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MT WASHINGTON VALLEY 2010 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

With thirteen ski resorts and XC Centers, ten golf courses, scenic rides by car, train, zipline, gondola, horseback, bike and boat as well as dozens of attractions, there is always something to do in Mt. Washington Valley, NH. As a true year-round family destination, it's no wonder that the 2010 calendar is packed with unique, fun and fanciful events proving 'Anything is Possible.' Below is just a taste of what Mt. Washington Valley has to offer up in 2010. For a complete and up-to-date calendar of events, visit www.mtwashingtonvalley.org and click on the [CALENDAR](#) button. These events are confirmed as of January, 2010, dates are subject to change.

JANUARY

January 1st: [*Marko, Master Magician and Hypnotist*](#)-- Marko, Master Magician and Hypnotist, will perform his first ever fundraising show for the Believe in Books Literacy Foundation at the Theater in Intervale, NH. He will perform a two part show featuring 45 minutes of magic and 75 minutes of hypnosis. This is a family-friendly production. The show time is 7 p.m., tickets are \$10 pp. FMI: 603-356-9980 or www.believeinbooks.org

January 2nd: [*First Annual Attitash Giant Slalom Race*](#)-- The race is open to all ages. Registration is \$10 pp. FMI 800-223-7669 or www.attitash.com

January 2nd: [*Family Fun Day at Great Glen Trails*](#)-- Family Snow Days include: Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Snow Tubing, Cross Country Ski Lessons, Scavenger Hunt, Animal Tracking with a Naturalist, Lunch for Kids: Glen View Kid's Meal and Hot chocolate. Cost: \$45 for adults, \$30 for children (includes lunch). FMI: 603-466-2333 or www.greatglentrails.com

January 2nd: [*The Elves and the Shoemaker with The Gingerbread Man*](#)-- Diane Kordas of Romper Rhythm and Puppets will perform her puppet show especially suited for children ages 3-8. The program finishes with a goofy B.B. Wolf and a fresh cookie! Show time is 1:30 and tickets are \$5 for adults (13+ years), \$3 for children (3-12 years) and children under 3 are free. FMI: 603-356-9980 or www.believeinbooks.org

January 3, 10, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 28th: [*Bill Cameron & \\$25 Afternoon Half-Day Tickets*](#)-- Join Wildcat Mountain on Sunday afternoons at the Wildcat Pub for live entertainment brought to you by singer songwriter and acoustic guitarist Bill Cameron. Enjoy some lunch, a warm cocktail or a cold beer while you jam out to some great music! Also on Sundays enjoy the afternoon/half-day \$25 dollar tickets. FMI: www.skiwildcat.com/events.html

January 5 & 12th: [*Ladies Nights at the Red Parka Pub*](#)-- Tuesdays just got better for Ladies! Join the Red Parka Pub in Glen, NH for spa nights, fashion shows, demonstrations, 1/2 price appetizers, special drinks and special prices, goody bags. The festivities start at 6 p.m. FMI: 603-383-4344 or www.rpp302@redparkapub.com

January 9th: [*Cranmore Darkside Series*](#)-- Cranmore Mountain Resort's first-ever nighttime terrain park event series that runs through March. FMI: 800-sun-n-ski or www.cranmore.com

January 9th: [*Wildcat Mountain's New Hampshire Telemark Festival*](#)-- New England Telemark returns to Wildcat Mountain. Try out the newest and greatest gear from some of the best telemark companies in the world. Take lessons from a PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) certified telemark school. Win prizes including cash, skis, boots and more in one of the festival competitions. FMI: www.skiwildcat.com/events.html

January 10th: [*The 6th Annual Great Penguin Race*](#)-- Registration is from 9-10:30 a.m. in Schneider Square at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH. The race starts at 11:30 a.m. where those who purchase a rubber penguin can race it down the slope. All proceeds go to the Mount Washington Valley Children's Museum. Penguins can be purchased the day of the race or in advance. Prizes will be given to the fastest penguins! FMI: 800-sun-n-ski or visit www.cranmore.com

