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About Ice Castles

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Maple Weekend is March 28 & 29, 2015

Hillside Sugarbush Farm, Cornish - The New Hampshire Maple Producers Association will be hosting Maple Sugaring Month from



March 14- April 5 and the 20th Annual Maple Weekend on March 28 – 29, 2015. Join the fun at a local sugar house! Sugar makers statewide will open their doors inviting the public to share in the centuries-old craft of

maple sugaring. Come and talk to the producers in your local area. They will be happy to share with you how their operation works. Many will be offering free samples of fresh syrup, as well as samples of maple candies and confections, coffee and doughnuts. Some locations have pancake breakfasts, petting farms or horse-drawn rides. Experience the centuries-old craft and taste why pure New Hampshire maple syrup has long been a delicious harbinger of spring. Share in the excitement of the sweetest time of the year. You'll be happy you did!

The Magic of Sugar Maple

In late winter the familiar metal buckets begin appearing on maple trees all over New Hampshire. It's maple sugaring season! Sugaring is a classic New England tradition that has, for generations, served to define the character of the land and people here. When we see these trees adorned with buckets on crisp sunny days in the spring, it's easy to reminisce about what life might have been like in simpler times. It brings to mind images of a Currier and Ives lithograph of New England life long ago - images of families working together to bring in the sap and boil it down in their sugarhouses as steam billows forth and cheerful conversations pass the time around the wood fire.

New Hampshire is blessed with an abundance of sugar maples. In addition to giving us maple sugar, our maples provide a striking display of orange, yellow and scarlet foliage every fall. Sugar maple wood is light in color and extremely hard and durable (one of the common names for this tree species is "rock maple", and it's wood is often referred to as hard maple). Hard maple lumber is used for a variety of products including flooring, furniture and cabinets. A small portion of our maple trees also produce the interesting grain patterns called "curly" and "birdseye" that are so valued by woodworkers.

Classic New England Tradition

Nowadays we may see plastic tubing running through the woods to bring in the sap instead of buckets. This is just one of the modern efficiencies that have been incorporated into this age old ritual. While technologies have changed to improve the efficiency of sugaring, the quality of the product remains the same if not better.

Sap from maple trees (sugar maple, along with red maple and silver maple can all be tapped for sugaring) is primarily water, along with some minerals, and has an average sugar content of 2.2%. Large volumes of water must be boiled off to concentrate the sugar and minerals and produce maple syrup, which has a sugar content of 66.5%. During the process of evaporation heat causes chemical reactions in the concentrated sap resulting in the characteristic flavor we know as maple syrup. The color and flavor of maple syrup is determined by the freshness of the sap and the speed of boiling.

Maple syrup is graded by color, flavor, and clarity. All table syrup is Grade A and all syrup must be the same density. Grade A-Light Amber maple syrup is "light" in color with a delicate flavor and requires considerable skill to make. It is usually made from the earlier "runs" when the sugar content is highest and daytime temperatures keep the sap cool. Grade A-Medium Amber has a richer flavor and Dark Amber, popular for cooking, is even stronger. Pure maple syrup contains no additives or preservatives. On average, you need 40 gallons of sap to produce one gallon of maple syrup.

History of Sugaring

The tradition of sugaring dates back to before European settlers. Maple sugar was an important part of the diet of Native Americans in this region. Native Americans heated sap to syrup and ultimately into a solid sugar form by placing hot stones into hollowed out logs and bark containers filled with sap. According to Elizabeth Gemming in *Maple Harvest*, the syrup was boiled until it was nearly dry and was then either poured into molds to form "cake sugar" or "block sugar" or was stirred to create a grainy "stirred sugar." Syrup was also poured onto snow to create "wax sugar" which was a smooth, taffy like product. These solid forms of sugar were easier to store and transport than liquid syrup.

