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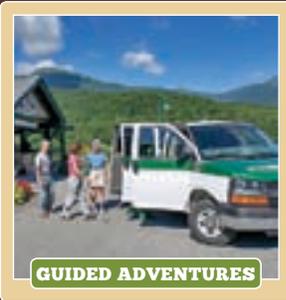
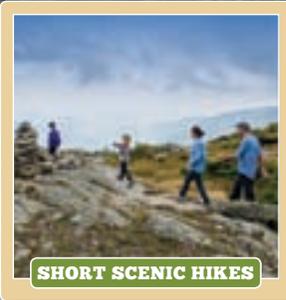
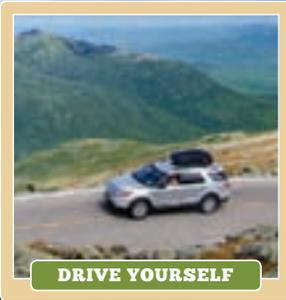
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Rye, NH - The Seacoast Science Center in Odiorne Point State Park is now a participant in the United States Light House Society's Light House Passport Program, and is the only location in New Hampshire and southern Maine where passport holders can collect stamps year-round.

From the Park and the Center, you can view four lighthouses, including Portsmouth Harbor, White Island, Whaleback, and Boon Island, as well as the Wood Island Life Saving Station and a U.S. Life Saving Service Key Post. The Key Post, once located on Appledore Island, is on display in the Center, on loan from the Star Island Corporation.

You can join the United States Light House Society (USLHS) and purchase your Light House Passport Program Passport Book online at uslhs.org or you can purchase your Passport in the Center's Nature Store when you visit. By participating in the USLHS Passport Program, you'll have taken the first step in helping to preserve lighthouses, while having fun viewing or visiting historic light houses around the country.

The Center has created six unique stamp designs for USLHS Passport books. Lighthouse hunters are encouraged to donate \$1 per stamp. Stamp donations will be shared with Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Light House and Wood Island Life Saving Station Association.

USLHS Passport holders are granted free admission to the Center for the stamps; admission applies if you



Portsmouth Harbor Light (Karen Provazza)

want to stay for a visit. A separate admission applies for entry to Odiorne Point State Park, charged seasonally. The Seacoast Science Center is located in

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GOLF NEWS

Golf Advisor sets fourth consecutive all-time traffic record in May

Milestones in Key Metrics Highlight Rapid Growth for Golf's No.1 Ratings & Review Website. Golf Advisor currently features more than 600,000 Golf Course Reviews from everyday golfers.

Rapid growth in 2017 for golf's leading ratings and review website by golfers, for golfers – Golf Advisor – has resulted in four consecutive months of record growth, highlighted by all-time records across various key metrics in May.

GolfAdvisor's page views in May topped 1.4 million, surpassing the previous record in April 2017 by 3% and up 18% year over year. Other traffic metrics in May were up year over year and also surpassed the previous month's records, with visits (784,000) up 35%; and unique visitors (637,000) up 37%. Since February, at least one key monthly metric has surpassed the previous as the best ever.

More than 600,000 golf course reviews currently are featured on Golf Advisor, which provides valuable information to not only help golfers choose their next course, but also golf course operators to learn about the likes and dislikes of their customers. Unlike other review sites populated by industry insiders, Golf Advisor reviews are posted by golfers, for golfers. More than 85 percent of the half million golfers visiting Golf Advisor each month state that reviews are important to making decisions about where they play.

Golf Advisor also is home to the popular "Best of" lists, meticulously compiled from reviews featured on the website and providing a comprehensive look at the top courses in categories golfers are interested in the most, including:

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Currently featuring more than 600,000 golf course reviews of more than 13,000 courses around the world, www.GolfAdvisor.com is designed as a one-stop, customized experience for golfers of all levels where they can find honest recommendations from their peers and also be offered the opportunity to provide their own feedback about any course they play, anywhere, anytime. From any computer or mobile device, golfers can submit star-based ratings on public and private courses, alike, for categories such as pace of play, course layout, overall conditions, staff friendliness, value, and off-course amenities. Reviewers are provided an open-ended text entry, and the ability to upload photos and video. Golfers also are able to comment on their experiences anytime via Twitter, and can follow Golf Advisor for the latest travel tips and course recommendations on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

2017 Solheim cup returns to network television for first time in 15 years

Solheim Cup Sunday Singles Matches to air on NBC, Sunday, Aug. 20. Live Coverage from First Tee Shot to Final Putt Showcasing the Best Female Golfers From the U.S. and Europe, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20

ORLANDO, Fla., June 19, 2017 – The Solheim Cup, the biennial, match-play event that features the top players in women's golf representing the United States and Europe, is set to return to network television for the first time in 15 years when NBC airs the singles matches on Sunday, Aug. 20. ▶

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Golf Channel and NBC will combine for nearly 30 hours of live tournament action of the three-day event, from the first tee shot to the final putt, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20. Golf Channel also will air live coverage of both the Solheim Cup opening and closing ceremonies. On Sunday, Aug. 20, Golf Channel will air the Sunday singles matches from Noon-4 p.m. ET, with NBC continuing coverage from 4 p.m. ET until the event's conclusion.

"NBC Sports Group has continued to raise the profile of the best women golfers in the world in bringing three LPGA Tour major championships to network coverage and introducing new audiences to women's professional golf," said Molly Solomon, Golf Channel executive producer.

"Returning the Solheim Cup to NBC is the natural next step in the evolution of our partnership with the LPGA Tour."

"The passion, patriotism and drama of the Solheim Cup make it one of the premier events in sports and we're thrilled to be able to showcase it to an even bigger and broader audience on NBC," said LPGA Commissioner Mike Whan. "Our team has been focused on expanding our network TV coverage and the Solheim Cup, on U.S. soil in Des Moines, will be a perfect opportunity for us to bring the LPGA to a

much broader audience and attract even more fans to the best in women's golf."

Returning to U.S. soil in 2017, the Solheim Cup will be contested at Des Moines Golf & Country Club in West Des Moines, Iowa, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 18-20. The United States defeated Europe 14.5 – 13.5 at the 2015 Solheim Cup in Germany, featuring a dramatic come-from-behind final day by the United States en

route to the closest Solheim Cup in history.

NBC SPORTS GROUP'S 2017 MARQUEE LPGA EVENTS: In addition to comprehensive coverage of the Solheim Cup, Golf Channel has coverage of four of five women's major championships in 2017, with three majors airing on NBC: the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, RICOH Women's British Open and The Evian Championship.

NBC Sports Group / Solheim Cup Programming Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 17	6-7 p.m.	Solheim Cup Opening Ceremony	Golf Channel
Friday, Aug. 18	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Solheim Cup, Day 1	Golf Channel
Friday, Aug. 18	2-4 p.m.	Solheim Cup, Day 1	Golf Channel Digital
Friday, Aug. 18	4-7 p.m.	Solheim Cup, Day 1	Golf Channel
Saturday, Aug. 19	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Solheim Cup, Day 2	Golf Channel
Sunday, Aug. 20	Noon-4 p.m.	Solheim Cup, Final Day	Golf Channel
Sunday, Aug. 20	4-6 p.m.	Solheim Cup, Final Day	NBC



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By Jason Smith, NH Fish and Game
Department Chief of Inland Fisheries

This year marked an important milestone for a New Hampshire Fish and Game icon -- the Warren State Fish Hatchery. In 1914, when the Fish and Game Commission was looking for suitable locations to construct a new trout hatchery, the Smith Estate in Warren was identified as a good match. In 1915, the State of New Hampshire purchased the Walt Smith Farm and proceeded to construct the Warren Fish Hatchery, which opened in 1916. The facility is the oldest N.H. Fish and Game Department hatchery still in operation.

In 1921, twelve earthen ponds were constructed at the site to further enhance the hatchery's capabilities. Over the years, chinook salmon, pike perch (walleye) and northern pike have been raised at the hatchery, in addition to the trout for which the facility was originally intended.

The hatchery continued to operate for around 60 years, until the Department took over operation of the Berlin Fish Hatchery from the US Fish and Wildlife Service in 1984. Warren was closed, along with hatcheries at Colebrook, Richmond and Ossipee, because it was thought that the increased production



at Berlin Hatchery would cover trout production needs for the state. The facility was put up for sale. For a brief time, the hatchery entertained some interest from private investors, but efforts to sell it were unsuccessful.

In 1993, Warren was re-opened as part of a cooperative effort between N.H. Fish and Game, the US Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies to restore Atlantic salmon to the Merrimack River watershed. Warren Hatchery was a suitable site to raise salmon because of its location on the Baker



River, which flows into the Pemigewasset, then the Winnepesaukee River, the Merrimack and eventually the Atlantic Ocean. Atlantic salmon are anadromous, meaning they return to their birthplace to spawn, and go through a process called "imprinting" during the first two years of their life before heading out to sea. This is how they know where to return as adults.

