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"Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks,

Here's a short newsletter just to keep you informed about ongoing events in the area, of which there are a few. Also, we will have an information booth at the 2008 SnoCross at Mount Whittier where members' information can be put on display. Do you have something you would like us to put up there? Please call me at the office (539-6201) or email me (info@ossipeevalley.org). Better yet, bring it by on Friday, Feb. 22 when we will be setting up the booth!

Fishing derby and ice carving

The latest news from the Ossipee Main Street Program is that the Frozen Water Family Weekend fishing derby has been cancelled due to poor ice conditions. The games and scenic plane rides have also been cancelled (and will not be rescheduled), but there will still be breakfast available at Ossipee Concerned Citizens from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. along with ice carving by Scott Willard at the same location. Do stop by sometime Saturday morning to enjoy time with family. There will be free grab bags for kids who show up.

Concert rescheduled

The Capital Campaign Concert to help raise funds to repair the roof of the Old Courthouse in Courthouse Square (On Route 171 in the village) in the town of Ossipee has been rescheduled for Saturday March 8. This event is open to the public, donations at the door, audience members please bring something for the Pot luck intermission. The event will be from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pot luck lunch and intermission will be from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Music from many genre's will be played throughout. R&B, Classical, Country, Blues, ETC. FMI please call 603-651-3268.

Chocorua Public Library's Winter Celebration

Tickets are on sale for Chocorua Public Library's 9th annual Winter Celebration which will be held at Runnell's Hall on Rte. 113 in Chocorua on Saturday, February 23, from 6-9 p.m. There will be dinner, music that spans many decades, and silent and live auctions. George Cleveland will be the auctioneer and Don Harte, the DJ. "DECADES" is this year's theme. Come in the style of your favorite era, or dress as you wish to enjoy toe-tapping tunes!! Tickets (\$30 per person; \$20 senior) may be purchased at Chocorua Public Library, The Other Store in Tamworth, or at the door. If you would like to donate an item or service to be included in the auction or if you would like more information; please stop by the library, call 603-323-8610, or email Chocorua Public Library at chocorualibrary@roadrunner.com. Library Hours: Sun 1-5, Mon 5-8, Thurs 1-6.

"Polar Express" Storyteller comes to the Corner House

On Thursday February 21st Ed Fayle of Freedom NH appears at the Corner House Inn's Storytelling Dinner program in Center Sandwich. Ed has been recognized as a favorite storyteller in Mount Washington Valley for over a decade. His genuine warmth and energized presentation have entertained audiences at libraries, schools, bookstores, campgrounds, and inns. Each December, Ed reads stories very near to the North Pole, dressed in pajamas and a purple bathrobe. Ed's dramatic reading of Chris Van Allsburg's award winning picture book, *The Polar Express*, has delighted thousands of families during an annual holiday train ride and community literacy event in the North Conway area.

Storytelling dinners are held every Thursday evening through May. Dinner begins at 6:30, and the cost is \$16.95 per person. For more information, call 284-6219 or email info@cornerhouseinn.com.

Have a great weekend, and good luck dealing with all this snow!

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