Maple sugar was important to early settlers in New England as well. According to James Lawrence and Rux Martin in their book, *Sweet Maple*, around the time of the American Revolution maple sugar was touted as a patriotic and "moral" alternative to sugar cane produced by slaves in the British



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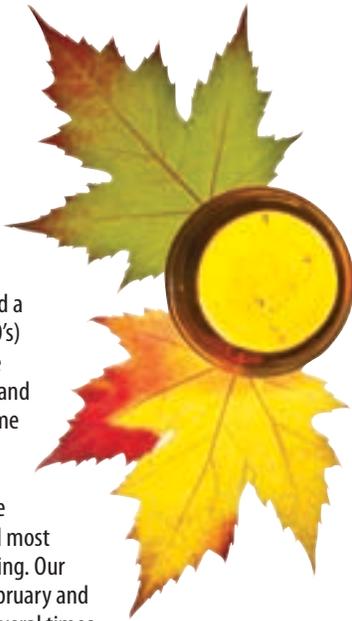
controlled West Indies. Maple sugar continued to be an important flavoring until the 1880's when sugar cane became less expensive than maple sugar. Even then, it remained an important crop for farm families.

Hollowed out logs and hot stones were replaced by metal kettles, and kettles have since been replaced in modern sugarhouses by flat bottomed evaporators. Methods of collecting sap and processing sap into syrup have become much more sophisticated.

Sugar maple trees can live to be 300 to 400 years old. Trees can be tapped when the trunk reaches 12" in diameter (around 50 years old). Using conservative tapping guidelines, trees can continue to be tapped and provide sap for hundreds of years.

Sap Flow

Throughout the summer, tree leaves are capturing sunlight, and using it to create sugars. Some of these sugars are used during the growing season and some are stored over the winter to help the tree start growing again in the spring. It is this flow of stored sugar that maple producers tap into when temperature conditions are right. To get a "good sap run" we need a combination of cold nights (in the 20's) and warm days (in the 40's) to create pressure imbalances within the tree and get the sap moving. Maples have some rather unique characteristics that allow for this sap flow process. Sap will run whenever these temperature differences occur, but the largest and most consistent sap flow occurs in late spring. Our sugaring season can begin in late February and run into early April often stopping several times in between.



Try Your Hand at Backyard Sugaring

If you have maple trees on your property, you may want to try your hand at tapping a few and boiling down the sap for a family treat. Maple trees are identified by their three to five lobed leaves (think of the leaf on the Canadian flag). In the winter, look for trees with an opposite branching pattern. Consult tree identification guides for additional characteristics to help you identify your trees. A single taphole can yield 10 gallons of sap over the season. With an average sugar content, this will boil down to approximately one quart of syrup.

Stop By a Local Sugarhouse

The maple sugaring season is a wonderful part of our rural heritage. Stop by a local sugar house that welcomes visitors--the sweet steam coming out the roof vent is your invitation to go in and visit. Even on chilly nights when the sap is being boiled, the evaporator provides warmth with the pleasant aroma of maple syrup in the brisk night air.

To find a sugarhouse to visit or to purchase maple products, contact the N.H. Maple Producers Association or call the NH Maple Phone at 603-225-3757 for sugarhouse brochures and information about Maple Weekend.

Maple syrup is a great locally produced product made by your neighbors. Check out one of the many products that can be sustainably derived from our local forests.

By Wendy Scribner, Extension Educator in Forest Resources with UNH Cooperative Extension in Carroll County. UNH Cooperative Extension programs and policies are consistent with pertinent Federal and State laws and regulations on non-discrimination regarding age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran's status. University of New Hampshire, US Department of Agriculture, and NH Counties cooperating.

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Maple syrup recipes from Indian Head Resort

From Chef Adam Parker of the Indian Head Resort

Maple Dijon Beurre Blanc

- ½ cup Heavy Cream
- 2 T Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp Garlic
- ½ tsp Maple Syrup
- ½ tsp Dijon Mustard
- 1 dash Red pepper flakes

Instructions- Heat cream to a simmer. Add all ingredients and mix until fully incorporated. Keep warm for later use.

