



Town of Carroll's Winter Newsletter

Winter 2010

A very Happy New Year to you and yours, and here's hoping that things will get better for all of us. It started off looking like we were going to have a good snow season for the snowmobilers, and skiers, but then things went a little crazy! I hope it gets back to our normal winter soon.

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, call 846-5714, or as always stop by.

Twin Mountain Fire Department



Auxiliary

The Twin Mountain Fire Department Auxiliary thanks all of you who attended the Pancake Breakfasts held during the 2009 season! We truly appreciate your support, and look forward to 2010.

Our regularly scheduled monthly meetings will begin on April 15, 2010. The meetings are held on the third Thursday each month.

Feel free to contact any officer if you have any questions or would like to participate. We are always happy to welcome new members.

Karen Moran, President 846-5935
Donna Matz, Vice President 846-2253
Kelly Trammell, Secretary 846-5464
Bobbi Amirault, Treasurer 846-5030

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR TOWN
FOOD PANTRY
HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO AREN'T AS
FORTUNATE AS YOU.
THANKS TO ONE OF OUR GOOD
NEIGHBORS WE NOW HAVE A FREEZER TOO.
THANK YOU**

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
DATES ARE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010
OPERATING BUDGET
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010
7 PM TO 10 PM
MONEY ARTICLES AND ANY CHANGES**

**DELIBERATIVE SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010
6:30 PM
(Storm date Thursday, February 4 –
decision will be made by 4 PM February 2)**

**ALSO THERE IS A SPECIAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 2
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST MEET
TUES. JAN. 19 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM AND
SAT. JAN.23 11:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**

JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 29, CANDIDATES REGISTER

***** LET US RECOGNIZE OUR VOLUNTEERS*****

This month we are recognizing the Recreation Committee. Thank all of you for all the hard work and a year full of activities not only for the young people of our town but for the adults as well.

The Recreation Committee consists of five members who volunteer to be on the committee and then are voted in by the existing members, when a position is open. At the present time the committee consists of Lori Hogan, Jenn Hancock, Cindy Smith and Judi Scalley. Robin Selinsky resigned recently but gave many hours of hard work and said she is willing to help when she can. (Also, Thank You to everybody who helps the Rec Committee.)

Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA)

NEEDS ALTERNATE MEMBERS

The ZBA is one of the land use boards that acts as a quasi-judicial body. It addresses issues and questions that arise under the zoning ordinance including appeals of administrative decisions, applications for use and area variances, special exceptions, and applications for equitable waivers. The Board seeks to interpret the purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance in the public interest, while protecting individual property owners from unfairness and hardship.

The Town volunteers who serve on the ZBA must have knowledge of our Town zoning ordinance, seek to educate themselves on their roles and responsibilities as a Board member, keep abreast of the latest developments in the law of zoning and exercise good judgment in implementing the ordinance as it is written. Alternates are initially guided and supported through the process by other Board members. In addition, they receive a copy of the ZBA Handbook and are updated on expense paid educational workshops.

The ZBA is in dire need of Alternates who can be called upon when a regular member of the Board is absent or there is a conflict of interest. Our Board meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Town Hall and only when an application is submitted. Becoming an Alternate is a good way of learning the ropes for a future permanent position. If you are interested in becoming an Alternate or would like more information on this position, you can contact Town Hall at 846-5754 or Joan Karpf at 846 -5505

TWIN MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY DECEMBER 2009

LIBRARY HOURS: MONDAY... .4:00PM TO 8:00PM
TUESDAY..... .9:00AM TO 1:00PM
WEDNESDAY... ..1:00PM TO 5:00PM
SATURDAY..... 10:00AM TO 1:00PM

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY MEET IN THE LIBRARY ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

N.H. SAVES IS AN ENERGY SAVING CAMPAIGN CALLED "CUT THE CARBON". THE LIBRARY HAS TWO "CUT THE CARBON " METERS AVAILABLE FOR PATRONS TO BORROW FOR USE IN THEIR HOMES. THE METER WILL SHOW HOW TO SAVE ON ELECTRIC USAGE AND REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT!

