

The Raymond Road Runner

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Thank You, Beach Volunteers!!

By: Elizabeth Algeo, Raymond Conservation Commission

Editors Note: There is one person that Elizabeth Algeo did not identify as being critical to the project and that is herself. We all owe Elizabeth and the entire crew our appreciation for a job well done.

On the last Saturday in April, Raymond citizens turned out in force to fix the public beach and boat ramp on the South end of Crescent Lake. Volunteers first picked up shovels and rakes at 9:00 a.m.

By 9:15 there were 50 people toting wheelbarrows, spreading mulch, lugging concrete lockblocks and large stones, filling and seeding timber-framed steps, armoring and stabilizing the boat ramp, building a new handicap access and installing a plunge pool at the outlet of the new culvert. At 11:30, all tasks were complete and the Conservation Commission was left standing in a cloud of amazement and gratitude.

In addition to the volunteers, there's a cast of behind-the-scenes characters who deserve recognition and thanks. Peter Marcinuk donated heaps of time, professional expertise and materials to this project. We received generous donations from P&K Sand and Gravel, Inc., Hancock Lumber Co. and North American Green. Nathan White (Raymond's Road Commissioner) was very responsive to our needs and tendered the Town's contributions of equip-

ment, materials and facilities. Also thank you to Nathan Poore for adminis-

tering the Town's contributions. Mr. Taylor's 4th Grade Class spent a morning learning about erosion and placed the first lockblocks, stones and erosion control matting (and if new grass doesn't grow, it won't be for lack of seeding!). The Windham Correctional Facility workers did a fine job installing a new split-rail fence.

This summer we'll plant rugosa roses along the chain-link fence and sand cherries (donated by the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District) on the non-beach portions of the shoreline. In the fall we'll loam and seed any portions of the grassy areas that don't become established this summer. Finally, the black silt fence will be removed but, as is required in our Maine Department of Environmental Protection permit, we must wait until the grass is established and the bank is stabilized.

Last year, the Crescent Lake Watershed Survey identified the beach and

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Volunteers at work!

Road Runner Articles Due
Articles for the next edition of the Road Runner newsletter are due by June 15th. Please provide them by any of the following methods:
E-Mail; Diskette; Paper
Articles should be saved in Rich Text Format (RTF)
Send School Related Articles To:
n.richard@raymondmaine.org
or drop at Principal's Office
Send Town related articles To:
nathan.poore@raymondmaine.org
or drop at Town Hall

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Principal's Corner

By: Norma Richard

With the anticipated completion of the Raymond Elementary School at the end of June, we are now organizing for the move into the new building. Kindergarten - grade 4 classrooms will be moved into the elementary school, and that means packing up all books, supplies, and classroom materials. At this date, we are planning for the K - 4 furniture to be moved around the week of July 17. The new furniture for the school will also be delivered during that week. We will be organizing a community team to assist us with moving boxes during the last week of July. If all goes according to plan, we should be ready to unpack and organize by the first of August.

The construction project has included funds for movable equipment. These funds have been used to purchase furniture and equipment for both the Raymond Elementary School and the Jordan-Small School. Some of the furniture at Jordan-Small is better suited for the elementary school, such as in the art room and cafeteria, and we are purchasing new equipment for Jordan-

Small to replace these. There are also new spaces at the elementary school, such as the computer lab, offices, teachers' room, small group rooms, etc. that will be furnished with new furniture. Technology for both schools, including

coordinating times during the summer for students to visit before the start of school on August 30. We will publish the visit schedule in the August 1 Roadrunner.

"I am so very pleased with the response from our community for the new playground at the Raymond Elementary School. To date, we have received nearly \$16,000 in cash donations."

I am so very pleased with the response from our community for the new playground at the Raymond Elementary School. To date, we have received nearly \$16,000 in cash donations. This means that we are 2/3's of the way to our goal of \$25,000. The Century Campaign will run through the end of this summer. We hope to organize a community crew to install the playground in mid-August. If you have construction skills and would like to participate in the installation, please give me a call at 655-4743.

