

Calendar

FOCUS ON EAST Asia

The next Newcomb Foreign

Affairs Roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, *January 27, 2011*, at 7 pm at the library in Newcomb Central School. The roundtable topic is: Focus on East Asia. Participants will discuss the current political situation on the Korean Peninsula and issues in China-Japan and China-Vietnam relations. Professor Roy H. Ginsberg from Skidmore College Department of Government will moderate the discussion. All welcome.

Adult Education classes have begun at NCS. You can still come and join in: Yoga is taught on Mondays at 6:30-8:00 (yoga mats provided or bring your own)

Zumba is taught on Tuesdays at 6:30 and again on Thursdays.

Family Karate is taught on Monday & Wednesday at 6:30*

Zumba's at 8:00am on Saturdays at the firehall too!

Basketball season has started lot's of good fun. Check out the Newcomb CSD website for schedule of games!

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Check it Out

I will be traveling to the Dominican Republic at the end of February to do another Medical Mission. I will be joining 21 other people from the area to care for very needy people in the inner city and around a sugar cane plantation. Any donations or personal care items like wash cloths, soap, shampoo etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Kevin Bolan PA

Newcomb Nibblers Food Co-op is always looking for new members. It's easy, great food, reasonable prices for natural, organic and gluten-free foods, personal products and vitamins. Our next order will be placed January 26th and will be delivery on Saturday the 30th. All of our ordering is on line and we just get together to unload the truck and divide up the order when it comes in. \$10 membership fee. E-mail me if you are interested. Talk to any of our members, they can tell you too. Lorraine Miga. Stacy McNulty, Charlotte Demers, Mary Tisis, Dona Hall, Judy Morris, Amy and Steve Freiman, Sally Rockwood.

The Quilters, Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the families that participated in the Holiday Lighting Contest. There were over 50 houses decorated this year and the decision was a difficult one. First place prize of \$100 went to Bootie and Mandy Bush, second place winner of \$50 was Jeff Warner and Pat Harrington came in third winning \$30. Jim and Phyllis Montanye received an Honorable Mention. Thank-you and Happy New Year to all!! Any senior wishing to recycle their fruit baskets, please return them to Town Hall or give them to any one of our handsome Lions Club members!

Buy Local

From Marvin Bissell: If we get enough snow which I hope we don't ever, we have snow shovels for sale.

The refills for fuel line filters have been selling two at a time. Don't wait until it is too late to get yours. It is a good thing to have on hand, because where can you buy one in the middle of the night when it is 30 below and your furnace goes out ?

We have handy little magnets as big as a dime and as strong as a silver dollar.

We have stove pipe lengths, elbows and tee's etc.. One man searched all over for a rigid elbow in North Creek and other towns for days. He couldn't find a one. Finally he came back here and asked if we had any. Sure, I said down in that corner. He about kicked himself and said, I knew I should have come here first.

Newcomb in the News

Group seeks support for bike trail on old rail bed out of North Creek

http://poststar.com/news/local/article_cab25206-1c3b-11e0-8d38-001cc4c03286.html

State buys rights to 89K Adirondack acres

http://poststar.com/news/local/article_9e84d2bc-147a-11e0-86e4-001cc4c002e0.html

Newcomb Central School offers an international learning experience

http://pressrepublican.com/0100_news/x2036086684/Newcomb-Central-School-offers-an-international-learning-experience

From the Hamilton County News

Indian Lake - Newcomb snowmobile connector trail is open

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By PETE KLEIN

Staff Report

INDIAN LAKE--It's official. Snowmobilers can now ride from Indian Lake to Newcomb, Long Lake and beyond.

The connector trail between the towns of Indian Lake and Newcomb became official when the Indian Lake Town Board approved the 2010/2011 lease agreement with F&W Forestry Inc., Glens Falls, Monday, Dec. 13, for connector trail 538, which heads north from

trail S84, about halfway between Indian Lake and Blue Mt. Lake.

The \$21,000 lease is to be split evenly between Indian Lake and Newcomb. Terms require half (\$10,500) to be paid now and the rest to be paid in February 2011.

Indian Lake Snowwarriors snowmobile club President Andy Meyers was present to announce that Newcomb has already paid F&W its share and to present a \$5,500 check from the Snowwarriors to the town for the first half of the town's lease payment.

The lease also requires F&W to pro-rate and pay back the difference when New York state closes on the pending deal it has to purchase the former Finch, Pruyn land from owner The Nature Conservancy (TNC).

Meyers believes that could happen soon and Indian Lake Supervisor Barry Hutchins agrees, saying he has heard it will happen shortly after the first of the year.

TRAIL IS READY

Meyers said the Snowwarriors have been getting the trail ready for the past several months, working with Newcomb snowmobilers, TNC, F&W and the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Meyers said, "The signs are up. Now all we need is some more snow."

The Snowwarriors had high hopes for a little more snow, having already scheduled a ride from Indian Lake to Newcomb for the coming Saturday, Dec. 18.

The Town Board also approved the 2010/2011 lease with F&W Forestry for the Cedar River trail to the Moose River Plains at a cost of \$15,997.12, with the same terms and pay back clause as the Newcomb trail.

SNOWWARRIORS

Meyers said the Snowwarriors are selling raffle tickets for "A Weekend Getaway." Proceeds go to the Snowwarriors trail grooming fund. They are \$5 each, or three for \$12.

For complete details go to <http://www.snowwarriors.com/> on the web.

All prizes are donated by the local businesses, and the drawing will be held at the end of the poker run on Feb. 19. If interested, contact Doug Wells at 648-5676 or Andy Meyers at 648-6361. Local businesses will also have the tickets.

For trail conditions and maps go to <http://www.ilsnow.com/>

Newcomb friends near and far, past and present.
contributed by Marvin Bissell

Albert F. Tripp, known as Ally: He came from Albany. Lived in the house on the corner of the Goodnow road with his mother.

He was a painter for R.C. Pruyn at Newcomb Lake until he drove out one day and had too many beers before he started back. He ran into the bridge and wrecked his car. He said "there, if I can't drink and drive, I'm not going to drive. " He never bought another car or drove again.

He proceeded to drink and could often be found in the Wayside sitting at a table by himself. After he drank a few he could be heard exclaiming " Aha said the fox" from time to time. He also got into loud drunken arguments with Woodchuck.

He had a sister in Albany and Charley Madison offered to take Ally down to see her but he declined.

He was a song writer and a singer when he was drunk enough. One day Ed Dillon went in the bar for a beer and Ally began to sing one of his songs about a woman. Ed listened to the end and started to cry and said it was the most beautiful song he ever heard.

Ally must have worked in the woods at Cold River because he wrote the twenty verse song, The Cold River Line, which is the only one of his songs that has survived that I know of. It names many of the men who worked there and what they did.

Have heard his fingers were crippled with arthritis from spending long hours fishing in the cold water of Lake Harris to catch fish for the Lake Harris Hotel.

Thoughts, Prayers, Cards, Casseroles

/Family and Friends of Dan Tefoe and Leo Valliere/

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