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Monday, August 11, 2008 Volume 7 Number 40

Brownville Days

Friday, August 15th

8:00p - 12:00a Street Dance, American Legion Hall With Miss Molly DJ's (Barry & Melanie Knowles)

Saturday, August 16th

9:00a Vendors on Railroad Avenue. 10:00a PARADE begins at Webber Jones International Airport. Immediately following the parade, 4th Annual Citizenship Award Ceremony. The Town of Brownville will honor a group or citizen whose contributions have made a significant difference in Brownville. The Legion will have train rides and the Flusher and Bounce House.

1:00PM TO 3:00PM-SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH A VOLKSMARCH AT THE PLEASANT RIVERWALK Points of contact: Margie Williams and Terry Knowles 965-8120

PLEASE BE ADVISED** MAIN ROAD (ROUTE 11), FROM THE AIRPORT NORTH TO THE GREEN BRIDGE, AS WELL AS ALL OF RAILROAD AVENUE, WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THE PARADE ENDS. A DETOUR FOR ROUTE 11 IS AVAILABLE BY TRAVELING ON CHURCH STREET.

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.

2:00p Pie Contest Judging, American Legion Hall. Cream pies, fruit pies, and apple pies will be judged. Anyone can enter.

Sunday, August 17th

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. Snack shack will be open all day.

Help Needed!!

The Milo Elementary PTO is looking for volunteers to help build the new playground at the school. Build day is scheduled for August 16th beginning at 8am rain or shine. Whether you can be there all day or just for a few hours, we would love the help! If anyone is interested please contact Karen Graham at 943-2390 or e-mail kagraham@wildblue.net.

PUBLIC NOTICE: We ask that people please do not use the new Milo Elementary & Community playground until August 25th - although we are all excited about the new equipment, we need to give the concrete plenty of time to set so we can enjoy this addition to our community for years to come!

Annual Notification of Building Occupants

All Schools in MSAD #41 have been inspected for the presence of asbestos containing materials. A written plan for the management of the materials has been developed. The plan is available for inspection at the Central Office of MSAD #41 at 37 West Main Street, Milo, Maine 04463.

GET READY FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL AT SPLIT ENDS SALON & DAY SPA

For the month of August get 10% off any chemical service. Students don't forget to schedule your back to school haircuts and as always: Please call 943-2500 WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!



**HAPPY WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
TO JOHN & EILEEN
WILLINSKI
MARRIED AUGUST 13,
1945**

MILO FULL GOSPEL MISSION ALL ARE WELCOME!

32 HIGH STREET, WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (NON-DENOMINATIONAL)
OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST 11
IS REV. KERWIN CREAMER.

MONDAY MORNING QUILTERS



10th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Saturday, August 16, 2008 from 9 am – 2 pm
Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church,
corner of Railroad Ave. and Front Street

~On Sale in the Church Dining room; Quilts & Quilt projects.
~Lunch for the hungry from 11 am – 1 pm in the dining room;
assorted sandwiches, assorted pies, coffee, tea or punch.
~If you have a quilt that you would like to put in our Quilt Show,
please contact Lillian McLean at 965-2121 or bring to the church
Friday, August 15, between 9:30 and 1 pm. If this time isn't
convenient please see one of the M. Q.'s to make arrangements
for another time. You may contact the Quilters any Monday at
the church between 9 am and 3 pm.



A: The short answer is No. Normally a patient will come to us and be treated until they feel better - they don't have to keep coming - But I do have many patients that have a 'tune up' or maintenance treatment which is a preventative type of adjustment to keep them from having problems.

Dr. K

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Letters to the editor, social news, school news, items of interest, or coming social events may be submitted NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOON to the following addresses:

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Valerie Robertson Nancy Willinski Virgil Valente Kirby
Robertson



The Sebec River Association held their annual Rips Riot Saturday August 2nd. Despite "iffy weather" predictions; by mid afternoon over 60 people had gathered including association members kids and other family and friends.

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



Q: If I hurt myself and start going to a chiropractor do I have to continue on a regular basis?



(We didn't include the dogs in the count but I think there were at least nine.); including these two favorites owned by the Turner family.

Rob Prescott of (Yarmouth Sign Company) brought decals for association members to display on their boats or vehicles: (Thank You Rob!) The photo shows him and Paul

McKusick placing the first decal on the McKusick family boat! The decal shows a "River Rat" in the center of the Sebec River Association wording.

