

RANDOLPH WEEKLY



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The Town Selectmen's Secretary, Linda Dupont, is at the town hall Mon-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Saturday, July 18

Randolph Library open: 10 am - Noon

New art, used books, donated produce in season, and "treasures an'ticques" at the Old Library from **3*** p.m. to 5 p.m. (*Note time change)

RMC volunteer trail clearing at the lower part of Howker Ridge Trail. Please bring hand trail-clearing tools, wear appropriate clothing, gloves, and footwear (including eye protection). Meet at the Randolph East parking lot at 9 a.m. Questions call Christopher Campbell at (207)-356-1123 or email campbell@maine.edu

Sunday, July 19

Church Services 10:30 a.m. Led by: Eleanor McLaughlin Organist: Barbara Bishop

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Midlands RMC Charades Organizing Meeting- 4 p.m. at Barb & Ben Phinney's house 41 Pasture Path. RSVP with Barb at cooper448@me.com or call 466-2000 or with Renee Dunham at rgdunham@erols.com or call 466-2105

Monday, July 20

Town Clerk Hours 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open: 3-8 p.m

Tuesday, July 21

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

Tuesday, July 21 cont.

RMC Hike to Rollo Falls with Judy Owen. Meet at Bowman parking area at 10:30 a.m. Distance is around 1 mile with an elevation gain of 400 feet. There will be a pictorial scavenger hunt before lunch. Children and dogs must be accompanied by caregiver. Contact Judy at 915-6104 for questions.

Wednesday, July 22

Randolph Library open: 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk **CLOSED** today.

Berlin Jazz Band BYOB/BYOF Picnic Supper at the Randolph Municipal Building (on Pinkham B. Road) 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Donations accepted to help offset cost of band.

Thursday, July 23

RMC Hike - Summit newly named Mt. Lowe via bushwhack. Distance: about 1.5 miles to summit, depending on how lost we get. Wear long pants, good hiking shoes or boots and eye protection recommended. Meet at Lowe's Store at 9 a.m. Leader: Steve Weber 603-348-1743 or steve.kd1jv@gmail.com (email preferred.)

Friday, July 24

Randolph Library open: 10 a.m. - Noon

Volunteers needed to sort books for Book Sale Tomorrow. Meet at the Town Hall at 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 25

Randolph Library open: 10 a.m. - Noon

Randolph Public Library Book and Bake Sale! 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Randolph Town Hall

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Lowe's Annual Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. Lowe's Garage, Rte. 2
FMI call 466-3950

Coming Events**Saturday, August 1**

Annual Forest Day starting at 9:00 a.m. FMI see attached letter

Notices

Please notice attached to this weekly, an announcement about the Annual Forest Day.

Just wanted to take this chance to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to be the Weekly Editor. Without the support and kind words it wouldn't be possible. Hope everyone is having a lovely summer. Keep those events coming! ~Christa

Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Call or Text Christa Rousseau at 915-0253 or email randolphweekly@gmail.com

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The Annual Forest Day in Randolph

August 1st, 2015

Forest Day will fall, as always, on the first Saturday in August. This year the date is August 1st. The theme of this year's Forest Day will be wildlife and the improvement of wildlife habitat on the Randolph Community Forest (RCF).

The Day will begin with a meeting at the Town Hall which will start at 9:00 a.m. The Forest Commission will report on activities carried out on the Forest during the past year. There will also be one or more presentations echoing the wildlife habitat theme, including a discussion of a recent initiative called "Dirt to Trees to Wildlife," supported by the Forest Commission, which aims to make it easier to manage woodlands for specific types of wildlife.

After the presentations at the Town Hall, at about 10:00 a.m., the tour will begin. The first stop will be at the Bowman Junction parking lot from where those who wish to do so can take the short hike in to Rollo Falls, the headwaters of the Moose River. This is at the heart of the most recent addition to the Randolph Community Forest; 72 acres of woodlands around the Falls, an acquisition made possible by Roberta Arbree and Bob Potter.

We will also hear a report on a wildlife action plan for the Israel's River corridor currently in preparation. The plan will cover the corridor within the RCF from the Rollo Falls property along the Israel's River to the Farrar Farm. In this area there are a number of old apple trees which make a useful contribution to the improvement of habitats. How to manage these trees to maximize that contribution will be explored.

The next destination of the tour will be the Pond of Safety Road. The RCF has, over the last 10 years, been implementing wildlife habitat improvements, financed in part by a WHIP grant from the National Resources Conservation Service. Some of those projects created permanent open spaces within the Forest; some reintroduced softwoods into areas where they once naturally grew. Both were beneficial to the habitats of various species of wildlife. Many of these projects are located along the Pond of Safety Road and the tour will stop at several of them.

Finally, the tour will end at the Pond of Safety where the US Forest Service is in the process of stabilizing the shore of the Pond and creating a new, more walker-friendly pathway down to the Pond from the parking lot.

All are welcome, including children. Bring a lunch and insect repellent. Wear boots or shoes appropriate for light hiking. We look forward to seeing you on August 1st.