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LIVE SIMPLY-LOVE GENEROUSLY CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY

Monday, June 23, 2008 Volume 7 Number 33



This beautiful sign, created by Camille Cramer, expresses the sentiments of everyone involved with Three Rivers Kiwanis and our auction. Thanks to all of them and all of you who donated items; we raised over \$8000!! A full list of everyone who helped is on the back page, but the above display at the auction really got the word out to the public as to how wonderful area businesses are.

THE CLASSES OF 1963 AND 1968 OF THE MILO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INVITE YOU TO A PUBLIC DANCE

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH, FROM 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT.

THIS DANCE, TO BENEFIT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, WILL BE HELD AT THE MILO TOWN HALL, AND FEATURES THE FABULOUS MUSIC THAT NEPTUNE ENTERTAINMENT IS KNOWN FOR. JEFF BEAULIEU AND HIS AMAZING COLLECTION OF SONGS WILL HAVE YOUR TOES TAPPING AND YOUR HIPS GYRATING!!

IF YOU HAVE LOST A KITTY IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS CALL PAWS!! WE HAVE HAD 6 WONDERFUL CATS SHOW UP RECENTLY!!

DO NOT ASSUME YOUR PET IS DEAD...HE OR SHE MAY BE WITH US!! CALL 943-5116.



Milo is planning a HUGE 4th of July celebration!

Complete with fireworks, and a good old fashioned chicken Bar-B-Que!

Details will be printed in future editions, but if you would like to sign up to participate in any events, there will be a co-ed softball tourney,

Try-A-Thalon, Horse Shoe Tourney, or Tennis Tourney. The 4th of July Information and sign up sheets are available at Milo

True Value

In the Center of Milo.

The Softball Tourney will be \$75 a team with a 15 max on a team, and the Horse Shoe Tourney will be a \$10 a team entrance fee.

Contact Mary Lou for the tennis tournament at 943-3267 or 965-9721 for sign up and information on starting time.

PAWS NEWS

Thanks to all who donated a few extra dollars this week. We are currently housing over 50 cats-of which 17 are kittens!! We have a few stuffy noses, (the kitties, not us!) but otherwise all are well. We have had quite a few cats show up as strays that we KNOW are someone's pet. Please, if you cat is missing, don't assume it has been killed...chances are, we have it!!!

GOT FLEAS!!!?

I am asked time and time again how to take care of fleas on pets. The bottom line is Frontline!! For about \$14 you can treat your pet, and chances are the treatment will last the whole summer. My cats go outdoors and some summers I need to treat them twice, but usually one dose in May keeps them flea-free all summer.



You can buy Frontline at Mike Comeau's Three Rivers Feed and redemption. He will sell one tube at a time, saving you the money of a trip to the vets and of having to buy a 3-pack. Do your pets a favor and skip the flea collars, powders and baths; all are ineffective and can cause more problems than they fix. One frontline will take care of the problem.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG IS SPRAYED BY A SKUNK.

Warm weather is here and the skunks are out. Print off this recipe and buy the ingredients just in case you need them.

It's that time of year again when the skunks are out nightly fattening up for the winter. Unfortunately, this means more encounters between dog and skunks. Knowing what to do and having the ingredients on hand will save you and your dog from suffering any more than necessary.

Skunk wash can easily be made at home from common ingredients found in your house. I strongly recommend you buy enough ingredients for a few washings, print the following recipe and keep it all where you can get to it quickly (last time

we used it was at midnight just as we thought we were going to bed).

There are two recipes. The recipe with the smaller ratio of peroxide would be preferable for dogs whose coat color may be affected adversely by the peroxide.

Recipe #1

- 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide
- 1/4 cup of baking soda
- 1 teaspoon of liquid soap

Recipe #2

- 1 pint 3% hydrogen peroxide
- 2/3 cup baking soda
- 1 tablespoon liquid soap

Mix this up at the time of use (the mixture must be fresh to work properly). Pour or sponge it on dog. Knead it well into his coat. Be careful to keep the formula out of the dog's eyes, nose and mouth; you can use a sponge to carefully wipe it onto his/her face. Let it sit five minutes then rinse with plain water. Be careful not to get it in the dog's eyes. Cover them with a wash cloth if needed. If a second dose is needed mix a new batch from scratch. The mixture reacts with the chemicals in the skunk spray and oxidizes them. If the mixture is not fresh, the reaction will not work.