DVD'S NEW TO THE LIBRARY: GRAN TORINO (CLINT EASTWOOD), THE GAME, IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY & THE SENTINEL (M. DOUGLAS), RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (W. DISNEY), VALKYRIE (T. CRUISE), SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET (BRAD PITT), AND ANGELS & DEMONS (TOM HANKS)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY READS: THE CHRISTMAS DOG-CARLSON, PLUM PUDDING MURDER-FLUKE, MERRY, MERRY GHOST-HART, THE BODY IN THE SLEIGH-PAGE, AND AN IRISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS-PATRICK TAYLOR.

NEW BOOKS! -WICKED PREY-SANFORD, SWIMSUIT-PATTERSON, EVIDENCE-KELLERMAN, HARDBALL- PARETSKY, THE LOST SYMBOL-BROWN, SOUTHERN LIGHTS-STEEL, 9 DRAGONS-CONNELLY, BREATHLESS-KOONTZ, ROGUE WARRIOR-MEREINKO, THE PRICE OF MALICE-MAYOR, THE SHROUD-ROBBINS, BLACK FRIDAY-KEVA, OLIVE KITTERIDGE-STOUT, WICKED INTENTIONS-FLYNN, CIRCLE OF QUILTERS-CHEAVERINE, TRUE BLUE-BALDICCI, FORD COUNTRY-GRISHAM, AND ALEX CROSS'S TRIAL- PATTERSON.

Many of our new books and audio books have come from the generous donations of patrons and people in our community.

Town of Carroll Women's Discussion Group

The Women's Discussion Group started in 1970 and has done many wonderful things to help friends and neighbors.

The past few years this group has been struggling to keep going and find active members. We have put out flyers to see where the interest is in order to increase membership, and we changed a lot of the format of the meetings in order to get more participation.

After much struggling, we have decided that we will not continue with regular meetings, but just have a function now and then if there is a need for help. Such reasons would be the food pantry or the Christmas Baskets. We have heard that people like having the luncheon set up for elections, so that is one of the things we are thinking about continuing.

We will keep the Lela Staples Scholarship going so that a deserving student from the White Mts. Regional will be able to get some help when advancing his/her education into college.

This has not been an easy decision, but it seems that society has changed so much that people don't want to commit themselves to a group who just wants to help others.

WANTING TO MAKE THINGS CLEAR

The other day somebody asked me if the money for the Food Pantry that we have here in town was coming out of the Welfare money on our town budget.

I was quite surprised by the question, but then got thinking that if this person thinks that way, how many others think that way?
So I am here to give you "The Rest of the Story!"

The Food Pantry is at the Town Hall and is for anybody living in our town who needs it. We have two different food supplies -- a small amount comes from the federal government, which we pick up every couple of months; and the vast majority which comes from friends and neighbors who bring in donations of food and money. The Women's Discussion Group held a Spaghetti Dinner, Luncheon, clothes drive, etc. and the Recreation Dept. has asked for food donations when having any of their functions, as have the Mt. Washington Place Homeowners' Assoc. in Bretton Woods and the AMC.

We also had a great donation by Ann and Carmine Fabrizio on their 50th Wedding Anniversary when they asked their guests to bring donations for the Food Pantry in lieu of gifts for them!

Additionally, we are also able to accept frozen foods and meats due to the generosity of Maureen and Tim Philbin who donated a freezer to us last year.

So I hope you'll grab a few extra things when you're shopping and drop them off at the Town Hall to help your neighbors who are not as well off as you might be.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW WATER RATES

The following figures are based off of actual usage reads from August to October to get an **annual** usage rate. It was computed with the rate of \$4.80/thousand gallons, \$30.33 base rate and \$25.00 flat rate. The intent was to check several individuals to see how the rate suggested will affect actual data.

Single Resident

	Flat rate paid	Rated Price
A. 42,000 gallon user	\$442.06	\$256.93
B. 12,000 gallon user	\$300.06	\$112.93
C. 18,000 gallon user	\$349.69	\$141.73
D. 18,000 gallon user	\$319.73	\$141.73
E. 12,000 gallon user	\$307.70	\$112.93

Two Family Member Residence

A. 18,000 gallon user	\$407.69	\$141.73
B. 12,000 gallon user	\$234.44	\$112.93
C. 42,000 gallon user	\$315.32	\$256.93
D. 18,000 gallon user	\$326.75	\$141.75
E. 34,500 gallon user	\$331.00	\$220.93

Three Family Member Residence

A. 54,000 gallon user	\$326.75	\$314.53
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Four Family Member Residence

A. 48,000 gallon user	\$307.68	\$285.73
B. 42,000 gallon user	\$326.75	\$256.93
C. 62,700 gallon user	\$326.81	\$356.29
D. 66,000 gallon user	\$345.88	\$372.13

Five Family Member Residence

A. 60,000 gallon user	\$373.44	\$343.33
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Other

A. Campground 420,000 gallons	\$1441.42	\$2071.33
B. Campground 780,000 gallons	\$1331.44	\$3799.33
C. Motel 600,000 gallons	\$964.88	\$2935.33
D. Store 54,000 gallons	\$311.13	\$314.53
E. Store 204,000 gallons	\$296.19	\$1034.53

The office is working on having these rates in place for the first billing of 2010.