Maple Balsamic Vinaigrette

- 2 T. Balsamic Vinegar
 - ¼ t. Sea Salt
 - Fresh zest of lemon
 - 1 Clove Garlic minced
 - Black Pepper to taste
 - 2 T. Maple Syrup
 - 6 T. Olive Oil
- Mix together all ingredients except olive oil. With wire whisk, blend in olive oil and stir until emulsified.

Yield: About ½ c.

Maple Butter

- ½ c. softened butter
 - ¼ c. maple syrup
- Mix butter and maple syrup with electric mixer until blended. Serve on toast, or muffins.
- Yield: About ¾ cup

Maple Teriyaki

- 1/3 cup maple syrup
 - 1/3 cup dry white wine
 - 3 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1 small onion, minced
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - Freshly ground black pepper
- Combine maple syrup, white wine, soy sauce, onion, garlic and black pepper in a shallow Non-aluminum bowl. Marinate all day.

Maple Balsamic Dressing

- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- Juice of 1 lime (about 1 tablespoon)

- 1 clove of garlic, minced
 - 1 teaspoon finely chopped cilantro
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 cup extra-virgin olive oil
 - Salt and freshly ground pepper
- Combine the balsamic vinegar, maple syrup, lime juice, garlic, cilantro, and mustard in a food processor or blender
- With the motor running, slowly pour oil in through the feed tub until the dressing is emulsified. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Transfer to a bottle, cap, and refrigerate. The dressing may be stored for several weeks. Shake well before using.
- Yield: About 1½ cups

A photograph of a white bucket hanging from a tree trunk in a snowy forest. The bucket is positioned to collect maple sap. The background shows snow-covered ground and bare trees, indicating a winter setting.

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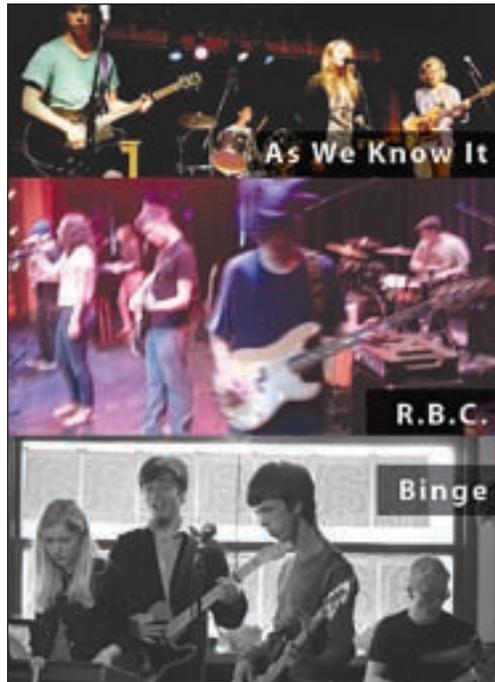
Teens rock Rochester Opera House Feb. 15

Load up your family and friends for a great family-friendly day of rock with five fantastic local bands plus a performance by the Oyster River High School Studio Orchestra. Each band, comprised of musicians from ages eleven to seventeen, gets a fifteen minute shot to rock their stuff on the Rochester Opera House stage on Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 PM. Prizes are awarded for best original song, crowd favorite and best overall performance.

Each band, comprised of musicians from ages eleven to seventeen, gets a fifteen minute shot to rock their stuff on stage. Prizes are awarded for best original song, crowd favorite and best overall performance.

Come cheer on your favorite band. Your vote determines the winner! Bands competing this year are *Binge* from Eliot ME, *As We Know It* from Farmington NH, *Jam Patrol* from Durham NH, *DAVE* from Lee NH and *R.B.C.* from Durham NH. Bands are also entered into a raffle for the chance to win gift certificates provided by Ralph's House of Tone, Earcraft Music and Naked Guitar Repair.

To purchase tickets, call/stop by the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10-5 and two hours before the show. The show is sponsored



by TD Bank, Foster's Daily Democrat and Albany International. Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The

season continues with *The Spirit of Johnny Cash* 2/21 and a live taping of a Radio Show Pilot with host Tim Sample 2/22. Tickets: \$5.00



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Second Annual Portsmouth Fire + Ice Festival, Thursday February 12 – Monday February 16, 2015. Winter fun for families and evening entertainment – join the celebration. Ice bars, fire pits, hearth cooking/wood fire grilled food, dog sled rides, ice skating, living history, ice sculptures/demonstrations, opera and live music.