During this effort, the Warren Hatchery would receive eggs fertilized at the National Fish Hatchery in Nashua. Typically 2-3 million "sac fry" per year came out of Warren Hatchery during this period. The ▶

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eggs originated from either domestic broodstock housed in Nashua or wild Atlantic salmon returning to fish ladders along the Merrimack River. In 2013, the US Fish and Wildlife Service withdrew financial support for the Merrimack River Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program, shifting their focus to habitat work, fish passage and other diadromous fish species, thus bringing an end to Atlantic salmon stocking in the Merrimack.

During the 1990s, Warren also served as a broodstock facility for brook and brown trout, as well as producing some trout for stocking into local rivers and lakes. The "Rome strain" of trout broodstock was

propagated there because of its genetic resistance to "furunculosis," a bacterial pathogen infamously known as "salmon-killer." Warren Hatchery provided trout eggs or fingerlings to Milford, New Hampton and Powder Mill hatcheries until the broodstock became infected with a viral pathogen that may have been introduced by avian or furbearing predators or other fish near the facility. The broodstock were removed from Warren and eggs were brought in from surrounding states until new Rome strain broodlines could be established at New Hampton Hatchery.

Today, the Warren Fish Hatchery is still in operation and is a rearing station for brook, brown

and rainbow trout, providing catchable-sized trout for recreational angling opportunities in northern Grafton County.

Hatchery visitors can view and feed brook, brown, rainbow and tiger trout (a hybrid between a male brook trout and female brown trout), along with a few landlocked Atlantic salmon, in the outdoor showpools. Find directions for visiting a fish hatchery at www.wildnh.com/about/visit.html.

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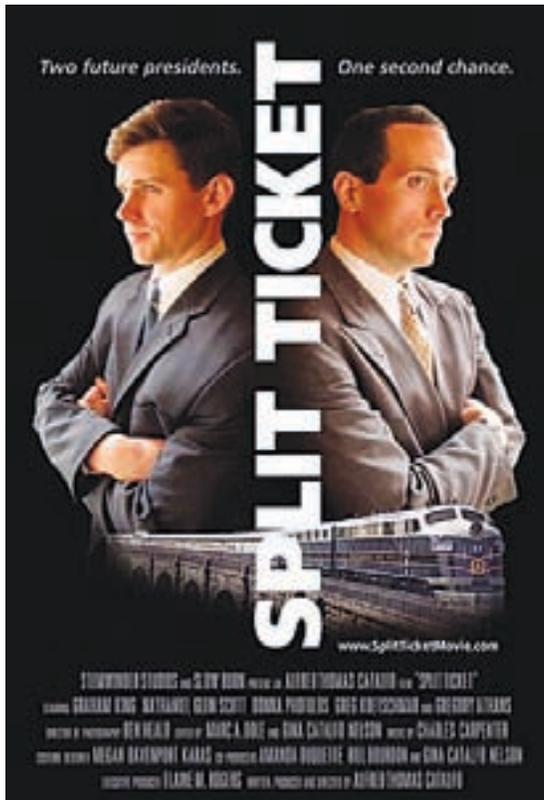
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Other films include "Rocketship," "Moonlight Bait and Ammo," "Slam Man," "Bighorn," "Ear Whacks," "The Norman Rockwell Code," and Catalfo's first film, "Wages of Sin." Many of the cast and crew from all 8 films will be in attendance.

Alfred Thomas Catalfo has been a winner or finalist in more than 40 major screenwriting competitions with five different feature scripts. His short films that have been featured at prominent festivals, on Entertainment Weekly's Must List, and on Virgin Airlines worldwide. More information is available at www.catalfo.com

"Split Ticket" is an Official Selection of 26 film festivals including the Rhode Island International Film Festival (Winner, Director's Award Grand Prize), Dragon Con Atlanta (Winner, Best Fantasy Film), Adirondack Film Festival (Winner, Best Dramatic Short), 50th Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival

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The show starts at 7:30pm (doors open at 6:30pm) on Saturday, August 5. Reserve tickets online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, W/F from 12-5pm and 1-hour before the show.

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New issue of NH Wildlife Journal highlights Moths, Squids, and Snakes

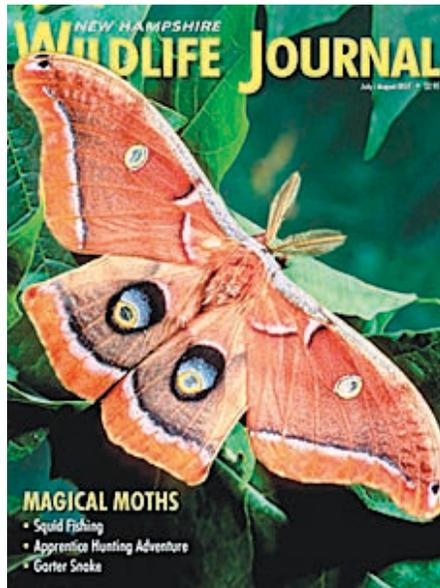
CONCORD, N.H. -- In the latest issue of New Hampshire Wildlife Journal magazine (July/August 2017) explore the magical world of moths, one of the most misunderstood but widespread and ecologically important group of insects in the world. Beautiful and accessible, there are over 2,000 species in New Hampshire!

Anglers will also enjoy reading about coastal squid fishing. Try your hand at catching this peculiar species, and learn about its handling from hook to plate, including tips on rig setup and a delicious calamari recipe.

You can also read about an adventure in apprentice hunting -- one woman's first expedition out on a game bird hunt. This story covers apprentice hunting basics, from gearing up to heading afield with a trained bird dog.

In the column "On the Nature Trail," learn some fun facts about the garter snake, one of New Hampshire's eleven snake species. The feature column "Wild Ways" gives the reader a look at Appledore Island, home to the Shoals Marine Laboratory, off the New Hampshire coast. And the ever-popular "Warden's Watch" brings you a fresh batch of stories from Fish and Game Conservation Officers.

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The Truth about Bats!

Bats have been surrounded by myths for years. It is time to learn the truth! A Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist will share the many amazing features of bats such as echolocation, flight, and feeding habits. Meet live bats and be inspired to help protect these misunderstood creatures. Held at The Loon Center in Moultonborough, the Summer Nature Talks are given every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm during the months of July and August. All programs are free admission. Loon Preservation Committee has worked to preserve the common loon and its habitat through monitoring, research, education, and management activities. To see the full 2017 nature talks schedule, please visit www.loon.org.

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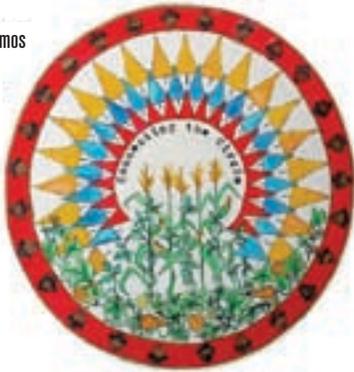
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Unplugged and on The Farm, Saturdays: August 5 & 12, 6–8:30 p.m. Join us for a fun family night at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Cook hot dogs over a campfire and enjoy a delicious picnic dinner while watching the antics of the goats. Next, take a wagon ride around the museum grounds and take in the view of Mt. Chocorua and our pastured cows. Dessert will be strawberry shortcake, topped with whipped cream that you will help make by hand. Afterward, play old-fashioned games: badminton, croquet, corn hole, and more. The Museum will not be open for this event. \$20, ages 13 and up; \$10, ages 4–12; FREE for ages 4 and younger. This event is weather dependent; if the event is cancelled by the museum, your payment will be refunded. Pre-paid reservations required; registration closes the Friday prior, or when full. 603-323-7591.

Full Moon Campfire & Walk, Monday, August 7, 7:30–9 p.m. Join us outside around a campfire at Remick Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Listen to stories and make s'mores. When the moon is up we will take a stroll and listen for nighttime wildlife. Weather dependent: if it is raining/snowing, this event will not be held. Dress for the weather and BYO flashlight. The Museum will not be open for this event; meet in the backyard, behind main entrance building. No registration required. FREE; donations gratefully accepted. 603-323-7591.