These are to give you some idea of the rates and the amount of usage.

The employees have worked very hard to get this all set up and we would like to thank them and all the people who assisted them for a job well done.

If any licensed plumbers would like to give their contact number to the Town Clerk's Office, they will compile a list to have available in the Town Hall if people need a plumber to have their meter installed. (The Town is not responsible for checking insurance, backgrounds or job performance.)

MARY KAY

NANCY L. HIBBARD
INDEPENDENT BEAUTY CONSULTANT

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913-645-4237 Mobile
www.marykay.com/nancyhibbard

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 myself for the Town Hall. Only business card size.

**TWIN MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE CLUB
VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE AND
SNOWMOBILE RAFFLE**

**at the Town of Carroll Town Hall
February 13, 2010
8 PM -12 MIDNIGHT**

**\$8.00 per person or 2 for \$15.00 (BYOB)
DJ, Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle & FOOD
(donated by local businesses)**

**1st Prize: 2010 Skidoo GSX 550 Fan-E Start
5 Cash Prize Awards
Only 500 tickets to be sold
\$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100.
The raffle drawing will be held at the dance.**



The Haunted Trail was a huge success and was attended by more than 130 children. We raised a large amount of food for the food pantry. On Dec 5th, we hosted the 1st Annual Carroll Tree Lighting event. Santa greeted the children and the kids went sledding and warmed up by the fire. This event reminds us of traditional town Christmas events. Shortly we start the Bretton Woods Ski Program. The program runs for 6 consecutive Wednesdays starting on Jan 6. Please contact Cyndi Smith or Judi Scalley with any questions about the ski program. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped the committee w/ these events!

I would also like to add a big thank you to Jenn Hancock and her wreath making group, who took the time to make the lovely wreathes that we all enjoyed around town. That really means a lot.

Town of Carroll-Bretton Woods Historical Society

The Historical Society does not have any photos of Dreamworld. In your next newsletter would you please include a short message asking if anyone has a photo that I could get a copy of. We don't necessarily have to have the actual photo for our files but if we could copy one would be nice.

I can be contacted at my email address, woolhouse1@roadrunner.com, or by phone at 846-5434.

Thanks,
John Woolhouse

Turkey Tortilla Soup

- 2-14 oz cans Chicken Broth
- 16 oz. mild salsa
- 2 cups sliced cooked turkey
- 2 Tbs. chopped fresh cilantro
- 4 – 5 ½ inch white corn tortillas, cut into ½ in strips
- 1 Tbs. lime juice

In large pot over high heat, bring broth and salsa to a boil. Reduce heat to low: cover and simmer 15 minutes, adding turkey during last 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in large nonstick skillet, heat 3 Tbs. oil over medium heat. Add tortilla strips in batches: cook turning until golden, 3 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Just before serving stir cilantro and lime juice into soup. Serve garnished with tortilla strips and if desired avocado slices.

Makes 4 servings

THE HEALTH OFFICER'S CORNER

BY DR. EVAN A. KARPf

The following information is to provide basic information to benefit the community of The Town of Carroll. Individual circumstances may require professional intervention and or advice. I, Evan A. Karpf, D.C. and the Town of Carroll make no claims or guarantees concerning the information provided in this column.

What You Can Do To Help Prevent a Medical Error

Even at our current level of expertise and technology errors in Medicine occur. However, we can help prevent many of these errors by taking an active role in our care.