“Portsmouth #10 of New England’s picturesque towns” – Fodors

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Portsmouth, New Hampshire - Celebrate winter in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at the Second Annual Portsmouth Fire + Ice Festival, Thursday, February 12 through Monday, February 16, 2015, spanning the long Valentine’s Day and Presidents Day Weekend. It’s winter fun for families and evening entertainment: ice bars, fire pits, hearth cooking/wood fire grilled food, dog sled rides, ice skating, ice sculptures and demonstrations, and music – all coordinated by members of the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

The Festival starts off on Thursday February 12 with ice skating at the new Labrie Family Skate Puddle Dock Pond at Strawberry Banke Museum from 9am-7pm. The Fire + Ice kick-off party runs from 5-7 at The Blue Mermaid before patrons head to The Music Hall for a concert with Michael Franti or to Seacoast Repertory Theatre for *Guys and Dolls*. On Friday February 13, the ice skating continues 9am-9pm; that night, there are several options for entertainment after visiting the Portsmouth Gas Light Deck for its Ice Fest Charity Night: upstairs at the Gas Light hosts *Men in Motion*, while the Music Hall Loft features Portsmouth Music and Arts Center Jazz Night, The Music Hall Historic Theater brings back Mike MacDonald’s popular Comedy Xtravaganza and the Player’s Ring, just across from Strawberry Banke, opens its performances of *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Starting on Saturday February 14, Strawberry Banke Museum celebrates the Winter Weekend with all historic houses open and filled with costumed role-players, and continued ice skating at Puddle Dock Pond. Other daytime options around Portsmouth include staying warm at The Music Hall’s live broadcast from Lincoln Center of the Tchaikovsky’s opera *Iolanta*. Saturday evening, the Ice Fest continues on Portsmouth

Gas Light’s Deck, while Strawberry Banke offers a hands-on Hearth Cooking Workshop and Valentine Dinner, 6-8 pm. On Sunday February 15, in addition to ice skating and the Winter Weekend, Strawberry Banke brings back the dogsled rides that were so popular last year – tickets are available on the Strawberry Banke Museum website. Players Ring, will present a performance by Patrick Dorow. The Ice Fest continues at Portsmouth Gas Light, while the Reliable Restoration & Recover Ice Carving Demonstration takes place on the corner of Market and Hanover Streets and the Fire + Ice Bar Crawl gets patrons moving around town for a bar crawl and cocktail competition. Grammy Award-winning, Ed Gerhardt performs at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre Sunday evening.

On Monday February 16, the festivities wrap up with dog sled rides and Winter Weekend at Strawberry Banke and Patrick Dorow returns to the Players Ring for an encore performance.

According to Valerie Rochon, Tourism Director for the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, “The Portsmouth Fire + Ice Festival is a young city-wide event that gives couples and families a great reason to make Portsmouth their Valentine’s Day and President’s Day Weekend holiday getaway!”

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12

9am-7pm Labrie Family Skate Puddle Dock Pond at Strawberry Banke Museum- Ice Skating \$5 kids \$7 adults; all skate rentals: \$5

11:30am - 6:00pm Food Tasting & History Tour. Ultimate Treasure Hunts and Portsmouth Eats offer a fun day of learning and tasting with a new tour App

5-7pm Blue Mermaid host the Fire & Ice Kick Off Party

7:30pm Music Hall Historic Theater- Michael Franti- SOLD OUT

7:30 Seacoast Repertory Theater- *Guys and Dolls*- \$20-\$38

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13

9am-9pm Labrie Family Skate Puddle Dock Pond at Strawberry Banke Museum - Ice Skating \$5 children \$7 adults; all skate rentals: \$5



