Graylag Nature Preserve Ice Fishing

Saturday January 22

Ice Fishing on Wild Goose Pond – at Graylag Nature Preserve!

This program will provide an introduction to ice fishing, including tip ups and other ice fishing equipment, ice safety, fish identification, and rules and regulations. Part of NH Fish and Game’s "Let's Go Fishing" program, this workshop will give you a chance to give ice fishing a try — you do not need to have a fishing license or any equipment to participate. Led by Stu Stinchfield, longtime friend of Graylag and the stone mason responsible for much of our land art, this will be an in-person, socially-distant event.

Where: Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road, Pittsfield, NH. Meet at the Wild Goose Pond firepit.
When: Saturday, January 22, 2022 (weather and hard water permitting)
Backup date: Saturday, January 29, 2022.
Time: 8:00am – 2:00 pm.

For more information, call (603) 435-5555        https://graylag.org/programs/ice-fishing

School Board Update

The School Board has been busy with the budget process as well as continuing work on our goals. At our last meeting on January 6th, we reviewed the warrant articles, heard from the building level administrators and reviewed policy (as part of our new biweekly policy review process). Upon the conclusion of the public meeting, the Board worked on a survey for all stakeholders about the superintendent search.

Community members are encouraged to weigh in on this survey which asks whether the town would like the Board to begin a search for a permanent part-time superintendent or offer a 1 year extension to our current interim part-time superintendent, Mr. Bryan Lane. This survey is available on the district’s Facebook page and was also shared through school messenger with parents, faculty and staff. The survey will remain open until Wednesday, the 19th.

Community members are also encouraged to get informed about the school budget and related warrant articles. Mr. Lane gave an informative presentation last night at the Budget Committee Hearing explaining both the budget and the proposed teacher contract. Mr. Lane welcomes your questions and comments via email, phone call or visit to the SAU office.

As always, we encourage people to attend our next meeting, Thursday January 20th at 5:30pm at PMHS. Molly Goggin, mollymoultonbrooks@gmail.com 603-387-1396

Post-It in the Post
Community groups, businesses, and individuals, please send us your news, opinions, and creative work! Deadline is noon on Friday.

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org
Guidelines: www.PittsfieldPost.org

Want to see the pictures in color?
Subscribe to receive the Post by Email
Go to: www.PittsfieldPost.org
Or scan the QR code
The work is easy and gratifying and only takes one to two hours a week. Training is provided, if interested.

Please call 435-8482

The town of Pittsfield’s Winter Parking Ban on town roads is effective now through April 15th. This ban prohibits parking in or on the town’s roads or right of way between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am.

The Executive Committee of the PHS Alumni Association would like to thank everyone for the many generous donations that resulted from the Fall 2021 newsletter fund drive. Over $4,000 was donated. We will be awarding scholarships to members of the Class of 2022 and will be planning an All-Class Reunion, thanks to the generosity of many Alumni members. If you did not receive a newsletter and would like to be on our mailing list, please email us at: PHSAlumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org If you would still like to donate, you can send a check made out to PHS Alumni to PHS Alumni Association, Pittsfield Middle High School, 23 Oneida Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Or if you prefer you can donate by going to paypal.com and sending your donation to phsalumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org. If anyone is interested in joining the leadership committee of the Alumni Association (only 4 meetings per year), please email us at PHSAlumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org. We would love to have you join us.

Happy Birthday wishes to Nate Davis and my brother-in-law, Peter Karwocki on Sunday January 16 and to my wonderful husband, Mark Riel on Wednesday January 19. I hope you all enjoy solr special day.

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING NOTICE

 Declarations of Candidacy for elected School District positions will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 19, and expire on Friday, Jan. 28, at 5pm. You may file at the office of the School District Clerk at the Town Hall, 85 Main St., during regular business hours. The office will remain open until 5pm on Jan. 28. The declaration form will also be available to download from the Town and School District websites – www.pittsfieldnh.gov and www.pittsfieldnhschools.org/.