Fiber Arts Group, Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Fiber artists or interested onlookers are welcome to join our Happy Weavers & Friends group to observe the historic art of weaving, spinning, sewing, quilting and more! Bring your project to work on and we'll provide a comfortable space. Led by Barbara Lord, Volunteer Educator, this group meets every other Tuesday, year round. FREE (does not include access to the Museum). No registration required. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Plants of Field & Forest Series: Outdoor Walk, Thursday, August 10 & 24, 10–11:30 a.m. Led by Carol Felice, Herbalist/Museum Educator at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Learn to recognize useful, interesting, edible or medicinal plants on the Remick properties throughout the growing season. Join in one or multiple walks. Each succeeding walk will teach participants to recognize plants as they change through their lifecycle and add new plants to their repertoire. Dress for the day's weather and varied terrain; walks will be fun and casual attitude but feel free to bring a small notebook or camera to help your memory. \$5/FREE for members; includes access to the museum and farm. ▶

Walks take place every other Thursday through August. 603-323-7591.

Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club, Thursday, August 10, 7–9 p.m. The Carroll County Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club focuses on learning about various dairy breeds of cattle, goats and sheep, while participating in local and state 4-H activities. The club meets monthly, with additional activities and meetings held at the leader's discretion. The club is open to residents of Carroll County, ages 8–18 (as of January 1 of current year). Ownership of a project animal is not required. FREE. Contact Farm Manager Lindsey McAllister for information: lmcallister@remickmuseum.org. Remick Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Meet and Eat Your Vegetables, Saturday, August 19, 6–8 p.m. Start this unique evening at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village by being introduced to the vegetable patch. Our gardener will share information about heirloom seeds, organic gardening practices, and even some gardening problems. In the herb garden, our herbalist will discuss many interesting facts about the herbs you'll meet and how and why they will be used in the evening's dinner menu. Out of the gardens, appreciate the plants you've met by tasting them prepared in delectable ways. This experience will be relaxed, casual, educational, colorful, healthy and locally sourced. In the event of rain, dinner will be served in our Hearth Room; however, the garden tours will still occur. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear; bug spray and a notebook are recommended. Participants should have the ability to walk on uneven terrain for approximately 45 minutes. \$25, for ages 14 and older. Limited space is available; pre-register by Monday, August 14. 603-323-7591.

Early Harvest Dinner, Saturday, August 26 | 5:30–9 p.m. Chef Kaylon Sweet will prepare a delectable dinner using local, farm-grown ingredients, served outdoors surrounded by our historic, beautiful setting at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Reservations close Monday, August 21. \$65/\$75 non-members. Limited space is available; pre-register by Monday, August 14. 603-323-7591.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Homeschool Classes Resume: Monday, September 18, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Laundry, Household & Farm Chores How was clothing laundered before washing machines? What is the proper technique to wash an egg? Who knew work was so much fun! Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village offers season-based classes for homeschool students the third Monday of each month, September–June. Discovery through the senses, hands-on activities and discussion encourages deeper understanding of each class. \$6/participant, ages 6 and older. Students must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone, not left unattended. No charge for chaperones unless participating in the class project. Pre-registration required by Monday, September 11; no walk-ins. 603-323-7591.

13th Annual Harvest Festival, Saturday, September 2, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. A celebration of agricultural life and the historic crafts, trades, traditions and pastimes that accompany it, with seasonal food and festivities: harvesting and gardening talk, demonstrations, historic agricultural exhibits and displays, live music, tractor rides, vendors, seasonal games and crafts for kids of all ages, farm stand vegetables, Farmhouse Kitchen baked goods and lunch. \$10; \$5, ages 10 & under; FREE for ages 4 and younger. \$8/\$3/FREE for members. See our website for details as the event draws near. 603-323-7591.

Small Farmers Club at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village resumes: Friday, September 29, 10–11 a.m. Your children can experience the seasonal rhythms and chores of our historic farmstead. Through age-appropriate activities—including crafts, games, stories and animal meet and greets—participants enjoy season-based activities such as planting, milking, harvesting and wintertime indoor activities. This month's theme: All About Hay. \$5/child, ages 2–6. Parent/guardian must accompany their child for the duration of the activity. Children should be dressed to spend time outdoors with appropriate clothing for inclement weather. Preregistration closes Thursday, September 28/when filled. 603-323-7591.

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Tips for the perfect kidcation in Mt Washington Valley

North Conway, NH – Where can the family with kids of all ages go to find entertainment and recreation that fits every age and interest? You don't want to break the bank, so it needs to be one-tank away and easily accessible, not to mention easy on the budget. The simple solution to your vacation planning quandary is found in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Mt Washington Valley, comprised of the 27 towns and villages that surround the tallest peak in the Northeast (Mount Washington), offers up the scenic beauty, outdoor recreation, attractions, lodging and restaurants that the blended family with kids of all ages and adults of all generations seek. Throw in some tax-free back-to-school shopping opportunities, and you really have it all for the ideal family destination in New Hampshire. Here are ten reasons why families choose Mt Washington Valley, NH for their New Hampshire kidcations.

■ Attractions galore

From places to soar high in the sky to water parks and every kind of coaster - from roller to mountain coasters-you'll find Mt Washington Valley packed with family attractions. Places like Santa's Village and Story Land – where the second and third generations are now bringing their kids to relive the fantasy - to train rides down the tracks and up the mountains, you'll find the Conway Scenic Railroad and the Mt Washington Cog Railway the perfect memory-maker for "trainiacs" of all ages. Fill in with museums like the MWV Children's Museum and the Mt Washington Observatory's Weather Discovery Center, perfect on a rainy day for loads of fun, and you're set no matter what the weather. Does your child love horses? Black Mountain offers overnight trail rides and Farm by the River B&B & Stables offers up everything from carriage rides to wagon rides in the fall.

■ Golf anyone?

Whether you're seven or seventy-seven, golf has a way of bringing families closer together. Mt Washington Valley's 11 golf courses offer a wide variety of courses for golfers of all ages. Hoping to entice your kids into the game of golf? Pros at all the courses are on hand to offer clinics and private lessons. Visit www.GolfMWV.com for complete details about all of Mt Washington Valley's golf courses and affordable programs. And for the mini-set, how about Mini Golf at White Lake Speedway?



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■ Hiking & Biking

Surrounded by 660,000 acres of White Mountain National Forest, Mt Washington Valley is home to seemingly endless trails for hiking and mountain biking. All summer long you'll discover our signature "50 shades of green" and in the fall, take in the brilliant harvest hues of autumn from the trails. If the family is more into road biking, choose from several scenic loops meandering through covered bridges, and past waterfalls.

■ Take a dip

And while you're hiking or biking, you might just want to stop for a dip in one of the natural swimming holes, lakes or beaches along the way. Believe it or not, you'll find sandy beaches and plenty of wonderful natural swimming holes, delivering the ideal cool-off from natural mountain streams, brooks and rivers.

■ River running & Lake Cruises

Swimming is great, but tubing will take you farther. Cool off this summer by tubing or canoeing down the Saco

River. Rent tubes, canoes and kayaks from a number of outfitters including Northern Extremes Canoe and Kayak, Saco Canoe Rental Co, Saco Valley Canoe, or Saco Bound Outdoors. Great Glen Trails organizes guided trips to lakes throughout New Hampshire, and Black Ghost Boat Cruises offers scenic cruises on Conway Lake and the Songo River Queen, a Mississippi River Paddler replica cruises nearby Long Lake in Maine. Raft NH is a premier white water rafting outfitter, offering trips with everything from mild class II to wild class IV rapids.

■ Back to school shopping

Choose from 200 outlets, shops, and boutiques for everything from size 1 to 21+, and best of all, it's all tax-free. Hit the Mall-wide tent sale, late July through early August, the Back to School Blitz with tons of kids events on August 19th or the four-day Labor Day tent sale all at Settlers Green. Or visit places like Asset Jean Co or Spruce Hurricane. What you see on the price tag is what you'll pay for clothes, shoes and back-to-school supplies. ▶

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guest appearance. And throughout July take part in a town-wide Where's Waldo free scavenger hunt. In August, don't cry the blues, there are plenty of them at the Attitash Blueberry Festival, packed with crafts, music, pie-baking and eating contests and more on August 5, 2017, with free admission.

■ **Music & Theater in the woods**

Arts Jubilee offers up family-friendly concerts for 5 weeks at Cranmore Mountain Resort. Simply bring a chair and a picnic dinner and you'll be treated to everything from Pops and fireworks to Beach Boyz. Tickets are affordable for the whole family. Each Friday, July 7-Aug 8, the Children's Summer Theater Series is presented by Believe in Books at the Theater in the Wood at 10:00am, Jean's Playhouse offers original plays with unique songs; perfect entertainment for the



younger set.

