

# MOOSESTOMPERS WEEKEND

## NOTICE!! SCHEDULE CHANGES

***Due to the frigid temperatures and severe wind chills predicted for Friday night and Saturday, some outside activities have been rescheduled to Sunday.***

***We want everyone to have a fun and safe weekend. Schedule changes are noted below. Enjoy!***

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018

1:00pm – SNOW CREATION CONTEST RESULTS ANNOUNCED – This is a Facebook photo contest. So, you can build a snowman, snow sculpture or any other snow “creation” right at your own home, then snap a picture & submit it to our Facebook page. The contest will run from January 1 to February 1. The entry with the most likes will win the “Favorite Snow Creation” Prize. Winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate. See rules and details on our Facebook page and at moosestompers.com.

~~5:00pm-9:00pm – SLIDE UNDER THE LIGHTS! – Derby Hill – Bring your sleds and enjoy the fun of nighttime sliding!~~ **CANCELLED**

5:30pm – HOULTON SHIRES JV BOYS vs MATTANAWCOOK ACADEMY – Houlton High School Alumni Gymnasium – Support the local team as they play their final home game – Check it out! Concessions will be available.

6:00pm-9:00pm – HOGAN TIRE SKATE TIME – John Millar Civic Center – SPONSORED BY HOGAN TIRE Free Night including Free Skate Rentals. Prizes for the kids. Concessions will be available. *(There is a limited supply of rental skates and they are rented on a first come, first served basis)*

7:00pm – HOULTON SHIRES vs MATTANAWCOOK ACADEMY – Houlton High School Alumni Gymnasium – support the local team as they play their final home game – it’s Senior Night! Check it out! Concessions will be available.

9:00pm – MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE HIKE – Military Street Baptist Church is having a guided snowshoe hike on the hill. Come and enjoy nature’s beauty under the moonlight! Bring a headlamp or flashlight! The foyer will be open with the fire place blazing and hot cocoa available.

ALL WEEKEND AT MILITARY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE HILL

Snowshoe & cross country ski trails will be open for use – Trail maps are posted and flagged – Begin at the MOOSE and enjoy!

***SNOWMOBILE TRAILS WILL BE GROOMED INTO COMMUNITY PARK ... FOLLOW THE MOOSE SIGNS!***

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018

6:00am-10:00am – MEDUXNEKEAG RAMBLERS’ SPECIAL BREAKFAST – Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so fill up and get ready for a great day of outdoor fun at the Meduxnekeag Ramblers Clubhouse on Wiley Road in Littleton. Cost is \$8 for Adults and \$2 for children under 12. Menu includes eggs, bacon, pancakes, baked ham, baked beans, homemade donuts and muffins, special pastries and beverages. And, be sure to get a 50/50 ticket for the drawing!

6:00am – REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR THE MOOSESTOMPERS ICE FISHING DERBY AT NANA’S (Military Street, Houlton) (Pre-Registration is available at Nana’s on Friday. MACS Trading Post will also have registrations available) – When you purchase a ticket you are automatically entered for a chance to win \$500 CASH as well as hundreds of dollars in additional door prizes. Registrations are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. \$200 for the biggest Trout, \$200 for the biggest Togue. Second place is \$100 & third is \$50. Prizes for Pickerel, Perch and Kids prizes, too!! Weigh in times and rules & regulations are on the registration tickets! Join us for the Annual Moosestompers Fishing Derby! See YOU on Nickerson Lake, Drews Lake and Mill Pond. For additional information or tickets call Chris Putnam at 207-532-3600, Ellsworth Malone at 207-551-4406 or Steven Rouse at 207-694-3770.

8:30am-11:15am – PEE WEE & TYKES BASKETBALL GAMES – Gentle Memorial Building – The schedule includes Suns vs Hawks(Pee Wee) at 8:30, Celtics vs Nets(Tykes) at 9:30 & Pacers vs Lakers(Tykes) at 10:30

~~9:00am – GIANT SLIDING HILL OPENS – Enjoy Derby Hill for sliding throughout the weekend. Bring your own sled, flying saucer or toboggan and have fun! **NO SUPERVISION – SLIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK**~~

9:30am – ATOMS HOCKEY VS VICTORIA TOBIQUE – John Millar Civic Center – Concessions available.