Do Not Store leftover shampoo.

<http://www.trcmaine.org/recreation/>

MILO REC NEWS

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY BOUSQUET, DIRECTOR

Here is a partial list of the Recreation Dept. events for the Summer of '08.



Tee Ball starting June 19th at 9am-10am. This is a come-and-play event, no sign-up needed.



Farm League Play- this is starting June 19th at 10-11:30am. Sign-up the day of or contact the Milo Rec. 943-7326.



Tennis Camps for ages 4-9 years old starting June 18th, contact Susan Davis or Milo Rec. for more information. \$20 dollars for six weeks or \$5 dollars a session.



Tennis Camps for ages 10-14 years old starting July 7-22, free, bring racket and shoes, no flip flops.



Basketball camps for boys, starting June 23rd- July 11th M-TH grades 3-5 8-9:30am and grades 6-8 9:30-11am. High School is by schedule. See Tony Hamlin for information or contact Milo Rec. Department.



Basketball Camps for girls, starting June 23rd- July 10th M-TH. Grades 3-5 8-9:30am and grades 6-8 9:30-1. Contact Wally Russell or Milo Rec. for more information. High school is by schedule.



High School Soccer 6-7:30 Harris Field, for grades

8-12, Monday -Thursday starting July 17th. See Jason Mills or contact Milo Rec. for more information



Elementary Soccer Camps, contact Brownville Rec., Milo Rec., or Chris Cowing for more information, August 4-8 Pre-K to K 8:30-9:30, Grades 1-3 9:30-10:30, and Grades 4-7 10:30- 11:30, cost is \$15 dollars.

There will also be Golf Camps held for all ages, INCLUDING adults! Join Valerie, Katie and Eric in learning the rules, the strategies and the FUN of GOLF!!! Starts July 14, so call to sign up!!

Also coming soon: Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Canoe and Kayak trips and lessons, fishing camps, camping at Elm Street Field (Sounds like the making of "Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2!"), hiking Trips to KI, and Portland Seadogs games!!

To accomplish all this, Jeremy will need adult volunteers, so if you are 16 or older and would like to help out, call him at 943-7326 to help make the difference in the summer of a child!!!

See updated rec. news at:

<http://www.trcmaine.org/recreation/>

June 27th, Friday

Milo Rec. is putting on a fishing day for the kids 3-8 go from 9-10 and the big kids ages

9-16 go from 10:15-11:30

Place- at the Milo Boat Docks

Bait (worms) will be provided, please bring poles and other fishing gear

This is a chance for kids to learn the basis skills, importance, and recreational aspect of fishing. Come on down and join the rec. department on a fun day Future dates to come

PVHS Alumni Schedule

Friday, August 8th

8pm - Bon Jovi / Journey Tribute

Concert at The Junction

Saturday, August 9th

9:30am - Brunch at PVHS

10:30am - Business Meeting at PVHS

11:30am - Tour of the High School

2-5pm - Individual reunions (classes

organize on your own) Tents by decades will be set up by Belvins. Alumni should bring more tents, grills, lights etc.

8pm - Aerosmith Tribute Concert at The Junction

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Nancy Willinski, 10 Belmont St. Milo, Maine 04463, e-mailed to nancy2310@roadrunner.com or call 943-5809.

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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!



WHAT'S UP DOC?

BY: DR. KEVIN CHASSE

Here is a great

question for all of us!



Q: How important is it for me to drink water?

A: Generally people do not drink enough water. Your body needs to be hydrated! Oxygen is the most important life-sustaining factor followed by water.

So keep the H2O handy especially in the hot weather!

See you next week folks!

DR. K

LaGrange Days

Mark your calendars! The LaGrange Fire Department and Veterans' Association are holding their second annual LaGrange Days on July 18th and 19th, 2008.

Activities for July 18

5 PM Kids Parade at the Cook School circle. Decorate anything with wheels (non-motorized). 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes.

6 PM Supper. Ham & Salami Italians at the LaGrange Fire Station.

6:30 Auction. All new items.