In closing, I want to thank the many volunteers who contributed to our program at the Jordan-Small School. The faculty and I recognized their many contributions at our yearly Volunteer Breakfast on May 25. We invite all members of the Raymond community to join our volunteer program and share their interests, skills and talents with students next fall. All of your contributions are very much appreciated and valued.

Road Runner Staff:
Roger Pignataro Nathan Poore
Norma Richard Kevin Woodbrey

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<http://www.raymondmaine.org>
Look under Events & News



Raymond Village Library News

The Library Reading Group will continue to meet through the summer on the last Thursday of the month at the library at 7 p.m. In June, the members will share some of their favorite short stories. Summer residents are invited to attend.

The Library Club will have their Annual Buffet and club meeting on June 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Business includes the election of officers.

The plans for the Raymond Village Library Fair are well underway. There will be the ever popular attic table with great used items, a plant table with all kinds of indoor and outdoor plants at reasonable prices. A childrens table will have a variety of toys, games and puzzles. There will be lots of paperback books for sale and a "Cookie Walk" to give you a chance to try one of each or all the same kind of cookie.

The bake table will have homemade breads, desserts and other foods. This year the Silent Auction will highlight artwork by local artists. Last year, we had eight artists who generously donated artwork. This year we plan to expand on this and have even more variety from which to choose. These are beautiful pieces of art, so be sure to stop by to see what talent we have in this area. You may find just the right picture you need for that special place. There will also be items and services donated by the area merchants.

Breakfast and luncheon food will be available, so please mark July 8 on your calendar and plan to attend for a great time.

StoryTime on Thursday mornings will continue through the summer but will be changing its starting time from 9:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. This change will be in effect from June 15 to August 31.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AT THE RAYMOND VILLAGE LIBRARY

Readers of all ages, join us at the Raymond Village Library this summer for two months of Summer reading fun!

From June 26th through July 22nd, join the Space Cadets and learn fascinating details about our solar system, the stars and space exploration. Build a spacecraft. Create your own planet for our intergalactic library display. Enjoy space foods and drinks and launch your own rockets at our "space party" on July 24th. Don't countdown the summer with nothing to do. You'll have a blast right here when you **Space Out at the Library!**

From July 31st through August 26th, join the World Travelers as our friendly travel agents guide you on an international tour to exotic places. Get your passport and plan your trip. Design picture postcards and collect souvenirs. Make a flag, join our international parade, hear music from different countries and taste foods from other lands at our "international gala" on August 28th. Be a globe-trotter this summer, discover **Books: Your Ticket to the World!**

Joining is easy! Send in the enrollment form, and during the first week of each unit, stop by the library for your start up package. Each week, when you bring back the books you've read and had them recorded in your reading log, there will be activities or projects available for you to pick up and complete at home. You can stop by the library at your convenience anytime during the week to participate. At the end of each unit we will have a closing party with food, participation certificates and other fun and prizes.

Call Lisa at 655-5076 or Marianna at 655-2266 with questions or for more information.

Return this enrollment form to your teacher or drop it off at the Raymond Village Library.

READER'S NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

I would like to participate in the following Summer Reading Program(s):

- Space Out at the Library** (June 26 - July 22)
- Books: Your Ticket to the World** (July 31 - August 26)
- BOTH Programs**

June 2000

Events and Meeting Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TH=Town Hall JS=Jordan-Small KC=Kokatosi Campgnd TG=Town Garage RT85 FB=Fire Barn VL=Village Library				1 6:30-7:30AM JS Walk for Health 9:30AM VL Story Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club 6:30PM VL Library Club Annual Buffet & Meeting	2	3
4	5	6 7:00PM TH Selectmen	7 7:00PM JS School Committee	8 9:30AM VL Story Time 7:00PM JS Awards Assembly	9 2:00PM JS Awards Assembly	10
11	12	13 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:00AM-8:00PM TH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1:30PM JS D.A.R.E. Graduation 7:00PM JS Completion Ceremony	14 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:00PM TH Planning Board <i>Last Day of School</i>	15 9:30AM VL Story Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club	16	17
18 10:00AM TH Appeals Board Site Walk	19 7:00PM VL Historical Society	20 7:00PM TH Selectmen	21 7:00PM JS School Committee	22 9:30AM VL Story Time 7:00PM TH Cemetery Committee 7:00PM VL Reading Group	23	24 FOUNDERS DAY Run for Fun Breakfast Parade History Trail
25	26 7:00PM TH Appeals Board	27 <i>Recycling Pickup</i>	28 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:30PM FB Ladies Auxiliary	29 9:30AM VL Story Time 7:00PM VL Library Board Meeting	30 Appeals Board Deadline for July Meeting	

