

THE MILTON GAZETTE

March 2014

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

March 2014



Town Election Day
8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Emma Ramsey Community Center

This is the second meeting in the SB-2 process in which the town and school budgets and all warrant articles are voted on. Absentee ballots are available through the clerks office, but all ballots must be received in hand to the clerks office on or before 5:00 pm on 3/10/2014.

Anyone seeking additional information on the elections should contact the town clerk's office at 652-4501 ext. 3. No registrations can be received at the clerks office after Friday, February 28, 2014 at 5:00 pm. Same day voter registration is available on election day at the Supervisors of the Checklist Table.

Proper ID and proof of residency is required to register to vote. All registered voters must have proof of identity and announce their name and residential address to the clerks in order to obtain a ballot for voting.



Public Notice
BUDGET COMMITTEE
Milton, New Hampshire
Notice of Public Hearing & Meeting
Water District Budget Public Hearing
March 4, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that the Milton Budget Committee will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6:00PM**, to present the Milton Water District approved 2014 Budget and to hold a public hearing on same. And a regular meeting session for any other business that may come before the Committee. Meeting to be located downstairs in the Emma Ramsey Center at the Milton Town Hall located at 424 White Mt Highway, Milton, NH.

SNOW DATE is March 7, 2014 at 6PM @Town Hall.

Bruce W. Woodruff –Chair

banduvian@msn.com

bwoodruff@moultonboroughnh.gov



Milton Rabies Clinic

Saturday, April 5, 2013
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Milton Highway Department



All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier. Prior vaccination records required (unless first time vaccination) Cost is \$16.00 per animal. This event is sponsored by the Milton Veterinary Clinic & the Milton Police Department. Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk @ 652-9414.

The Town Clerk will also be on hand to license peoples dogs on site that day.

License For Dogs by May 1, 2013
 if dog is over 3 months old

Male : \$9.00
 Neutered: \$6.50

Owner over 65
 1st dog \$2.00

Female: \$9:00
 Neutered: \$6.50

Warning: Failure to comply will make you liable to a penalty of \$1.00 per month after April 1, 2014. Effective January 1, 1994. Be sure to bring your dogs Rabies Certificate with you!



MMRG & NWLF
 Hosts
 "The Many
 Moods of Moose
 I Have Met"
 Presentation
 With
 Eric Orff

Monday, March 31, 6:30 - 8 pm, at the
 Old Farmington Town Hall

Moose Mountains Regional Greenways presents
 "The Many Moods of Moose I have Met"

by moose expert Eric Orff of the National Wildlife Federation
 - a talk on the life history and temperaments of moose.

Co-sponsored by the Farmington Conservation Commission.

FREE, registration helpful but not required. Please call
 Kari Lygren at 978-7125 or email info@mmrg.info.

Trustees of the Trust Fund's Vacancy

The Board of Selectman are currently seeking a qualified candidate to fill the vacant position for the remainder of the current vacated term which is 2016. Interested candidates should visit the town website for a list of qualifications necessary for this position.
<http://miltonnh-us.com>

Milton Fire and Rescue



Everyone is asking, "Will spring ever get here?" Those of us at Milton Fire-Rescue are wondering the same thing. As we drive by the businesses and residences in town, it is very noticeable that many of you have shoveled your roofs and/or plowed the snow in anticipation of more snow. Whether it is the "Yankee" in us or just common sense, it is obvious that more snow is certainly a possibility. Much of this snow has been piled high or pushed up and is now blocking an unused door or windows. Although it may not be a hazard at this moment, now that it is off the roof and out of your way, it may be a hazard to you if you are in a smoke filled house and are looking for a way out. Both windows and doors are used as means to escape and a means of rescue. Now would be a good time for you to re-visit your emergency exit plans. Let us hope no one will need to use these emergency plans. Preplanning may help prevent or remove hazards before an event happens. Members of Milton Fire-Rescue appreciate every step you take to make your property safer and easier to respond to.