To the Editor:

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished-Part 2

In April, TRC News published a citizen opinion about one person's service to Milo.

I want to recognize another person's service to the community, our former Town Manager, Jane Jones. She served the community to the best of her ability for 17 years. She worked diligently to balance the needs of the community and taxpayers. I served on the Town of Milo's Budget Committee for many years and grew to appreciate Jane's knowledge of town budgeting. She was able to maintain valuable town services with her careful financial management. She was able to acquire several large grants for Milo; including Community Block Grants that did a great deal to improve the quality of life for Milo's citizens.

I want to personally recognize her for her long service to the community.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ricker

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT PCEDC QUARTERLY MEETING!

Monday, September 8th, 2008 4:00-7:00 PM

**Wildwoods Lodge & Restaurant-125 Russell Road, Brownville
207-965-0000/www.wildwoodsmaine.com**

**Networking/Social Time
PCEDC 10-Year Retrospective
Updates and Announcements**

RSVP Information:

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2008. Registration fee is \$20.00 per person. Payment is requested in advance. If you RSVP but do not attend, **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE MEAL.**

MENU (Buffet Style):

Roasted Pork Loin with gravy
Roast Beef with gravy
Stuffed Shells (vegetarian)

Pepperoni, Cheese and Crackers
Creamy Broccoli Soup
Tossed Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Red Roasted Garlic Parmesan Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Baby Carrots with Brown Sugar & Butter Glaze
Steamed Garden Fresh Green Beans
Pickle & Olive Relish Tray
Dinner Rolls

Chocolate Cake-Cheesecake

Coffee and Tea-Cash Bar

RSVPs can be left with Thomas Kittredge at tkittredge@pcedc.org or by calling 1-800-539-0332.

Please make checks payable to PCEDC and mail to PCEDC, 50 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

Directions to Wildwoods Lodge & Restaurant:

From Milo, head north on Route 11/16/6 for approximately 4.5 miles, which will put you in central Brownville.

Take a right onto Church Street, which is located just past Robinson's Fuel Mart (Mobil). Follow Church Street for 2.5 miles.

Take a right onto Schoodic Lake Road and follow it for 3.5 miles. Take a right onto Russell Road and follow it for 0.8 miles.

PCEDC Quarterly Meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone who is interested in the economy of Piscataquis County to attend.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

For the last ten days I have not been working in the library which is the reason I did not have a column last week. Our son, Malcolm and his children were up from NC. The men, our sons, Malcolm and George, my husband, Walter, Ian, Malcolm's son and a family friend went on a 3 day fishing/camping trip which was Ian's high school graduation gift from Walter. Malcolm's daughter, Jessica, a junior at Chapel Hill, stayed with me (tenting did not appeal to us), and she did lots of scrapbooking with me in my project room. A good grandmother-granddaughter time was had by us.

The library went on well without me with the aid of my assistant, Pam, and substitutes, Audrey Chadwick, Dearle Flint, and Josephine Morrison. The Story Time Reader for the first week was Kathy Dixon-Wallace. She read to 12 children. She kept to the theme by reading only buggy books. Kathy's favorite Eric Carle book is The Grumpy Ladybug so that was one book she was definitely reading. Another old-time favorite of children and adults was The Fensy-Weensy Spider. A change in Kathy's Story Time was that she allowed two of the audience to read also. Olivia, a second grader read Harry the Dirty Dog, and Rachel, a kindergartener, read Kitty Cats. The girls did well, and everyone had a different and enjoyable time.

The reader for August 6 was Heather Webb, a high school teacher. This week had been a hard Story Time to fill as all my regulars were busy with other obligations. Thankfully, Heather volunteered and did a great job reading to 16 children. When I went down to take the count, I kept seeing more and more heads on the old-time Sunday school benches we use for the reading. The children were enjoying a story in rhyme about a pink cake. I later asked Heather the title as I was not at all familiar with it. The book was The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman. I must read it myself sometime. Among the books Heather also read was Dr. Seuss' The Lorax which is so appropriate as we are trying to conserve and be "green" for the environment now. It is a timely book even though it was written in 1971 (actually I was surprised to see it went back that far). When the children emerged from downstairs, I commented to Heather that she had read longer than the usual time. She said she was ready to stop at the regular hour, but her listeners wanted her to go on. Obviously our very youngest listeners did not get restless.