January 11th: [*15th Annual Ice Carving Competition*](#)
The competition will start at 10:00 a.m. at The Wentworth Inn in Jackson, NH. Watch chefs and ice carvers from around the state as they carve a huge block of ice into a beautiful creation in 3 hours. Judging and lunch will follow immediately after the competition. Lunch is also open to the public. FMI: 800-637-0013 or www.thewentworth.com

January 16 & 17th: [*Women's Winter Escape at Great Glen Trails*](#)-- This special weekend has been designed by women to be the ultimate on-snow getaway, focused on health, relaxation and fun. Special cross country ski clinics taught by women, yoga, massage, a functional fashion show, snowshoe tours, a demo day, dog sledding and dinner. This program will be limited to 35 participants. FMI: 603-466-2333 or www.greatglentrails.com

January 17th: [*The Great Closet Clear Out*](#)-- Sure to rival any post holiday blow-out sale, The Great Closet Clear Out is a wonderful way to de-clutter and make room for the New Year by donating all unwanted items to this Valley-wide swap. Those looking for great finds at even better prices are encouraged to attend this fundraiser, where all the items you can stuff into an oversized tote bag are just \$15! Fundraiser benefits the Shirley Rae Walker Moon Fund at the White Mountain Community Health Center. FMI: 603-356-5701 ext. 303.

January 22nd: [*Wildcat Anniversary Weekend \\$9 Friday*](#) -- Start the weekend early with a \$9 lift ticket and celebrate 52 years of lift-serviced skiing and riding at Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham Notch, NH. FMI: 888-SKI-WILD or visit www.skiwildcat.com

January 23 & 24th: [*Third Annual Military Salute Weekend*](#)-- Attitash will provide past and present troops with free lift tickets for active, veteran and retired service men and women, as well as discounted tickets for active duty family members with valid ID. In addition to the pictorial displays of our honorees in the Base Lodge, included among the activities will be the U.S. Air Force Colonial Brass Band performing outdoors during the Flag Parade and Color Guard ceremony, while the Air Force rock band, Afterburner, performs in Ptarmigan's Pub from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. FMI: <http://attitash.com/militarysalute.html>

FEBRUARY

February 11th: [*10th Annual Gibson Center Valentine Auction*](#)—Enjoy the live auction, silent auction, door prizes and balloon raffles featuring gift certificates, jewelry, goodie baskets, fine crafts, and ski passes. **This event starts at 5:30 p.m.** at the Gibson Center in North Conway, NH. \$10 pp (reservations suggested). FMI: 603-356-3231 or www.gibsoncenter.org

February 13th: [*Ice Harvesting and Winter Carnival*](#)--Come out for some winter fun at the Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm's, Ice Harvesting and Winter Carnival 2010 from 10am-2pm. Try your hand at cutting ice on their own pond, view an antique snow roller in action, enjoy dog sled rides (young children only), compete in a snowball throwing contest or find your way through the snowshoe obstacle course! Admission is \$5 per person. FMI: 603-323-7591 or www.remickmuseum.org

February 13th, 2010: [*4th Annual Chairlift Speed Dating at Black Mountain*](#)-- Have you been looking for the 'Ski Bum' of your dreams and feeling like you're never going to find him or her? Well your search is about to be over when you load the lift at Black mountain with your potential perfect mate. Registration begins at 12:30 in the Lostbo Pub. Ladies participating in the event ski for free after 12:30, speed dating begins at 2 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. FMI: 603-383-4490 or www.blackmt.com

February 17th: [*Cranmore Mountain Vertical Challenge*](#)-- The Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge race series from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH, is a FREE, fun race open to all ages and abilities. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Alberg Base Lodge. There will be raffles, prizes and plenty of Mountain Dew. FMI: 800-sun-n-ski or www.cranmore.com

February 17th: [*Wildcat Mountain's Nine Lives Lunch Tray Luge*](#)-- All those times you used to get kicked off the mountain for sliding down on a lunch tray, well, this time it's going to be fun & competitive. FMI: www.skiwildcat.com/evnts.html