Some of the ways you may make your property safer include making certain your doors are able to be opened. Remove the snow at the front door even if you use only your back door. Remove the snow from your mailbox or street numbering pole so emergency responders can find you. The easier it is to find you, the sooner we will be able to help you. Check your stove pipe or chimney. Be certain it is free of debris. Finally be certain to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. These reasonably priced life saving devices are **Priceless** during the night when all are fast asleep.

As spring approaches, we are excited to be outside enjoying the sun and fresh air. The pond will soon start to melt and both people and animals may be tempted to explore the ice.

Please be extra careful at this time of year so no one falls into the frigid water. If your dog or pet ventures out onto the ice and falls through, you should not hesitate to call 911. Milton Fire-Rescue is equipped and trained in ice rescue. Please, let us do our jobs with everyone's safety our top priority. It is easier to rescue one dog than both a dog and a person together. If the ice does not hold the dog up, it will certainly not hold a person.

Finally, March will bring Voting Day. This year it is on March 11th. Once again, on the ballot will be a warrant article for a fire station. If you have any questions about the warrant or the building, please do not hesitate to contact us at: 652-4201 or feel free to visit the website: www.miltonfirerescue.com.

Contact Information

Emergency Dial: 911

Station 1 : (603) 652-4201

Station 2: (603) 473-2157

Email: info@miltonfirerescue.com



Milton Winter Carnival Committee - "Thank You!"

The Milton Winter Carnival Committee would like to extend a big thank you to all the town employees that helped make the 2014 carnival such a great success. The Milton Highway Department did an awesome job clearing out the newly dumped snow that came hours before the beginning of carnival. A big "Thank You" as well to Evergreen Valley Snowmobile Club for the use of their groomer and to Mike Currier, Bob Bourdeau, and John Katwick for making it happen. Mike donated his time and his expertise in grooming the track for sleigh rides. Without their help this event would not have happened. One thing about living in this wonderful little town is when you need them, our local guys are always ready to jump in and lend their talent and equipment to help out. Thanks' to all of them for being such great citizens and for lending a helping hand!



News from Milton Town Hall

March Meetings @ Town Hall

Selectman: Mon, March 3rd & March 17th (6:00 pm)
 Planning Board: Tuesday, March 4th (6:30 pm)
 Conservation Comm. :Monday, March 10th (6:30)
 Budget Committee: March (6:30)
 Zoning Board: Thursday, March 27th (6:00 pm)
 Townhouse Restoration: TBA (5:30 pm)
 Fire Department Wed., March 5th & 26th (5:30 pm)
 Recreation Comm.: Monday, March 10th (5:30 pm)
 Water District Comm.: Tues. March 25th (5:15) -
 (Downstairs in the Emma Ramsey Center)

Town of Milton
 2014 Proposed Warrant Articles
 To be voted on at the
 March 11, 2014 Town Election

http://miltonnh-us.com/index_262_3771076729.pdf

For information on the proposed
 Fire/EMS facility please visit
 the website or stop by the Milton Fires Station
 for information
<http://www.miltonfirestation.com>

To see a Vision for the Future Development of
 Exits 17 & 18 on the Spaulding Turnpike
 go to our Economic Development page
<http://miltonnh-us.com/economic.php>

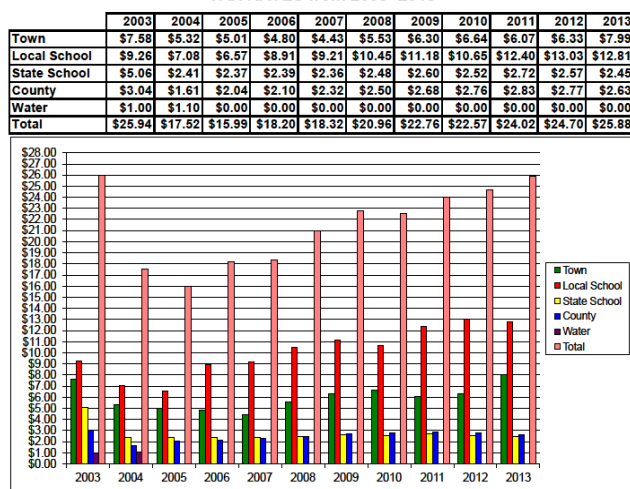
Current Employment Opportunities working for the Town of Milton