I repeat myself, but we at the library feel so fortunate to have such wonderful volunteer Story Time Readers.

The following titles received this week from the Junior Library Guild are our newest juvenile books.

Petrucha, Stefan NANCY DREW,
This is a full color graphic novel DOGGONE TOWN

Ferris, Jean TWICE UPON A MARIGOLD

For adults we have just received these titles:-

Cameron, Stella CYPRESS NIGHTS
Slaughter, Karin FRACTURED

Archer, Jeffrey LG PT PRISONER OF BIRTH

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

TRC Community Calendar

Visit <http://calendar.trcmaine.org/> for a full listing.

Monday, August 11

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters

11:45a Meals for ME

6:30p Atkinson Selectmen

7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00p Order of the Eastern Star

Tuesday, August 12

9:00a Womancare Outreach

1:00p Milo Garden Club

3:00p MSAD #41 Technology Committee

5:00p Milo Water District

5:30p Line Dancing

6:00p Lake View Assessors

6:00p Milo Area Writers Group

6:00p D-F: WorkReady Initiative Meeting

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

7:00p Sebec Historical Society Meeting

7:00p Sebec Village Associates

Wednesday, August 13

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis

9:00a Milo - VA Advocate

9:00a Milo: Career Center

10:00a Church Thrift Shop

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters

6:00p Men's League Soccer

6:30p LaGrange Selectmen

6:30p Order of the Rainbow

6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115

6:30p Brownville Selectmen

7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

7:00p Bowerbank Selectmen

Thursday, August 14

11:45a Meals for ME

4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class

6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112

6:30p Line Dancing

6:30p BJHS Card Party

7:30p Composite Lodge #168

Friday, August 15

9:00a Milo: Career Center

11:45a Meals for ME

12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

7:00p BJHS Annual Meeting

8:00p Brownville Days Street Dance

Saturday, August 16

9:00a Brownville Days Vendors Open

10:00a Brownville Days Parade

11:00a Brownville Days 4th Annual Citizenship Award Ceremony

11:00a Brownville Days American Legion Fun

11:30a Brownville Days Lunch

1:00p BJHS Alumni Building Opens

1:00p Brownville Days Volksmarch

2:00p Brownville Days Food Contest Judging

6:00p BJHS Alumni Buffet

6:00p Adult Co-Ed Soccer

7:00p BJHS Alumni Entertainment

Sunday, August 17

9:00a Brownville Days Co-ed Softball Tournament

12:00p Brownville Days Rubber Duck Race

2:00p Brownville Historical Society Meeting

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Scrapbooking

6:00p Men's League Soccer

7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

HOUSE FOR RENT

4 bedroom 2 bath home located in Brownville Junction. Available September 1. Modest rent of \$450.00 plus utilities and deposit. Family with good work history and rental references. No dogs. Seeking long term tenants who desire a home in a good neighborhood. Contact: cro3don@msn.com

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville Minutes of Meeting August 6, 2008

Pres. Val Robertson greeted fifteen club members on Wed. morning. Eben DeWitt led the Flag Salute and Herb Dunham offered the Morning Prayer, following which Pres. Val welcomed five members from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis, along with Camille Cramer, Josh Clement, and Stephanie Vashon from Penquis Valley Key Club and Jessica Clement and Haley Knowles from Penquis Valley Builders Club.

Happy dollars were donated for the great Dover Homecoming Parade and concern was expressed for the several emergencies that occurred; for Herb Carey's improved condition; daughter who fell out of pickup okay; Senior BBQ's under way and appreciation for Tom & Nancy's co-coordinating them; wife recovering from heart surgery; for the work that Kiwanis does that helps to bring our community together; trip to Camden and

Farnsworth Museum; that Key Club and Builders Club are so active in the summer time. Sad dollars were given for the death of fellow Kiwanian, Bob Darling, from Dover and the illness of friend, Suzette East.

The Board of Directors Meeting is to be held Thurs. morning, August 7 at Sandee's Restaurant at 6:30 a.m.

