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"Ossipee Valley News"

Discount advertising on WPKQ

Deb Moffett at WPKQ is putting forward an advertising deal just for chamber members for the week prior to the snocross (Feb. 18 to 23) so that you would get 24 ads for \$250 total. This is a great deal, and it's open to chamber members ONLY! This is just one more way the chamber is here to help you with advertising needs! For more information, call Deborah Moffett, 103.7 WPKQ @ 603.356-7500.

Answer the Economic Census -- Do It Now!

The due date for 2007 Economic Census forms is only a few days away, February 12. If your business received a form, the law (Title 13, U.S. Code) requires that you complete and return it. (If your business is a very small and you did not receive a form, no action is required.) Commerce Department Secretary Carlos Gutierrez calls answering the Economic Census "an act of an act of corporate good citizenship. The Fed's Ben Bernanke calls the census "indispensable" and adds "returning your economic census form helps us all." So, if your company still has the 2007 Economic Census, fill it out and send it in today. You can get help with your paper form, or even file your information online, at www.census.gov/econhelp. If you prefer, call 1-800-233-6136.

Remick Winter Carnival and Ice Harvest

The Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm celebrates its annual Winter Carnival & Ice Harvest on Saturday, February 9, 2008, 10am- 2pm. You can cut huge blocks of ice from Remick Pond with tools and techniques from the 1800s! Use specially shaped saws, axes, chisels, forks, hooks, shovels and tongs. The Yankee Teamsters 4-H Working Steers Club will work their mighty steers to haul the ice to the ice house. The Perry Greene Kennel & Outfitters, of Waldoboro, ME, along with members of the Chinook Owners Association, will give dog sled rides to youngsters, weather permitting! The Winter Carnival will include a snowball throwing contest and snowshoe obstacle course offered by the Tamworth Recreation Department. The K. A. Brett Elementary School PTA of Tamworth will sell food and refreshments as a fundraiser. Come inside to warm up by the fire with homemade hot chocolate in our Visitor's Center. Call us at 800-686-6117 for (603) 323-7591 for more information, or visit our website at www.remickmuseum.org.

Winter Carnival Ride In

The Scrub Oak Scramblers snowmobile club is hosting a poker and radar run on Saturday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Freedom Town Forest/Trout Pond airstrip. Registration for the poker run is ifrom 10-12, and registration for the radar run is from 10 to 2 p.m. on the airstrip. There will be great food, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle! The main event takes place at the air strip on town property off the Ossipee Lake Road. For more information and an updated schedule, visit www.sossc.com.

Staying in compliance with labor laws

The Greater Wakefield Chamber of Commerce is inviting all businesses, managers, employees, parents, students, municipalities, and schools from Wakefield and surrounding areas to an informational seminar presented by the NH Department of Labor that addresses all that you need to know to stay in compliance with state labor laws. The event takes place on Monday, February 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wakefield Opera House at 2 High St. in Sanbornville. Topics include legislative updates, notification requirements, payment of wages, and youth employment with time for questions and answers. Copies of laws, policies and posters will be available. The event is sponsored by the Wentworth Economic Development Corporation, Inc. (WEDCO) at www.wedco-nh.org.

Flatbread for animals

The Rozzie May Animal Alliance Flatbread day is Tuesday, February 12th. Please come support this exciting new project, which has already offered spay/neuter to 98 companion animals! Every Flatbread counts!

Thank you, Roz Manwaring

Economic Expo

Ossipee Main Street will be hosting the 3rd annual Economic Expo. This is a calling to all area businesses who provide business services or artisans who want to show their wares. The artisan must really be in business -- - this is not for the crafter who wants to make a little extra money. The goal in expanding to an EXPO is make the event appeal to a wider audience and give the small business person a new venue during mud season. Next year's ECONOMIC EXPO is Saturday, March 29th, 9 a.m to 2 p.m.

What's new in NH?

The state needs your help to tell the travel trade "what's new" in New Hampshire. Starting this spring, the NH Div. of Travel and Tourism will distribute a NEW e-newsletter to hundreds of tour operator contacts and member lists of associations to which DTTD belongs. The newsletter will get distributed every six months beginning in March. Updates they are looking for in the attractions, lodging, dining, events, and miscellaneous categories could include awards, expansions, renovations, new businesses, programs or services geared toward group travel, new tour ideas, itineraries, and packages. This is a free offer through the state, so think hard about good ideas that can help your business and other businesses in the area. They cannot guarantee all information will be included. Please send all information to Michele Cota at mcota@dred.state.nh.us by Feb. 15 in the following format:

Business Name:

City or Town:

Feature and feature details:

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Thanks and have a great week! See you at the after hours on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Lakeside Physical Therapy in Tamworth!

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