February 20th: [*The 7th Annual Chilly Chili Cook-Off*](#) -- From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Flatbread Company at Eastern Slope Inn in the Village of North Conway. Taste Tickets are \$5 pp for six tickets, children (under 5) accompanied by adults receive three free tickets. This "Culinary Showdown" features chili cook-off and corn bread competitions, live music and a crazy hat competition. FMI call 603-356-5701 or www.mtwashingtonvalley.org

February 27th: [*Winter Waltz Party at Eagle Mountain House in Jackson*](#)-- The Mountain Top Community Orchestra will play waltzes while guests dance and enjoy desserts. Some dance instruction will be available. The orchestra will dress in fancy evening attire and guests are encouraged to do so as well. A cash bar will be available. Tickets: \$17 pp. FMI: 603-447-4737 or www.mountaintopmusic.org

February 28th: [*Mt. Washington Valley Ski Touring and Snowshoe Foundation's 21st Annual Chocolate Festival*](#)-- Cross country ski or snowshoe from inn-to-inn along the Festival Route stopping along the way to enjoy a variety of chocolate treats. A full day on the trails, complimentary shuttle service, chocolate treats at a number of trailside and in town locations are available to participants for the ticket price of \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event. FMI: 603- 356-9920 or www.mwvskitouring.org/chocolatefestival.html

MARCH

March 1st: [Wildcat Mountain's 7th Annual Make-A-Wish 100K Vertical Challenge](#)-- Wildcat Mountain invites marathon skiers and riders to fulfill their adventure fantasies and ski 100,000 vertical feet in an event that has benefitted over \$100,000 directly to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire. Online registration will begin after January 1st, 2010. FMI: www.skiwildcat.com/events.html

March 6th: [Hannes Schneider Meister Cup](#)-- A fundraising event for the New England Ski Museum honoring the history of Cranmore, this all day event includes: racing, ice carving, a silent auction, a vintage ski wear contest, torch light parade, food, fireworks at 7:30, and live music from Dennis and Davey from 4-7 p.m. at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH. FMI: 800-sun-n-ski or www.cranmore.com

March 6th: [Carol Noonan Presents Stone Mountain Live \(Show # 20\)](#)--Featuring special guest Rockabilly guitarist Bill Kirchen famous for his original riffs on the Commander Cody version of "Hot Rod Lincoln" fame! FMI: 207-935-7292 or info@stonemountainartscenter.com

March 6 & 7th: [Sled Dog Race Classic](#)-- The New England Sled Dog Club comes to Purity Spring in Madison, NH for an entire weekend of exciting sled dog racing! Races begin Saturday & Sunday at 9 a.m. with 6 different categories racing through 4pm each day. Admission is free! Racing & staging area in overflow parking lot across from King Pine. Kid's 1-Dog Junior Race each day at 1 p.m. FMI: 800-373-3754 or www.kingpine.com

March 7th: [Ski To The Clouds](#)-- Racers compete for a share of a \$1,400 cash purse and the chance to tackle Mt. Washington! Beginning on the trail system at Great Glen Trails, Ski to the Clouds finishes with a 6 kilometer climb up the Mt. Washington Auto Road—a climb of more than 2,200 vertical feet. Skiers can use either skating or classic technique. FMI: 603-466-2333 or www.SkitotheClouds.com

March 10th: [Altan at Stone Mountain Arts Center](#)-- Arguably Ireland's biggest name in traditional music, the Boston Globe has described them as "The hottest group in the Celtic realm!" They will be performing at Stone Mountain Arts Center in Brownfield, ME. FMI: 207-935-7292 or www.stonemountainartscenter.com

March 14th: [NH Ski Area Mascot Jam](#)-- C'more, Cranmore's Penguin mascot hosts the state's first ever ski area mascot jam. Starting at 11am, mascots will compete in a variety of events for top honors, including a tubing hill race, obstacle course run and dance off. FMI: 800-sun-n-ski or www.cranmore.com

March 14th: [Granite State Snowshoe Championship presented by Redhook](#)-- The nine individual snowshoe races are collectively organized as a series at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center in Pinkham Notch, NH. Each race has its own race director and event management. FMI: Race Director Chris J. Dunn at chrisjamesdunn@hotmail.com or 603-466-2333