Check out the Town Of Milton's
 Website at: <http://miltonnh-us.com/>
 Job descriptions/Applications/Information
 Are available for printing or you can
 visit the town hall for printed applications.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Hours

Monday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Last Saturday of Month	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

TAX RATES from 2003- 2013



2013 vs 2014 Tax Impact Comparisons

Article #	Description	2013	2014	Difference between 2013 and 2014	2014 Tax Increase per \$1,000.00	Total Tax Impact for 2014 Warrants per \$1,000.00
5	Fire Station	\$ -	\$ 284,885.00	\$ 284,885.00	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.78
6	Truck Lease	\$ -	\$ 65,615.00	\$ 65,615.00	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.18
7	Operating Budget	\$ 3,430,616.00	\$ 3,664,745.00	\$ 234,129.00	\$ 0.64	\$ 10.03
8	Truck Purchase	\$ -	\$ 158,486.00	\$ 158,486.00	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.43
9	Hwy Truck CRF	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.04
10	Road Reconstruction	\$ 290,000.00	\$ 290,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.79
11	Hwy Equip CRF	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.04
12	Ambulance Vehicle & Equip CRF	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.03
13	Fire Equip & Apparatus CRF	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.04
14	Fire Vehicle Repair CRF	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.03
15	Library CRF	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.01
16	Recreation CRF	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.03
17	Cemetery CRF	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -		\$ 0.01
18	Bridge CRF	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.11
19	Hwy Grader	\$ -	\$ 36,970.00	\$ 36,970.00	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
20	Hwy Building CRF	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10
21	Police Computer CRF	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03
22	Police Officer Retention	\$ -	\$ 90,098.00	\$ 90,098.00	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
25	Library Bldg Repair Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Totals				\$ 970,183.00	\$ 2.65	\$ 13.08

NOTE: Due to varying external factors this should **NOT** be considered to be the final and totally accurate Representation of the Town's portion of 2014 tax assessment.

NOTE: Column to far right in red are **NOT** in addition to the 2013 tax rate, it is instead what the 2014 tax rate would look like excluding the influence of external factors, such as revenues and such.



Milton Free Public Library

Winter Hours

Sunday and Monday closed

Tuesday 3:30-7:30

Wednesday 12:00 -7:30

Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 & 3:30 - 7:30

Friday 1:00-7:30

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00



2014 Fun Fan Fiction Winners

**Congratulations to this
year's High School
winners!**

**Alana Hodson
Isabella Graham
Nikia Wight**

Libri Grant to Milton Free Public Library (MFPL)

Recently the Milton Free Public Library was notified that it had been chosen as a Libri Grant for Children's Books award recipient. The grant, which is a matching grant on a scale of 2 to 1, is a helpful way for rural libraries with limited budgets to obtain new, quality children's books. The Friends of the Milton Free Public Library chose to pledge \$350 (the maximum amount) to the foundation. When matched, the library will receive over \$1,050 worth of children's books. Look for these new books to become part of your library's permanent collection later this spring.

Graphic Novel presentation April 11, 2014

Graphic novels are more than comic books! Graphic novels are a wonderful way to engage reluctant readers. The Friends of Milton Free Public Library have received a grant from The New Hampshire Charitable Trust Foundation which will bring an accredited graphic novelist from Emerson College,, Boston, MA to speak to Nute Middle and High School students about the explosive growth of the graphic novel, all its varied forms, and develop a lifelong love of reading in our young adults.

Middle School Students: Get ready for the Fun Fan Fiction Contest

The High School students did an excellent job, now it is time for Milton Middle School students to show what they can do!

