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RED SOX ARE LEAGUE CHAMPS !



The Red Sox held off the Yankees 7-2 to bring home the Championship on Thursday, July 19th, in Brownville Jct. Congratulations to each team involved; you are all Champs in our eyes!!

Tara Lilly's Fund
Maine Savings Federal Credit Union
PO Box 447
Milo, Maine 04463

Check the *Three Rivers News* for the dates of planned fundraisers to benefit Tara and her family. Tara will be going to Switzerland for cancer treatment.

WELCOME ELEANORE!!



Kendra & Joshua Pietras of Brownville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanore Sophia, born Monday, July 30, 2007 at Eastern Maine Medical Center. She weighed 7lbs. 5oz. and was 20 3/4" long.

The Milo Fire Department and Auxiliary will be having a Car Wash Saturday, August 11th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is to benefit the Milo Fire Dept and Auxiliary to participate in the Annual Maine Federation of Fire Fighters Convention in September.
Rain date Sunday, August 12th

Her grandparents are Kenneth & Valerie Cowing of Milo and Henry & Pamela Pietras of Chester. Great-grandparents are Thomas Howard of Milo and Cecelia Pietras of Saddlebrook, NJ.

Eleanore was welcomed home by her proud big brother, Liam.

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**BINGO...BINGO...
 BINGO!!!**

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM.



BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!

YOUTH TENNIS SCORES BIG IN MILO

We enjoyed a super Milo Rec Youth Program coached by Mary Lou and Bob Lee. A record 18 youths participated in the month-long program. The youths were divided into two groups to provide very low coach-to-student ratio. The program culminated with a two-hour round robin tournament on the final day. Each player received a well deserved certificate of completion.

The competition results are: In the advance group—1st Place - Cole DuMonthier, 2nd Place – Adrianna Blais, 3rd - Caitlyn Durant. In the new player category – 1st Place Michael Lopez, 2nd Place – Cassandra Lopez, 3rd Place – Aaron Goodin. Watch for these athletes in the US Open in years to come.

Each received an appropriate ribbon.



Photo of the competitors in the round robin :

F L to R: Shawn Casey, Aaron Goodine, Macy Carey, Tristen Beckett, Kendra Chase, Michael Lopez

2nd R L to R: Adrianna Blais, Erica Bowden, Haley Knowles, Laura Gray, Caitlyn Durant, Ashley Goodine, Kambrea Atkinson, Jessie Moulton, Rebecca Gliddin, Cassandra Lopez

B L to R: McKenzie Morel, Cole DuMonthier

Missing from Photo: Devon Strout

AND THE BIGGER KIDS HAD FUN TOO!!

In the first photo, From L to R: Bob Lee, Mary Lou Lee, Jan



Waterman, Kate Hamlin, Chris Hamlin, Lynn Lubas, Robin Demers, Jim Lubas

B L to R: Todd Lyford, Mike Comeau, Jeff Haas, Ben Kittredge, Torrey Ellis, Travis Ellis, Brian Zwicker, Ryan Bailey, Levon Russell, Logan Greenlaw

The Penquis Men's and Women's Double Tennis

Women's Winners:

L to R: Mary Lou Lee and Jan Waterman, Chris and Kate Hamlin, Robin Demers and Lynn Lubas



Tournaments were contested on 29 July. In spite of forecasts of thunder storms the weather was perfect. Six men's teams and three women's teams fought for the title from 9 AM until the championship at 4PM. Great tennis for the players and the spectators.

The results of the highly competitive matches are:

Men's Doubles: 1st Jim Lubas & Jeff Haas, 2nd Torrey & Travis Ellis, 3rd Ben Kittredge & Bob Lee

Women's Doubles: 1st Chris & Kate Hamlin, 2nd Robin Demers & Lynn Lubas, 3rd Jan Waterman & Mary Lou Lee



Men's Winners:

L to R: Torrey and Travis Ellis, Jeff Haas and Jim Lubas, Bob Lee and Ben Kittredge

COMPETE TO COMPLETE TRIATHLON '07

SWIM~BIKE~WALK/RUN

Saturday, September 22, 2007, @ 9:00 a.m.

SWIM: The first leg of the journey, swim four lengths (equals 100 yards) in the PRYMCA pool. There are no restrictions on type of strokes; but fins are not allowed.

BIKE: The second leg pedal 2.8 miles on a mapped route around the town of Dover-Foxcroft. Any bike can be entered; but helmets are required.

WALK/RUN: The final leg is a one mile walk/run ending at the PRYMCA.