■ **Family friendly lodging**

It's easy to find the most family-friendly lodging in the Valley. Simply go to www.MtWashingtonValley.org and click on the STAY button on the top nav bar, then click on "Children Welcome" button on the filters. Up pops a list of everything from resorts and condos to B&Bs and inns to campgrounds. The choices here offer up the kinds of rooms (with multiple beds) and amenities (like indoor/outdoor pools) that are ideal for families. And choices also range from high end to affordable/budget options.

■ **Fine family dining**

Once again, the convenient filters allow you to search for the most child-friendly restaurants. Go to www.MtWashingtonValley.org and click on the EAT button. Then click on the Child Friendly filter and you'll find a list of the most kid-friendly restaurants, offering great menus for the whole family.

Whether you seek family friendly lodging, dining, entertainment or Shopping, be sure to visit www.MtWashingtonValley.org, your resource for all your family vacation planning. To talk with a vacation concierge, call 1-800-367-3364 (800-DO-SEE-NH). And to learn more about New Hampshire vacations, simply go to www.VisitNH.gov.

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Canterbury Shaker Village hosts dance, music festival

Canterbury Shaker Village hosts its first one day dance and music festival at the iconic site on August 5th featuring NYC based The Bang Group and Boston based LCTC: Experience a number of unique performances during this full program at the Village.

CANTERBURY, NH: Canterbury Shaker Village will celebrate the Shaker legacy of dance and music with a contemporary twist. This inaugural event entitled Shaker Inspirations: A Day of Music and Dance offers an opportunity to see diverse dance performances and learn about the influence of Shaker music. In between, picnic on the grounds, explore the buildings, and enjoy the unparalleled scenery of what Rand McNally hailed as one of America's best great escapes.

The day begins at 11am with a children's performance of A Midsummer's Night Dream from Ballet Misha, an affiliate company of Manchester based Dimensions in Dance studio. Choreographed by Artistic Director Amy Fortier, this performance will enchant children and adults alike with its lively



characters and adventures. Ethnomusicologist and composer, Roger Lee Hall, will present his program "Give Good Gifts" – The Simplicity of Shaker Music, which examines how the simple music of the Shakers has influenced the hearts and minds of many people throughout the years. Joining the day's activities will be two pieces performed by students and alumni of the Plymouth State University Dance Program. One piece will be choreographed by Dance

Director, Amanda Whitworth and the second will be choreographed by alumna, Mariah Rasmussen. The Canterbury Singers will round out the day with authentic Shaker music and inspired arrangements in the Chapel of the Dwelling House.

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companies LCTC and The Bang Group, The Zealous Laborers, concludes this exhilarating day. The first draft of this piece premiered at the Village last August and has now been reworked into an evening-length performance.

Admission prices: A day and evening pass, including the evening performance and a chance to picnic on the grounds is \$35 (no charge for members). General admission prices for only daytime events from 10am-5pm. Visit: www.shakers.org/aug-5-shaker-inspirations/ to purchase tickets.

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 Shaker Box Lunch and Farm Stand offers simple lunch fare and the Museum Store features unique gifts and wares handmade by regional artisans. Canterbury Shaker Village, located at 288 Shaker Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire. Visit www.shakers.org for hours and admission prices.



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Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra announces Artist-in-residence: Guitarist Randy Armstrong

PORTSMOUTH, NH: The Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) welcomes guitarist Randy Armstrong as Artist-in-residence for the 2017-2018 season. Armstrong will be featured at each of the PSO's mainstage concerts in the upcoming season.

Hailed as a guitar virtuoso and known for his world musical style, Randy Armstrong is the Director of the Phillips Exeter Academy West African Drumming Ensemble and North Indian Music Program and taught courses for Plymouth State University's Integrated Arts Graduate Studies.

Armstrong is the co-founder of Do'a World Music Ensemble and Unu Mondo and has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska, Belize, India, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy and South Africa and West Africa. He has appeared on over 45 albums, theater and film scores and has been the recipient of numerous grants from the National Endowment on the Arts and the New England Foundation for the Arts.



"I'm always thinking of ways to break down barriers and broaden the scope of our performances. Randy brings a wealth of musical experience from other cultures and also the ability to connect his work to the world of orchestral music," notes John Page, Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra's Music Director. "His approach to engaging adult and youth audiences will be a wonderful way for us to get people drumming, singing and making music with us. In addition, his extensive educational background makes him an ideal partner for PSO this year."

The Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra's Artist-in-residence program offers performers, artists, educators, composers and all manner of creative people time and space away from their usual environment in order to reflect, research, present and/or produce music. The program allows the individual to explore his/her practice within the community of a local symphony orchestra; meet new people, use new materials, experience and grow through the classical music genre.

Armstrong's most recent CD, *Beyond Borders*, features 35 musicians from around world and was nominated for the 2015 ZMR Music Awards –Best World Album. His original score and soundtrack CD for the theater and dance production, "The Conference of the Birds," was released at the premiere performance in San Jose, CA in September 2016 featuring 11 international dance traditions with over 50 actors ages four to 84.

As a composer and recording artist, Armstrong released a solo CD, *No Regrets and a double CD soundtrack for the four part PBS primetime series, "Dinner on the Diner,"* which was filmed in Spain, South Africa, Scotland and Southeast Asia.

Armstrong has served as an Arts Councilor for the NH State Council on the Arts appointed by two NH Governors and is on the NHSCA Arts In Education and Arts in Health juried rosters. He has presented educational programs for tens of thousands of students throughout his career.

For more information about the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra's 2017-2018 season, visit www.portsmouthsymphony.org.

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Out-Of-The-Box dining experiences in Mt Washington Valley

North Conway, NH –If you’re seeking unique experiences that push the envelope, travelers and foodies will find a variety of uncommon dining experiences throughout Mt Washington Valley. When it comes to those with a keen sense of culinary adventure, there are several options that stand out for those who appreciate the fork less taken.

Wine and Dine

Say goodbye to the traditional dining room (although that is an option here – with a view of the mountains too). Say hello to customized Wine Cellar dinners at the Inn at Thorn Hill. Known for its luxury accommodations, dining here is equally fine, especially when you arrange with the innkeepers for a very special and private dinner in the wine cellar. Info: www.InnatThornHill.com.

Dine around the world

Throughout the winter, join the Appalachian Mountain Club on Wednesday evenings for their annual International Dinner and Adventure Series at AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center/Joe Dodge Lodge. Each week a unique four-course menu featuring foods from a different country is served - from fresh baked breads to dessert. Beverages are included, and diners may bring their own adult beverages. All menu items are prepared fresh in the AMC kitchen. Then after dinner, a program featuring a cultural and inspirational adventure to the country of the night is presented by local and regional



guides, explorers, or travelers. Info: <http://www.outdoors.org/>.

Rail & Kale

Relive the aura of yesteryear and the allure of railroading aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad’s elegant Dining Car “Chocorua”. This is truly a “dinner with a rolling view” experience. During the busy season (June 9–October 22, 2017), lunch is served daily in the Chocorua on the 11:30 a.m. departure to Bartlett (1 3/4

hr.) and on the 1:30 p.m. departure to Conway (55 min.). The contemporary lunch menu includes an appetizer, a variety of entree selections, and dessert. On selected evenings, partake in fine cuisine and a leisurely 1-3/4-hour journey “over the river and through the woods” of the Mt. Washington Valley countryside on a “Sunset” departures from North Conway to Bartlett. Twice a year, the Conway Scenic Railroad also presents a Murder Mystery Dinner, complete with a four-course meal and whodunit that involves every diner. Not only will you dine in costume, but each bite will be “outside the play” as you get closer to solving the make-believe murder. The next Murder Mystery Dinners occur October 20, 21, 27 and 28, 2017. Info: www.ConwayScenic.com.

And speaking of rail dining, venture to Red Parka Steakhouse and Pub in Glen, NH and you just might choose to dine in the caboose. This private dining room is converted from a real working caboose, and perfect for those trainiacs who just can’t get enough railroading history, along with a great steak too. Info: www.redparkapub.com.

Farm to Table

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Chop Chop: Taste and stay

Attend the Taste of the Mountains Cooking School at the Bernerhof Inn B&B in Glen, NH, and not only will you make your own dinner, you'll take home new kitchen prowess too. Whether you're already a foodie or aspiring to be one, you'll learn from the kitchen masters here. Taste of the Mountains Cooking School instructors are local and visiting chefs all continuing the tradition of the inn's culinary school over the years. Each three-hour, hands-on cooking class focuses on a seasonal cuisine or technique, making at-home cooks into chefs and entertainers extraordinaire. Guests of A Taste of the Mountains Cooking School can combine an inn getaway with a gourmet experience plus take home a wonderful collection of recipes, new skills, and a few gifts from the inn too.