Middle School students are asked to change an existing work of fiction by adding a character or scene or by enhancing the plot or ending while keeping in the style of the original author. Entries are due by March 28 and 3 awards (1st place \$75, 2nd place \$50, and 3rd place \$25) will be presented during the Nute Middle School "Nute Week Assembly" April 17th. All Milton Middle School aged students are encouraged to enter.

Help Wanted:

The Milton Free Public Library is seeking 3 energetic "Pages" to assist the librarians. Ideal candidates will shelve books, shelf read and shift as needed, monitor and update bucketing boards, magazine selections, and flyers, assist patrons with the on-line catalog and finding materials, clean cd's and dvd's and perform other like tasks. Candidates should be at least 15 years of age, able to perform all duties with or without accommodations and is subject to a background check. This is a part-time position of 4-6 hours a week.



Nute Library

Sunday - Closed

Monday 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00

Thursday 9:00 - 5:00

Friday 9:00 - 2:15

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

Special Vacation Hours: March 1st 9:00 - 12:00 pm.

GED Classes: Nute Library will be hosting GED Classes on January 2nd, 9th & 16th & 23rd from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Please contact Librarian Gail Hughes for additional information. 603-652-7829.

Saturday Morning Story Time: Saturday morning once a month date TBA. This is an open story time and everyone is welcome to attend. Participants are encouraged to call and reserve a spot @ 652-7829.

Painting with Ann Marie: This class will be help on Wednesdays, Date TBA from 5-7pm. The cost is \$30.00 per participant and includes the cost of all supplies and materials for the class. You may register by contacting the instructor at 988-5946. If you would like additional information, please contact the library at 652-7829.

Ladies Craft Group:

Our open craft group meets every Monday in the Nute Community room from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

Book Sale: Book Sale in the Library is ongoing. Please stop by and check it out! \$1.00 hardcovers, 4x\$1.00 paperbacks

Pre-School Story Time/Homeschool Book Club

Book Club begins again on January 22, meeting every other week for 6 sessions. The Homeschool Group have clubs from Pr-k to high school. They meet from 3-4:30pm on every other Wednesday. Certain grades require purchase of books and materials. To reserve your child, please contact:

MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

For more Information please check us out at:

<http://nutelibrary.books.officelive.com/default.aspx>



Milton Community News

Share The Help

Milton Community Services

Milton Town Office

Welfare Meetings are by appointment only.

Your must call the Milton Welfare Department at
603-652-4501 ext. 9

There is an answering machine and your phone call will be returned within three days. If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements .



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MILTON, NH

The Town has enacted a winter parking ban, effective December 1st - April 15th from 10:30 PM - 7:00 AM and during declared snow emergencies, The ban prohibits parking in or on all public ways and Town Streets. Each violation will be subject to a \$25.00 fine and towing fee. The purpose of the winter parking ban is to allow winter maintenance crews unobstructed snow removal or ice



Milton Women's Club
Community Church of Milton
7 Steeple Street
Milton, NH 03851
Monthly Meeting
Thursday, March 13, 2013 @ 7:00
All are Welcome!

The Women's Club will begin their meeting schedule again on Thursday, March 13, 2014. Our program will be a New Hampshire Humanities Program with Steve Taylor a former Head of NH Department of Agriculture. Guests are welcome. May your winter be fun, healthy and warmer..... President, Judy Kimball



Milton Youth Kick-ball
Start Date: TBA

Registration papers and health waivers are on the website.

The recreation department are accepting registrations and beginning the process of organizing the 2014 season. If you are interested in coaching or being involved, please contact the recreation department as soon as possible.



NH Farm Museum
Rte. 125 - White Mountain Hwy
Milton, NH 03851
603-652-7840
info@farmmuseum.org.