March 14th: [Crash Dummy Launch Contest](#)--The Dummy Launch will be a day of crashes and laughs as teams design, build and decorate the best dummies to be launches off the huge snow mass on the East Slope at King Pine in Madison, NH. Dummies are due at the ski area by 11am for judging. Dummies will be on display until 12:30pm and will then be brought to the launch area. The explosive show will begin at 1pm. Registration form needed. FMI: 800-373-3754 or www.kingpine.com

March 19th: [*Spring Break Party at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*](#)-- Event attendees receive special sales and shopping discounts all day and can register to win prizes including dinner certificates, spring ski tickets, merchandise prizes and more at Settlers' Green Outlet Village, in North Conway, NH. Stop by after spring skiing in your shorts and get a special gift! FMI: 603-356-7031 or www.settlersgreen.com

March 19th: [*Red Parka Challenge Cup Race*](#)-- The longest running Pro-style Amateur dual slalom race in the country - if not the world. The best racers from all over New England compete in this exciting event. Applications are available online after January 15th. Divisions include: Women, Veterans, & Super Veterans, as well as the Men's Division for those under 40. All proceeds benefit the ESSC Junior Ski Program. FMI: 603-383-4344 or rpp302@redparkapub.com

March 27 & 28th: [*March Maple Madness*](#)-- Join the Bed & Breakfasts Inn Mt. Washington Valley for our annual March Maple Madness on Saturday March 27th from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday March 28th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Visit historic inns of MWV, taste maple treats, learn about maple sugaring and participate in the Maple Madness March "sapenger" hunt. Tickets are available through lodging packages at participating members or for \$15pp on Saturday, March 27th. FMI: 877-466-2399 or www.bbinnsmwv.com

March 28th: [*Pond Skimming*](#)--Skiers and riders attempt to cross the man-made shark-pond at the base of King Pine on the final day of the season from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration form and waiver needed. FMI: 800-373-3754 or www.kingpine.com

APRIL

April 3rd: [*Wildcat Mountain's Spring Wet Ditch Skim Contest*](#)-- Keep enjoying the legendary, long spring season at Wildcat Mountain and ride the wet ditch. Skim or swim, shirt or skin, everyone is getting wet and Portland's WCYY will be on hand to keep things rocking. FMI: www.skiwildcat.com/events.html

April 4th: [*Wildcat Mountain's Alpine Easter Egg Hunt*](#)-- Wake up and help find all the Easter eggs filled with candy and other 'special' prizes hidden on the trails of Wildcat Mountain. FMI: www.skiwildcat.com/events.html

April 16-18th: [*Tuckerman Inferno Triathlon and Pentathlon*](#)-- The Tuckerman Inferno Pentathlon is New England's Premiere five event adventure sports race (Run, Kayak, Cycle, Hike, Backcountry Ski), sponsored by Friends of Tuckerman. The race starts in the Mount Washington Valley and finishes in Tuckerman's Ravine. FMI: 603-356-0131 or www.friendsoftuckerman.org/2010-inferno.htm

April 24th: [*Cherish the Ladies at Stone Mountain Arts Center*](#) -- Cherish the Ladies has been a leading group in the Irish traditional world. Their Christmas shows have been a treat each year, and Stone Mountain Arts Center is pleased to welcome them back for their traditional Irish songs. FMI: 207-935-7292 or www.stonemountainartscenter.com

MAY

May 1: Valley Pride Day—Every year for the past ten years, over 25 communities and nearly 1,000 volunteers gather on the first Saturday of May to clean hundreds of miles of roadways, to start off the summer with a fresh and clean Mt. Washington Valley. Clean-up from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., BBQ at Hampton Inn & Suites in North Conway at Noon. FMI: contact Donna Woodward at 207-935-3959.

May 14-16th: 9th Annual Northern New England Home, Garden & Flower Show-- One of the largest shows of its kind with more than 62,000 square feet of indoor home and garden related products and six acres of outdoor exhibits at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds in Fryeburg, Maine. Show Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. General admission tickets are \$8, seniors are \$4 and children six and under are free. FMI: 800-359-2033 or www.homegardenflowershow.com.