Portsmouth Fire + Ice Festival

Thursday February 12 – Monday February 16, 2015



- 5pm** Portsmouth Gas Light Deck - Ice Fest Charity Night suggested donations @ door
- 7pm** Music Hall Loft- Portsmouth Music + Arts Center Jazz Night 2015 \$30-\$35
- 8pm** Seacoast Repertory Theatre - Guys and Dolls- \$20-\$38
- 8pm** Portsmouth Gas Light Third Floor Night Club - Men in Motion (21+ event) \$15
- 8pm** Music Hall Historic Theater - Mike MacDonald Comedy Xxtravaganza \$39-\$42
- 8pm** Player's Ring- Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? - \$12 students/seniors \$15 all others

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

- 9am-9pm** Labrie Family Skate Puddle Dock Pond at Strawberry Banke Museum - Ice Skating \$5 children \$7 adults; all skate rentals \$5
- 10am- 4pm**, Strawberry Banke Museum Winter Weekend at the living history museum. \$17.50 adults, \$10 children 5-17, under 5 and members, free. Includes ice skating.
- 10am-4pm** Strawberry Banke - Dog Sled Rides \$25/sled
- 12:30pm** Music Hall Historic Theater - Iolanta (Tchaikovsky) and Duke Bluebeard's Castle (Bartok) \$32.50
- 2pm** Seacoast Repertory Theatre - Guys and Dolls- \$20-\$38
- 5pm** Portsmouth Gas Light Deck - Ice Fest
- 6pm-8pm** Strawberry Banke Museum, Wheelwright House- Hearth Cooking Valentine Dinner (reservations required) \$65/person (\$55 for museum members)
- 8pm** Player's Ring - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?- \$12 students/seniors \$15 all others
- 8pm** Seacoast Repertory Theatre - Guys and Dolls- \$20-\$38

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

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- 10am-4pm** Strawberry Banke - Dog Sled Rides \$25/sled
- 10am-4pm** Player's Ring - Performances by Patrick Dorow Productions. Donations

- gratefully accepted at the Door-
- 12pm** Portsmouth Gas Light Deck - Ice Fest
- 12pm** (time is still tentative) Ice Sculpting Demonstration- Hanover/Market St. lot FREE EVENT
- 2-6pm** Fire & Ice Bar Crawl and Cocktail Competition begins at District (21+ event) \$15
- 2pm** Seacoast Repertory Theatre- Guys and Dolls- \$20-\$38
- 7pm** Player's Ring - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? - \$12 students/seniors; \$15 all others
- 7pm** Seacoast Repertory Theatre - Grammy Award Winner Ed Gerhard in concert- \$24.99

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

- 9am-9pm** Labrie Family Skate Puddle Dock Pond at Strawberry Banke Museum - Ice Skating \$5 children \$7 adults; all skate rentals: \$5
- 10am-4pm** Strawberry Banke Museum Winter Weekend at the living history museum. \$17.50 adults, \$10 children 5-17, under 5 and members, free. Includes ice skating.
- 10am-4pm** Strawberry Banke - Dog Sled Rides \$25/sled
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Beekeeping Workshop starts at Canterbury Shaker Village

Canterbury Shaker Village Offers Beginning Beekeeping Workshop February 21: 2015 series of Shaker-inspired workshops kicks off with a focus on adding pollinators the landscape

CANTERBURY, NH: Canterbury Shaker Village will kick off its 2015 schedule of Shaker-inspired workshops with Beginning Beekeeping on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 3:00-5:00pm. Beekeeper Amy Antonucci will instruct the workshop and the cost to attend is \$30 for Canterbury Shaker Village members and \$35 for not-yet-members.

Are you interested in adding managed honey bee hives to your landscape? With an emphasis on natural methods, the workshop will include a discussion of basic beekeeping terms, basic honeybee biology, the equipment needed to get started, types of honeybees and how to get them. Products and services of the hive will be discussed. What to expect in terms of time and money input, and where to get more information will also be discussed.

Amy Antonucci has been keeping bees for honey and pollination since 2005. She served as Vice President of the Seacoast Beekeepers Association of



Photo Courtesy of Canterbury Shaker Village.