- 1) Taking that active role is the number one action that we can do to prevent medical errors. Here lies the importance of communication. This is not only between you and your doctor but all of the healthcare providers involved in your treatment, nurses, technicians, pharmacist to name a few. Remember your family can also take part in the process.
- 2) When choosing a hospital for your procedure, investigate that the hospital has experience with your particular condition.
- 3) Medications also play a role in outcomes. Keep a list on your person at all times and update the list as necessary, include over-the counter medications as well as vitamins on your list. Share this information with your doctor and pharmacist. It is important to keep a copy where a loved one can obtain on your behalf if necessary.
- 4) Verify that your prescription is filled correctly. Make sure you understand the directions on how to take your meds. Today, many drugs are filled with the generic brand that may look or their spelling is very similar to a totally different drug. One way to is to check the prescription to the name of the drug on the bottle. Don't forget to ask your physician what drug is being prescribed and why, (again communication).
- 5) Review all instructions on your follow-up and home care instructions so you have a complete understanding that you feel comfortable with these instructions. These instructions should be written down and verified before leaving the hospital or doctor's office.
- 6) Bring a family member or friend to help assist with questions and instructions, especially if you can not be your own advocate.
- 7) Make sure all healthcare workers wash their hands before contact with you personally or the administration of your medication or any other means where you may become infected by disease.
- 8) Bring attention to your doctor or healthcare personnel of any allergies to medications or latex.
- 9) Question tests and procedures, their reasons, expectations and side effects. This will assist in the best outcomes as well as create thought for your doctor as to his or her rational for your treatment. Also, establish who your primary care-giver is. The one who is most aware of your condition, treatment and goals. The 'Go-To' person for all questions and procedures in your treatment.

Don't wait until you are in a position where you are in the need for care. We are vulnerable at this time or worse incapacitated! So it is important to prepare ourselves now.

We wish everyone a Joyous Holiday and the best of Health from the Karpf Family to yours.

Dr. Evan

*******From the Town of Carroll Conservation Commission*******
2010 Backyard Winter Bird Survey ■ February 13 & 14

Survey Instructions

Backyard Winter Bird Survey participants report any bird species that visit their yards and/or feeders in New Hampshire on the second weekend in February. The survey was expanded in 1987 to gather information on the distribution and abundance of many winter species in New Hampshire. Please take this opportunity to enjoy a closer look at the feathered neighbors in your yard during the survey period.

When to watch February 13 and 14 only. Watch and count the birds in your yard at any time during the weekend.

How long to watch for as little or as long as you wish during the survey weekend. Be sure to record the total number of hours you observed as closely as possible. For example, if you were home all day but only watched for five minutes every hour, your time will be 45 minutes.

How to count Record only the maximum number of each species seen at one time. Do not add to your total each time you see a bird at the feeder. For example, if at 10am you see six blue jays, at 2pm you see seven, and at 5pm you see four, your survey total for blue jays is seven. If you did not see any birds, mark the survey form accordingly.

Additional species Use the blank lines to record any additional species observed, with descriptions or photographs of unusual birds.

Birds you can't identify If you don't know the names of all the birds visiting your yard, you can still participate, but please record only the species you can identify.

Confusing species Please be sure you can distinguish between similar species, such as purple and house finches, chipping and American tree sparrows, and sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks. A current field guide can help. Remember that the house finch is more common than the purple finch and chipping sparrows will be in their winter plumage. Send descriptive details of chipping sparrow or Cooper's hawk sightings.

Unusual species If you observe an unusual species please include a detailed description of the bird's appearance and behavior. Photographs are always helpful and may be e-mailed to bwbs@nhaudubon.org; be sure to include your name and address in your e-mail and note on your survey form that you've e-mailed a photo. Without this documentation, unusual reports may not be included in the final tally.

Survey results The survey reports are computerized over the spring and summer, with final interpretation in the fall. All participants receive a copy of the results with next year's forms when they are mailed in January. The results will also be posted on our web site (<http://nhbirdrecords.org/bird-conservation/backyard-winter-survey.htm>) as soon as they are compiled.

Other notes Remember to fill out the entire form.

Your mailing address and zip code are necessary to ensure that you remain on the survey mailing list.

If you cannot participate this year but would like to remain on the mailing list, you must still return the survey form. Please fill in your name and address and return to NH Audubon.