Grab a lift to a new (l)attitude

Talk about dining with a view. Latitude 44° Restaurant at Bretton Woods Resort offers a 360-degree expansive view from the deck surrounding the restaurant. Take in the magnanimous mountain vista including steam from the mountain-climbing Mt Washington Cog Railway chugging its way up Mt

Washington, as you dine on the deck. But it's not just about the view. The only way to get here is via chairlift from the bottom of Bretton Woods Ski Resort, unless you want to hoof it up to 44° on the mountain. Yet that's half the fun – take a lift up the mountain and hike back down in the summer or ski down in the winter. Located mid-mountain at Bretton Woods Resort, take the Bethlehem Express Hi-Speed Quad to the Latitude 44° Restaurant and you're treated to delicious food topped off with the spectacle of Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range from the summit of the ski resort.

And speaking of needing a lift to scenic dining experiences, the Meister Hut at Cranmore Mountain Resort has a new offering. Cranmore's mountain top Meister Hut now serves as a satellite tasting room for the local Tuckerman Brewery, which is located on Hobbs Street in Conway. Flights of five Tuckerman samples are available for sale here, along with single tastings and full pints, and flight purchases include an exclusive souvenir pint glass. In addition, the Meister Hut serves lunch daily along with ice cream from 11:00am-4:00pm. Scenic chairlift rides open for the season Saturday, June 17, run daily through Labor Day and weekends only after Labor Day through Columbus Day.

Beef & Beer

While many restaurants offer a view of the mountains (and this one does too, from certain angles) the prominent view from Moat Mountain Smokehouse and Brewing Co is a bit more steely. Sit in the bar overlooking the stainless-steel tanks creating Moat

Mountain Brewing's brews, and try one of the specialty ales and lagers brewed on site at the restaurant. The 174-seat restaurant and brewery features a range of in-house smoked, vegetarian and gluten free options. Info: <https://www.moatmountain.com>.

And for those who like their beer fresh, dining in the same location where it's brewed, another option is the Sea Dog Brewing Company located in North Conway. The restaurant's large, horse-shoe shaped bar serves 14 beers on tap, including special cask conditioned ales brewed on the premises in the restaurant's own nano-brewery. Info: www.seadogbrewing.com.

Dine at an Original

Look for the yellow plate and fork flag hanging outside 25 restaurants in Mt Washington Valley and you'll know you've chosen an original. The Valley Originals is a group of locally owned and operated restaurants that have joined together to share the mission of cooperative competitiveness and what a true local eatery should be like. Each Valley Original restaurant is locally owned and non-affiliated with any other eating destination. Info: visit <http://www.thevalleyoriginals.com>.

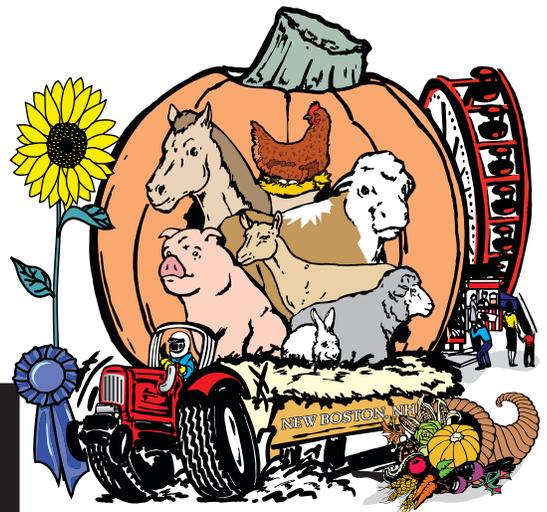
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Comedian Tim Krompie comes to Rochester Opera House

ROCHESTER - Tim Krompie's comedy is like a delicious meat dip - a layer of autobiographical wit on the bottom, coated with physically charged character work, and scrumptiously topped with aging frat boy self-deprecation. If you don't like Tim, at least you know what to have for dinner.

Having headlined in comedy clubs, theaters, and showcases across the country, and with weekly spots in New York City and Long Island; Tim Krompie has blossomed into a stand-up comedy maven. His mom always thinks he is blossoming into something. Tim's journey to two-drink minimum glory and sold-out shows is an unlikely one, having only been ten short years since he made his income as a break-dancer, professional party emcee, and entertainment industry lothario. His wife knows in actuality she is the only woman he has ever known outside of his mother and sisters.

Tim Krompie has been performing his whole life. As the second son in a house full of 5 sisters, he had to think of creative ways to get attention in the midst of unceasing boyfriend drama and fluctuating hormones. At the age of 6, Tim was forced into tap lessons simply because it was where his mother was dropping everyone else off. Tim was raised in a hurricane of extreme home femaleness but blessed with plenty of material that would serve him unexpectedly in his future endeavors on stage.



Tim is now an executive producer of morning show services for Premiere Radio a subsidiary of Clear Channel, where he creates daily humorous program outlines that are used by syndicated stations across the country. People from New York to Los Angeles now get to hear Tim's comedy voiceovers on everything from Jersey Shore fist pumping to married golfers who love sexting their mistresses. Tim was recently featured on the MSG Network's "The Bracket" giving his witty and educated comments on New York sports. Tim headlines at clubs across the US

and Canada and continues to be in high demand for private and corporate events. The show starts at 8pm (doors open at 7pm) on Friday, August 11. Tickets start at \$20. Reserve tickets online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, W/F from 12-5pm and 1-hour before the show. The Rochester Opera House is sponsored by TD Bank North, Eastern Propane, Shaheen & Gordon P.A., and Norm Vetter Foundations. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Visit www.RochesterOperaHouse.com for more information.

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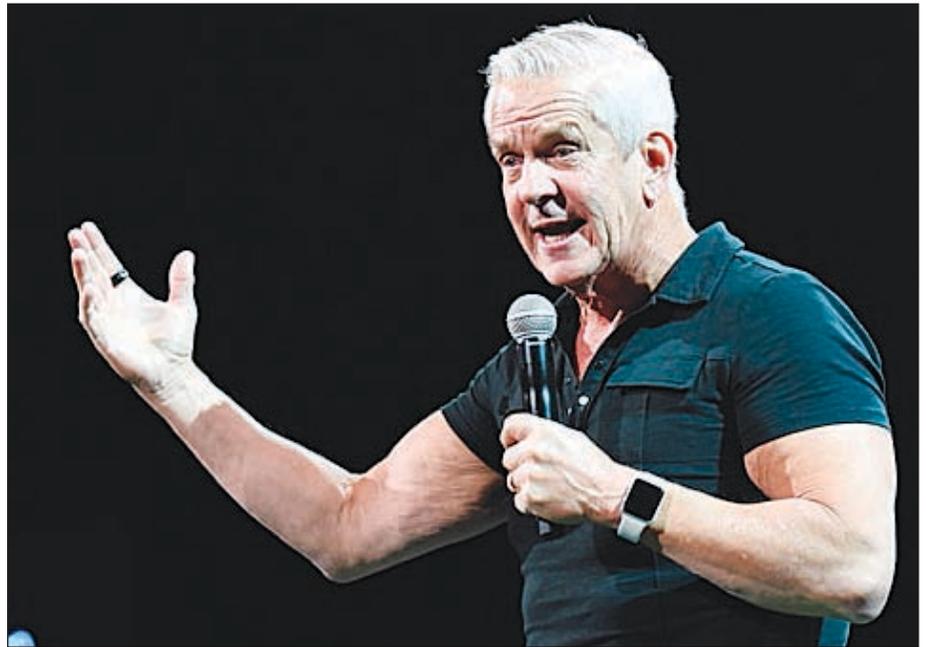
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The Rochester Opera House presents comedian Lenny Clarke

ROCHESTER - Lenny Clarke has an oddly calibrated act - his material and his perspective are very much in an old-school Don Rickles vein, but his attitude is very much that of a quick-witted young comic. This contrast comes wrapped in a conversational, deceptively genial delivery, with just brief moments of clowning. Clarke is also unpredictable in a very good way on stage — you don't know where he's going to go next! It's never the same show twice. He's a unique and funny performer and truly worth catching.

An American comedian and actor, Lenny is famous for his thick Boston accent and role as Uncle Teddy on the series *Rescue Me*. He was the most famous "saloon comic" in Boston during the 1980s, the heyday of the Boston comedy scene. In 1980, Clarke wrote and starred in a local television show *Lenny Clarke's Late Show*. Since his early days in Boston, Clarke starred in his own short-lived network sitcom *Lenny* (1990), and in such TV shows as *Contest Searchlight*, *The Job*, *The John Larroquette Show* and *It's All Relative* and movies like *Monument Ave.*, *Fever Pitch* and *Southie*. From 2004 to 2011, Clarke appeared in the recurring role of Uncle Teddy on the FX comedy-drama *Rescue Me*.