~~12:00pm-3:00pm – HOULTON PARKS & REC CROSS COUNTRY SKIING – Community Park – Sponsored by Houlton Parks & Rec Department – Take this awesome opportunity to introduce your child or yourself to the excitement of cross country skiing. It's a great way to build the love of an outdoor sport to better your health and enjoy nature. Visit the Houlton Parks & Rec Winter Sports Trailer behind the log cabin – ON LOAN-FREE skis, poles and boots provided by the Houlton Rec Department! **CANCELLED**~~

1:00pm-4:00-m – OPEN GYM & GAMEROOM – Gentle Memorial Building – free time for youth to play games and shoot hoops. Youth ages 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to senior are allowed unsupervised. Younger children may attend with a parent or guardian.

2:00pm-4:00pm – READ TO ME CHALLENGE – John Millar Civic Center Community Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – SPONSORED BY HOULTON ROTARY LITERACY COMMITTEE, CARY LIBRARY & HOULTON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER – Come join the kick off for the month long Read to ME Challenge. Enjoy story time and crafts. A great chance to get warmed up after a day outside. Free for all participants.

2:00pm-4:00pm – FREE PUBLIC SKATING – John Millar Civic Center - \$2.00 for Skate Rentals – Concessions available. *(There is a limited supply of rental skates and they are rented on a first come, first served basis)*

4:30pm-6:00pm – PUBLIC SUPPER – First Baptist Church (Court Street) – A spaghetti supper will be served. A love offering will be collected to benefit missions. You can also take home a treat from the dessert auction!

6:30pm – CONCERT, COOKIES & COFFEE – Wesleyan Church – A live concert will be presented free of charge. A love offering will be collected to benefit missions.

9:30pm-12:30am – MOOSESTOMPERS BALL – Downunder Sports Pub – Live Moose Stompin' music by Ted & The Boys, food & friends to finish off a fun day of activities. There will be a cover charge starting at 8:00pm.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

9:30am – “INTRO TO PLAY” HOCKEY GAME – John Millar Civic Center – Concessions available.

10:00am-2:00pm – FREE KIDS' FISHING DERBY – SPONSORED BY MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK - As part of the Annual Moosestompers Ice Fishing Derby this year will be a FREE fishing derby for kids under 16 on Nickerson Lake only. The event includes free bait and a free hot dog lunch. Traps will be available for those needing them and holes will be drilled for the participants. There will be lots of prizes so join in the fun!

10:30am – FREE FAMILY MATINEE – Temple Theater – SPONSORED BY TEMPLE THEATER - Watch the family friendly movie “The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle” & enjoy popcorn and other treats as you begin to wind down from all the fun activities!

10:45am – THE 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 5K WILD KATAHDIN TRUST SNOW RUN – 2 Mile Walk begins at 10:45am and Run at 11:00am. First run in the Aroostook Musterd's County Challenge Series. Registration is from 9:00am-10:30am in the Millar Civic Center's Community room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Fee is \$12 with T-shirt for the first 50 registered participants. The course starts and finishes at the Millar Civic Center's front entrance. An adult guardian must accompany children under 10 years of age. Categories for 5K Run: 14 & under, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 & over.

Proceeds benefit the Houlton Parks & Recreation Department for purchase of an inclusive swing for the Just For Kids Playground.

Refreshments available after the Run/Walk. The awards ceremony will be held at 11:45am including Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Male & Female for each age category, Overall Male & Female, Walk – first 5 walkers, Special Award - “MEAN” Runner. For more information, contact the Rec Department at (207)532-1310 or check the Moosestompers Facebook page. People of all abilities are welcome to join! **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

11:00am – GIANT SLIDING HILL OPENS – Enjoy Derby Hill for sliding throughout the weekend. Bring your own sled, flying saucer or toboggan and have fun!

11:00am – SAWDUST PRIZE SEARCH – Community Park – A guaranteed wild time digging in the sawdust for children's prizes **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

11:00am – PEE WEE HOCKEY VS PRESQUE ISLE – John Millar Civic Center – Concessions Available.

