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**1:30pm – DRAWING/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 Let's Go Crazy from the movie Sing 2 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.

**2:30pm – 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.

**3:30pm – SAMHA 12U WHITE VS MAINE JUNIOR BLACK BEARS** – John Millar Civic Center – Catch these up & coming hockey players as they take on the rivals from Orono. Free admission. Concessions will be available.

**5:30pm – SAMHA 12U BLACK VS MAINE JUNIOR BLACK BEARS** – John Millar Civic Center – Watch another exciting game of hockey action! Free admission. Concessions will be available.

**6:45pm-8:30pm – ADULT DROP-IN HOCKEY**  
– John Millar Civic Center – Players must wear a helmet. Relive your glory days or skate around like a pro, just come on out and have some fun! Cost is \$10.



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29<sup>th</sup> Annual

# MOOSESTOMPERS WEEKEND



**Jan. 31 - Feb. 2  
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IN  
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## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### MOOSESTOMPERS DRAWING/COLORING CONTEST

– Draw and Color a Moose doing your favorite Winter Activity. A special drawing/coloring page will be distributed through area schools and will be available on-line. Children's creations can be submitted to Serendipitous Dragonfly by 12:00pm Saturday, February 2nd 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 and show us your artistic talent!

### SELFIE/PHOTO STATIONS

– Help us celebrate the 29<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 29th edition of The County.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

### 6:00pm – HOGAN TIRE SKATE TIME

John Millar Civic Center – SPONSORED BY HOGAN TIRE/ GILL'S POINT S 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.) Kids can sign up for FREE McDonald's Gift Cards to be drawn during the event!

### 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 1<sup>ST</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 207-532-3301.

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

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

### 9:00am-6:00pm – CIVIC CENTER CONCESSIONS

– John Millar Civic Center - Breakfast, lunch & dinner treats are available at the Civic Center's concession stand. Lots of yummy food to fuel you during the day!

### 10:00am – HOULTON/HODGDON/KATAHDIN BLACK HAWKS VS JOHN BAPST

– Support the local team as they play a late season home game. Check it out! Adults \$5, Youth and Seniors \$3. Concessions will be available.

11:00am – FREE FAMILY MATINEE – Temple Theater – SPONSORED BY BOWERS FUNERAL HOME & COASTAL AUTO PARTS/NAPA – Watch the family friendly movie "Goonies" while you enjoy popcorn and other treats!

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!

### 11:00am-3:00pm – WINTER EQUIPMENT DISPLAY

– Community Park - Check out all kinds of equipment offered by local businesses County Tractor and United Ag & Turf.

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3:30pm-5:30pm – FAMILY PUBLIC SKATE – John Millar Civic Center – \$20 admission For Family of 4+. Free skate rentals. (There is a limited supply of rental skates, and they are rented on a first come, first served basis.)

5:00pm-7:00pm - SLIDE UNDER THE LIGHTS – Derby Hill – Bring your sleds and enjoy the fun of nighttime sliding with lights and music. Parent and/or guardians should be on hand for night sliding. Slide at your own risk.

6:00pm – SNOWMOBILE LIGHT PARADE – Community Park – SPONSORED BY RIDE NORTH RECREATION - Check out the lighted sleds as they parade around the park before the Fireworks display. Prizes for Best Decorated Antique Sled, Best Decorated Kids Sled and Best Decorated All-Around Sled. Warm up by the BONFIRE after the Fireworks.



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</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 RIDE NORTH RECREATION 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-3:00pm – HAYRIDES – Enjoy a FREE hay ride around Community Park.

12:00-3:00pm – 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!

12:30pm – SAWDUST PRIZE SEARCH – Community Park – A guaranteed wild time digging in the sawdust for children's prizes