May 28-31st: Memorial Day Sidewalk Sale at Settlers' Green Outlet Village--Save even more at over 60 brand name outlet stores at Settlers' Green Outlet Village's sidewalk sale. FMI: 603-356-7031 or www.settlersgreen.com

May 29 & 30th: Gibson Center Crafts and Artisan Festivals-- View fine jewelry, photography, art, pottery, Gourmet specialty foods, stained glass, doll clothes, clothing, quilts, pillows, woodcrafts, Adirondack chairs, wood signs and furniture and more. The event benefits the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Meals on Wheels Program. FMI: 603-356-3231 X 13 or www.gibsoncenter.org

May 30th: Jackson Wildquack Duck Race-- Over 3,000 rubber ducks will cascade down the Jackson Falls into the Wildcat River as visitors cheer, jeer, and quack on their duck. Prizes are awarded to the fastest ducks that cross the finish line. Activities start at 8 a.m. and post time for the race is 2 p.m. There will be children's games, vendors, food, entertainment, t-shirts and more. FMI: 603-383-9356 or www.jacksonnh.com.

JUNE

June 4th: 9th Annual Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament-- All day (8 a.m. registration) at Indian Mound Golf Club in Ossipee, NH (**tentative date and location**).The Individual registration fee of \$80 (Foursome \$300) includes a cart, green fees, continental breakfast, (1) mulligan/player, welcome gift bag, raffle, award BBQ buffet, and a 10% discount at Indian Mound Pro Shop. Prizes will be awarded including a brand new car, compliments of Crest Auto World for the first hole-in-one. FMI: 603-356-5701 or www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/pg_mwv/pg_mwv_26.cfm

June 5 & 6th: Inn to Inn Spring Herb Tour-- Visit 12 premier inns in the White Mountains and learn all about fresh herbs-- their uses, history, and versatility. Some inns will also be offering packages that include special five-course, herb-themed dinner. FMI: 800-233-8309 or www.countryinnsinthewhitemountains.com/spring-herb-tour.htm

June 12- 20th: Inn to Inn Poker Run for Charity-- Join select participating Country Inns in the White Mountains for their first annual Inn to Inn Motorcycle Poker Run for Charity during New Hampshire's Motorcycle Week. Enjoy your poker run for the best hand, with all proceeds going to the New Hampshire Chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation®. FMI: 603-356-9772 www.countryinnsinthewhitemountains.com/poker-run-event.htm

June 17th: [*Ride To The Sky*](#) -- A day for motorcycles only at the Mt. Washington Auto Road. Vendors will be displaying their goods in the field at the base of the Auto Road. Guided tours will be available. (Rain or shine—no weather date.) FMI: 603-466-3988 or www.mountwashingtonautoroad.com

June 26th: [*Mini's On Top 2010*](#)—MINIs On Top is an annual gathering of MINIs and their owners in New Hampshire, culminating in a drive to the top of Mount Washington! Fun is the number one goal, but over the years this organization has also raised more than \$50,000 for charities. FMI: 603-466-3988 or minisonstop.com/about/

June 26th: [*There's A Black Fly In My Eye 10 Mile Trail Run & Relay*](#)-- Swat the black flies and tackle carriage roads, single track and a river crossing in this trail running race that's 100% New Hampshire. Race as an individual, team of 2 or team of 3. Entry fee includes post race BBQ for race participants at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center in Pinkham Notch, NH. FMI: 603-466-2333 or www.greatglentrails.com

June 27th: [*Sunrise Drive on the Mount Washington Auto Road*](#)-- The Mt. Washington Auto Road will open early, allowing guests to drive themselves to the summit of Mt. Washington to view the sunrise from the highest peak in the Northeast. Regular Drive Yourself rates and Vehicle Restrictions apply. From the success of last year's events, the Mt. Washington Auto Road recommends not waiting until the last minute to arrive as you may spend a few additional minutes at the Toll House due to traffic. FMI: 603-466-3988 or www.mountwashingtonautoroad.com