School and Youth Programs at the NH Farm Museum

The New Hampshire Farm Museum provides a wonderful, hands-on opportunity for your students to explore New Hampshire's agricultural heritage and see where farming and technology intersect with New Hampshire history. Students who visit the museum have the opportunity to tour a working organic farm and learn about agricultural practices such as the "three sisters", a method of co-planting corn, beans, and squash that the European settlers learned from the Native Americans. In addition to being a working farm, the museum is home to a vast collection of historic agricultural implements and artifacts of rural life including Daniel Webster's plow and Horace Greeley's privy and two historic farmhouses. No visit is complete without a chance to interact with the heritage breed farm animals!



Homeschool Ballet Class
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Emma Ramsey
Community Center
Ages 6 yrs. & Up
Adult Stretch/Strengthen
Contact: Claudine

MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

Ballet Classes

Adults stretch and strengthen class Tuesdays from 4pm - 4:45pm. Classes are \$10/hour and instructed by a current ballerina from Portland Ballet Company.



Tai Chi 18 for Health
Wednesday Mornings
Emma Ramsey Community Center
\$25.00 per month, \$8.00 Class

This class will be resuming in April. If you are interested in participating, please contact Esther. Instructor: Esther Rhode contact her either by phone @ (978) 809-1411 Or by e-mail at esther.rhode@gmail.com

Recreational Activities for March



Senior Bingo Program
@Emma Ramsey Community Center
Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am
March 4th, 18th & 25th

Doors open @ 9:00. Coffee, donuts, fruit, cheese & crackers are served. In order to be in compliance with NH State Law, these senior bingo offerings are open to those who are 55 years old and older.

Sunday Bingo

Sunday Bingo
Sunday, March 30th
Lunch @ 12:00

Food served starting @ 12:00. Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. This is a senior bingo program and players must be 55 years old or older to participate



Senior Luncheon
Tuesday, March 18th
Corn Beef & Cabbage

The meal will be served immediately after the completion of the Tuesday bingo program. If you don't play bingo, you are still welcome to join us for the senior dinner. If you are interested in joining us, please call the recreation department phone and leave your name and number. 652-4844 ext. 8

Meal at noon prepared by Ann Walsh & Friends
 The senior luncheon program is open to area seniors who might not participate in other programs, but would still like to meet and socialize with the senior set. We host the meals once a month after one of the Tuesday bingo sessions.



Music Mill
35 Church Street
Milton Mills, NH
603-473-2522

LIBERTY MUSIC GATHERING

An acoustic music jam open to all!
Musicians and listeners welcome.



Everyone is invited to join this acoustic music jam that is open to all musicians and listeners alike!
 Jam sessions are every other
 Saturday evening
 March 1st, 15th & 29th
 From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
 Doors open at 5:30 pm
 Sponsored by
 Liberty Chapel, Milton Mills, NH.
 Music instruction also available!



Children's Museum of New Hampshire
 6 Washington Street
 Dover NH 03820
 Phone: (603) 742-2002
 Fax: (603) 834-6275
 Email: questions@childrens-museum.org

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OF ALL AGES!

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& RACE RELATED PRESS

2014
SATURDAY
May 3

at the
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE
childrens-museum.org

VISIT WWW.CHILDRENS-MUSEUM.ORG
FOR MORE DETAILS



Kids Night Out
(drop-off program)
Emma Ramsey Ctr.
Free Birds
Friday, March 21, 2014
6:00 - 9:00 pm.

From the Academy Award -Winning producer of "Shrek" comes a hilarious animated adventure about two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks who travel back in time in order to keep their species off the Thanksgiving menu.

Featuring an
 all-star voice cast, including Owen Wilson, Woody Harrelson and Amy Poehler, "Free Birds" is loaded with laughs and stuffed with fun for the whole family.

Registration limited to the first 20 kids. Food & Craft is planned on participant signup. 652-4501 ext. 8 or

Milton Homeschoolers & Youth Opportunities

Milton Homeschoolers

Milton Homeschoolers, we have a web site called "**Milton Homeschoolers**" to share homeschool events, news and pictures with homeschool friends and families. If you homeschool in Milton or in area towns and would like to find out more about our activities, learning events and field trips, please contact Claudine Burnham at:

MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

Kids Club

Kids Club meets Friday, March 14th from 1-3pm at the Emma Ramsey Center. Through a themed based unit, children of all ages rotate in segments where they learn, complete a craft, play games, and share in snack. This is a great time of learning and fun. All parents must participate in assisting in areas.