The show starts at 8pm (doors open at 7pm) on Friday, August 18. Tickets start at \$20. Reserve tickets



online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, W/F from 12-5pm and 1-hour before the show.

The Rochester Opera House is sponsored by TD Bank North, Eastern Propane, Shaheen & Gordon P.A.,

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August Programs at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire

The 5th Annual Dover Mini Maker Faire returns to downtown Dover on Saturday, August 26th and there is still time to sign up to participate as a Maker. Information about the Faire can be found at <http://dover.makerfaire.com>. Tickets for the Faire are on sale now! The new Dover Adventure Playground is now open for the summer and features a life-size, flat-bottomed gundalow boat, a net climber, swings and slides, a 3-story Garrison tower, a climbable fish sculpture and musical instruments! The fish sculpture, a female alewife by artist Thomas Berger, needs a name, so the Children's Museum of New Hampshire is inviting suggestions throughout the month of July. The public can vote on the museum's Facebook page, or inside the museum. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges after the public has narrowed it down to 10 names. T. Rex specimens (known as AMNH 5027) join an augmented reality sand table, Triceratops fossil casts and an area to dig for fossils and make ammonite fossil rubbings in the museum's popular Dino Detective exhibit.

FEATURED PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 5th Annual Dover Mini Maker Faire

Saturday, August 26, 10am-4pm
Join us at the 5th annual Dover Mini Maker Faire, an all ages celebration of creativity and innovation. The Faire takes place in and around the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in downtown Dover, NH on Saturday, August 26 from 10am-4pm. Play with robots, experiment with science, learn new skills, enjoy local food truck goodies, take a selfie with a Stormtrooper and so much more! Visit <http://dover.makerfaire.com> to buy tickets, sign up to be a Maker, volunteer or learn how to be a sponsor. Thank you to our current 2017 sponsors: Fidelity Investments Unique College Investing Plan, Alexander Technology Group, Prime Buchholz, Beswick Engineering, The Rowley Agency, Martel Plumbing & Heating, Inc. and NHPTV.

Cardboard Challenge

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire organizes and hosts the Dover Mini Maker Faire, the only licensed Maker Faire in NH. This Faire celebrates the diverse innovators and creative thinkers in our communities who push boundaries and passionately explore new ideas. This year, the museum invites individuals, groups,

schools, teams, businesses and families to take on a creative challenge of their own. Using only cardboard, create a sculpture, working machine, interactive game or anything else you can dream up, and it will be displayed at the 5th annual Dover Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, August 26, 2017. It's easy and free to sign up to participate in the Cardboard Challenge, and it's a great way to work on a collaborative project this summer. The deadline to sign up as participants is Friday, August 18, 2017. Visit <http://dover.makerfaire.com> to learn more and to sign up.

Dover Kids Fall Consignment Sale – Consignors Wanted

Saturday, September 16, 9am-3pm
Sunday, September 17, 10am-1pm
Hellenic Center in Dover (219 Long Hill Road)
The Semi-Annual Consignment Sale will be held September 16-17, and registration for consignors opens at the beginning of August. Consign gently used, great quality children's clothes for infants to teens, maternity clothing, baby gear, footwear, toys, nursery furniture and books and earn 60% of your sales. We only accept 165 consignors per sale and registration is first-come, first-served. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Museum of NH and their education and outreach programs. Visit <https://www.childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/events/semi-annual-consignment-sale> to learn more.

Teddy Bear Clinic and Picnic

Friday, August 4
Clinic: 10 am-Noon, Tea Party 12-12:30 pm
Kids and their favorite stuffed friends are invited to join us for our annual Teddy Bear Clinic, a fun event that helps educate kids about what happens at the doctor's office. Each child's stuffed animal is checked-in and given an ID bracelet, then children take their animals in to meet with a volunteer doctor or nurse for a check-up. If needed, animals can be taken to the surgical table for stitches, band-aides and ribbons. Each animal receives a certificate of good health at the end of the process. After your check-up, join us for our Teddy Bear Picnic from 12-12:30pm, held outside the museum in Henry Law Park if weather permits (indoors if it's rainy). Enjoy juice, fresh fruit and animal crackers with your animal friends.

Thank you to our sponsor Portsmouth Regional Hospital. No reservations required. Free with Museum admission.

Cardboard Building Day

Saturday, August 12, 10am-5pm
Use your creativity and lots of cardboard to make something exciting to add to our Cardboard Box Museum at the 5th annual Dover Mini Maker Faire, hosted by the Children's Museum of New Hampshire on Saturday, August 26th. We are encouraging teams or individuals to find innovative ways to transform any cardboard material into a sculpture, structure, interactive game or whatever inspires you! Visit <http://dover.makerfaire.com> to learn more and to sign up for FREE.

5-Day Discovery Camp: Eco-Explorers

Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18, 9:15am-1pm. The natural world is full of wonders to explore, even in your own backyard! Have you ever watched a spider spin a web, or wondered if animals have super powers? Or wondered what it feels like to be a deer or coyote searching for food? This camp, for kids ages 7-11, will introduce participants to animal communication and adaptations, as well as local plants, animals, and ecosystems through nature exploration, games, and art projects. We'll be exploring outside, and creating our own wild beasts to take home! Cost is \$170 for Members or \$190 for Non-members. Learn more at www.childrens-museum.org or call 603-742-2002 to register.

Alzheimer's Café

Thursday, August 17, 2-4pm
People living with Alzheimer's disease are welcomed on the third Thursday of each month during Alzheimer's Café, along with their family members and care partners, to gather in a supportive, non-clinical setting to chat, relax and socialize while enjoying complimentary refreshments. Reservations are not needed and there is no cost to attend, though donations are accepted. Visit www.childrens-museum.org for more information. Alzheimer's Café is sponsored by Abbie Moseley Trust and the Ouellett and Furbush Family Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

Pirate Day...Arrrrgh!

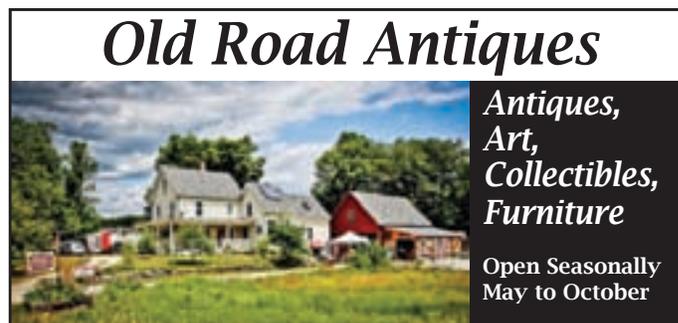
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5-Day Discovery Camp: Cardboard Engineers

Mon., August 21 – Fri., August 25, 9:15am-1pm

What can you make out of ordinary cardboard? In this camp, we're going to find out! Utilizing the engineering/design process, kids ages 7-11 will work on taking a building idea and bringing it to fruition with cardboard, imagination, and lots and lots of tape! Do you want to build a giant unicorn? Maybe a spaceship? We'll work in teams to make something

amazing, and then display our creations at this year's Dover Mini Maker Faire! Cost is \$170 for Members or \$190 for Non-members. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more or call 603-742-2002 to register.

August in the Muse Studio: MOSAIC

We're partnering with Gallery 6 to bring you activities related to our beautiful art exhibition Mosaic: Exploring Our Multicultural Neighborhood – Thirteen Moons: An Abenaki Child's Year. MOSAIC is generously sponsored by Newburyport Five Cents Charitable Foundation. E

Enjoy crafts, games and activities that relate to the culture, traditions, habitats and aspects of the everyday life of a child living in an Abenaki village before the arrival of the Europeans. Projects, experiments and challenges are drop-in throughout the day and are perfect for all ages. Free with Museum admission.

August in the STEAM Innovation Lab: Make Something!

This month in the STEAM Lab we are excited to be getting ready for the Mini Maker Faire August 26th. In the weeks leading up to the faire, STEAM activities will be focused on creativity and "making." The drop-in activities and challenges in the STEAM Lab change daily, and will include upcycling activities, building a city with K'nex, and drop in times to work on cardboard engineering projects. On Saturday August 12th, we will have a brainstorming and building session for the cardboard challenge, and all are welcome to kick off the design process with us. Cardboard and tools provided. These activities are free with museum admission. Check the online calendar for daily topics and times, www.childrens-museum.org. Call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org

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Art Inspired by Nature Helen Nicolay and Plein Art Painting

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is taking part in a celebration of the artwork of Helen Nicolay this summer. Helen Nicolay was the daughter of President Lincoln's Secretary John Nicolay, as well as an author and renowned artist herself. Growing up as an only child, Helen used her family's Holderness summer home, Tannenruh, as a retreat to paint and write. Helen frequently accompanied her father's diplomatic missions to Europe as his secretary. She often documented these trips through her paintings.