PRIZES:

First Place - 6 month adult membership

Second Place - 3 month adult membership

Third Place - 1 month adult membership.

All participants will receive a Compete to Complete t-shirt.

Registration Fee: \$20.00 members; \$25.00 non-members.

Must be 16 and older to register.

Registration starts July 16th - August 30th.

All equipment supplied by the participant(s).

Triathlon teams are acceptable.

Triathlon training begins July 16, 2007.

Registered non-member participants pay \$5.00 daily fee

for use of PRYMCA facility while training for event.

PISCATAQUIS REGIONAL YMCA

Children's Festival

A Festival to Celebrate and Praise God

Wednesday, August 15, 2007 9:00 a.m. to 2:00

p.m. at the Park St UMC,

15 Park St, Milo

Lunch and snacks provided

music, games, crafts and stories on how Jesus worshipped at Sabbath, Passover and Shavuot

Registration in advance greatly appreciated by calling Hope Dyer at 943-7785

Church Phone- 943-2609

Brownville Days

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 17th

10:00a - 2:00p Children's Quilt Show, Brownville Community Church

10:00a - 3:00p Historical Society Open

12:00p Food Contests, Brownville Community Church Pavilion
Each category will have first and second prizes awarded! All food entered will be available following the contest. Call the Town Office or Emilie Johnson at 207.943.7319 for full contest rules.

Categories are:

* Chili

* Corn Bread

* Corn Chowder

* Biscuits

* Baked Beans

* Apple Pie

* Beef Stew

* Fudge

6:00p Children's Parade, Brownville Community Church

Children may ride their bikes, push a doll carriage, ride in or pull a wagon, or any other creative idea they may have as long as the vehicle is non-motorized.

Sorry, no pets allowed.

Saturday, August 18th

6:30a - 8:30a breakfast,

Brownville Community Church

Pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee and juice will be served.

Prices are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

All proceeds benefit the Brownville Community Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Chase at 965-8341.

9:00a Vendors open on Railroad Avenue

To obtain a vendor space on Railroad Avenue, please contact Toni Mihalik at 965-7351.

Spaces are \$10.00 each and must be paid for in advance.

9:00a Flea Market Opens, North Street, Brownville Junction

To obtain a flea market space on North Street, please contact Linda Coburn at 965-8421. Spaces are \$10.00 each and must be paid for in advance.

9:00a - 2:00p Quilt Show, Methodist Church, Railroad Avenue
You may also buy lunch. For more info, contact Lillian McLean at 965-2121 or Nancy Belvin at 965-8466.

9:30a - 2:30p Artisans Fair, BJHS Alumni Hall, Railroad Avenue, Brownville Junction

Artisans will be exhibiting, demonstrating, and showing their products. Spots are 10'x10' and are available by contacting Suzette East at 965-8679.

All spots must be paid for in advance.

Chairs are available to artisans if needed.

Spaces are \$15.00 each. For more info contact Suzette.

10:00a PARADE begins at Webber Jones Airport

Attendees should show up no later than 9:00 a.m. for lineup. The parade will head out at 10:00a.m. sharp. All entrants will be placed into a drawing for \$100. \$100 prizes will be awarded for "Most Thematic" and "Most Creative" entry based on a ballot vote of the people!

Ballots will be passed out by the Post #92 Junior Auxiliary members during the parade.

You may cast your vote at the ballot boxes located at the General Store and More and the Artisans Fair on Railroad Avenue.

Winners will be announced following the award ceremony.

Immediately Following the Parade:

3rd Annual Citizenship Award Ceremony

The Town of Brownville will honor a group or citizen whose contributions have made a significant difference in Brownville.

Cake and refreshments will be served by the Jobs for Maine Graduates Students from Penquis Valley High School.

10:00a - 2:00p Mystery Cruise - You must participate in the parade to qualify for the cruise.

After the parade you can cruise to different businesses and locations throughout town and win a prize ! For more info on the Mystery Cruise, call Fran Donley at 965-8883.

10:00a - 2:00p Pleasant River Walk Treasure Hunt

Transportation will be provided for anyone who wishes to walk the Pleasant River Walk trail.

Please be advised this is a wilderness trail on rough terrain.

Contact Emilie Johnson at 943-7319 for more information on the treasure hunt.

10:00a - 3:00p Historical Society Open

10:30a - 2:00p Kids Fair, Junction Fire Station on Railroad Avenue

Sponsored by American Legion Post #92, offering children's games, activities, and prizes. For more information please contact Brenda & Ed Roberts at 965-3631.

LUNCH Please take a break and enjoy lunch at one of our local establishments.