Activities for July 19:

9 AM Parade Line-up

10 AM Parade: Masonic Hall to Fire Station

11 AM Lunch: Hamburger, hot dogs, sausages and French fries.

11:30 K-9 Demonstration

12 PM Drill Team Performance

12:30 PM

Women's Skillet Toss

2:30 Kids Pig Scramble Age groups (5-8) (9-12)

Adult Pig Scramble

\$5 entry fee

4 PM Lawn Tractor Pulls

5 PM Chili Cooking Contest

Supper: Chili, Chili Dogs & Meatball Subs

6 PM Local Blues Band

On July 19th, there will be vendor spaces available. Vendors may set up at the firehouse anytime before the 10 AM parade. Please call Jen Baker @943-2402 or email her at jrbaker@surfmk.com to register for a space or for further information about LaGrange Days.

4-H After School Open House

Twenty four youth in grades 3 - 6 received awards at the 4-H After School Open House held at the Milo Elementary School. Participants in the 4-H Chess Club and Exploring 4-H Club were students from the Brownville and Milo Elementary Schools. Plans are underway to continue the program next fall, but volunteers are needed to lead one or more Monday afternoon sessions. If you have a talent or hobby and would like young people to learn from you, please contact Linda Whitten at 564-3301 or 1-800-287-1491.

Barb Baker, Educator from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, presented the following Chess Club youth with Certificates of Accomplishment for their willingness to learn new challenging game moves as chess players. The youth were Liam Hitchcock, Zackary Lewis, Kenneth Schoch, Drax Stewart, Clayton, Ben & Kenneth Tarnoczy & Jarod Webb. Certificates of Accomplishment were presented to Eric Sanborn, Dylan Flagg & Josh Stanhope, Penquis Valley High School student mentors for helping with the 4-H Chess Club. Natalie Hitchcock, Chess Club adult volunteer had this to say about Eric, Dylan & Josh, "Dylan & Eric were indispensable in implementing many chess moves. I could not have done it without them." Barb Baker presented Natalie Hitchcock a Certificate of Appreciation for the many hours that she dedicated to 4-H After School Chess Club. A special thank you goes to Mr. McPhee, MSAD 41 Teacher for offering his support of the 4-H Chess Club whenever needed and for encouraging and supporting the Teen Chess Club Mentors.



Left to Right: (front row): Linda Whitten, Lauren Worster, Alyssa Murano, Alana Nickerson, Zac Gendron & Chris Mutter.
2nd row: Chelsey Applebee, Amber Webb, Brianna Stone, Mashilla Harrison & Destiny Ray.
3rd row: Dillon Watters, Heather Carpenter, Lilith Hitchcock & Krista Dearborn.

Linda Whitten 4-H Aide from the Piscataquis County Cooperative Extension Office presented the following Exploring 4-H Club youth with Certificates of Accomplishment for their patience, willingness to learn & to explore the world around them. The youth were Chelsey Applebee, Heather Carpenter, Krista Dearborn, Zac Gendron, Mashilla Harrison, Lilith Hitchcock, Alyssa Murano, Chris Mutter, Alana Nickerson, Destiny Ray, Brianna Stone, Dillon Watters, Amber Webb & Lauren Worster. These youth were given the opportunity to explore and learn about snowshoeing, survival, rock climbing, knitting, soap making, tie dying tee shirts, bead making and hands-on science activities.

Very special Certificates of Appreciation & gifts were awarded to the volunteers who made the Exploring 4-H Club a reality. They were Janice Barton, Sandra Haley, Susan Henner, Haley Knowles (youth), Jeannine Lavigne, Jane Price, Dawn Russell, Matthew Swartz & Johanna van Heiningen (University of Maine Students) & Tanya Patten.

Linda Whitten presented the following MSAD 41 Key Club Mentors with Certificates of Accomplishment for their willingness to mentor the youth in grades 3-6. They were Karen Bell, Rebecca Carpenter, Matt Carrillo, Jose Carrillo, Ethan Herrell, Travis Willette & Shane Woodard. These youth were very helpful in making the Exploring 4-H After School program run smoothly and efficiently. A special thank you goes to Val Robertson, Key Club Advisor who offered encouragement to the Key Club members.