NH and organized their annual Bee School for three years.

Other upcoming Shaker-inspired workshops include Hands on Grafting and Competent Pruning both on April 11; Building Great No-Till, No-Dig

Garden Beds on April 18; Home Orchard Care on May 16; The ABCs of Letterpress Printing on June 6; and Shaker Broom Making on June 7. For workshop details or to register, visit www.shakers.org.

About Canterbury Shaker Village

Canterbury Shaker Village is dedicated to preserving the 200-year Shaker legacy of innovative design, entrepreneurship and simple living by providing a place for learning, reflection, and renewal of the human spirit. Visitors are encouraged to rethink tradition by learning about the life, ideals, values, and history of the Canterbury Shakers. The National Historic Landmark includes 25 restored original and four reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement. The Village cafe offers simple lunch fare and the Museum Store features unique gifts and wares handmade by regional artists. Canterbury Shaker Village, located at 288 Shaker Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire, is open daily from May November and weekends in May and November. For more information, visit www.shakers.org.

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 Sundays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 – Domaine Chandon Bubbles & Jazz Brunch. Wentworth By the Sea Hotel
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 Email: info@wentworth.com
 Website: http://www.winterwinefestival.com

CASA of NH's 15th annual Snowfest at Loon Mountain

2/6/2015 (8:00AM)
 Event Fee: \$105 per person or four for \$400
 Join CASA of New Hampshire at Loon Mountain on Friday, Feb. 6, 2015, for an incredible day on the slopes.

The 15th annual Snowfest at Loon Mountain, sponsored by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, is a collision of summer and winter where participants strap on skis or snowboards and hit the slopes for a round of nine holes of mountainside golf. Loon creates a unique snow golf experience for this annual event. If golf isn't your thing, no problem! Come out for a day of skiing and riding, enjoy lunch by the Common Man and an apres ski party complete with a live auction, raffles and giveaways. You could win a pair of Rossignol skis and bindings or be the top bidder on a Gold Pass – your all-access pass to Loon, Sunday River and Sugarloaf for the 2015-16 ski season. All proceeds from the day's event go to support the volunteer work done by CASA of New Hampshire, advocating in court on behalf of abused and neglected children. Registration is available online. Buy a single ticket for \$105 a foursome for \$400. For more

information and to register, visit www.casanh.org/snowfest or email Joann at jneumann@casanh.org.
 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH
 Phone: 603-626-4600
 Website: www.casanh.org/snowfest

Go Red for Women's Heart Disease

2/6/2015 (8:30AM)
 Event Fee: Wear red get 50% off trail passes and rentals
 February is heart month! Did you know that heart disease is the number one killer in women? Red is the color of the day, so come wearing your best red sweater or outfit and receive 50% off trail passes, rentals and a Go Red Dress pin. Help raise heart disease awareness.
 1 Mount Washington Auto Rd
 Gorham, NH Phone: 603-466-2333
 Email: kim@greatglentrails.com
 Website: greatglentrails.com/events/

Sledding Open House at Prescott Farm

2/7/2015 (10:00AM)
 Event Fee: FREE
 If Mother Nature provides the snow,

then we'll provide the hill for some sledding fun this winter! So bundle up, grab your sled and bring your family to our Sledding Parties. We welcome you to pack a lunch to enjoy in the warmth of our "green" building. Hot Cocoa and other light snacks will be available to purchase. *Please bring your own sled.
 928 White Oaks Rd., Laconia, NH 03246
 Phone: 603-366-5695
 Email: info@prescottfarm.org
 Website: www.prescottfarm.org

1st Annual Winterfest

2/7/2015 (12:00PM)
 Event Fee: FREE
 The Farm at Eastman's Corner in Kensington is excited to present the 1st Annual Winterfest event on Saturday, February 7th! Break those winter blues and enjoy live music, food and beverage samples, sledding, arts and crafts, snowshoeing, horse drawn sleigh rides and more! The event is being held from 12-3pm on at 267 South Rd in Kensington, NH at The Farm at Eastman's Corner. Weather permitting we will be grilling outdoors and enjoying fun New England winter ►

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Calendar of Events

activities for the whole family. For more information and a complete list of the day's activities please visit eastmanscorner.com.