Beavers, Loons and Kids at the Raymond Village Library

On a recent rainy afternoon, Raymond kids enjoyed two fascinating natural history presentations given at the Raymond Village Library by Maine Audubon Naturalist Jocelyn Hubbell. Highlights of the *Animal Adaptations* class, geared towards grades K-3, included dressing up a classmate as a beaver, listening to an owl's wing, speculating on the functions of a weasel's tail, and learning about the amazing adaptations animals use to survive in a world where second chances are the exception!

In the *Learn About Loons* session, older students were treated to an animated discussion of the habits and habitats of the common loon. The kids, many of whom were familiar with Raymond's cherished lakes residents, peppered the presentation with insightful questions and personal observations. We learned that it takes a loon up to a quarter mile of flapping and running on water to take flight but that once airborne, loons reach speeds of ninety miles per hour! Most importantly, the discussion focused on ways for humans to support and respect breeding pairs on Raymond's lakes.

Thanks to Audubon volunteer and loon expert Gretchen Davis for co-presenting the loon class.

The library is grateful also to the Loon Echo Land Trust for granting us funds to bring these natural history programs to Raymond.

Founders Day 2000 June 24th

This year Founders Day will be June 24th with a 5K Roadrace beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park on Mill Street. Registration for the 5K race begins at 6:00 a.m. At 8:00 a.m. there will be a 1 mile Run For Fun race for children up to the age of 14. Bring the kids and have fun. The races are sponsored by Maine Telephone, Pivot.Net Internet Services, and All-Star Trophy & Awards. At 10:00 a.m. the Founders Day Parade will go down Main Street to Mill Street and end at Sheri Gagnon Park. If you need information about the races, please call Scott Fone at 642-7315.

The Founders Day Committee decided to eliminate some of the events formerly held at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park and the Jordan Small School due to not having enough volunteers.

Anyone interested in helping, please call Christine McClellan at 655-3131 (days) or 655-7207 (evenings) to reserve parade space for your group, organization or special interest (or if you just want to help).

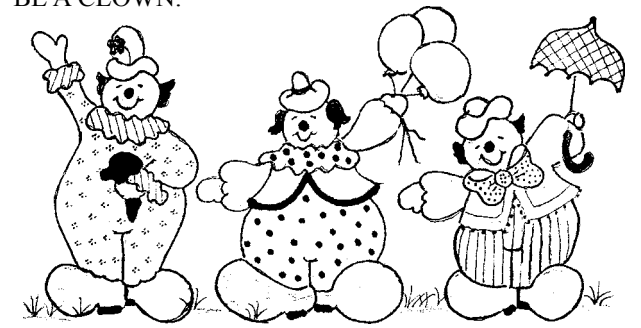
Founders Day Pancake Breakfast

Raymond Village Community Church is putting on a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 24 (Founder's Day). It will be at the church 7:30-9:00a.m., which is right in between the Road Race and the Parade. Stayed tuned for further details.

Send In The Clowns!

Clowns wanted for Founders Day Parade June 24th. I have costumes but need people to fill them — Mother, Daughter, Father, Son or even entire families. Guaranteed to be fun for everyone. If interested phone Ruth Shadbolt at 655-4044.

Growing up is mandatory, Growing old is optional. BE A CLOWN.



Raymond Founders Day

Run for Fun June 24, 2000

Sponsored by Maine Telephone Company
Pivot .Net Internet Services
All-Star Trophy & Awards
Raymond Founders Day Committee

What: 5K Run for everyone & 1 Mile Run for kids up to age 14

Where: Sheri Gagon Memorial Park, Mill Street

When: Registration begins at 6:00 am. • SK starts at 7:30 am. • 1 Mile starts at 8:30 am.