Linda Whitten presented Perfect Attendance certificates to Krista Dearborn, Mashilla Harrison, Lilith Hitchcock, Alana Nickerson, Brianna Stone & Lauren Worster. Linda awarded Certificates of Accomplishment to the following youth for their willingness to help whenever needed. They were Kenneth Schoch, Drax Stewart & Kenneth Tarnoczy. Certificates of Accomplishment were awarded to the following youth for their cheerful personalities & polite manners. They were Chelsey Applebee, Heather Carpenter, Zac Gendron, Liam Hitchcock, Zackary Lewis, Alyssa Murano, Chris Mutter, Destiny Ray, Clayton Tarnoczy, Dillon Watters, Amber Webb & Jarod Webb.

Left to Right: Alyssa Murano & Lauren Worster students from the Brownville Elementary School



Certificates & gifts were presented to the following individuals in appreciation for their dedication to the youth in grades 3-6 who participated in the 4-H After School Programs. Brownville Elementary School Staff: Chris Beres (Principal), Beth Melanson (Secretary) and Tammy Murano (Teacher) from the Brownville Elementary School. Milo Elementary School Staff: Cathy Knox (Principal), Susan Keith (Secretary), Cindy Davis (Custodian), Dawn Russell (Physical Education), Jeannine Lavigne (Librarian) & Shirley Wright (Superintendent of Schools). Without their assistance, the 4-H After School program would not have been possible.

The 4-H After School program for grades 3-6 was a huge success this year. Some of the youth participants will be graduating to the 7th grade. These youth have graciously offered to come back in the fall to volunteer their time as teen mentors. What an amazing group of young people!

Plans are in the works for continuing with the 4-H After School program in October, 2008. Thank you everyone for a very successful year!

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR ALEXIS COOVER

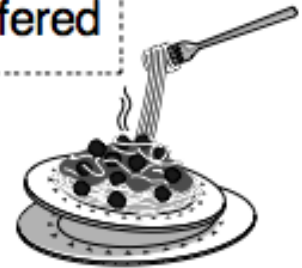
Alexis is a 5th grader from Brownville who is battling leukemia. Her community wants to help defray some of the expenses of her treatment. We hope you can attend.

June 28 at the Alumni Building from 4-6 pm

Donations taken at the door.

A 50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction will also be offered

To make donations or help with the supper
contact Melissa Weston.



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being printed on one side only. Please
feel free to make notes on the blank
page!!



RICK BRADEEN LANDSCAPING 943-2615 RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL

LAWN MOWING

WEED TRIMMING

TREE & BRUSH REMOVAL

GRASS PLANTING

GROUND WORK,
LIGHT GRADING

FERTILIZER
SPREADING

YARD SALE: Friday - June 27, 2008 from 9am to 3pm on the Milo Farmer's Union lawn area, put on by the ladies in the Monday Morning Quilters group. This will include various household items and miscellaneous items.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith Macdougall

What a buggy place the library has been this week! Normally we don't want bugs in our library, but this week we are welcoming them. CATCH THE READING BUG summer reading program members have been coming in to sign up and are taking out all kinds of buggy books. Lady Bugs are marching along the walls in the hall. Each bug has a member's name on its back along with one black spot. For each visit to the library that the owner makes, another black spot will be added to the lady bug. It will be fun and interesting to see how many spots each lady bug acquires. Several of the mascots are on display too. Freddy Frog is hugging a flower child as he eats all the black flies and mosquitoes for his lunch. There are several other flower children in the children's area decorated with bees and lady bugs. They also have a secret that will be revealed at the August 15th party. Tara the Tarantula will make an appearance this week, but we didn't want her to frighten the younger children earlier. There is still a chance to sign up for one of the three tee-shirts-if your child signs up this week. The drawing will take place on Friday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. Games, food prizes, incentives, bookmarks and the chance to have one's hand stamped with a rubber stamp (insects this summer) have all been our summer reading program traditions which the young members look forward to each summer. Bring your youngster in this week so s/he can start this summer tradition too. We will look forward to seeing you both.