267 South Rd., Kensington, NH 03833
Phone: 603-347-1909 Email: eric@eastmanscorner.com Website: <http://www.eastmanscorner.com>

Ice Harvest & Winter Carnival

2/7/2015 (11:00AM)

Event Fee: \$10; \$5 ages 5-10; 4 and under, FREE. Members: \$8; \$3; FREE. A historic New Hampshire tradition: the Ice Harvest! Visitors may try marking, cutting, floating, lifting and stacking ice blocks from the farm pond. See them stored in the ice house. Outdoor cooking demonstrations, live music, winter games, activities and more in picturesque Tamworth Village. This event is sponsored by: Yankee Smokehouse & Wild Hog Pizzeria, West Ossipee. 58 Cleveland Hill Road Tamworth Village, NH 03886

Phone: 800-686-6117
Email: marketing@remickmuseum.org
Website: www.remickmuseum.org.

Contra Dance in Peterborough NH

2/7/2015 (8:00PM)

Event Fee: \$10 general/\$7 students and seniors

The Monadnock Folklore Society presents a contra dance on the First Saturday of every month. No partner needed, beginners welcome.

Peterborough Town House
1 Grove Street
Peterborough, NH 03458
Phone: 603-762-0235
Email: lsievert@yahoo.com
Website: <http://monadnockfolk.org>

Bruins Alumni Game to benefit Accessible Sports at Crotoned Mountain Rehabilitation Center

2/8/2015 (1:00PM)

Event Fee: \$10-40

Boston Bruins Alumni players will compete against the Crotoned Mountain Wild, a team of employees and friends of the Crotoned Mountain Rehabilitation Center, in the 5th annual Boston Bruins Alumni Classic. Held at the Sullivan Arena at St. Anselm College on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 1:00 pm, the event will feature Bruins Alumni team captain Rick Middleton and other Bruins greats. All proceeds will benefit Crotoned Mountain Rehabilitation Center's Accessible Recreation and Sports (CMARS) programs. CMARS provides hundreds of lessons each year to children and adults in the community with disabilities so that they may safely learn to ski and snowboard, kayak and canoe, cycle and hike and participate in other recreational sports with the support of adaptive equipment. 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH.

Phone: 603-547-1486 Email: Jeannette.Nieder@crotonedmountain.org
Website: www.cmf.org/tickets

5th Annual Winter Festival

2/14/2015 (11:00AM)

Event Fee: \$3 per person for non-members, \$10 families with 2 or more kids.

It's Winter Fest at Prescott Farm and you're invited! Come and enjoy the Farm at wintertime. There will be lots to do for families and friends and all can enjoy a hot cup of cocoa by the bonfire after a nice snowshoe hike or another activity including: * Bonfire & S' mores * Sleigh Rides * Face Painting * Crafts * Sledding * Snowshoeing & Cross-country Skiing (Please bring your own skis and sleds. We have a limited supply of snowshoes available for use - cost is included in admission) * Storywalk™ * Hot Cocoa & More! All proceeds support Prescott Farm's environmental education programs. Note: The event is FREE for Members of Prescott Farm and children ages 3 and under!

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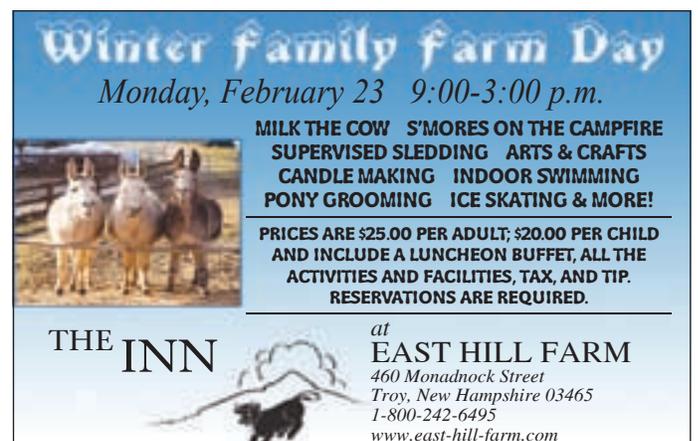
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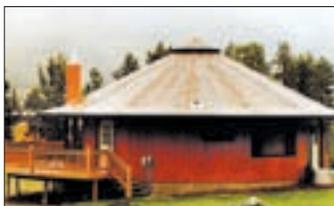


