.

In the story, best friends Valentine and Proteus set out separately from Verona for Milan, where they both become enamored of Silvia, daughter of the Duke of Milan. To complicate matters, Proteus is already in love with hometown girl Julia, who later joins him in Milan. Watch as friendships are tested and identities are questioned in this Shakespearean comedy.

Jakob Sutton, a 14-year-old from Freedom, will

direct the play and star as Valentine. Joshua Fournier and Emily Rowden Fournier, both of Fairfield, and Tasha Jencks-Ayers of Madison will complete the quartet of lovers. The production also features Central Maine actors Katie Howes, Raymond Wing, Jeremiah King, Liana LaPlante, Teya Bard, Joe Rowden, Debbie Achorn, Todd Bayley, and Jason Sutton. Aaron Blaschke Rowden will be doing tech work and providing the dog.

Prior to the shows, Maureen Cullen, a Shakespearean visting from Seabrook, Texas, will play simple late Renaissance tunes on piano. Additionally, four local musicians, Fairfield's Emily Rowden Fournier and Lyn Rowden and Waterville's Carol George and Tamie Trainer will perform Shakespearean songs.

Performed in an intimate, 65-seat theater, admission is free. Seating is first come, first served, but a \$10 advance donation guarantees a front row seat. To reserve a seat or get more information, please call producer Emily Rowden Fournier at 314-8607 or visit facebook.com/recycledshakespeare.



This Week's LakeSmart Tip

SHORELINE RIP-RAP



Before



After

Heavy irregular-shaped rocks are fit into place to manage lake banks severely undercut by waves or eroded by water flowing across the property into the lake. Native trees and shrubs, planted above the rip-rap, filter nutrients and pollutants from the run-off.

For a free installation contact: Nathan Durant, Youth Conservation Corps Director, brcacc@mainelakes.org
Logan Parker, LAKESMART Coordinator,
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FAYETTE-NEW LISTING - PARKER POND — Sandy frontage, water's edge deck, dock. Open design cottage w/2 loft BR. Lg front deck, 100' of quality frontage. Out building/bunk house. Sits close to the water, quiet cove setting. All this on fabulous 1500 acre Parker Pond with islands, coves and peninsulas. Convenient to Augusta, Farmington, or Lewiston/Auburn. **MLS 1266796 \$189,900**



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AUGUSTA-PRICE REDUCED-THREE CORNER POND — Beautiful 2,700 sq ft home, 3 BR, 2 BA w/2 car grg. Great room w/cathedral ceiling, tile floors, stone hearth & wood stove. Open concept dining & kitchen w/hickory cabinets, granite tile countertops & access to the deck. The 1st fl floor BR is steps away from a bath w/custom tile shower, Jacuzzi tub & granite counters. Newly finished daylight basement w/laundry & BR. **MLS 1219872 \$309,900**



FAYETTE-PRICE REDUCED - LOVEJOY POND — Wonderful sandy beach with 100' of frontage. Lg private lot (0.83 AC). Aluminum dock, fire pit, patio, gazebo. 1990 Contemp. w/cathedral ceiling & water views. Lg front deck. 3BR, 2BA, lower level FR w/woodstove & enclosed porch! Many updates. Income property in separate building over garage-2BR, 1BA, separate heating system. Yr round access. **MLS 1239771 \$329,900**



LITCHFIELD- PLEASANT POND — Spectacular custom built home. Top of the line kitchen w/tray ceilings, arched doorways, LR w/propane fireplace, master suite w/sitting room and elegant bath. Sun-room overlooks the water. Two garages, beautiful landscaping and dock on your own waterfront. Fish, swim or just relax at the lake. **MLS 1259483 \$699,900**



CHINA- CHINA LAKE — Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home, 200' water frontage. 2007 open concept ranch w/kitchen/DR/LR w/cathedral ceiling. Master BR w/separate bath. Finished office space & plumbing set up for additional bathroom in the walk-out basement. Lg deck, breathtaking westerly views. **MLS 127899 \$325,000**



LITCHFIELD- BUKER POND — Older mobile home, 2 car garage & shared access to Buker Pond. 2 BR, 1 BA on 0.8 acre lot. Property has a septic system, private water supply. Paved dead-end road town maintained. Shared lot has 77' water frontage & is in walking distance. This is a fantastic opportunity to fix up the mobile or build your new year-round or vacation home! **MLS 1256141 \$45,000**



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Business

Belgrade/Rome Special Needs Food Pantry

Welcome summer in Belgrade! The economic situation for many of our neighbors does not change with the weather and influx of summer guests. The Food Pantry is always operating, serving clients, distributing food and household items and ready to assist where and when needed. The latest government survey shows, 16% of households in Maine – about 206,000 people are food insecure. That number includes 24% of Maine’s children and 23% of its seniors. Maine ranks 12th in the nation for this measure of hunger, and first – or worst in New England!

The Food Pantry is always trying to be a visible but discreet part of the community. At the annual 4th of July festivities in Belgrade Lakes, we will

have a table on Main Street in front of the 1830 House with literature and information about our efforts along with baked goods. Look for us, pick up information and enjoy some baked goods.


The Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry should be recognized as an essential component of town services provided to its citizens to promote and enhance the quality of life of the community. Nutrition is a key component of good health and quality of life and children and adults benefit from the food that is provided on a regular basis from the Food Pantry. We are able to assist our fellow neighbors only with the generous monetary assistance, food drives and item donations of the taxpayers of Belgrade and Rome, schools, clubs, churches, foundations, government and private business support and the 25-plus volunteers. But expenses are ever increasing along with the number of families we are serving.

In 2015 the pantry had 66 households registered from Belgrade (of those, 26 were new families) and 29 households were from the town of Rome (10 new families). Within those households, on the average 35 families - 107 clients each month were provided with food and household items to last them a week. The Food Pantry is always busy – accepting donations of 9,100 food and other necessities and distributing 27, 344 items to our 95 registered families.

Your food contributions are greatly appreciated. We have food collection boxes at both the Belgrade and Belgrade Lakes Post Office, the Rome and Belgrade Town Offices and the Center For All Seasons. Monetary contributions can be made directly to the pantry at Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry, P.O. Box 662, Belgrade Lakes ME 04918 or by sending a contribution to Good Shepherd Food Bank, Auburn ME and designating the Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry. We are located at the North Belgrade Community Center, 508 Smithfield Road, (Route 8) and are open Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00.

The Great Pond Yacht Club announces the

2016 Youth Sailing Program



When: July 25-July 29th, 2016
Aug. 1- Aug 5th, 2016
Aug. 8-Aug 12th, 2016
Aug. 15-Aug. 19th, 2016

Where: Center for All Seasons Shore

The Great Pond Yacht Club, in partnership with SailMaine is launching their 3rd youth sailing program on Great Pond again this summer. 2015 was a huge success for all of these young sailors! Families are not required to be members of the GPYC for their kids to attend.

Morning and afternoon classes are available in one-week-long sessions in July and August. Tuition is an affordable \$175/wk and scholarships are available so everyone can participate.

To learn more about the program, visit SailMaine’s website: <http://www.sailmaine.org>.



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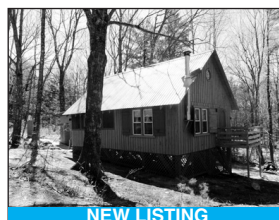
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