The Three Rivers Readers book club met this past Tuesday. There were 11 of us, and we had a great time discussing the book of the month, and any other books we thought of too. David Deimer had chosen Islands in the Stream by Ernest Hemingway. It was a gritty book to read but interesting too in its way. David did a very thorough job of analyzing the author and the hero of the book, Thomas Hudson, very well. He explained the hero's actions and motives in a way that made Thomas more human. The Readers then engaged in an active discussion while enjoying (Key) lime pie squares made by Jane Fairchild. She admitted that it was not really Key lime, but they were delicious, and finished off the discussion with just the right amount of a tart/sweet taste.

For those members who were not able to be with us or for folks who would like to join us, the book for the July 15th meeting will be Here If You Need Me by Kate Braestrup, led by Margaret Pinette. The selection for August will be The Walk Down Main Street by Ruth Moore chosen by Kathy Knox. If

anyone wishes to join our group, we meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Gwen Bradeen 943-2369.

New books from Baker & Taylor have arrived.

Cussler, Clive	PLAGUE SHIP
Deaver, Jeffery	THE BROKEN WINDOW
Dubus, Andre	THE GARDEN OF LAST DAYS
Evanovich, Janet	FEARLESS FOURTEEN
Green, Jane	BEACH HOUSE
Guterson, David	THE OTHER
Patterson, James	SAIL
Rendell, Ruth	NOT IN THE FLESH (Inspector Wexford)
Spencer-Fleming, Julia	I SHALL NOT WANT

Please note the Library will be closed on JULY 4TH

In Observance Of
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Library Summer Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612

Valerie Jeans' June Menu Extras
Taste Of The World-on Wednesdays
Call 943-7470 for reservations

Moroccan Menu

Watermelon Salad-topped with pickled red onions, feta cheese, fresh mint, and toasted pine nuts
Lamb or Chicken Cous Cous
M'hannacha-Spiced Orange and Cinnamon Pastry

(Please remember to call 24 hours in advance.)

Italian Sundays

Every Sunday we offer a \$9.95 Italian dinner along with our regular menu. This price includes our foccacia and Caesar salad and a choice from the following menu in June. Please request this menu when making your reservation or when being seated.

Baked Spaghetti with meat sauce
Whole baby clams steamed in garlic and wine over fresh pasta
Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti
Tortellini in Alfredo sauce with peas

Thank you and I hope to see you soon.



Each of these businesses and individuals was important in making our auction a success!! We thank them and encourage everyone to patronize their businesses, or just tell them "Thanks".

A.E. Robinson Oil
 Bangor Savings Bank
 Berg Enterprises
 BJ's Market
 Carquest Auto Parts
 Daniel Steinke
 Bob's Hardware
 C & J Variety
 Cat Trax
 Dave Mallet
 Maine Highlands FCU
 Allen Monroe
 Bailey Lumber
 Bishop Concrete
 CC Polaris
 David Badger
 Dr. Kevin Chasse
 Elaine's Basket Cafe
 Field of Dreams
 Hitching Post B&B
 J&S Furniture
 Dr. John Clark
 K&L Auto
Earl Gerrish & Sons
 Foxcroft Veterinary
 Grant's Used Cars
 Hair Designz
 JD's Emporium
 Katahdin Country Club
 Grave's Service Station
 Guilford of Maine
 Harmon's Texaco
 Joe Beres Woodworking
 JSI
 Mainesbest.com

Milo True Value
 Mr. Paperback
 Northern Reflections
O & R Lumbra
 Pat's Pizza
 Lorraine's Barber Shop
 Mayo Regional Hospital
 Milo Farmer's Union
 Neil Hamlin, Esq,
 Julie Andrews
 Chris with the Bike
 Maine Savings CU
 Milo Exxon Mini-Mart
 Milo House of Pizza
 Moosehead Manufacturing
 Piscataquis Observer
 Reuben's Country Store
 Russell Trucking
 Small Town Video
 Pleasant River Lumber
 Rite Aid
 S&L Auto Parts
 Smith's Grocery&Lunch
 Pine Tree Woodcrafts
 Riverside Florist
 Salley's Auto Rep&UsedCars
 Snow's Saw Shop
 The Head Shop
 The Restaurant
 William Sawtell
 World of Flags
 3 Rivers Redemption
 Trask Insurance
 Sebec Country Store
Wyman's Farm
 United Kingfield
 Worcester Blueberries
 Webber Hardware
 Dave's World
 Cornerstone Flooring
 Reny's
 CW & HM Hayes
 Valerie Jean's American Bistro
 Judy Morrison
 WDME
 Center Theatre
 Marilyn Wiles
 Penquis Health Center
 M.S.A.D. #41
 Able Blood's
 The Junction

The Highlands Credit Union
 Cheryl Kroemer
 Karen Clark
 The General Store and More
AND YOU!!