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2/14/2015 (10:30AM)

Event Fee: \$15 members, \$25 for non-members. Come to Wonderland at the Children's Museum of NH for a special Valentine's Tea Party! Decorate a Valentine treat, enjoy tea or apple juice, do Wonderland-inspired crafts, hear readings from the book and more at this creative party hosted by a the Queen of Hearts from Alice in Wonderland. Fancy and fanciful attire welcome! Reservations are being accepted for two tea seatings: 10:30-11:30 am and 1-2 pm. Cost per adult/child pair: \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members (includes admission to the museum after/before the tea party). Please call 603-742-2002 to make a reservation.

6 Washington Street, Dover, NH
Phone: 603-742-2002 Email: questions@childrens-museum.org

Color Trek

2/21/2015 (1:00PM)

Event Fee: Adults 16 & over- \$25
Youth- \$20

Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe on a set course, untimed, and pass through multiple color stations. Upon finishing you'll be adorned in bright colors from head-to-toe. The color being applied is a food-grade cornstarch in powder form (biodegradable, edible and non-toxic). Don't worry about your clothing; we'll supply a one-piece, disposable, white coverall to wear over your gear. Net proceeds to benefit David's House in Lebanon NH. David's House is located adjacent to the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center and serves as a home-away-from-home for families of children receiving treatment at the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. Eastman Cross Country Center 6 Clubhouse Lane, Grantham, NH
Phone: 603-863-4500
Email: charlie@eastmannh.org
Website: <http://eastmantrek.zapevent.com>

Annual Chocolate Festival

2/22/2015 (11:00AM)

Event Fee: Tickets purchased in advance - \$30. Tickets purchased the day of event - \$35

Join us for the 26th Annual Chocolate Festival, one of the area's most popular winter events, for the "Sweetest Day on the Trails". Cross country ski or

snowshoe along the trails stopping at participating businesses for chocolate treats which include chocolate fondue, brownie sundaes, chocolate fountains, cookies, homemade peanut butter cups just to name a few. Buy your ticket in advance and SAVE. Visit our website for event details, online ticket purchase and lodging packages.

279 Route 16-302, Intervale, NH
Phone: 603-356-9920 Email: ski@mwwskitouring.org Website: <http://www.MWVskiTouring.org>

12th Annual Chilly Chili Cookoff

2/28/2015 (11:00AM)

Event Fee: General admission tickets are \$15. VIP tickets are available for purchase as well for \$35.

Come and Enjoy... Professional and "People's Choice" chefs vying for your vote with more than thirty chili recipes. Beef, vegetarian, classic and chicken chili recipes and cornbread tastings will be competing for cash prizes and trophies. Beer, mead and wine tastings Shopping specials throughout North Conway Village Children's activities Plan ahead for a weekend get-away of family fun for all ages and appetites!

North Conway Community Center Schouler Park North Conway Village, NH North Conway, NH 03860

Phone: 603-356-5701

Email: Mary@MtWashingtonValley.org

Website: <http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/ChiliCookOff2015.cfm>

Dollar Deal Night

2/6/2015 (5:30PM)

Event Fee: \$1 per person

On the first Friday night of each month during the school year, the Children's Museum of NH will open its doors to visitors for just \$1 per person. On Dollar Deal Nights, the museum will be open from 5:30 - 8 pm, offering families a low-cost night out together. The Children's Museum is not normally open in the evening, so this is also a special treat to visit after-hours and enjoy creative play before bedtime.

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