



# Town of Carroll's Summer Newsletter

Summer 2010

Well, welcome back to all the snow birds, glad to see your smiling faces back up north where you belong! This summer is starting off a lot nicer than last summer did. For those of us who have put in gardens, we haven't had to replant in June after late frosts. Hopefully we'll continue to have great weather and lots of people coming to visit our wonderful area.

I would like to encourage people to let me know if they have something to put into the newsletter, or if there is something they would like to see. My e-mail address is pbandjmore@roadrunner.com, or you can still mail me at PO Box 152, Twin Mt., NH 03595 or call 846-5714 or as always, stop by.

## Twin Mountain Fire Department



### Auxiliary

**Location:** at the Fire Station, just north of the intersection of Routes 3 and 302

**Time:** 7:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

**Cost:** Still just \$6 adults, \$3 kids under 12

**SATURDAY Dates:**

July 3, 2010 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend

August 7, 2010 - Mid-summer Fun

September 4, 2010 - Labor Day Weekend

October 9, 2010 - Columbus Day Weekend

All-you-can-eat-pancakes, choice of bacon or sausage, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, orange juice. Come and enjoy the

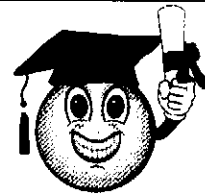
**Best Pancakes in the North Country!**

For additional information, call the Fire Station at:  
603-846-5545

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR TOWNS  
FOOD PANTRY**

**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT AREN'T AS  
FORTUNATE AT YOU.**

**THANKS TO ONE OF OUR GOOD  
NEIGHBORS WE NOW HAVE A FREEZER TOO.  
THANK YOU**



**We would like to congratulate all the fine young people who graduated from White Mountains Regional High School and wish them all the luck in the world with all that they do.**

**They are:**

**Matthew Smith**

**Kaitlyn Rines**

**Michael Rouillard**

**Lauren Armstrong**

### TO TRAIN OR NOT TO TRAIN

There has been much discussion about the Train that the Cog Railway wants to gift to the Town of Carroll. When this discussion first started, the train was going to be placed so that it looked like it was climbing the hill by the Information Booth. It was discovered that the hill belongs to the State and not the Town, so the plans will be changing. The Select Board wants to make sure that the people of our fine town have a chance to voice their opinions on whether or not they want this to happen.

The new proposed position will be on the top of the hill on the intersection side of the Information Booth. This will be 75 feet long. There will be a balloon display in the next couple of weeks to show you the height and area that this will cover. We are planning on having something in the paper of when, as the Select Board would like to hear from all of you as to whether or not you want this put there.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Carroll Transfer Station, 240 New Straw Road, Carroll  
8AM – 12 NOON.

Open to the residents in the Town of Carroll

Examples of what to bring: Oven Cleaners, Drain Cleaners, all Pesticides and Herbicides, Insect sprays, pool cleaners, used oil, gasoline, Kerosene, antifreeze, brake fluid, oil based paints and stains, etc.

Examples of what NOT to bring: Ammunition, asbestos, commercial waste, explosives, fire extinguishers, florescent light bulbs, latex paint, medications and smoke detectors.

For more information contact Bill Dowling at 846-2204 your Local recycling center.

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### TRANSFER STATION YEAR ROUND HOURS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 20, 2010

**Tuesday 11 AM to 4 PM**  
**Thursday 11 AM to 6 PM**  
**Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM**

**Twin Mountain Public Library  
Summer - 2010**

**Library Hours:** Monday, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 846-5818

**The Summer Reading Program: "MAKE A SPLASH!"** began on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Children from the Twin Mountain Recreation program will be visiting the Library once a week to pick out their new books.

**All children from Twin Mountain** are welcome to all activities at the Library. At 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 14, the Library will be visited by a "FISHER CATS" representative and their mascot, "FUNGO OR SLIDER", who will have a story to tell.

**A MAGICIAN, A MUSIC MAKER and A STORYTELLER,** are planning to come to the Library to entertain the children. Dates will be posted on the Library bulletin board. Adults are welcome.

**Forms for kids to win!** 2 free tickets to the Fisher Cat's game on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 are available at the Library or on the used books shelf outside the Library door at the Town Hall!!! **DEADLINE FOR MAILING COMPLETED FORMS IS July 19, 2010!!!!**

**NEW BOOKS:** Wrecked: C.H.Clark; The Shadow of Your Smile: M.H.Clark; Lucid Intervale: S. Woods; The Wives Tale: L. Lansens; Deliver Us from Evil: David Baldacci; Deadly Deals: F. Michaels; Home in Carolina: Sherryl Woods; Storm Prey: John Sanford; Innocent: Scott Turow; Flea Market Secrets: Jonty Hearnden; The Midnight House: Alex Berenson.