11:00am-2:00pm – VITAL PATHWAYS BOOTH – Exhibit Hall – Vital Pathways will hand out FREE hand warmers and will be serving up FREE coffee courtesy of Tim Horton's. Check them out! **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

11:00am-2:00pm – FOOD CONCESSION OPEN IN EXHIBIT HALL – Community Park – The Houlton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary can keep you going through the busy day with a snack, light lunch or hot drink – sandwiches, hotdogs, treats and hot chocolate will all be available. **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

11:00am-2:00pm – HORSE DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES & HAY RIDES – Enjoy a FREE sleigh ride or hay ride around Community Park **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

12:00pm – ATV/UTV/SNOWMOBILE LIGHT PARADE – A parade through the streets of Houlton – the parade starts at Community Park – **LINE UP BY THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING NEAR RIVER STREET ENTRANCE** - travels out Randall Avenue, down Pleasant Street, across Summer Street, down Main Street, around Market Square, back up Main Street, across Summer Street, up Pleasant Street and in Randall Avenue to end at Community Park. (Route is subject to change) Warm up by the BONFIRE after the parade. **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

12:00pm – SNOW SLED RIDES – Community Park – Take a ride around the park in style as a local snowmobiler pulls you & your friends on a special 'boggan. A great way to ride! **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

12:00pm-2:00pm – HOULTON PARKS & REC CROSS COUNTRY SKIING – Community Park – Sponsored by Houlton Parks & Rec Department - Take this awesome opportunity to introduce your child or yourself to the excitement of cross country skiing. It's a great way to build the love of an outdoor sport to better your health and enjoy nature. Visit the Houlton Parks & Rec Winter Sports Trailer behind the log cabin – ON LOAN FREE skis, poles and boots provided by the Houlton Rec Department!

12:00pm-2:00pm – ANTIQUE AND VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE DISPLAY – Community Park – SPONSORED BY HOULTON POWER SPORTS

Bring your restored or vintage and antique sleds and show them off to the crowd. The public will vote to select the winners for Vintage Single Cylinder, Vintage Twin Cylinder, Vintage Open and the Oldest Vintage Sled. There will also be a \$100 prize for the People's Choice Award. **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

12:30pm-1:30pm – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SLIDING RACE – Derby Hill – Bring your sleds to Derby Hill for this amazing race! Age groups are 6 & under, 7-9 and 10-13. Prizes and Ribbons awarded. Only racers and race officials will be allowed on the hill during the race. **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

1:00pm-4:00pm – OPEN GYM & GAMEROOM – Gentle Memorial Building – free time for youth to play games and shoot hoops. Youth ages 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to senior are allowed unsupervised. Younger children may attend with a parent or guardian.

1:30pm – 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SNOWDANCE – Community Park - Dance to the song "Can't Stop The Feeling" from the animated movie "Trolls" and get ready for the Half Dollar Scramble (children only for the scramble). Dance will be on YouTube for all to see! **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

1:30pm – HALF DOLLAR SCRAMBLE FOR KIDS – Community Park – Three age groups: 6 & under, 7-9 and 10-13. Kids come and dig for treasure! There are 3 piles of snow mixed with 900 half dollars for the kids to find. Our thanks to the following banks for making this possible – TD Bank, Machias Savings Bank, Bangor Savings Bank, Key Bank and County Federal Credit Union. **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

2:00pm – GIANT BONFIRE – Community Park – SPONSORED BY THE HOULTON FIRE DEPARTMENT – Get warm & toasty after the day of outdoor fun and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. **SCHEDULE CHANGE**

2:00-4:00pm – FREE PUBLIC SKATING – John Millar Civic Center - \$2.00 for Skate Rentals – Concessions available. *(There is a limited supply of rental skates and they are rented on a first come, first served basis)*

3:00pm – FISHING DERBY FINAL WEIGH IN AND AWARDS CEREMONY – Nana's on Military Street in Houlton – Be there to see the biggest fish!

4:15pm-5:15pm – FREE U18 STICK TIME – John Millar Civic Center

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