JULY

July 3-5th: [*Gibson Center Crafts and Artisans Festival*](#)-- View fine jewelry, photography, art, pottery, Gourmet specialty foods, stained glass, doll clothes, clothing, quilts, pillows, woodcrafts, Adirondack chairs, wood signs and furniture. The event benefits the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Meals on Wheels Program. Show hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-3p.m. Monday. FMI: 603-356-3231 X 13 or www.gibsoncenter.org

July 4th: *4th of July Celebrations in Schouler Park*-- Join in the celebration with all day activities including live entertainment, vendors, food and fireworks in Schouler Park, in North Conway, NH. (Events subject to change). FMI: 603-356-5701

July 10th: [*Dog Day at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*](#)-- Bring the family and pooch for a fun day. Agility course, kissing booth, dog costume photos and much more will be set up at this all day event. Free treats and water at participating doggie friendly stores! 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Settlers' Green Outlet Village in North Conway, NH. FMI: 603-356-7031 or www.settlersgreen.com

July 10th: [*Newton's Revenge*](#)--This hillclimb will be contested on exactly the same course as the historic Mt Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb – the toughest hillclimb in the world. This new addition is in response to the overwhelming popularity of the MWARBH and this year will benefit the Mt Washington Observatory and other non-profits. The Auto Road will be open to the public from 12:30 pm until 6 p.m. FMI: 603-466-3988 or www.mountwashingtonautoroad.com

July 24th: [*Diva Day at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*](#)-- It's all about the shopping and it's all about you! Participants can enjoy entertainment, raffle prizes, special discounts, free goodies,

hand and shoulder massages, belly dancing and more! 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Settlers' Green Outlet Village in North Conway, NH. FMI: 603-356-7031 or www.settlersgreen.com

AUGUST

August 14 – 15th: [24 Hours of Great Glen](#)-- Join Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center when the cannon fires to signal the start of the annual mountain bike race. For 24 hours, riders will take on the racecourse for this challenging and grueling event. 12 hour categories are also available. FMI: 603-466-2333 or www.greatglentrails.com

August 21st:(weather date August 22) *Mt. Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb*— At Mt. Washington Auto Road in Pinkham Notch, NH (registration will open on Monday, February 1, 2010). FMI: 603-466-2333 or www.greatglentrails.com

August 22 & 27-29: *The 22nd Bach Festival at Cranmore Mountain* – This year's festival is presented by the White Mountain Musical Arts, a non-profit organization. The festival will take place at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH. FMI: www.mwvevents.com.

August 25th: [Smothers Brothers at Stone Mountain Arts Center](#)-- These two comedic icons do a great show that is sure to make you laugh, cry and have and all around great time! The event is sponsored by Conway Eye Care in North Conway, NH. FMI: 207-935-7292
info@stonemountainartscenter.com

August 28th: *Fields on the Saco*-- Guests are treated to an elegantly prepared four course meal made from the produce of local Maine, New Hampshire and New England farms. Guests can enjoy farm tours, wine pairings, four course meal and live entertainment at Weston's Hay Field in Fryeburg, Maine, special commemorative gifts and more. Tickets: \$125 pp. FMI: 603-356-5701

SEPTEMBER

September –October: *Corn MAiZE at Sherman Farm*-- Guest can 'get lost' in the life-sized corn maize at Sherman Farm. Each year the farm unveils a new maize design! Other attractions at the MAiZE are the Moo Express, a Mini Maze, Corn Boxes, Hayrides, Pick your own Pumpkins, Al's Animal House with farm animals for petting, Corn Cannons, concession featuring Sherman Farm burgers and hot cider donuts. FMI: 603-939-2412 or www.shermanfarmnh.com

September 3- 6th: [Labor Day Sidewalk Sale at Settlers' Green Outlet Village](#)-- Save even more on back to school and college apparel, gifts, house wares, at over 60 brand name outlet stores including J. Crew, Banana Republic, Adidas, Nike, Reebok, Coach and many more. Store hours 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. FMI: 603-356-7031 or www.settlersgreen.com