Many other new "Best Sellers" are on the Library shelves, including new Audio Books and DVDs that are donations from our very Generous Patrons.

Trustees of the Library meet in the Library on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited to attend.

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### STATUS OF THE TWO POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

We have been trying to keep you informed of the status of the town's two Police Cruisers. We feel that it is important to let you know.

#### The Dodge Charger

Base price	\$23,087.80
Repairs 1/1/09 to 6/14/10	<u>\$24,224.93</u>
Total cost	\$47,312.73

#### 2005 Tahoe

Base price with trade in	\$35,368.73
Repairs to date 6/14/10	<u>\$13,099.33</u>
Total cost	\$48,468.06

Total amount of repairs \$37,324.26

After learning that towns are not covered under the "Lemon Law," the Select Board worked with Town Counsel to see if there might be a way we could recoup any of the money we had paid out on repairs for the Charger. Unfortunately, there isn't.

The Select Board is hoping that you will take a minute and give some thought to these totals.



### PUBLIC CIP MEETING

**"CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN"**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM AT  
THE TOWN HALL**

**THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING AND  
SETTING UP COMMITTEE TO  
WORK ON THE TOWN OF CARROLL CIP  
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**THERE WILL BE MONTHLY MEETINGS  
AND TIME AND PLACE WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.**

**ONCE THIS IS COMPLETED IT WILL BE  
PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC**

**Twin Mountain-Bretton Woods  
Historical Society**

Is gearing up for the big Labor Day Weekend. They are starting To collect items for the Yard Sale, so if you have anything to Donate to a good cause please call Mike Gooden 846-5536 or John Gardiner 846-5573.

They are also busy putting together the plans for the Tractor Show.

Please keep your eyes open for the flyers or watch the local Newspapers for the special events.

**TWO WOLVES**

One evening an old Cherokee told his  
grandson about  
a battle that goes on inside people.  
He said, "My son, the battle is between two  
wolves inside us all.

"One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow,  
regret, greed, arrogance,  
self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false  
pride, superiority, and ego.

"The other is Good - It is joy, peace, love, hope,  
serenity, humility, kindness,  
honesty, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth,  
compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then  
asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

**The Carroll Conservation Commission**

cordially invites you to the

**Ammonoosuc River Summer Series**

The three evening programs will  
be hosted by the Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee and  
take place

7pm in the Red Barn at the Rocks Estate, 4 Christmas Tree Lane,  
Bethlehem. The series will spotlight several of the  
important issues that face  
the Ammonoosuc River Watershed.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 7, 2010**

**RARE, ENDANGERED AND THREATENED  
SPECIES AND IMPORTANT  
NATURAL COMMUNITIES**

Presented by Melissa Coppola, Environmental  
Information Specialist from  
NH Division of Forest and Lands – Natural Heritage  
Bureau

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4, 2010**

**INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS**

Presented by Amy Smagula, Limnologist/Exotic Species  
Program Coordinator for  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

**ICE JAMS**

Presented by Andrew Tuthill, from the U.S Army Cold Regions Research  
and Engineering Laboratory

For more information contact North Country Council  
Planning

Director Tara Bamford at:  
603-444-6303 extension 20 or email:  
tbamford@nccouncil.org.

Please visit [www.nccouncil.org](http://www.nccouncil.org) or see the Carroll Town Hall bulletin  
board for changes  
to the summer program series schedule and listings of other North  
Country Council events.

We hope you can join us for these interesting programs and look forward  
to seeing you there.

Sincerely,  
Town of Carroll Conservation Commission

**THE SNEEZE**

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium.

With their rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt.

Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears.

This class would NOT pray during the commencement, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave  
inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned Divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their  
families.

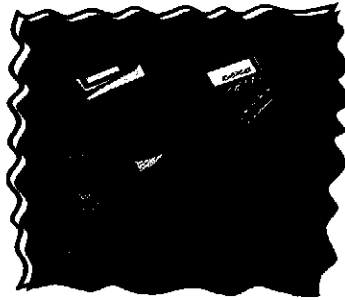
The speeches were nice, but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation. A solitary student walked proudly to the  
microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened.

All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED!!!!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said, 'GOD BLESS YOU' And he walked off the stage...

The audience exploded into applause. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future without the  
court's approval.

This is a true story; it happened at Eastern Shore District High School in Musquodoboit Harbor, Nova Scotia.



**TWIN MOUNTAIN RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**PRESENTS**

**MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

(Weather permitting of course)

Where: Carroll Recreation Area

When: Saturday, July 17, 2010

Time: Movie starts at 8 p.m.