Backyard Winter Bird Survey Form 2010

Please send this form to:

Backyard Winter Bird SurveyNH Audubon 84 Silk Farm Road Concord, NH 03301

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NH Audubon Member? Yes No

_____ I can't participate this year but keep me on the mailing list.

SURVEY LOCATION:

Street _____ Town _____

Date(s) observed _____ Total hours watched _____

Comments: (e.g., weather, etc.) _____

Species Max. #

Rock Pigeon (pigeon) _____ American Crow _____ Blue Jay _____ Hairy Woodpecker _____

Downy Woodpecker _____ Black-capped Chickadee _____ Mourning Dove _____ American Crow _____

White-breasted Nuthatch _____ Tufted Titmouse _____ Red-breasted Nuthatch _____

Brown Creeper _____ American Robin _____ Northern Mockingbird _____ European Starling _____

Cedar Waxwing _____ American Tree Sparrow _____ White-throated Sparrow _____ Species Max. #

Dark-eyed Junco _____ Northern Cardinal _____ Purple Finch _____ House Finch _____

Pine Siskin _____ American Goldfinch _____ Evening Grosbeak _____ House Sparrow _____

Red Squirrel _____ Gray Squirrel _____

Carroll Police Department Speaks Out

Your Police Department Consists of Four (4) Full Time Police Officers and 6 Part Time Officers

With these Officers we provide Coverage for between 16 and 20 hours everyday. The other 4 to 8 hours are covered by your officers on an on call basis. In 2008 your police department handled 211 offense reports, 133 arrests, 53 motor vehicle accidents. These combined with other calls for service resulted in your officers handling 4041 calls for service in 2008.

So far in 2009 your police department has handled 179 offense reports, 45 motor vehicle accidents, and has made 124 arrests. Combined your officers have fielded 3461 calls for service already this year.

New Hampshire Department of Transportation does Traffic Studies on all area roads on a regular basis. Their studies show that on an average day 3200 vehicles travel Route 302 East in Carroll. It shows that 5200 vehicles travel Route 3 North of the lights everyday. These numbers equal 1,168,000 vehicles on Route 302 East every year and 1,898,000 vehicles on Route 3 North every year.

COMMON MISPERCEPTIONS

•THERE IS NO CRIME IN CARROLL

•THERE ARE ONLY 800 RESIDENTS IN CARROLL

•WE HAVE A STATE POLICE BARRACKS IN CARROLL – WHY CAN THEY NOT COVER OUR TOWN?

Your Police Department covers an average of 1 to 2 felonies per month. This does not include the 1 to 2 felonies per month that are prosecuted as Misdemeanors due to over work in the Coos County Attorney's Office.

Since the inception of the New Hampshire State Prison in Berlin roughly 175 Felon parolees have settled in the Coos County area. They have now begun the construction of a Federal Prison.

The town of Carroll has roughly 800 "PERMANENT" residents. This does not include the roughly 35 Motels, Hotels, and Campgrounds in town. It also does not account for the almost 400 Condos and the seasonal homes in town. The employees living on site at the Mt. Washington Hotel and the AMC must also be considered.

On a slow day during our slow seasons (Spring and Fall) it is assumed that there are approximately 2000 to 3000 in the Town of Carroll. On a busy Summer or Winter day this number can easily reach 10,000 people within the 52 square miles of Carroll.

Why Not Employ New Hampshire State Police?

•NHSP Troop F covers Coos and Grafton Counties. This includes 8 towns without police departments. It is 38% of the State of New Hampshire's land mass. Patrol 4 which includes Carroll consists of 366 Square miles by itself.

Troop F covers this with a contingent of 27 Road Troopers and 4 Detectives when they are at full staff. They are currently running 20 Road Troopers. This equates to one (1) Trooper per patrol per shift. A Patrol consists of between five and ten towns on average.

State Police do not generally answer "smaller" calls, such as noise complaints, animal's complaints, etc.

New Hampshire State Police cover the Town of Jefferson and all Unincorporated places that border Carroll. The Carroll Police respond to these locations on a regular basis to cover calls that State Police can not cover.

Numbers that are being used out of context. A group of residents in town are giving out handouts with "real facts"?? Most of these are real numbers however they are taken out of context. In this handout is a graph comparing Carroll to "similar" towns. This assumption is based on permanent population only and does not include real factors concerning your emergency services. Facts about this comparison graph. This graph compares Carroll to such towns as Surry, Stark, Marlow, Jackson, and Washington. It actually compares 20 towns but these **REAL NUMBERS** will speak for themselves on these particular towns.

FACT: The permanent population argument does not take into account facts.

Carroll is the home to the LARGEST Ski Area in the state.

Carroll is the home to more seasonal homes than permanent residences.

Carroll is the home of a GRAND RESORT which houses hundreds of employees.