September 4-5th: [Gibson Center Crafts and Artisans Festival](#)-- View fine jewelry, photography, art, pottery, Gourmet specialty foods, stained glass, doll clothes, clothing, quilts, pillows, woodcrafts, Adirondack chairs, wood signs and furniture. The event benefits the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Meals on Wheels Program. Show hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. FMI: 603-356-3231 X 13 or www.gibsoncenter.org

September 10-12th : *Mud Bowl*-- Enjoy the world famous mud football during this weekend-long event at Hog Coliseum, North Conway Village. The tournament includes a parade down Main Street in North Conway Village. FMI contact Tom Eastman at tom@conwaydailysun.com

September 11 & 12th: *Carroll County Kennel Club Dog Show*-- At E. R. Field Property, Route 16 & 302, River Road, North Conway, New Hampshire. FMI: nhwoodduck@myfairpoint.net

September 12: *Mt. Washington Valley Old Car Show at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*-- Over 300 cars, trucks and motorcycles including antique, classic, and special interest vehicles will compete for cash and trophy awards in 8 categories. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Settlers' Green Outlet Village, North Conway, NH. FMI: 603-356-7031 or visit www.settlersgreen.com

September 25th: *The Walk for the Animals and Bark in the Park*-- Every dog's dream once again takes place in Schouler Park in the Village of North Conway. Vendors, games, demos and more. Festivities begin with the Walk for the Animals at 9:30 a.m.. Put your teams together and gather pledges from family and friends. It is never too early to start! FMI: 603-447-5955 or www.conwayshelter.org

OCTOBER

Weekends in October: *The Ghoulog at Cranmore* --Visitors board the quad chairlift for a night-time ride to the summit for a haunted mountain-top tour at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH. Tickets are \$25 per person, all ages. Not recommended for children under the age of 10. FMI: 800-sun-n-ski or www.cranmore.com

October 1-20(tentative date): *Return of the Pumpkin People* -- Each year businesses and homeowners throughout Jackson decorate pumpkins and create displays of “pumpkin people” to create a one-of-a-kind Pumpkin People tour. These whimsical creatures can be found throughout the village of [Jackson, NH](http://www.jacksonnh.com) and surrounding areas. Take a self-guided driving tour by picking up a map provided by the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. This event is free. FMI: 603-383-9356.

October 2nd: *Fall Festival & Scarecrow Contest at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*-- This event includes dozens of handmade, unique scarecrows competing for cash awards! Pumpkins will be given to the first 100 kids (\$2 per pumpkin while supplies last), pumpkin pie contest, free apple cider, horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting, live music and more. All free and open to the public. 11 am-3pm at Settlers' Green Outlet Village in North Conway, NH.FMI: 603-356-7031 or visit www.settlersgreen.com

October 3-10th: *Fryeburg Fair*-- The Fryeburg Fair, Maine's Blue Ribbon Classic, is celebrating its 160th year of old fashioned country fun. This fair in [Fryeburg, ME](http://www.fryeburgme.com) features eight days of great food, rides, livestock demonstrations and competitions, crafters and displays plus live entertainment and special events. Admission is \$8 per person (\$10 on Saturday) and free for kids under 12. FMI: 207-935-3268 or <http://www.fryeburgfair.org/>

October 8-11th: *Columbus Day Sidewalk Sales at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*-- Save even more on apparel, shoes, gifts, etc. at over 60 brand name outlet stores including J. Crew, Banana

Republic, Adidas, Nike, Coach, Reebok and many more. Store hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. FMI: 603-356-7031 or www.settlersgreen.com

October 9-10 (tentative date): *12th Annual Oktoberfest at Attitash*-- Enjoy games, entertainment, cultural activities and a full menu of traditional German food, cultural dances and activities for the kids at Attitash in Bartlett, NH. Take in the Bavarian music and Oktoberfest beer garden. FMI: 603-374-2368.