Paul Davis. Auctioneer Extraordinaire!!



Jan Barton needs a much earned rest!!
Community Connection

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Reliable commuter Monday through Friday between Dover-Foxcroft and Bangor seeks rider(s) to share expenses.

Commuter's hours of employment at Bangor work site are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Seriously interested persons may inquire about carpooling/ridesharing to :

Isabelle "Izzy" Warren, 207.943.3853
 e-mail : diwarren@peoplepc.com

Hosts **Jane Fairchild & David Ziemer** with **Susan Larson** and **Theresa Mudgett** Cordially invite you for **Coffee, Food and Discussion** with **State Senate District 27 candidate Sue Mackie-Andrews** On Saturday, June 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at **Jane and David's home** 1 Maple Street in Milo **(Diagonally across from Rite Aid)** Come for a few minutes or stay the entire time.

We are fortunate to have a candidate that listens first and will fight for us in **Augusta.**

For more information call:

Jane at 943-8708

Susan at 965-8461

Theresa at 943-2502 or 631-4022

Town of Milo Municipal Office Selectmen's Meeting
 May 6, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Joni Crossman, Robert Hussey, Jr. and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Joe Beres, Chairman Pro Tem.

Joseph Beres made the Motion to Table the action for the new Chairman until after the June 10th Election. Second - Bob Hussey, Jr. Passed - unanimously.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: None.

MINUTES: Bob Hussey made the Motion to approve Minutes of April 15th as prepared. Second - Joni Crossman. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Betty stated to the Board that if anyone was interested in going to a Workshop for Elected Officials to some see her and she would sign them up for a class being held in Bangor on June 17th.

Jerry stated that Jeff should check with the Town Manager of Dover-Foxcroft, Jack Clukey, because he was going to set up a class for this. Jeff said he would check into this.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Lee McMannus questioned the ability for him to speak later after the Taser Discussion. The Board said they would allow him to speak then.

Ronnie Knowles spoke to the Board requesting a Veteran's Memorial be put up in Town. Joe suggested Doble Park or the corner of Elm Street and Main Street. Jerry recommended

for Ronnie to write up some specifics and to get back to the Board. Ronnie may also wish to contact Bob Hayes who runs the CAD program at the High School. Either he or his students may have some suggestions.

June 3, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Joni Crossman, Robert Hussey, Jr. and Jeff Gahagan. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None. **STAFF:** Betty Gormley and Robin Larson. 6:30 PM Call to Order by Joe Beres, Chairman Pro Tem.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: None. **MINUTES:** Next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: -Nature Tourism Task Force invited the Board and the Public to go the unveiling of the tourism signs in KI and Gulf Hagus. Jeff will be going and said anybody can ride along with him if needed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

Val Robertson asked the Board if there is anything they could do regarding the kids hanging around by Valerie Jean's Bistro. The kids were told by the Police Department they could hang out there but it is disturbing some residents that live in that area. The residents have made numerous complaints but nothing has been done. Jeff informed Val that he would speak to the Chief and see what could be done.

Val Robertson questioned the progress of the Deed for the PAWS Building. Erik Stumpfel was present at the Meeting and stated he was working on it.

AGENDA:

NATURE TOURISM TASK FORCE PRESENTATION - Terry Knowles-Terry Knowles made a presentation to the Board and the Public regarding the tourism for this area. There will be Maine Chickadee signs being put up to let tourists know of popular sites that they may be interested in.

TASER POLICY:-Jerry Brown made the Motion to accept The Taser Policy as presented. Second - Bob Hussey. Passed - unanimously.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICY:-Bob Hussey made the Motion to accept The Emergency Management Policy as presented. Second - Jerry Brown. Passed - unanimously.

FIRE CONTRACTS:-Jerry Brown made the Motion to sign Fire Contracts as presented. Second - Bob Hussey. Passed - unanimously.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:

Police Department:-Jeff informed the Board that he and Chief Poulin attended the Graduation for Officer David Henderson from the Police Academy. Officer Jay Hallett also graduated from the Academy. Penobscot County Sheriff's Department paid for his fees.

