



SEBAGO HAPPENINGS

Come Celebrate "Sebago Days" with Us!



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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Town Office:

- Tuesday - 10am - 7pm
- Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm

Transfer Station:

- Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun. 7am - 5pm

General Assistance:

- Tuesday - 1pm - 3pm

By Carl Dolloff, President
Sebago Days Committee



Hello Everyone,

Mark your calendars, this year the Sebago Days Committee will be celebrating 37 years on July 17th & 18th. The recent long cold snowy winter was an eventful one for the committee. During those snowy cold days we were hard at work preparing for what we hope will be two fun filled hot sunny days in July.

Sebago Days starts on Friday, July 17th at 4pm. Registration for the Talent Show is held from 5pm to 5:45pm, the show starts at 6pm. This year there will be three different age groups; toddlers,



teens, adults. Also at 6pm, in the ball field beside the playground, we are very excited to have a Cruise Night taking place. Cruise Night is a social gathering and an opportunity to show off your special vehicle while also showing the crowd what you've got under the hood. The committee will give out 50



Cruise Night ribbons for the first 50 cars that come through the gate. For more information regarding this event, please call David Twombly at 221-7778.

A disc jockey will be joining us and playing classic "Oldies" music during this event from 6pm to 8pm. At 8pm the Zombie Beach band will be hitting the stage to complete the night's musical entertainment.



Saturday's schedule of events starts off with the Family Fun Walk/Run. Registration begins at 7am till 7:45am with an entry fee of \$10.00. It's important to pre-register early because t-shirts will be distributed to the first 75 entrants. The 50-yard dash for the toddler's requires no entry fee and starts at 7:55am. For more information on this event, contact Jeff or Marie Cutting at 787-3819 or e-mail them at cutfam5@roadrunner.com for applications.



At 8:30am the Sebago Lions Club will be holding their annual huge yard sale at the Veteran's Park, beside the Sebago Elementary School. All proceeds from this event benefit the charitable work of the Lions Club. To donate yard sale items, please contact Tina Hook at 809-9142.



After the yard sale the Lions Club will be hosting their famous and very popular Chicken & Lobster Barbeque from 5pm to 6:30pm, or till they run out.

This event is held at the same location as their yard sale.



This year's Grand Parade theme is "YOUNG AT HEART" and will begin at 9am. For further parade information please contact Joyce Small at 787-4115 or e-mail her at nasonandsmall@fairpoint.net. The Sebago Days Committee has chosen not to have the Kiddy Parade this year due to the decreasing number of kids participating over the past several years.

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After the parade, Wanda Plummer's Dance Group will take to the stage to entertain us. Other entertainment includes a band called Superimposed which is being hosted by the Sebago Nazarene Church followed by "Outrageous Banjo" player, Peter Mezoian. At 8pm the Half Moon Jug band will end the day's musical entertainment with the best fireworks show around beginning at approximately 9:30pm.



The committee has invited the Maine Antique Power Association to join us to display and actually run their old time engines throughout the day. From 6pm to 8pm, Heather Phinney from Stillbrook Acres will provide wagon rides with her team of Clydesdale horses. G-Force Laser Tag and Amy Land Amusements will be providing us with games and rides for all ages. This year's Bonus Drawing offers you the chance to win over one hundred prizes. In addition to Bonus Drawing tickets being on sale during Sebago Days you can also purchase them in advance at Jordan's Store, the Sebago Town Office and at the Sebago Transfer Station.



The committee is working hard to increase the number of vendors to perform demonstrations or sell their food/crafts. For vendor information please contact me at 787-3732. Be sure to check us out on the Town of Sebago's website at www.townofsebago.org, click on



"Visiting Sebago" and follow the links for more information on the many events being offered during Sebago Days, including registration forms and sponsor sheets for the Fun Run or for booth rental applications. There is also a link to our Facebook

page for ongoing updates. The committee is always in need of help to continue all of these activities year after year, so please feel free to contact me if you would like to volunteer. I hope you plan to join us and enjoy some well-deserved quality fun time with your family and friends.



Looking forward to seeing you there, Carl.

SEBAGO TRIVIA QUESTION

When was the Town of Sebago Incorporated?



FROM THE DOGHOUSE



PET FRIENDLY RAFFLE:



We at the Town Office would like to express our thanks for the generous donations from Carol Reynolds of Wizard of Paws in Bridgton for the Pet Friendly Basket and Dr. Mark Beever and Dr. Jeff Gilliland of Sacopec Veterinary Clinic for two "Pet Odor Eliminator" candles this year to help promote the dog licensing process in Sebago. Our "Pet Friendly Raffle" definitely seems to help increase the number of people that are licensing their dogs before the \$25.00 Late Fee is implemented. Susan Cummings was this year's basket winner, with Mabel Olden and Bonnie Snow each winning a candle.

All three of these Sebago residents were very excited to claim their prize. We also want to thank all of you that came in to license your dogs and help us complete this State mandated process for our town.

HOW TO CONTACT THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

If you encounter a situation that requires the assistance of Sebago's Animal Control Officer, Jacquie Frye, please contact the Standish Dispatch Office at 642-4343. They will page Jacquie and have her return your call.



