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"Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks!

I've managed to survive, along with all the other volunteers, sponsors, organizers, and racers at this year's Snocross event and can get back to my newsletter! The event went off without any MAJOR hitches, and we have already started thinking about next year's event. If you didn't get involved this year and thought about how you would like to get involved the next time, call or email me here at the office. Planning for an event that size takes 9 if not 12 months to prepare well, so we can use all the help we can get!

Hope you all are safe in your homes, with roofs cleaned off and staying warm in this nasty weather. The chamber is looking ahead to a busy summer season and promoting our area member businesses. You will be hearing from me soon to talk about guidebook ads and many other things, so keep an eye out!

B'Gosh and b'gory –

On Sunday March 16th the Corner House Inn in Center Sandwich brings out the Irish in everyone with an evening of food, music and fun from the Emerald Isle. The popular Hastings Brothers will be returning, strumming and singing some of the best foot-stompin' Irish tunes this side of County Cork! The Celtic feast begins with Galway Bay Shrimp Toast and Spinach & Maple Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms Followed by Steaming Irish Soda Bread and Brown Bread Dublin Salad of Bacon, Parsnip Chips and Mixed Greens Entrée choices: Traditional Irish Corned Beef 'n Cabbage or Poached Salmon with Ballymaloe Butter Sauce and Apple & Scallion Relish or Steak and Guinness Irish Stew. Catch a little leprechaun magic on Sunday evening, March 16th, beginning at 5:30 pm. The price is \$29.95 per person, plus tax & gratuity. For more information and reservations contact the Corner House Inn in Center Sandwich at 284-6219 or online at info@cornerhouseinn.com

Theater to take the soul away from this winter!

Advice To The Players presents William Shakespeare's sublime comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Barnstormers Theatre, Tamworth, March 13-15 at 7:00 p.m. and March 16 at 2:00 p.m. This marks the company's 'official' 10th anniversary production, and the midpoint of its tenth season of bringing Shakespeare's plays to life in the north country. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$7 students. Group rates available. Don't miss our special student/senior matinees March 13 & 14 at 10:00 a.m., followed by talk-back with cast and crew! All seats \$6; one free ticket for every 10 sold. Reservations and information: 603-986-6253 or 603-677-2739. Information at www.advicetotheplayers.org.

LAST MINUTE DEALS FOR MARCH AND APRIL!

Marie Walters of Americana Travel wants everyone to know about March packages for Cancun and the Riviera from Boston on charters that save you money... all inclusive 7 nights from \$999.00 per person double occupancy! Call her and start packing at 603-539-3191! Just think how nice that sun would feel on our sun-deprived skin!

Dinner at the Daley Cafe

Each Thursday, Elaine Paez whips up some of her tasty treats with food purchased/grown locally (as much as possible), and the result is worth traveling for! The Daley Cafe is located at The Other Store, 77 Main Street, Tamworth, NH 03886. Supper is served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on most Thursday nights, using locally sourced foods where we can. BYO wine or beer. Advance reservations suggested: 323-8872. FMI, call 8-5 weekdays (till 9 p.m. Wednesday), 8-2 weekends. You can usually view the Thursday menu on line at the Yahoo Groups Tamworth Exchange pages once you

become a member of the exchange <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TamworthExchange/>.

Altrusa meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Altrusa International Inc. Of Carroll County NH will be held on Monday, March 10th at 6 p.m. at the Tri-County CAP building on Route 16. Altrusa is an International Service Organization whose members provide services and support to individuals and organizations throughout Carroll County. For more information please contact Cathy at 323-8131 or carrollcountyaltrusa@yahoo.com. We are in the process of creating our 2nd Friends and Neighbors gift catalog which will be distributed between August and November. If any individual or business would like to participate as a vendor, please contact us. We are looking for items that reflect the creativity and talents of local citizens. Deadline for inclusion in catalog is April 30th.

Call to Young Artists to Register in Regional Junior Art Show

Arts Council of Tamworth is pleased to announce that its Regional Junior Art Show 2008 will be held **Saturday, April 5 and Sunday, April 6** at Runnells Hall in Chocorua. The show will be open for public viewing 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, with a reception and awards ceremony at the show's closing.

Students enrolled in 6th through 12th grades from all area schools (home-schoolers too!) may enter. This is an opportunity for young artists to exhibit their creations, while gaining both experience and confidence in being a participant in a judged show. Original artwork in the following categories may be entered: Sculpture - Mixed Media – Painting - Black and White Drawing - Color Drawing - Printmaking - Photography - Graphic Design - Craft (such as woodworking, metalworking, jewelry, pottery, hand-stitchery, weaving, basketry). Each student may submit up to 3 pieces of work. Judging and monetary awards will be divided between students in grades 6 - 8 and grades 9 – 12.

Information sheets and entry forms are available at local libraries and schools, and also may be downloaded from ACT's website, www.artstamworth.org. The deadline for receipt of entry forms is **Friday, March 21**. Call junior art show chairperson Jo-Ann Gardella at 323-2052 with any questions.

Great business seminars

The Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council and Granite State College Present a series of seminars entitled: Business Boot Camp: Key Tactics for Labor and Marketing!! This series of workshops will show you practical ways to help you build and manage effective work teams and include · Federal and State Labor Laws, · Personnel Policies and Procedures, and · Effective and Productive Marketing. The seminar series will take place at The Tech Village, 53 Technology Lane, Conway, NH.

On Tuesday, March 25th 2008, the topic will be Employee Law: Advanced Topics and Best Practices with facilitator: Jennifer Sawyer Norvell, Labor Attorney. Register by March 20th. You will learn about Handbooks and Policies, Employee internet use, monitoring & privacy, Job Descriptions & Evaluations, Discipline, Hiring & Firing, Reduction in Force. At the Tuesday, April 8th, 2008 meeting, the topic will be Low Cost Marketing with High Impact Results with facilitator: Nancy Clark, Owner, Glen Group. Register by March 27th. You will learn: How to maximize results with low cost, targeted advertising, How to make your business newsworthy, When and how to form partnerships that work to both your advantages, and Strategies for increasing referrals.

All Seminars will run from 9AM to 12PM. Coffee and pastries will be served. Cost: \$30 for Council Members and MWV Young Professionals, \$35 for non-members. Registration is required. Please contact the Economic Council by phone, fax or email to register. FMI, call 603-447-6622 Fax - 603-447-9947 or E-mail - info@mwvec.com.

Have a great week!

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