12:00n - 2:00p Music group, "Special Delivery"

Performing beside the B.J.H.S. Alumni hall featuring old country, 50's rock, bluegrass, and gospel.

Donations accepted.

Sunday, August 19th

9:00a - 4:00p Adult Co-ed Softball Tournament, Davis Field

First six teams to sign up play. Sponsored by Brownville Rec. & Brownville Days Committee. \$100 per team entrance fee. Snack Shack will be open! Call Dean Bellatty at 207.965.8419 or Kathy White at 207.965.2561 for more info.

10:00a - 3:00p Historical Society Open

Penquis Valley High School Alumni Association 2007 Newsletter

Greetings Alumnus:

It is time once again to get together for our annual alumni meeting. I hope you will join me in encouraging former classmates to come and be a part of our alumni association. This is an excellent way to keep in touch with old friends, make new friends, and provide scholarship money to young people. If nothing else, it's a good excuse to get together once a year and have a little fun. At last year's meeting, we gathered 128 names and addresses for our Association roster. Not all were able to attend the meeting, but did express an interest in being a part of this endeavor.

At our organizational meeting last year we voted to have our annual meeting the same week as Brownville Days. This year we will meet at the "Old CP Railroad Station" in Brownville Junction (currently used by the ATV Club) on August 18, 2007 at 1 p.m. Please come and help us keep this project on track.

One of the items we need to discuss at our meeting is an offer from the BJHS Alumni Association to have our group join/merge with theirs. We need to give this careful consideration and determine if we could make it work. On the positive side, they are well-established and own an Alumni Hall. The challenge for us

would be to find a way to be a part of their group, but not lose our identity. Below is a quote from their 2007 Newsletter:

"At our last yearly meeting we voted to extend an invitation to Penquis Valley Alumni. As they are our successors, we thought that having them join us would help us now as younger members are sorely needed, and help us later when we are too old to keep up the hall. At our meeting last night we had a representative, Seth Barden, join us. We extended an invitation to him to have his Alumni Association join us at our August meeting and banquet."

I have included their newsletter and a reservation form for the BJHS Alumni Banquet. You must RSVP if you plan on joining me in attending.

Another item for us to consider is a way to preserve the memory of our fellow classmates who are no longer with us. I lost a dear friend and classmate this past winter and personally know of 4 others who have passed on since we graduated; and I'm sure there are many more. I think we should keep an "In Memory Of" roster along with our association directory. If you know of someone that should be added to this list, please email me with their name (include maiden name) and their class, and I will bring the list with me to the meeting.

We also need to look at ways to raise and distribute scholarship money. We have also received a letter concerning an after-school program for MSAD 41. We will talk about these more in August. Please come to our meeting at 1 p.m. on August 18th to decide the future of our association.

This year, membership dues are \$5.00 and may be brought to the meeting or mailed to: PVHS Alumni Association, C/O Lynn Gerrish, 133 Stickney Hill Rd., Brownville, ME 04414.

*Gerry Demers, (Class of '73)
President*

The Marion C. Cook School students, staff and PTO will be holding an open house, a brief assembly and a ribbon cutting ceremony for our new playground beginning at 10 am on August 29. At that time, the children will be directed to "PLAY" on their new slide, fireman's pole, rock wall and climbing steps. We hope that you will join us for this special ceremony.

IN MEMORIAM

GRACE H. DOBLE

MILO - A graveside memorial service for Grace H. Doble, wife of the late Charles E. Doble, who died Dec. 13, 2006, will be conducted 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo, with Pastor David Mumford officiating.

PATRICIA D. LEONARD

MILO - A graveside committal service for Patricia D. Leonard, wife of the late Norman M. Leonard, who died Dec. 30, 2006, will be conducted 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, immediately after the committal service for her mother, Grace Doble, both at the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery.

In Memoriam

Mildred Therese Harris of Harvey Station, New Brunswick, passed away July 26, 2007 at Swanhaven, Harvey Station. Born at Tracy in 1919, she was a daughter of the late Hazen and Mabel (DeWitt) McCleary. She was a fun-loving, easy going, caring and hardworking

woman who will be sadly missed. Mildred was a trusted and valuable employee of T. Eaton Company in Toronto for many years. During the time she lived in Fredericton Junction, she was a member of and held offices in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Fredericton Junction.