Jeff informed the Board that Chief Poulin attended a meeting on May 20th in Dover-Foxcroft to discuss matters of law enforcement within Piscataquis County. Topics discussed were the impact of jail consolidation on the County Jail, the County Budget and the municipalities that serve the jail. Federal law enforcement grants for safety and other equipment. Training courses being offered.

Jeff thanked Officer Tim Partin for all the extra duties and shifts he has helped cover due to Officer Henderson being in the Academy.

The Police Department is under budget by approx. \$4,000. The cost of purchasing the Taser will come out of the Equipment Fund.

The Police Department did a great job in their participation of the Every 15 Minutes Program that was done at the High School. Many thanks to them for that.

Fire Department:

Jeff updated the Board regarding the Fire Department:

The Fire Contracts are being worked on.

The Fire Department has purchased the 6-wheeler.

The Fire Department has received the insurance check for the ladder truck in the amount of \$12,500.

They are still doing all the needed training.

The Fire Department will be holding a Banquet soon.

The Fire Department also did an excellent job in the participation of The Every 15 Minute Program.

They will be having an Extrication Course with the Three Rivers Ambulance on June 30th.

Library:

Jeff updated the Board regarding the Library:

The Librarians are working hard on the E-catalog system which is up and running.

The Library held its final Kiwanis reading program for this Spring.

The Librarians are getting ready now for the Summer Reading Program.

The Library has started on their summer hours so they are now closed on Saturdays.

Jeff attended the Library Trustees Meeting and was warmly welcomed.

Two new substitutes have been hired.

Public Works Department:

Jeff updated the Board regarding the Public Works Department:

The Public Works is still working on cleaning up the streets from plowing this winter.

Jeff and Glenn are working on the paving contract with Pike.

Glenn has been working with Jerry Cole on the FEMA claim from the May floods.

Jeff informed the Board that through attrition one employee is done and another is part-time. At the present time, Glenn does not feel these positions need to be filled as a cost savings measure to the budget.

Jeff thanked the Public Works Department for their time and equipment for helping with the new benches at the Veteran's Memorial Park.

PAWS:

Jeff informed the Board that a lot of cats are in need of spaying and neutering.

PAWS will be having their Annual Yard Sale this weekend.

Minor construction is needed at the shelter, (dividers) along with flooring.

CEMETERY:

The Cemetery looked great for Memorial Day. A lot of work needed to be done fast because of the late winter and the huge amounts of rainfall.

The Milo Water District repaired the leak that was at the Cemetery.

The Boat Landing looks great.

Jeff suggested developing a Cemetery Policy and increasing fees for burials.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

The Recreation Department has been working on the Snack Shack and getting the fields ready.

Jeremy has been working with Dean in Brownville on the summer baseball program.

The flyers for summer programs have been finished and are being handed out.

The Recreation Committee is working on the 4th of July Celebrations.

The Recreation Department is doing the supper for the next Jamboree.

Jeff informed the Board he will be meeting with Shirley Wright regarding the fields and how they will be handled this summer.

TOWN OFFICE:

The summer hours have started for the Town Office. The Office has been extremely busy.

Paint has been selected to repaint the dining room.

Jeff spoke with JSI regarding upgrading the voting booths. JSI will be up to look at what is there now. The new ones will still be collapsible.

Jeff and Marlene worked with the girls from Meals for ME on the cleaning up and organizing of the kitchen area.

Jeff has been shopping for fuel for winter. No company is willing to commit to a fixed price at this time.

Jeff will be meeting with the school in regards to their fuel. He will keep everyone updated.

The Town of Milo has received the \$10,000 Planning Grant for the Downtown Revitalization Program.

Jeff informed the Board that the PTO received \$10,000 for the new playground from the Alford Foundation.

EPID:

Jeff updated the Board of on-going talks with two possible businesses.

BUDGET:

Jeff reviewed with the Board numerous Departments and their approx. budgets at this time. Most of the Departments are coming in under budget at this time.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**OTHER:**

Jerry Brown made the Motion to close some UBS Accounts. Motion was withdrawn.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Jerry Brown made the Motion to Approve Jeff Gahagan and Tony Hamlin for Regional Planning Committee as presented. Second - Joni Crossman. Passed - unanimously.