The Appalachian Mountain Club estimates that 30,000 people visit their Highland Center every year.

Carroll is the home of approximately 30 Hotels, Motels, and Campgrounds.

Carroll has more traffic than by at least two thirds than any town compared in the graph.

Daily traffic studies are available to any who wish to look at them through the NH DOT website. Please check these out.

Many will tell you that Carroll's traffic is through traffic that does not affect us.

This is a fabrication!!!

Where do you think your burglars come from? Not Carroll!

Where do you think motor vehicle accidents occur? On your roadways!

Do these motorists not stop at local establishments and cause issues for Emergency Services? YES! YES! And YES!

Check out the FACTS written in black and white on these traffic studies.

Next the individual Town's assessed value should be looked at.

This will give a good idea of the number of structures, including homes and businesses that each of the compared towns have in them.

Surry – Assessed Valuation of the town = 80,283,533

Stark – Assessed Valuation of the town = 63,045,812

Marlow – Assessed valuation of the town = 69,663,948

Washington – Assessed valuation of town = 270,837,826

Jackson – Assessed valuation of town = 335,052,728

CARROLL – Assessed valuation of town = 385,486,082

Of the compared towns the only one remotely close in assets is Jackson. They have a full time police department of Two (2) men. However in speaking with them we found that Carroll County Sheriff's handle a large portion of traffic enforcement within their town as well as some of their call volume.

This is a service our own Sheriff's departments DOES NOT provide.

Now let's compare apples to apples, as the saying goes.

The Town of Waterville Valley is the closest "apple"

They have a similar Ski Area, Hotels situation, traffic, etc.

They also have a small "permanent" population (323 residents)

Waterville Valley

Assessed valuation of town = 386,466,840 (suspiciously close to Carroll's)

Full time Fire and Ambulance

Six (6) full time police officers.

Waterville Valley spent \$531,405 in Full Time Salaries for the Police, Fire, and Town Crew alone in 2008

•Carroll spent just over \$450,000 in 2008 for ALL EMPLOYEES in 2008

We DO NOT object to comparisons of other towns being used. However we would like those comparisons to take in to account ALL Factors. Not just factors that state the case for cutting municipal employees. Especially when the case is being made on an agenda and not for the good of the Town.

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Interesting Twin Mountain Fire Department Facts of Note

1. Over the past five (5) years 76.7 % (887 of 1156) of the people requesting medical services were not "residents" of the Town of Carroll.
2. The number of firefighters responding to a call has dropped from 7.0 in 2005 to 4.5 in 2009.
3. NFPA 1720, which defines the requirements for rural fire fighting staffing, recommends a minimum of 6 firefighters on an initial response under fourteen minutes
4. The annual (minimum) number of training hours required for a call/ volunteer EMT-B is 38 Hours – non-reimbursed (24 hours of training, 2 hour CPR recert. & 12 Hour refresher). In comparison a part time police officer requires 13 hours-reimbursed.
5. The National Institute for Health recommends that for a cardiac call the optimum number of personnel is at least 4. The State of NH minimum number of personnel to transport is 2 NH Licensed providers. The recommended number for all calls is 3 licensed providers.
6. Over the past 5 years the number of call EMT's responding to medical calls has dropped from 2.24 per call in 2005 to 1.27 in 2009.
7. 1/3 of the EMS calls in the Town of Carroll occur when no one is on duty.
8. 2/3 of the EMS calls in the Town of Carroll occur during the day when most available call people are at work.
9. Over the past 4 years, over half of the EMS calls (429/799) are for people with traumatic injuries.
10. The average time for an EMS call where the patient is transported is 1 hour and 51 minutes not including clean up and documentation.
11. For every EMS run, 2 state reports must be filed on computer. The first, TEMSIS, takes a statewide average of 26 minutes. The second, NHFIR's takes a statewide average of 9 minutes.
12. 46.3 % (263 of 568) of the fire calls for service do not occur when someone is on duty.
13. 2009 saw an increase of 56% (38 in 2009 vs. avg. of 21 from 2004-2008) in motor vehicle accidents over the previous 5 year average.
14. Every EMS call generates a minimum of 15 sheets of paper for reporting- that equals about 7 reams (3500 sheets) per year!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS
ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
JEFF OR JERAMY AT THE FIRESTATION
OR LEAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
AT THE TOWN HALL AND THEY'LL GET BACK TO YOU**