Mildred is survived by a daughter, Mabel (Tootsie) Russell (Roland), Harvey; five sons, Lester (Therese), Harvey, Hazen (Jocelyn), Ottawa, ON, Aubrey (Linda), Arthur, ON, Norman (Barbara) Brampton, ON, and Roger, Penticton, BC; a daughter-in-law Elthea Harris, Toronto, ON; three sisters, Lena Tracy, Saint John, Eileen Willinski (John), Derby, ME and Joan Larson (Galen), Milo, ME; a brother, Elwood McCleary (Dorothy), Brownville Junction, ME; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; thirteen great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was predeceased by her husband Elmer; a son, Leon; and two sisters, Mae Heenan and Alice Cail.

Visiting hours were held at Swan Funeral Home, 1826 Highway 3, Harvey Station on Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services were held at the Gospel Lighthouse, Harvey Station, on Sunday, July 29, 2007 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Hubert Perkins officiating. Interment was held at Tracy Cemetery on Monday, July 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

Honorary pallbearers were Beverly Russell, Jill Russell, Tanya Harris, Paula Harris, Suzanne Russell and Kelly Harris.

Active pallbearers were Chris Harris, Willy Harris, Shane Harris, Mike Russell, Mark Russell and Lester Russell.

For those who wish to make a donation in memory of Mildred, the family has suggested the Christmas Mommies. www.flewellingswan.com

On Saturday, Aug 11th the Brownville Jct American Legion Junior Auxiliary will be holding a bottle drive from 9:00 to 12:00. Following the bottle drive we will be meeting at the Legion post on Railroad Ave. for a Dept meeting. All Juniors are urged to participate. Proceeds from the bottle drive will benefit the Junior Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and various Veterans programs. For more info, contact Brenda at 965-3631 or Georgine at 695-2806

MAYO'S NEWEST

A son, Evan Rileigh Merritt, to Kathleen Mushero and Dustin Merritt of Milo on July 21, 2007. Wt. 7 lbs 7 ozs.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville

July 25, 2007 Meeting

Fifteen members gathered on Wed. at The Restaurant and were joined by Lt. Gov. of Division 2, Brenda Kelly, candidate-for-governor Dick England, and an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Eben DeWitt and the Morning Prayer offered by Ed Treworgy.

No birthdays or anniversaries were reported for the week.

Joe Zamboni reported on the Sebec River Canoe Race held on July 21. There were only 8 canoes/kayaks and it is hoped that with some increased promotion next year, more local people will participate. Everyone had a good time and commented that the water situation was fine and the river was a good river to race on. Tee shirts are left over and are for sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing one, contact Joe Zamboni.

BBQ's at Quarry Pines, Milo Heights, Pleasant Park and LaGrange Apts. will be held the last two weeks of August. Chairman Nancy Harrigan will be contacting members for donations of food, etc.

The Swim Program at the YMCA is progressing very well with 26 kids still participating.

Jim Macomber introduced the speaker, Mike Henderson, Piscataquis County Manager. Mike works with the County Commissioners on all matters pertaining to the county and the county budget. Many of the priorities he is working on include county roads, which are spread out over a vast amount of miles, the intervener status on the Plum Creek project, and emergency management.

Upcoming speakers include Supt. of SAD 41 Shirley Wright who will speak on August 1 on the subject of school consolidation and Becky Casey on August 8, who will speak on the Y swim program. There will be a Board of Directors meeting on August 9.

Lois Trask, Sec.

AUGUST 1974 WEATHER FROM GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER DIARY

6 & 7-Sunny windy-62° at 9 pm.

8-Fair breezy-64° at 7 am.

9 & 10-Sunny breezy-48° at 6:30 am.

11 & 12-Sunny v. warm-62° at 9 pm.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES FOR

***JOHN & EILEEN WILLINSKI
IN DERBY, ME***

***THEY WILL CELEBRATE 62
WONDERFUL YEARS TOGETHER ON
AUGUST 13, 2007!***

***Love from Rita, Patricia, Nancy, Melissa &
William, Todd & Jeani, Eric & Rina, Jason,
Michael & Jody, Ryan, Patrick, Reid, Riley,
Corbin, Clarissa, Justin, Emma, Brooke, and
Megan.***

To The Editors:

"A Night to Remember" is an often-used theme for prom nights in high school. Milo had its own night to remember this past Wed., but it was billed as a special town meeting. About three hundred people attended this fiasco which featured poor planning, attempts at deception, rowdy crowd behavior that was not put under control and ultimately did not solve the problem with the Police Department spending .

It started out innocently enough with the Pledge of Allegiance, choosing a moderator, and the passing of Article 1, which gave taxpayers 30 days to pay the first installment of their tax bills. Then the s**t hit the proverbial fan.

