

# RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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Monday 8/2	Tuesday 8/3	Wednesday 8/4	Thursday 8/5	Friday 8/6	Saturday 8/7	Sunday 8/8
Library open 1-5pm  Town Clerk open 9-11am	Trash Pickup (All trash must be bagged and roadside by 7am) **	Town Clerk open 7-9pm  Library open 1-5pm	Gorham Farmers Market 3-6pm		Lancaster Farmers Market 9am-noon  Library open 10am-noon	

Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; please call ahead.

**\*\*DO NOT leave garbage out Monday night. This attracts bears.**

## THIS WEEKEND

### Sunday, August 1

- 10:30 am Morning Worship at the Randolph Church. Worship leader: Ted May; Organist: Angela Brown. Please observe current health and safety measures. Be sure to check *The Weekly* each week for details of upcoming services.
- RMC Alumni Present: “Tales from the Trails” Ep. 1 Chris Goetze: The RMC Alumni Group’s online series, *Tale from the Trails*, is one of the first ventures from the club’s new caretaker and trail crew alumni group. The intent of the series is to share our collective knowledge of RMC’s trails and camps, and in so doing, to build closer connections among RMC alumni, members, and friends. We envision this informal series will cross generations and topics, with the goal of expanding our understanding of what makes Randolph and the RMC trails and paths such a special place for all of us. Our first edition will focus on RMC alum Chris Goetze, his early achievements in trail running, and the evolution of the industry since. The chat will be led by former RMC caretaker and longtime Trails Chair, Doug Mayer, and caretaker and trailcrew alum and lifelong Randolph enthusiast, Tad Pfeffer. Information on how to join is below. We hope to see you there! Type in [meet.google.com/xdk-regi-vgn](https://meet.google.com/xdk-regi-vgn) in your search bar to join. For additional questions or info, please email us at [randolphmountainclubalumni@gmail.com](mailto:randolphmountainclubalumni@gmail.com)

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, August 3

- RMC Gourmet Hike to the Pine Mountain ledges. Meet at Randolph East at 10:00 AM; we will carpool to the Pine Mtn. trailhead on the Pinkham B (Dolly Copp) Rd. and ascend via the Ledge Trail. Three miles round trip; a shorter route will be available for those who wish to take it. Bring a lunch for yourself or a favorite dish to share. Email or call Franklin Stone Wenk at [franklin@stonewenk.com](mailto:franklin@stonewenk.com) ; (917) 597-1848 or Bev Jadis at [rirunner@yahoo.com](mailto:rirunner@yahoo.com) .
- The Dean Machine Concert; Gorham Common 6:30-8:30pm. Concession Stand.

### Wednesday, August 4

- Town Clerk closed
- 3:00 p.m. Randolph Public Library Children's Program "Tails & Tales". Stories, songs, and fun. All ages welcome. Geared to children ages 2- 10.

#### Thursday, August 5

- RMC Dinner at Libby's Bistro at 6:00 PM. A wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fundraising for the club; outdoors under the tents. \$45.00 per person. Space is limited! Payment on the RMC website or delivery of checks ahead of time is strongly encouraged and will save you a wait on line at the event. Sponsorships for RMC camp caretakers and trail crew are gratefully accepted!. Please email RMC social co-chairs Franklin or Bev (contact info above) to RSVP and to hold your spot.

**Children's Summer Reading Program:** We encourage all children to pick up a "Tails & Tales" Summer Challenge Reading Log to complete and return for some fun prizes. Logs available for all children ages newborn - 12 years. Reading logs are available now and throughout the summer. There will be an outdoor Children's Program with the same theme on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. beginning July 14 and running through August 18. Come prepared with sunblock and appropriate clothing. Please call the library in case of inclement weather.