**"Way down deep we are all motivated by the same urges. Cats have the courage to live by them."
Jim Davis**

WANT TO SAVE SOME TIME?

WHY NOT DO YOUR TOWN OFFICE TRANSACTIONS ON-LINE?

If you would like to save some time, instead of coming to the Town Office during normal business hours, you can renew your recreational licenses, boats, ATVs, dogs, vehicles and trailers on-line by using the links on our webpage at www.townofsebago.org.

EROSION CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION

Submitted by Kirsten Ness, Portland Water District

Are erosion control practices required during construction? If you answered “yes” you are absolutely correct. Lakes and streams need to be protected from erosion of soil during spring snow melt and rain storms. Soil is harmful to water bodies because it carries nutrients, such as phosphorus, that can lead to algae growth. Soil also fills spaces between rocks in streams and lakes that are habitat for aquatic insects. The easiest way to protect lakes and streams from erosion:



Install an erosion control mulch berm:

Erosion control mulch is a heavy mulch that is made of partially composted bark, sand, gravel, stone, and wood fragments. A berm of this type of mulch is much easier to install and maintain than a silt fence, and it functions well as a sediment barrier. Ideal berm size is 18-24 inches in height.

For more detailed information about erosion control during construction projects, please visit the Maine DEP website at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/land/erosion/escbmps/>. If your construction project occurs within 200ft of Sebago Lake, please contact Kirsten Ness at the Portland Water District for technical assistance. She can be reached at 207-774-5961 ext. 3336 or kness@pwd.org.



NOTARY, NOTARY, WHO NEEDS A NOTARY?

By Maureen F. Scanlon, Editor

Did you know that the Town of Sebago offers free Notary Public services to the town’s residents/ taxpayers. This additional service that we provide is not always provided by Town Office’s.

For those of you who might not be aware of it, the primary duty of a Notary Public is to formally witness transactions involving paper documents. Maine Notaries like those in Florida and South Carolina, can officiate at wedding ceremonies. The old-fashioned Justice of the Peace, who hung out a shingle and married people and performed minor judicial duties, no longer exists in Maine. The duties that formerly were attached to this office were transferred to that of Notary Public; the transfer concluded in 1988. That’s why Maine Notaries can officiate at marriages and perform certain other duties that would not be allowed in many other states for their Notaries Public. There is, however, an office called Jus-

tice of the Peace in Maine. In 1989, an office formerly called Complaint Justice was renamed Justice of the Peace in response to a constitutional problem. The new JP must be an attorney or another official of the court, and is selected by the Chief Judge of a District Court to perform duties such as receiving complaints, and issuing processes for arrest and search warrants.

If you are in need of a Notary Public’s services it is extremely important to know that you must **never sign any document that needs notarizing until you are in front of the Notary** who must confirm that they saw you sign the document in front



of them. Before they notarize your signature, you will need to provide identification. Generally, a government issued ID is considered a “good ID” and would be a **current** form of identification with a photograph or physi-

cal description of the person. Examples would be a valid driver’s license, state ID, military ID, passport, alien resident “green” card, or Veterans Administration benefits card. Birth certificates, Social Security cards, and some student ID cards are not “good” forms of identification because these documents do not have physical descriptions of the holders or a **valid/current** expiration date.



If you are applying for your commission as a Notary Public you will find out that you must be sworn into office by a Dedimus Justice. There are not as many Dedimus Justice’s in Maine as there are Notary Public’s so if you need one, it is good to know that Sebago Town Clerk, Michele Bukoveckas, is a Dedimus Justice.



I hope this information is helpful to you.

“It came to me that every time I lose a dog, they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are.”

Unknown Author



SEBAGO TRIVIA ANSWER

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide truthful, up-to-date and educational information on how the community works, in order to provide the opportunity for making informed decisions while also enriching the lives of our citizens that want to live here, prosper, and raise their families.

**CARRIER ROUTE
PRESORT POSTAL PATRON
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We're on the Web!
www.townofsebago.org



SPRING COMMUNITY CALENDAR



BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETINGS
(Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.)



May 5 & 19
June 2 & 16
July 7 & 21
August 4 & 18

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS
(Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.)

May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11



"SEBAGO DAYS"
July 17, 2015 (Friday)
July 18, 2015 (Saturday)
Fireworks are on Saturday night!!



**TOWN MANAGER'S
"OPEN DOOR"
OFFICE HOURS**



Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays:
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Or any other time by appointment.)

"HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY"
If it's time to clean
out the garage or
basement
of any old paints or
chemicals



you may want to
take advantage of
this bi-annual event
which is scheduled
to take place



at the Transfer Station
on Saturday, August 22nd
from 9am to Noon.

**FOOD PANTRY
NEWS**



The Good Shepard
Food Bank's Food
Mobile will be at the
Sebago Food Pantry
(183 Sebago Rd.) on Wednesday,
July 22nd from 9am to 10:30am.



**TOWN BEACH &
DOUGLAS
MOUNTAIN**

2015 Season opens
Memorial Day weekend.