When Article 2 was read the fun began. This poorly written article, endorsed by selectmen who either did not explore the consequences of its adoption, or were totally misled as to its consequences, obviously not understood by the moderator, who butchered his interpretation, was argued by the attendees for nearly an hour and a half. Attempts to modify the article were initially called illegal, discussed anyway, misinterpreted in both directions' several times as to its content and ultimate intention with a complete disregard for Roberts' Rules of Order or any other rules of parliamentary procedure.

A vote was finally taken in two stages, defeating the article as originally presented, but strapping the departments which should not have even been included in the article initially as to grants, donations, and monies raised by the efforts of volunteers. There are still no measures taken to effectively control the spending habits of the Police Dept.

Amazingly none of these actions were accurately recorded as minutes of a meeting should have been.

It's no wonder that some countries have their doubts about democracy!!!

Stan Pokrywka

Editors Note:

When last week's meeting was over, I was verbally confronted by no less than 5 people, all thinking that I had orchestrated and set in stone the undoing of PAWS, police protection and garbage pick-up. Granted although I was happy to finally see 10 months of prodding pay off, my intention was to uncover what I consider to be useless spending and a total lack of caring about where our tax dollars are going.

What started off as a personal vendetta against behaviors from those within our town's governing body soon escalated to my being totally and obsessively concerned with how and by whom the big decisions in town are made. I am hoping that last Wednesday's meeting will spur intelligent, caring citizens to start attending the Selectmen's meetings and adding input to each decision that ultimately affects our future. The handful of us who attend many of the selectmen's meetings would sure welcome the company!!

I am writing to insure each of you that the Selectmen will not allow any department to shut down, lose any donations intended for them, or in any way suffer!! The money will still exist for each of these and you can rest assured that if you give a donation of ten dollars to PAWS, not one cent of it will go towards buying tires for the garbage truck. Why would we who love the town and the people who live here want to harm the things that help keep us a great place to live?

The selectmen may at times be overwhelmed, and at times some of us make them angry and frustrated; but they ultimately want what is good and right and beneficial for our town; those things are what we, who campaign for change, want also.

So here is my challenge to you-come to the selectman's meetings, sit quietly and observe and before long you will see how easy and fulfilling it is to take part in the actions that will start to mold our wonderful little town into an affordable and pleasant place to live.

In the months to come we may need to assemble again as a group of caring, yet sometimes frustrated citizens, and we will probably argue and yell and I will probably be reprimanded for outbursts, as will others. The passion that causes us to yell and argue is the same passion that will ultimately enable us to have a town government that we are proud of and that works in an efficient and economical fashion...That is my desire and dream for Milo, and I invite all of you to take part in righting what is wrong.

There was a little confusion about who can and can not attend these meetings. Anyone can attend a Town Meeting, but can only speak with permission from the moderator. Any Milo registered voter may vote. You do not need to own property to vote.

See you at the meetings!!

Valerie Robertson

Dear Editor:

Local Brownville Jct. Junior Girl Scout Juliette Mashilla Harrison recently went to Abnaki Girl Scout Camp for 1 week at Camp Natarawi, which is near Baxter State Park. She learned many attributes and lessons. Some activities done

were: kayaking, swimming,(with swim tests) canoeing along the shore of Lower Togue Pond, hiking on Mt. Katahdin, aiming for the bulls-eye at archery, crafts, bike riding, jumping rope for competition. She also explored other cultures with the international staff and experienced a cook out on the 4th of July.

Camp was from July 1st to the 6th for her and many other girl scouts from different towns, states and countries. Mashilla stayed in a pup tent with three other girls. Tent sections were different names such as Ridge, Pioneer, Boulder, Katahdin, Lakeside, Wander, Knoll and Pamola, Mashilla was in Camp Ridge, the Junior Ultimate Extravaganza due to her hard work on fundraising and her campership. She had the greatest adventure at camp and earned several Girl Scout badges. The staff had cam names for all the girls to learn and some were, Chanel, Blaze, Song, Kiwi, Moon, tadpole, Star, Java, and Swedie. These helped the girls remember the staff's names. Mashilla's camp staff was, Chanel, Jr. Counsilar, Jave, unit L/waterfront, Kiwi, Unit L, Song, Director, and Swedie, Unit Assistant.

Mashilla earned/learned life-long skills, friends, morals, survival skills which will carry on through life. Mashilla will work on fundraisers to get to go to camp next year and have an Ultimate experience again.



Editors Note: What a wonderful story! I'll bet there are others who would like to tell us about their summer fun!! If so, send your story in, we love hearing from our young readers!!