October 9-10th: *Gibson Center Crafts and Artisans Festival*-- View fine jewelry, photography, art, pottery, Gourmet specialty foods, stained glass, doll clothes, clothing, quilts, pillows, woodcrafts, Adirondack chairs, wood signs and furniture. The event benefits the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Meals on Wheels Program. Show hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. FMI: 603-356-3231 X 13 or www.gibsoncenter.org

October 29-31: *Halloween Dead Easy Night at Monkey Trunks* – (tentative date) Think high-rope adventure courses are scary? Try them in the dark during this nighttime haunted high-ropes adventure from 6 to 10 p.m. at Monkey Trunks in Chocorua, NH. Follow the ‘route of no return’ through Bloodbath Barn and over two fright filled courses ending with dinner in the Creepy Cafe. For ages 13 and older only. FMI: 603-367-4427

NOVEMBER

November 1–Dec 31: *Harvest to Holiday Promotion in Mt. Washington Valley*-- Join businesses throughout Mt. Washington Valley, NH for a full line up of family and shopping events as they count down to the holidays. Area lodging properties offer [special packages](#) (found under “Shop Til You Drop – Tax Free”) including a ‘shopping survival kit’ brimming with coupons and special gifts from local retailers. FMI: 800-367-3364 or www.mtwashingtonvalley.org.

November 6-7th: *Porky Gulch Classic*—At Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham Notch, NH. FMI: 603-466-3988 or visit www.greatglentrails.com

November 11, 12 & 13th: *Bring a Friend Shopping Event at Settlers' Green Outlet Village*-- All stores open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. for extended hours! Spend \$100 for access into the VIP Tent. Free shopping bags will be given to the first 500 shoppers each day, starting at 8 a.m. Discount coupons will be given for all, and free gifts with \$100 and \$500 purchases, raffles and entertainment at Settlers’ Green Outlet Village, North Conway, NH. FMI: 603-356-7031 or visit www.settlersgreen.com

November 26-27, Dec. 2-5, Dec. 9-12 , Dec. 16-20: (tentative dates) *Polar Express (Out of Conway Scenic Railroad, North Conway, NH)*-- The Polar Express is a truly unique journey to the North Pole, in a train full of children and adults alike, all dressed in their pajamas. Departing from the Conway Scenic Railroad in North Conway, New Hampshire, on specified dates throughout November and December, this experience includes an evening train ride, a sea of elves, and of course Santa himself! Tickets can only be purchased by lottery or through lodging packages. The 2010 lottery date for North Conway is yet to be determined. Be sure to check out

our [Polar Express lodging packages](#) found under 'The Holidays' in the packages section. FMI: 603-356-9980.

November 27th: [Great Glen Craft Fair](#)--Over 30 crafters will be under one roof with displays and live demonstrations at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Pinkham Notch, NH from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. A raffle and bake sale at the event will benefit the Great Glen Bill Koch Club Jr. Skiers. Join the Fun! FMI: Contact Mary at 603-466-3988 or visit www.greatglentrails.com

DECEMBER

Weekends in Late November & December: [Christmas Time at Santa's Village](#)-- Come visit Santa, his elves and the reindeer as they prepare for the busy holiday season at Santa's Village in Jefferson, NH. Take in the wonderful display of holiday lights, ride the rides (yes they are still open) and see the 3-D show; 'A Tinkerdoodle Christmas.' The park opens at 11 a.m. FMI: 603-586-4445.

December: [Conway Village Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting](#)-- Join residents and businesses of Conway, NH for a traditional evening holiday parade followed by visits and pictures with Santa. There's a free movie for the kids at the Majestic Theater, hot cocoa, tree lightings and caroling. Free and open to the public. FMI: 603-447-2639. (*Note: Date yet to be confirmed*).

December 4th: [Holiday Tree Festival at Settlers' Green Outlet Village](#)--Beautiful music, festive trees, hot chocolate, free horse drawn wagon rides with Santa, Cranmore miniature snow-tubing park and much more at Settlers' Green Outlet Village, North Conway, NH. FMI: 603-356-7031 or visit www.settlersgreen.com

For more information and an up-to-date calendar of events, visit www.mtwashingtonvalley.org or call 1-800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364).

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