Our speaker today was Russell Page, Executive Director of the Piscataquis County Chamber of Commerce, with assistance from Wayne Danforth, Managing Partner of PHD Consulting, who developed the new web site for PCCC. Together they showed us slides of highlights of the web site, which acts as a funnel to direct people to other web sites of member businesses, towns, realtors, etc. The web site is self-sustaining due to advertisers. Included is information about chambers members and provides valuable information for people looking to visit, live in or find work in Piscataquis County. Chamber events and area events are listed and the site is available for groups and non-profits to post their events. Also included is a photo gallery for events, maps of the areas and links to real estate, health care, shopping opportunities, etc. The chamber is hoping to promote destination-based tourism, which will benefit area businesses.

Many thanks to both of these gentlemen for their presentation.

Meeting Adjourned.
Lois Trask, Sec.

Up on the farm...Down to PAWS and out to Medford!!...

By Valerie Robertson



Many of us remember the goat that appeared on ESPN's Sportscenter a few years back, which sported a big white "3" on his side. The proud owners were Dale Earnhardt fans and were made famous by their sports-minded goat. Well if the kitten in the above picture can't make it on Sportscenter, we'll give him his 15 minutes of fame here in the Three River's News!

Those 2 darlings belong to Wendy and Eric Bailey and family; the one in front is Rodney (!) and Dale the Kitty is shown trying to avoid the paparazzi...Oh, the inconveniences of fame! Aren't they darling!?

The next few weeks will be hectic times for me as I am busily preparing for the opening of Hobnobber's Pub. I am so excited and also pleased with the hundreds of well-wishes from everyone I see. I think Milo is a wonderful place to live and I can't wait to welcome all my friends to my place! I am planning the grand-opening for August 28, and am hoping to have my license to sell "spirits" by then. If not...oh well, the food and ambiance will suffice.

Things are fabulous at the PAWS building! We have enough money set aside to make it for the next 6 months, and we couldn't be happier with our bank of volunteers! There are 19 of us sharing the duties and we all absolutely love what we do and doing it with each other!

On Tuesdays, from 3PM-4PM we have young people's hour. What a fantastic group we have show up! If any of you big people would like to drop in at that time, you will have a ball! It is going to be extra fun this Tuesday as we have released one of the older groups of kittens into the main house and you can not imagine the change in the adult cats when the youngsters start mingling!

There are certain cats and kittens that for one reason or another seem "special". I don't really know how to describe why, but some seem to go straight to our hearts. We were blessed this weekend with just such a kitten. MaryJean went to an apartment to pick the poor homeless kitten up and brought back a teeny bundle of joy. Once little "Spitfire" was tested for leukemia, treated for mites and fleas and deemed healthy, there was no holding her in the isolation room! She ran all through the shelter greeting each cat and doing a sweet little head-bump to everyone. She is the feistiest, sweetest little torti-colored girl you would ever care to meet! If she seems to fit the bill for they type of Kitty you would like, come on over and give her a look—She won't be there long!! If she is still there next weekend I will put a picture of her in my column!

As you can well imagine, we are always busy caring for the 50+ felines at PAWS. We know the coming months are going to be rough economically for folks, especially those on fixed incomes. We are working with the Meals for Me bunch and stockpiling pet food for a Pet Food Cupboard. We already have a pretty good supply on hand and hope to have a good-sized stockpile for the cold months ahead. You can give a little extra help by dropping a bag of cat or dog food in our tub at The Milo farmer's Union, or leaving your cans and bottles for PAWS at Three Rivers Redemption (Mike Comeau's). Running a No Kill shelter is rewarding and wonderful, but we also care about EVERY pet in our area and we are determined to help folks be able to afford to keep their pets despite the obscene price of fuel.

Well, I must be going. I have to round up a few chickens for a sweet little family who is starting their own little farm! I gave them 9 half-grown chickens last week and am going to deliver a couple layer hens and a Mama and Chick today. The only thing more fun than rescuing animals is finding them an amazing forever home with responsible adults and loving kids! As a matter of fact, the chickens are learning some valuable manners. I was told the darling little 3 year old girl in the family was carefully carrying one of the young chickens around when it reached out and nipped her arm. She reached out and gently placed her thumb and index finger on the beak, holding it shut and scolded "No biting!" We all know a chicken MUST know the rules!!

Appearing at The Milo Town Hall
Performing Arts Center--To
Benefit PAWS

Comedian Travis Cowing



Sunday, August 31 at 8 PM

Doors open at 7 PM

Admission \$10 per person \$18 a couple

Snacks available For purchase.

BYOB.

Travis's humor is for adults only. Children under 18 admitted if with parent.