March's theme is "St. Patrick's Day". We'll be playing games, making *rainbows*, learning about St. Patrick and the aurora borealis and having fun. This event is by reservation only, please rsvp to the address above.

Field Trip

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. March 21st Reservations are required, email above address for more information.

Animal Project

Animal Project event is scheduled for March 22nd at the Emma Ramsey. Each student/family presents an animal and displays their findings on a presentation board, diagrams, models, etc. This event also includes a meal based on their animal topic to share with the joining families. Deadline for details and other information is February 26th. For more information, please email above address.

Homeschool Family and Friends Night

Does your child/ren have a talent to share? Musical pieces, vocals, skits, recitations, dancing, etc.; this is the venue to express your talents. This a family show and all music and lyrics are subject to approval by our committee.

Program is at the Farmington Opera House on May 10th at 6pm with dress rehearsal during that day. Entry is due by April 10th.

NHHC Workshop

Please join us for the New Hampshire Homeschooling Coalition Spring Workshop, Saturday, April 5, at the Nackey Loeb School of Communications in Manchester.

This year's workshop will include three discussion panels, displays of homeschooling material, and free resources and catalogs. People can meet with their Coalition representative and connect with other homeschoolers in their area. This is a great introduction for people considering homeschooling or just starting. Veteran homeschoolers also enjoy the dialog with workshop panelists, learning about different methods and materials, and the presentation on homeschooling through high school.

Registration is at 9:00, A Homeschooling Sampler at 9:30- 11:30, Lunch break 11:30-12:30, Homeschooling Through High School and Teaching Children with Special Needs run from 12:30 to 2:30. Admission is \$15 if pre-registered, \$20 at the door. To pre-register (by April 3) and for details: www.nhhomeschooling.org.



Nute Ridge Bible Chapel

99 Nutes Rd Milton, NH
03851
(603) 652-9383
Youth Activities



Ages 3-11 yrs.



Ages 12—14 yrs.

Teen Youth
Group

Ages 15—18 yrs.

Milton Assembly of God Church

Sundays

9:00 am Children's & Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Service & Children's Church
6:30 pm Service

Tuesdays

9:00 am Men's & Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:00 pm Service / Royal Rangers / Missinettes
All children and teens are welcome.

Please view our web site at www.miltonagchurch.org



March
Events for
Soldiers
Helpers!

Soldiers Helpers will be mailing our Easter packages during the last week of march and we need Easter cards for that. we have one group that has already sent us over 100 cards, but we will need many more. so if you can address some or have children who can make some, that would be great. Below is a list of upcoming events that we are going to need help with. if you can volunteer to help at any of these events, please let me know.

Honor Flight Guardian Class in Manchester - March 29

Alice and Chris Greenleaf
Soldiers Helpers

21 Fox Lane
Rochester, NH 03867
603-781-4195

pudgyaunt99@aol.com
www.soldiershelpers.com

2014 Winter Carnival Highlights!

Thank you to all our families who came out to enjoy a fabulous weekend of fun! Friday nights activities kicked off a weekend of fun with the Moose Lodge Activities and the first Friday Night at the Farm! Although we had to change locations, the event was awesome! A sleigh ride around the beach and tin foil dinners around an open campfire!

Saturday was just as enjoyable with the PTA's obstacle course, the family fishing derby, Lanterns of Love, and Opening Ceremonies at the beach. At the Emma residents were able to enjoy family bingo, Wildlife Encounters, Tricky Dicks Magic Show, MPD's Finger printing clinic, the silent auction and all the homeschool group crafts and activities! A big "Thank You" to everyone who made this a great weekend in Milton!



Opening Ceremonies



MMRG



Lanterns of Love



Sleigh Rides Around the Lake



Big Catch



Family Fishing Derby