

SEE Notices Below!

- **Bald Ledge Hike on Saturday, September 22nd , 9:30 am**
- **Master Plan Update Questionnaire – Please complete and return! Time has been extended to September 30th.**
- **Welcome the new Library Director at the Gordon-Nash Library!**
- **New Hampton Historical Society presentation – September 23, 2012, 3pm.**

WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to blucas@new-hampton.nh.us.

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Bald Ledge Hike
Saturday, September 22, 2012, 9:30am
Sky Pond Boat Launch and Parking area
(there is limited parking so please call and let us know you are coming and car pool if possible!)

Hope you all will join us on the Conservation Commission hike to Bald Ledge, this Saturday, Sept 22 at 9:30. It's about a 25 minute walk to and fro, starting at Sky Pond in New Hampton, elevation 1000' and after some hilly walking on an old logging road and an open walking/snowmobile trail one comes to an opening on top of a ledge at 1220' and approximately 700' above Lake Winona. From that point on a clear day, one can see

from Cannon Mt and the Notch (tree limbs permitting), Mts Liberty and Lafayette, Twin Mt, and some Presidential Mountains, Loon/Waterville, Whiteface, Chocorua, the Ossipees & Moose, and all the way to Alton. And still Lake Winona, the Snake (or Mosquito) River, Hawkins Pond, Squam Lake, Lake Waukewan and a couple of bays of Winnepesaukee to Wolfeboro and Alton, the last a bit iffy. Perhaps you will come help us map it all. This was also the site of New Hampton's first Old Home Day and this related to me by Lora Torsey at 101 years of age that she was by an attendee as an infant at the time! And there is an old cellar hole (1828-1880), the Orlando Huckins homestead.

Directions:

From the north, in Ashland take Winona Road to right turn onto Dana Hill Road where one goes over a railroad bridge. Continue on Dana Hill Road to Lower Ox Bow Rd on the left. Follow Lower Ox Bow to Sky Pond Road on the left. Continue on Sky Pond Road to the Sky Pond parking area and public boat launch.

From the South, take Route 104 to Town House Road, turn into Dana Hill Rd and continue a few miles to the Lower Ox Bow Rd on the left to Sky Pond Road on left. Continue on Sky Pond Road to the Sky Pond Parking Area and public boat launch.

Trailhead Sign "Bald Ledge Trail" (crafted by Doug Smith) is just outside parking area on the left on the Class VI, Beech Hill, Road (an extension of Sky Pond Rd) and where we will muster ... 1085' elevation.

The walk is 400' to a gate, 1000' to a blaze and arrow on the right and within 100 yds, the full panorama ... walk each way, easy to moderate (a bit up and down). Sturdy shoes, a water bottle are suggested and a walking stick is helpful.

Please let me know if you will be attending, so we wait for you...744-5671, c603-344-5770.

Look forward to hearing from you. We've heard from one town person, whose knapsack is packed and he has been practicing his yodeling ... sounds like a great day. Join us!

Pat Schlesinger
Conservation Commission member

**The Master Plan Update Questionnaire
Time for submission has been extended to
September 30, 2012**

**The Committee would like to thank everyone that has
dropped off or mailed in their questionnaires!!!!**

**This questionnaire is important and provides the residents
and property owner's an opportunity to have their
perspectives on the services and future development of New
Hampton included in the Master Plan.**

**The Committee wants to include as many responses as
possible. 1400 surveys were sent and presently we have less
than 20% response. This is well below what they hoped to
achieve. It is for this reason the committee is extending the
return time for the Master Plan Update questionnaire to
September 30th.**

**Please complete the questionnaire and drop it off or return it
by mail to the town office (6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New
Hampton, NH 03256). Your input is so important.**

Thank you!

**GORDON-NASH LIBRARY PLEASE COME AND
WELCOME THE
NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

**Gordon-Nash Library Welcomes New Library Director Cathy Vincevic,
former Library Director in Allenstown, NH began work at the Gordon-
Nash Library on September 18th. She will be working with current**

Library Director Linda Dowal until the end of the month, when Linda officially retires.

Please stop by and welcome Cathy to our community as she makes this transition. We will have an open house at the library so all will have a chance to chat with her the first of October when she officially takes over as Library Director.

NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Sunday, September 23rd, 3 pm
Songs of Our History: The Good Old Plow

Presenters: Tom Curren, Fred Ogmundson, and Donald Towle
Held at New Hampton's historic Town House, 86 Town House Road

Directions: just past the post office on Rte. 104, take a left on Town House Road
There will be songs of yesterday right here in New Hampton. Full of humor and wit, these local gentlemen will entertain us with old farm songs. One song is about a farm on Peaked Hill! Enjoy the afternoon at the Town House with afternoon tea, coffee, and refreshments.

Donations to help defray the cost of this special program will be gratefully accepted. For more information call Carole Curry, at 603 744-9798

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