MOVIE: To Be Announced

What to bring: Lounge chair or blanket & snacks

**Admission: A non-perishable food item**

Baked goods will be available for purchase and

All proceeds go to the Food Pantry

If the weather is bad, the movie will be shown at the Town Hall -- same date and time.

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**Wasp spray**

I know some of you own GUNS but this is something to think about...

If you don't have a gun, here's a more humane way to wreck someone's evil plans for you. Did you know this? I didn't. I never really thought of it before. I guess I can get rid of the baseball bat.

Wasp Spray: A friend who is a receptionist in a church in a high risk area was concerned about someone coming into the office on Monday to rob them when they were counting the collection. She asked the local police department about using pepper spray and they recommended to her that she get a can of wasp spray instead.

The wasp spray, they told her, can shoot up to twenty feet away and is a lot more accurate, while with the pepper spray, they have to get too close to you and could overpower you. The wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker until they get to the hospital for an antidote. She keeps a can on her desk in the office and it doesn't attract attention from people like a can of pepper spray would. She also keeps one nearby at home for home protection.

Thought this was interesting and might be of use.

On the heels of a break in and beating that left an elderly woman in Toledo dead, self defense experts have a tip that could save your life.

Val Glinka teaches self-defense to students at Sylvania Southview High School. For decades, he's suggested putting a can of wasp and hornet spray near your door or bed.

Glinka says, "This is better than anything I can teach them."

Glinka considers it inexpensive, easy to find, and more effective than mace or pepper spray. The cans typically shoot 20 to 30 feet; so if someone tries to break into your home, Glinka says "spray the culprit in the eyes". It's a tip he's given to students for decades.

It's also one he wants everyone to hear. If you're looking for protection, Glinka says look to the spray.

"That's going to give you a chance to call the police; maybe get out."

Maybe even save a life.

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**SURVEY**

The Town of Carroll Budget Committee has put together a survey and it will be mailed out to all Town of Carroll property owners. The Committee wants to try to understand better what the people want and what ideas they may have. We would like to hear from all property owners even if you don't vote here, as what the committee does affects you as well. The Committee hopes you will take a few minutes to make this out and get it back to them. Thank you.

## **Twin Mt Recreation Committee**

Our summer program started on June 28th and goes for 4 weeks, then a 1 week break, and will continue for another 4 weeks. We have a great staff this year including, Violet McGee, Jake Renaud, Alyssa Comeau, Cody Leonard, and Ben Brodeur.  
The camp goes from 9 a.m. to 3.p.m. Monday through Friday.

### **Movie Night**

Reminder to: Come one, come all to movie night!! Saturday July 17, at the Twin Mountain Recreation Area. The movie starts at 8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and pillow!. It should be lots of fun. See previous page

### **Halloween Haunted Trail.**

Though it seems early, we are already planning the Halloween haunted trail. Last year was a HUGE success, and we hope to keep it going. Our first planning meeting is July 8, 2010 at the Town Hall 7 p.m.

### **Christmas**

It's never too early to think Christmas!!! Last year was the First tree lighting ceremony, and weather notwithstanding, we had a pretty good turnout. Would love to get more people together and more of the community involved. Watch for more information to come!

All are welcome to attend the meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at the Town Hall, in the Library, 7 p.m. Volunteers always needed!!

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## **THANK YOU**

Such small words for something so significant! However, I do want to thank everyone who helped me when I had my ski accident in March – my family and I will be eternally grateful to all of you for all that you did – Dr. David Sweet of Rhode Island, the Bretton Woods Ski Patrol (including my brother, Ned), The Twin Mountain Rescue Team of Jeff Duncan, Jeremy Oleson and Roy Ramsdell, as well as the paramedic from Littleton Hospital and the Carroll Police Department. It is by the Grace of God and these outstanding individuals that I am able to express my gratitude personally. They will always be in my prayers and I will forever be grateful that they were available for me on that day.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in the benefit in my honor. The support was overwhelming – I am still having a hard time comprehending it! I especially want to thank the Town of Carroll for the use of the Town Hall – and to Sue Kraabel, Bonnie Moroney and Rena Vecchio who worked with the “committee” and helped to insure its success! And to the businesses and individuals who provided food for the day and gifts for the raffle – my appreciation is endless. I know I am extremely lucky, but I am also very proud to be part of such a caring and generous extended community who knows no bounds when it comes to helping one another. You have played an integral part in my recovery.


God Bless you all.  
Brendan Quigley

We were approached and asked about putting business card advertisements in the newsletter. The cost to do this is \$10.00 for the four newsletters during the year. The money goes into the general fund to help with the cost of paper and printing of the newsletters. If you are interested contact Bonnie or the Selectmen's Office. Only business card size.



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