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center (nhnature.org) will feature a lecture and demonstration of 19th century plein air painting techniques as well as workshops for both children and adults this summer. Plein air painting is about leaving the studio to be outside, paint the surrounding landscape, and capture light as it changes the contrast of the outdoors and transforms dark trees and shadowy fields. It dates back centuries and was truly made into an artistic form by French Impressionists.



HELEN NICOLAY, "Tree on Top Of Shepard Hill"
 Image courtesy of Paty Sue Salvatore

Families with children ages eight and up are invited to make their own nature journals with help from artist and author Sallie Wolf in her workshop: Art Inspired by Nature: Write, Sketch, Paint - A Nature Journaling and Bird Drawing Workshop for Kids, on Thursday, August 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sallie Wolf takes her journal, fountain pen, ink, and watercolors everywhere she goes as she documents her perspective of the world she sees. Using her journals, Sallie creates books for children. Her latest book, The Robin Makes a Laughing Sound: A Birder's Journal is filled with sketches, paintings, poems, and more. The program cost is \$12 for Science Center members and \$15 for non-members.

Artist Lauren Sansaricq will present Techniques of the 19th Century White Mountain Painters on Tuesday, August 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. During the presentation for adults Lauren will discuss the approach taken by the Hudson River School artists of working from drawings and plein air sketches and how they saw and studied nature. She will demonstrate the layered process they used for their larger paintings. Lauren will also share her process as a landscape painter and how it relates to the Hudson River School. This event is free and open to the public but reservations are requested.

The spirit and practice of plein air painting is alive in the lakes and mountains of New Hampshire. This class introduces the watercolor techniques and tools still in use since artist Helen Nicolay painted here in the 19th century. On Thursday, August 10, Artist and Educator Maryellen Sakura will teach a workshop called Art Inspired by Nature: Plein Air Watercolor Painting at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Kirkwood Gardens. Participants will be able to learn about watercolor techniques and tools used by Artist Helen Nicolay in the 19th century. Beginners as well as more experienced painters will use Kirkwood Gardens as inspiration and complete short exercises and begin two small paintings. The program cost is \$75 for Science Center members and \$85 for non-members. A list of materials will be provided upon registration for \$25 materials fee or participants may supply their own.

To learn more about these events, please visit; www.nhnature.org or call to register at: 603- 968-7194 option 7.



Amos Lee and Bailen to perform at The Capitol Center for the Arts

The Capitol Center for the Arts ("CCA") welcomes critically acclaimed singer-songwriter Amos Lee to its mainstage on Wednesday, August 2. Lee has performed as opening act for Norah Jones, Bob Dylan, Elvis Costello, Paul Simon, Merle Haggard, Van Morrison, John Prine, Dave Matthews Band, Adele, the Zac Brown Band, Jack Johnson, The Avett Brothers, and David Gray. His music has appeared on the soundtracks of numerous TV shows and movies. Opening for Mr. Lee is Bailen. This show is presented in association with Kirschner Concerts.

Lee's 2013 album, *Mountains of Sorrow, Rivers of Song*, earned acclaim from *The New York Times*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Paste*, and *More*. His previous offering, *Mission Bell*, took #1 on the *Billboard* Top 200. Lee's most recent album, *Spirit*, has drawn unanimous praise from various tastemakers. *Billboard* wrote, "Amos Lee is ready to take his fans on a journey down to Memphis for a little bit of old school soul." *Huffington Post* initially premiered Lee's "Vaporize," while *American Songwriter* debuted the title track and claimed, "The soulful piano ballad adopts the perspective of the anonymous street singer, who, as Lee imagines him, plays music to 'feel the spirit.'" "Till You Come Back Through" debuted on *Relix* which wrote, "It draws on a range of sounds that have influenced him." Along the way, Lee has performed on the late night television shows *Jimmy Kimmel LIVE!*, *Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, and the *Late Show with David Letterman*. He has also been a musical guest for *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and *Tavis Smiley* on PBS.

About Bailen: Siblings David and Daniel (twins), and their sister Julia have been playing together their whole lives. Bailen started in 2014 with their childhood friend Pierre. Their music is nostalgic with melodic hooks and a deep soulful quality, all with a modern, youthful perspective. Since forming Bailen, they have starred on *London's West End* (Daniel in *Close to You*), played all over Europe and the United States, and most recently toured Taiwan with Mando-Pop star Yen-J. They are regulars at *Rockwood Music Hall* in New York City where they recently finished up an unprecedented 40-show residency culminating in the *Downtown Comes Uptown* series with WFUV at Lincoln Center. The band has collectively appeared, performed, or collaborated with Burt Bacharach, The Lone Bellow, Joseph, Raul Midon, Diane Birch, Animal Years, American Authors, Pig Pen Theater Co, Oh Honey, The Marcus King Band, Jon Batiste and Stay Human, Bill Withers, and Dianne Reeves.

Tickets for the August 2 performance be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at (603) 225-1111 or online at www.ccanh.com. Tickets may also obtained at the CCA's box office at 44 South Main St., Concord, NH, which is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11am to 6pm. The Capitol Center is located off Rt. 93 in downtown Concord, NH and is close to several restaurants, shopping boutiques, and other area attractions. The facility first opened in 1927 as the Capitol Theatre, a prime stop on the Vaudeville circuit; it later became Concord's premier movie house and concert hall. After closing in 1989, it underwent a multi-million dollar renovation / modernization and reopened in 1995 as the Capitol Center for the Arts. Today, the Capitol Center is home to the 1304-seat Chubb Theatre, the Spotlight Café, the Governor's Hall ballroom, and the Kimball House, a stately Victorian mansion.

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August Art Exhibit: Blended Metals

8-2-17 • Free. 279 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH 03253. Phone: 603-279-7920
The League of NH Craftsmen - Meredith Fine Craft Gallery is pleased to have League metal artist Deirdre Donnelly featured for the month of August with her "Blended Metals" jewelry exhibit. This will run from August 1st – August 31st in the gallery with her pieces on display and available for purchase. Deirdre's jewelry is inspired by the magical homes of the goddesses and gods at the Neolithic sites of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth in Ireland, built in 3500 BC. These temples to immortality are decorated with megalithic art with astronomy and spirituality as a fundamental aspect of their symbolism. The three main structures symbolize birth, life and death and are surrounded by cairns also with deep symbolic significance. The Blended Metals collection represents the most sacred symbolism lying at the core of the spirit homes built in Ireland over 5,000 years ago. The mission of the League of NH Craftsmen is to encourage, nurture and promote the creation, use and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. All demonstrations are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, you can call the Gallery at 603-279-7920 or visit us at 279 Daniel Webster Highway in Meredith. For more details, visit our website at www.nhcrafts.org/meredith and our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/nhcraft/>.

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03264. Phone: 603-535-3210. What was it like to hike in New England one hundred years ago? Look no further for answers than Appalachian Mountain Club Archivist, Becky Fullerton. During the summer AMC huts season of 2015, she hiked like it was 1915, in celebration of the centennial of the Lakes of the Clouds Hut. Through photos, video, and anecdotes, she'll talk about the joys and sorrows of hiking in wool knickerbockers, receiving funny looks on the trail, and the history of hiking equipment, food, and fashions.

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Dead alum Bob Weir and rock legend Bo Diddley, and amateur saxophonist and professional leader of the Free World Bill Clinton. Entrain continues to perform as a hugely popular live act throughout the northeast and mid-Atlantic, and in 1995 the band garnered a Boston Music Award for Best Live Show. Before their appearance on the "Cutaway" soundtrack, Entrain's music was used as the theme song for MTV's Real World Hawaii. Their t-shirts, bumper stickers and posters have been featured on the popular WB series "Buffy The Vampire Slayer." Entrain has also starred in and performed a memorable TV commercial for one of the nations leading furniture retailers, which aired during the 1999 Super Bowl. Entrain's goal is not just to be the biggest and the best, says Major. "We want to create music that makes people feel good. When we look out from the stage, all we see is smiling faces of all ages and bodies moving. You can't beat that feeling. At the same time if we can help to promote positive values and lifestyles... great! There's enough negativity in the world, let's spread a little joy around and watch how infectious it can be."