**Memorial for Alan W. Horton:** A memorial gathering for Alan W. Horton will be held at the Randolph Town Hall on August 10, or 2021, from 4:30 to 6:30pm - come as you are! If you don't feel well (i.e. fever, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath) or may have recently been exposed to COVID, we respectfully ask that you do not attend. And, if you have not had your shots, please remember to wear a mask!

#### RMC Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 14: The 2021 Annual Meeting of the RMC at 7:00 PM; on Zoom. Following a business meeting for officer and committee reports, and for election of new directors and a president, there will be presentation by a guest speaker. More details and a Zoom link will be provided nearer the event.

Saturday, August 21: A Community Picnic, 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM, at the Ravine House Pool, instead of the traditional Annual Picnic and Charades. Bring your blanket and picnic and enjoy the camaraderie of an afternoon with other friends of Randolph. Next year we will be back to our usual activities in Mossy Glen!

#### Randolph Foundation Events:

The Randolph Foundation and the Randolph Church will host the Story Slam at the Randolph Church at 4 PM on Saturday, August 7. We will be following the Randolph Health Officers' Covid guidelines. We already have several storytellers signed up and can manage around 20 stories all together. Please contact Sarah Gallop at [seg@mit.edu](mailto:seg@mit.edu) or Bill Minifie at [whminifie@gmail.com](mailto:whminifie@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up to tell a 5-minute story related to Randolph. **Also, please bring your own beverage to enjoy on the church lawn afterwards!** View previous Story Slams on The Randolph Foundation's YouTube Channel (Google it!).

The Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting will take place at 7 PM at the Town Hall on Friday, August 13. We will be following the Randolph Health Officers' Covid guidelines. Foundation updates, including the announcement of the next president, will be followed by an exciting presentation from Randolph's own Chris Hawkins entitled "Going South for the Winter; Summer at the South Pole." **Please bring your own beverage to enjoy.** FMI: Sarah Gallop at [seg@mit.edu](mailto:seg@mit.edu).

#### Annual Forest Day Announcement

After having to postpone last year's Forest Tour, the Randolph Forest Commission has planned a program this year titled "eBird Hotspot in the Randolph Town Forest: the Farrar Tract". The program will take place on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00AM at the Randolph Town Hall. The focus of this year's presentation will be on the birds of Randolph, including a presentation of an eBirding Hotspot in the Farrar tract of the Randolph Community Forest. Our keynote speaker will be local bird enthusiast David Forsyth. At the conclusion of the Town Hall dis-

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cussion, a short walk is scheduled. Attendees of the walk portion of the presentation are encouraged to bring a bag lunch, walking shoes and bug dope. We will be following the recommendations of the Randolph Health Officers in regards to mask wearing and social distancing. Look forward to seeing everyone.

**From the Health Officers:**

Welcome back to Randolph! This summer finds us in a very different position than last. While the virus that causes COVID-19 is still present, safe practices and a high vaccination rate in NH allow more flexibility for being together this summer.

**There are still a few guidelines to maintain this good news:**

- The state mask mandate in NH has been lifted, however, businesses may require masks be worn while patrons are inside their business. Please respect their right to do so.
- There are no group size limits at this time. Please consider having larger gatherings outside, or if it must be inside, assure room for physical distancing, adequate ventilation, and air circulation.
- Masks are not required while hiking or other outdoor activities.
- Unvaccinated individuals should wear masks when in public to protect those who might have compromised immune systems. If you are immunocompromised or routinely in contact with vulnerable people, consider wearing a mask when in crowds or unable to maintain physical distances.
- A group of fully vaccinated people are able to forgo wearing masks with minimal risks.
- Continue to practice good hand hygiene using soap and water if available, hand sanitizer if not.

**Thank you and see you around Randolph!**

Kai Parlett of Randolph will continue to edit the weekly in 2021! Notices for the Weekly should be sent to [jo.kai.parl@gmail.com](mailto:jo.kai.parl@gmail.com), or phone (603) 723-6991. If you send an email, please put Randolph Weekly in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Wednesday by noon.

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