OTHER:

Jerry Brown made the Motion to sign Appointments for Josie Morrison and Audrey Chadwick for Substitute Librarians as prepared. Second - Bob Hussey. Passed - unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Jerry made the Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:02 PM under Title 1 M.R.S.A., subtitle (6) (C) to discuss Real Estate. Second - Joni Crossman. Passed - unanimously.

Jerry made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 9:25 PM. Second - Bob. Passed - unanimously.

Jerry made the Motion to adjourn at 9:30 PM. Second - Bob. Passed - unanimously.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville Minutes of Meeting June 18, 2008

Twenty-one members gathered for breakfast on Wed. morning at Sandee's Restaurant. Interclubs from Dexter Sunrise Kiwanis and Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Clubs joined us. Members, Haley Knowles, Jessica Clement, and Camille Cramer who will be a Key Club member in the fall represented our Builder's Club.

Eben DeWitt led the Flag Salute and Herb Dunham offered the Morning Prayer.

No birthdays this week and no communications were received.

Camille Cramer wrote and read a card of thanks and appreciation to member and Past Pres. of Three Rivers Kiwanis, Joe Zamboni, for all the work he has done for Kiwanis over the past several years. Joe will be moving from the area soon and will be missed by our club and our town.

Election of officers will be held at the June 25th meeting.

In lieu of a speaker, the meeting time was used to discuss the auction details.

Meeting adjourned.

Lois Trask, Sec.

MILO COMMUNITY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 9 – The Milo Town Hall was busy drawing blood. Winger Auditorium saw a bundle of “mosquitoes” taking blood from area residents. As the

saying goes, "Starve a mosquito, donate blood." Well, that's what was happening from 2 to 7:30 pm.

The drive was organized by Phil Gerow and ably assisted by the American Red Cross personnel from the blood donor center in Bangor and members of the Penquis Valley Key Club.

During the drive, 64 individuals made an attempt to donate; 52 were successful. There were 4 first time donors for which we congratulate them. Even with the 8 deferrals the Red Cross folks were pleased with the results. Because of the many storm cancelations during the past winter the blood supply is low throughout the region.

Charge nurse for the drive was Kathleen Cousins from Milford who was joined by Paul Black and Donna Bligh from Exeter, Ben Gates, Kim Taylor, Kelley Gallagher, Marcus Preyer and Derek Backman from Bangor. Also helping were Mike Connors from Alton and Wendy Coburn from Orneville. All personnel were great!

Key Club members working were President Josh Clement and Paige McGuinness from Brownville, Jose Carillo and Katie Korona from Milo and Joey Slagle from Brownville Jct. They served as canteen workers, patient walkers, blood carriers and whatever was needed. A special worker was Three Rivers Kiwanis President Val Robertson.

More than 80 individuals signed up for the drive but circumstances were such they either forgot or were unable to come down. Maybe next time...

Thanks go to all that donated. The life you saved could possibly be your own down the road. Also special thanks for the Milo Town Office personnel for their assistance. Holding the drive in Wingler Auditorium provided lots of room and was cool most of the time even though it was a warm muggy day.

Thanks to the Key Club volunteers for their invaluable help and also the Red Cross workers.

Drive coordinator Robin Lindsay from the Red Cross wrote a special thank you for all involved.
Sincerely, Phil Gerow

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER JUNE 1990

23-Rain-50° at 10 pm.

24-Cloudy sunny awhile pm T showers heavy after 6 pm.

25-Foggy P cloudy-87° at 12.

26 & 27-Sunny breezy-40° at 5 am.

28-Cloudy Sunny windy-48° at 6:25 am.

29-Cloudy and rain at 4 pm

MSAD #41 is accepting bids for playground equipment removal at Milo Elementary School. Interested parties should submit a bid for purchase and removal of playground equipment as well as proof of insurance to do the necessary work to the Superintendent of Schools, 37 West Main St., Milo, 04463 by June 27, 2008 at Noon. Equipment to be removed can be viewed by calling 943-2122 and asking for a time to meet with Cathy Knox, Principal.