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Jackson Covered Bridge Dance

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Lake Wentworth Sailing Regatta

8-5-17 • Free. 399 Center St. (Rte. 28/109 North) PO Box 1195, NH 03894. Phone: 603-569-4554
The Lake Wentworth Sailing Regatta will take place on August 6, 2016 at Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth. This event will be sponsored jointly by the New Hampshire Boat Museum, the Lake Wentworth Association, and the Town of Wolfeboro. This will be a fun and educational day for all involved. There will be four classes of boats racing: Optimist, Sunfish, Catamarans, and Mono Hulls. The New Hampshire Boat Museum's 11 Dinghies and 9 Sunfish will be available to use on a first reserve basis. This event is open to sailors of all ages and there will be an intermediate and advanced racing courses available. Registration is from noon to 1:45 and racing begins at 2:00.

It's a Sunday Night Hoedown at The Fells!

8-6-17 • The Best of Bluegrass and Barbeque. 5-8pm. Put on your going-to-town jeans and your checkered shirt and get ready for a real humdinger of a party

at The Fells. AJ Giglio, owner of Brothers' House of Smoke, and new business partner Brian MacKenzie will be serving up authentic southern style barbeque. A spicy, hot August barbeque needs some cooling relief, so the Flying Goose Brewery will provide plenty of frosty ales to pair with your delicious meal. Of course, your feet won't stop moving as you listen to the Cardigan Mountain Tradition pick ballads and lightning fast bluegrass classics. Please join us for this fabulous evening! Tickets are \$50 per person. Reserve online or walk in and pay at the door. Rain or shine. Shuttle service available. Call 603-763-4789 ext. 3 for more information.

Free Concert at United Church

8-6-17 • Free. 21 Merrimack St., Penacook, NH 03303 Phone: 603-753-4072 . United Church of Penacook is hosting a concert featuring Alkemie on Sunday evening, August 6 at 7:00 PM. Alkemie, an ensemble specializing in medieval music, includes two vielles (medieval fiddles) and three singers. Some of the ensemble double on recorders and percussion. The concert is free and open to the public. Directions to United Church and additional information about this concert are available at www.ucpnh.org. Links on United's website direct you to samples of works performed by Alkemie who will be in residence at Avaloch Farm Music Institute in Boscawen this summer. Avaloch provides a unique opportunity for chamber music and jazz ensembles to have the time and space to work intensively on repertoire, prepare for recordings, concerts or competitions, or work with composers. Additional information about Avaloch is available at avalochfarmmusic.org

Movies on the Green

8-8-17 • Free. 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860. Phone: 603-356-7031. Watch a free outdoor movie with your family on our 16-foot movie screen on Tuesday nights in July & August, starting Tuesday, July 11. Activities start at 6 p.m. and include face painting and yard games. Movies start at dusk and are family-friendly (G/PG). Comfy outdoor lounge ▶

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chairs are provided for the first 30 guests or bring your own chair or blanket. Movies are weather dependent. Decisions to cancel a screening will be made just before showtime. For the latest information, call (888) 667-9636 or see our Facebook and Twitter page for updates.

11th Annual Boathouse Tour

8-10-17 • Water tour: \$150/pp Land tour: \$40/pp Antique Car Land Tour: \$75/pp. 399 Center St. (Rte. 28/109 North), Wolfeboro, NH 03896. Phone: 603-569-4554 9am-4pm. (RAIN DATE: Friday 8/11) Visit historic and new boathouses on Lake Winnepesaukee in the only tour of its kind! Three ways to take the tour: on water in a vintage wooden boat, by land in your own car, or by land in an antique automobile. On-water and antique car tickets sell out fast! Purchase tickets at the Museum, by phone, or on-line. Two water tour times: 9:00am & 1:00pm. Three antique car tour times: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 1:00pm. Ticket prices: Members – Land Tour \$36, Antique Car Tour \$67.50, & Water Tour \$135; Not-Yet-Members – Land Tour \$40, Antique Car Tour \$75, Water Tour \$150.

12th Annual Cruisin' 4 Critters Motorcycle Poker Run

8-12-17 • 25\$. 490 Dunbarton Rd., Manchester, NH 03102. Phone: 6036283544 Email Website Directions Get your motors running and ride out to the Manchester Animal Shelter! The 12th Annual Cruisin' "4" Critters Ride is excited to have motorcycle and animal lovers alike- participate in this great event! The ride starts at the Manchester Animal Shelter, goes through Southern NH and then ends at the Alpine Club. The event is being held Saturday August 12, 2017. Registration begins at 8:00 am followed by a blessing of the bikes and then kickstands up at 10:00 am sharp! All proceeds from the Cruisin' "4" Critters Motorcycle ride and raffles will help animals and veterans who have been through traumatic events in their lives come together to help each other heal.

Community support is critical to advancing the mission of rehoming Manchester's abused, abandoned and homeless animals and ending pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs. It also hopes to help those who have served our country.

Poore Farm Music Festival 2017

8-12-17 • Suggested Donation: \$10 per adult, children under 12 free. 629 Hollow Road / Route 145, Stewartstown, NH 03576. Phone: 603-237-5313 Come and join the Poore Family Foundation Historic Farm Museum in an Outdoor Concert on Saturday AUGUST 12th. Poore Farm Music Festival 2017A Day Long Musical Event: Traditional Folk, Bluegrass to Progressive Rock & More. Fire Dancers too! At The Poore Family Homestead Amphitheater - Watch for Signs on 145 Admission is by Donation (Suggested \$10 Per Adult), Accompanied Children Under 12 are FREE != Regular Museum Hours: June to Sept. Fri, Sat, Sun, 11:AM to 3:PM (or as posted) www.PooreFarm.org Please watch for signs. Directions: 7 miles north of Colebrook, NH on Route 145 in Stewartstown. Sponsored by The Poore Family Foundation for North Country Conservancy. Funding is provided in part by: The Tillotson North Country Foundation, The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation.

Family Party Cruise aboard the M/S Mount Washinton

8-23-17 • Kids under 13 Free (Limits apply), Youth 13-16 \$38, Adult \$48. M/S Mount Washington Lakeside Ave., Weirs Beach, Laconia, NH 03246. Phone: 603-366-5531. Children 12 and under Cruise Free aboard the M/S Mount Washington Wednesday evenings. Bring the whole family for a fun evening of dancing and dining on Lake Winnepesaukee. Special entertainment and dancing for children is provided. A great time for all. (Adult \$48, kids under 13 free

(Limits apply), youth 13-16 \$38. Buffet dinner is included in the cruise price.

Moose Festival

8-25-17 • \$5.00. 104 Main St, Ste 206, Colebrook, NH 03576. Phone: 603-237-8939

Celebrate all things Moose at the 26th annual North Country Moose Festival! Held annually the weekend before Labor Day, this year's festivities include a moose calling contest, moose chili, live music, local crafters, as well as family favorites like horse & wagon rides, a dog show, and maple syrup tasting contest - not to mention the antique car show! This event is the North Country Chamber of Commerce's premiere fundraising event, drawing thousands each year. It provides a venue for residents, second home owners and tourists alike to enjoy old time family fun as well as showcase the many diverse talents and services that are located right here in the North Country. This year both days will be held in Canaan, VT, with special activities in Pittsburg, NH. As seen in the New York Times travel section. Voted #1 Festival in NH in 2015.

84th Lancaster Fair

8-31-17 • \$10 to \$17. 516 Main Street (Route 3) Lancaster, NH 03584. Phone: 603-788-4531 Come to the 146th Lancaster Fair over Labor Day weekend - it's the best fun-filled family event in Northern New Hampshire. The Fair combines all of the activities of an old-fashioned country fair with plenty of variety to keep everyone in the family entertained. Children will love the colorful midway with exciting rides and train rides. See working cattle demonstrations; livestock competitions, including horse pulls, sheepdog trials, and an oxen log obstacle course; 4-H exhibits; and exhibitions of homemade crafts and fresh vegetables and flowers. There are daily grandstand shows, including a special concert by Sawyer Brown on Saturday, September 2 - all free with paid admission. It's all about the horsepower and high-octane during the Fair's motorized events, including a Big Rig Truck Pull and a 4 x 4 Truck Pull. There's free parking. Visit www.lancasterfair.com.



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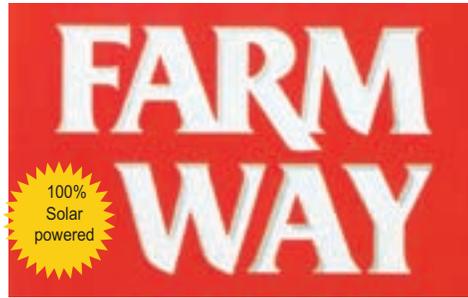
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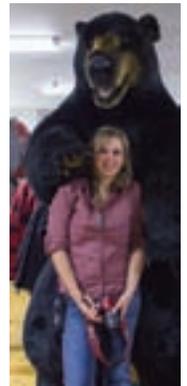
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