School Board Member 2 (3) year term
School Board Member 1 (1) year term
School District Clerk 1 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, School District Clerk
To my constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, the House met to vote on all remaining 2021 bills. My committee had only one important bill: HB 275, finalizing the emergency powers reform we worked on last year. This bill limits the governor to three renewals (84 days) but allows the legislature to declare an emergency for 90 days, renewed as often as necessary; it was debated and passed, 190-1.

I spoke on the redistricting bills, HB 50, state representative districts, and HB 54, county commissioner districts. These, and the congressional districts, HB 52, all passed on largely party line votes. The Senate may make some tweaks, but I expect these districts to be adopted.

There was a rare (first time I’ve seen one!) unanimous vote on HB 549, restructuring the system’s benefit charge for energy efficiency projects. After a Democrat amendment failed, both sides urged us to pass the bill!

The local education freedom account, HB 607, was tabled, 187-170. It may return this year, but obviously the House is split on the issue.

Anyone interested can email me for my weekly newsletter, with all the details! Representative Carol McGuire, mcguire4house@gmail.com 782-4918

Select Board Review- January 11, 2022

Not a lot of excitement in the past couple of select board meetings. Most of the public seems to be staying pretty close to the hearth rather than venture out on cold winter nights to observe our meetings. Just a reminder, meeting minutes are available on the town website so it’s possible to keep up from the luxury of home.

The bulk of the business conducted during the past two meetings has consisted of budget reviews and preparations for the 2022 Town Warrant. Election day is March 8 and will be here before you know it. The ballot itself will be shorter than usual, there being no proposed zoning amendments and no petition articles. There will, of course, be election of officers for expiring seats, as well as the money items.

The “deliberative session” of town meeting under SB2 will be Saturday February 2 at 10 AM and is the nearest we now get to our old (and by many missed) form of town meeting. It is basically a Q&A session regarding the ballot questions, and your opportunity to hear from the department heads relative to their needs and requests. It’s informative, but lacks the voting component, which is done on the ballot itself on March 8. Hopefully many voters will turn out for the deliberative session so they can make their most informed decision at the ballot box. Carl Anderson, Selectman

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**Cooks Corner**

If last week’s recipe for Nanaimo Bars caught your eye, you’re not alone. On January 14 the NY Times cooking section featured a recipe’s for the traditional Canadian bars. Do you think someone at the Times reads the Post?!

Next in our series of ‘no bake’ desserts is this special treat idea from our friend Marty Brennan. This one is super easy to put together and guaranteed to bring smiles to everyone at the table!

**PINEAPPLE PUDDING TREAT**

20 oz. can crushed pineapple, in its own juice (undrained)
4-serving size box of sugar-free, instant pistachio pudding
4 oz. Whipped topping
1c. mini marshmallows
Combine pineapple + dry pudding until well mixed.
Fold in whipped topping + marshmallows.
Cover and chill for 1 hour. ~*Marty Brennan*

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**Classifieds**

- **Pittsfield Community Center**
  - Function Rooms available for Rent
  - Days, Nights, Weekends.
  - Call 603 435-6729 for information.

- **Help Wanted**
  - Vintage Hill, LLCs seeking part time help to assist in all aspects of keeping a home (preparing and serving meals, medication supervision, hygiene support, housekeeping and laundry). Looking for compassionate team players with strong organizational skills (particularly in the kitchen), willing to learn and work weekends and/or weekday evenings. Call (435-5133) or stop by (10 Berry Avenue, Pittsfield) to apply.
Photos of Winter Fest Fun

Thank you to Aunties Treats, Josiah Carpenter Library, Joy Church, and PES PTO.

Pittsfield Parks and Recreation

No registration required.
Just show up Mondays at 6AM ready to go!
Location: 303 Clough Road Pittsfield, NH
$25 - Includes Student Package
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Selectman 2 (3) year term
Town Moderator 1 (2) year term
Supervisor of the Checklist 1 (6) year term
Trustee of Trust Funds 1 (3) year term
Library Trustee 1 (3) year term
Cemetery Trustee 1 (3) year term
Planning Board 1 (3) year term
Zoning Board of Adjustment 1 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, Town Clerk
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