

**SUNDAY, FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup> Continued**

**12:30pm – SAWDUST PRIZE SEARCH**

– Community Park – A guaranteed wild time digging in the sawdust for children’s prizes

**1:00pm – SAMHA 14U HOCKEY VS PRESQUE ISLE**

– John Millar Civic Center

**1:00pm-3:00pm – HOULTON PARKS & REC CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

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**1:30pm – COLORING CONTEST AWARDS**

– Community Park – The contest winners will be presented their awards – top three in each age group.

**1:45pm – SNOWDANCE**

– Community Park - Dance to the song Dance The Night by Dua Lipa from the Barbie movie and get ready for the Half Dollar Scramble (children only for the scramble).



**2:00pm – 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 event possible – BANGOR SAVINGS BANK, THE COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, TD BANK, MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK AND KATAHDIN TRUST COMPANY.

**2:15pm- SAMHA 12U VS MJBB**

– John Millar Civic Center

**2:30pm – 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.

**3:00pm – FISHING DERBY FINAL WEIGH IN**

– Seiders Variety Store on Calais Road in Hodgdon – Awards will be presented at a later time.

Stay tuned to **WHOU 100.1 FM**, [www.moosestompers.com](http://www.moosestompers.com) or visit our **facebook** page to hear about potential cancellations or changes.

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## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### **MOOSESTOMPERS COLORING CONTEST**

– A moose-themed coloring page will be distributed through area schools and will be available on-line. Children color the page and submit it to Serendipitous Dragonfly by 12:00pm Saturday, February 3rd to be entered and to be displayed. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups – 4-6, 7-9 and 10 & up. Go above and beyond with your creative mediums on your snowflakes and show us your artistic talent

### **SELFIE/PHOTO STATIONS**

– Help us celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Moosestompers Weekend by taking a picture or selfie at one of the photo stations. You'll find moose-themed backdrops outside Serendipitous Dragonfly and at Community Park. Post your pictures using #moosestompers or send by private message to the Moosestompers Facebook page.

### **MOOSESTOMPERS DINE OR GO**

– On your way to or from the Moosestompers activities, you can pick up a meal or a snack at local establishments. You can dine-in or take out. Some places also offer delivery. It's a great weekend to treat yourself! Some locations will be offering specials for the weekend. Check out the Moosestompers Facebook page for more details and see the ad in the January 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the Houlton Pioneer Times.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **4:00pm-6:00pm - PUBLIC PORK LOIN SUPPER**

– American Legion Post 47 – Enjoy a supper of Pork Loin and all the fixings brought to you by the Legion and Auxiliary. Cost is \$12 per person.

### **6:00pm – HOGAN TIRE SKATE TIME**

– John Millar Civic Center – SPONSORED BY HOGAN TIRE – Free admission. Free skate rentals (There is a limited supply of rental skates and they are rented on a first come, first served basis.)

### **8:00pm – MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE HIKE**

– Military Street Baptist Church/Church On The Hill 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 fireplace blazing and hot chocolate 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!**

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **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 \$12 for Adults and \$8 for children under 8. 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 FISHING DERBY AT SEIDERS VARIETY STORE**

– (Calais Road, Hodgdon) (Pre-Registration is available at Seiders on Friday. The Houlton Town Office 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 Smallmouth Bass. Kids prizes, too!! Weigh in times at Seiders Variety are 2:00pm-5:00pm Saturday and 12:00pm-3:00pm Sunday. Be sure to sign up before noon on Sunday to be entered for the Team of Two Combined Weight for a chance to win an additional \$200. Join us for the Annual Moosestompers Fishing Derby! See YOU on Nickerson Lake, Drews Lake and Mill Pond. For additional information or tickets call Gino Seiders at 207-538-5440.

### **8:30am-1:00pm – PEE WEE & TYKES BASKETBALL GAMES**

– Gentle Memorial Building – The schedule includes Suns vs Rockets (Pee Wee) at 8:30am, Jazz vs Hawks (Pee Wee) at 9:30am, Pacers vs Spurs (Tykes) at 11:00am, Celtics vs Lakers (Tykes) at 12:00 noon.

### **11:00am – FREE FAMILY MATINEE**

– Temple Theater – SPONSORED BY COUNTY YANKEE – Watch the family friendly movie "Puss In Boots: The Last Wish" while you enjoy popcorn and other treats!

### **11:00am – SAMHA 12U HOCKEY VS STORM**

– John Millar Civic Center.

### **11:00am-2:00pm – WEEKEND WINTER LUNCH**

– Linneus Sno Sports Clubhouse – Moosestompers \$12 specials include Beef Stew with biscuit, dessert & drink or Chili with biscuit, dessert & drink. Regular menu will also be available. Stop by and enjoy a great lunch!

### **11:00pm-2:00pm – HOULTON SHIRES JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL vs MDI**

– Houlton High School Alumni Gymnasium – Support the local teams. Girls JV @ 11:00am; Girls Varsity @ 12:30pm. Check it out! Concessions will be available.

**11:00am-4:00pm – GIANT SLIDING HILL** – Enjoy Derby Hill for sliding. Bring your own sled, flying saucer or toboggan and have fun! The Sliding Hill will be supervised by the Houlton Border Patrol Explorer Post 1820 and their advisors.

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### **5:00pm-7:00pm - SLIDE UNDER THE LIGHTS**

– Derby Hill – Bring your sleds and enjoy the fun of nighttime sliding with lights and music. The Sliding Hill will be supervised by the Houlton Border Patrol Explorer Post 1820 and their advisors.

**6:00pm – ATV/UTV LIGHT PARADE** – A parade through the streets of Houlton – the parade starts at Community Park –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 & enjoy the fireworks after the parade.



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> ~~ KIDS DAY ~~

### **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 Drews Lake only. The event includes free bait and a free hot dog lunch. The "Traps For Kids" organization will be on hand! Traps will be available for those needing them and holes will be drilled for the participants. There will be lots of door prizes so join in the fun!

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### **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.

### **12:00pm-2:00pm – HOULTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL SAFETY BOOTH**

– Learn about preventing frostbite, helmet safety and more with the caring and compassionate crew from HRH.

**12:00pm-3:00pm – HAY RIDES** – Enjoy a FREE hay ride around Community Park.

### **12:00pm-3:00pm – CONCESSIONS**

– Exhibit Hall – The Houlton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will be serving up treats to keep you going through the busy day.

### **12:00pm-3:00pm – 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!

### **12:00pm-4:00pm – MOOSE MAINE-IAH MONSTER TRUCK RIDES**

– Community Park – SPONSORED BY BROWN CONSTRUCTION – Enjoy an exciting ride on this magnificent Moose-themed monster truck!

