

Seth Wescott and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Golf Classic

On September 21st at The Sugarloaf Golf Club the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce hosted approximately 100 golfers. It was a great day for all despite the rain and there was incredible competition and comradery amongst the golfers.

Our winning team for low gross was from Darling's Auto, with the second place awarded to the Jack's Trading Post team. The first place team for net was Poland Springs with second going to a different Darling's Auto team. Closest to the pin went to Tim Angel and Nick Spann with long drives going to Steve Steiner and Liz Monaghan. The major sponsors we wish to thank are: Darling's Auto, Rob Elliott Excavation and Trucking, Dead River, Coca-Cola, Franklin Savings Bank, Poland Springs, and Skow-

hegan Savings Bank.

Poland Springs donated water to our event and Coca-Cola donated pint glasses along with beverages. We couldn't make this event happen without the support of our sponsors or without our golfers. We have an especially generous group!

The raffle that was held at our awards luncheon had many items donated that were of great interest from our prize sponsors: Maine Woolens, Calzolaio Pasta Co., Hug's Italian Restaurant, Coplin Dinner House, Sugarloaf, The Bag Restaurant, Baxter Brewing, Weber Insurance, Wilson Lake Country Club, Mocean Surf and Skate Shop, THE RACK, Belgrade Lakes Golf Club, Cobbossee Colony Golf Course, Toddy Brook Golf Course, Sugarloaf, Aroostook Valley Golf Club, Azulene



Darling's Auto Team 2 - Winning Low Gross

Day Spa, Fox Ridge Golf Club, and Lakewood Golf Club.

We had three golfers sink the putt in the putting challenge which took them to the putt-off where Dan DiPompo of Riverside Quick Stop in Jay won. Congratulations, Dan!

Again, thank you to everyone who came out and supported this successful event. We are already looking forward to next year!

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Member Spotlight: Maine Adaptive

Maine Adaptive is the largest year-round adaptive recreation program in the state of Maine for adults and children with disabilities. We are a leader in adaptive sports, driven by our passion for outdoor recreation and our desire to help people. Dedicated volunteers assist more than 400 athletes annually in appreciating the joys and challenges of sports participation. We provide over 3500 lessons winter and summer, free of charge, thanks to the generous support of individuals, businesses, corporations, and foundations that sustain our program every year. Together we deliver on our mission to promote year-round education and training for individuals with disabilities in order to develop skills, enhance independence, and provide enjoyment through active recreation. With the changing seasons, we are shifting our

focus from summer activities to the winter months ahead. Whether climbing, alpine or Nordic skiing, or snowshoeing, we have an opportunity for you to get involved and stay active. We are thrilled to be a member of Franklin County Chamber of Commerce as we look to expand our reach and deliver more year-round adaptive programming to the Farmington community and beyond.

For more information about our program, joining us as a volunteer or a participant, contact us at info@maineadaptive.org or visit www.maineadaptive.org.

Key Upcoming Events:
October 2 - November 8, Maine Adaptive Climbing Program at Salt Pump Climbing Co in Scarborough, Maine.
January 1, Winter Program Begins at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, Maine.
January 24 - 28, Veter-



ans No Boundaries (VNB) Winter Sports Camp at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine.

February 10 - 13, New England Visually-Impaired / Blindness Ski-Festival (NEVI*Fest) at Sugarloaf Resort in Carrabassett Valley, Maine.

February 22 - 23, Mono-Ski Training Clinic at Sugarloaf Resort in Carrabassett Valley, Maine.

March 6-9, Mono-Ski Training Clinics, at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine.

March 23, Ski-A-Thon, at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine.

Nominate a Business or Organization

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the 2018 Annual Awards Dinner spotlighting its members and their businesses with a theme of "Our Members Shine". The Rising Star is awarded to a business or organization who has joined the Chamber within the last three years and shows evidence of success, potential for growth and being a part of the vibrant business community. The Community Service award honors an outstanding chamber member business or organization who generously gives time, resources or expertise to the community making a difference in Franklin County. The

Business of the Year recognizes a business or organization that maintains good employee relations, demonstrates exceptional customer service, exhibits evidence of continued success and future growth and promotes and contributes to the growth of Franklin County.

Nominations can be made by members of the community, chamber, any business owner, employee, vendor or customer who has experienced direct contact with the business or organization. We ask that you submit one nomination for each award category along with the reasons why you think they are worthy of the award. You can

submit your nominations online at www.franklincountymaine.org or by contacting the chamber for a paper nomination form at info@franklincountymaine.org or 778-4215. Nominations are due into the Chamber office on or before October 10, 2018.

The Annual Dinner Committee will review the nominations and select the award recipients based on the criteria and the top three nominees for each category will be invited to attend the Annual Meeting. The winners will be announced and awards presented during the Chamber Annual Dinner Meeting on October 25, 2018.

Calendar of Events

Sep 29 2018

STRUT FOR STRAYS! 5K TRAIL RUN & DOG WALK
TIME: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: TITCOMB MOUNTAIN LODGE
The race starts at Titcomb Mountain Lodge at 10:30 a.m., and follows an approximate 5K course that includes the Nordic trails of Titcomb Mountain and the Whistlestop Trail (this will be an ALL TRAIL course!). Registration details: <https://www.fcanimalshelter.org/2018-strut-for-strays-.html>

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Sep 29 2018

Annual Apple Harvest Festival
TIME: 9am - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: Church of the Good Shepherd, 2614 Main St., Rangeley
FMI visit www.maine forestrymuseum.org or call 207-864-3939.

Sep 30 2018

REEDS MILL CHURCH - SANDY RIVER RAMBLERS CONCERT
TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
LOCATION: REEDS MILL ROAD, MADRID TWP
The Sandy River Ramblers performed their second annual benefit concert at the church last September.

Oct 5 2018

AGING WELL LIVING WELL EXPO PRESENTED BY SENIORSPLUS
TIME: 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: GRAND SUMMIT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT SUNDAY RIVER IN NEWRY, MAINE

October 13 2018

Ghost Train Rides
TIME: 6:30pm - 9:00 PM
LOCATION: Sander's Train Station Bridge Street Phillips
Hosted by the Railroad and the Phillips 8th grade class of 2019. There will be a concession booth with lots of food and snacks while you wait. Come see if we can scare your socks off!

October 13 2018

October Yoga Festival
Time: 8:15am-8pm
Location: Sat Manav Yoga Ashram, 243 Greenwood Brook Rd., Farmington
FMI: www.satmanavyogaashram.com or (207) 485-1228

October 26-28 2018

Haunted Hayride
Time: 7pm-9pm
Location: Titcomb Mountain, 180 Ski Slope Rd. West Farmington
Titcomb Mountain and United Way are joining forces to offer "Trails of Terror" a haunted hay ride through the dark and eerie Nordic trails of Titcomb. Cost is \$8 per person and concessions will be available. FMI Call United Way 778-5048 or Titcomb Mountain 778-9031 FMI

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