Who: Race Director - Scott Tone 642-7315

Cost: 5K Pre-Race Fee - \$8.00 • SK Day of Race Fee - \$10.00

1 Mile Race Fee - \$5.00

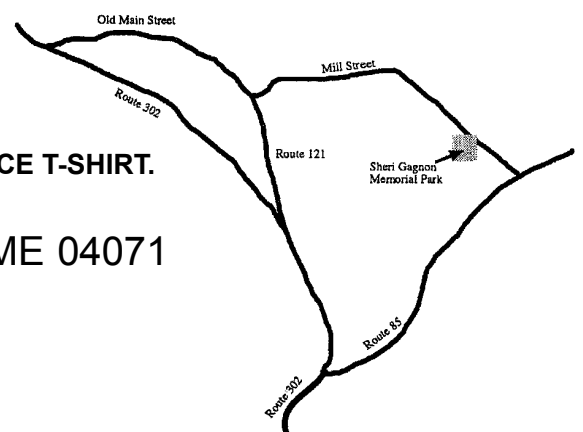
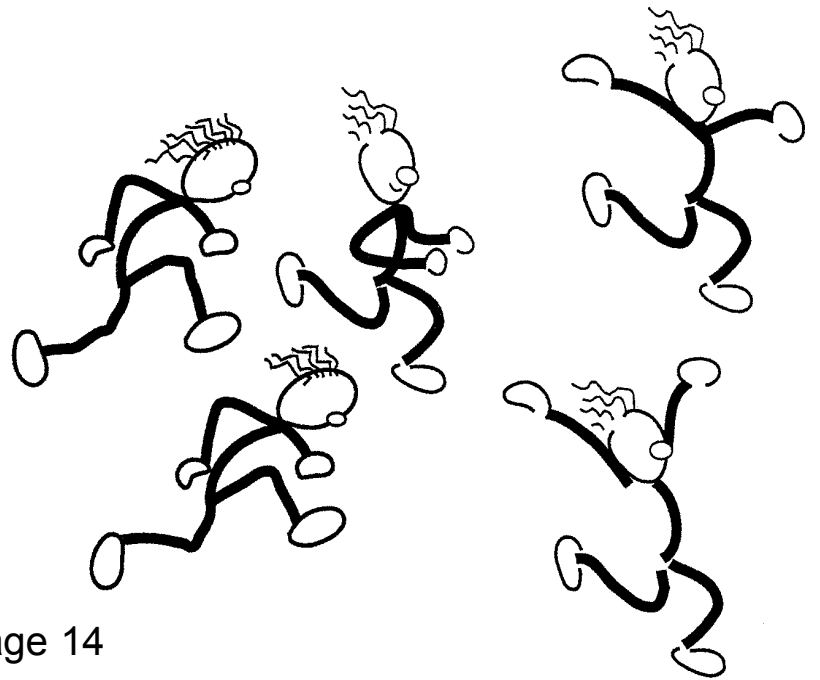
ONLY ENTRIES RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 16th WILL INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL RACE T-SHIRT.

How: Fill out the form below and mail with fee to:

Raymond Founders Day Fun Run, P.O. Box 1057, Raymond, ME 04071

Please make checks payable to Raymond Founders Day

You may make photocopies of this entry form if needed.



Raymond Founders Day Fun Run Entry Form



I understand that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I further understand that I should not enter the road race unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat or humidity, traffic and conditions of the road, all such risks being understood and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and understanding these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Town of Raymond, Raymond Founders Day Committee, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from any claims or liabilities or causes of action of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Age _____ Sex: M F T-Shirt size: Youth 10-12 14-16 Adult S M L XL XXL

Participating in: 5K Race 1 Mile Race Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature _____

Runner

Parent or Guardian if runner under 18 years old

Grand Opening!!! New History Trail

Please join us on Saturday, June 24 as we open the newest of our History Trails. This year, student tour guides will lead us on a free tour which will highlight some of Raymond's most significant citizens from a variety of different time periods. A bus will depart from the Sheri Gagnon park on Mill St. at 11:00 a.m. Two types of tours will be offered; one which will take place solely on the bus, the other will include scheduled stops where visitors will depart from the bus for short excursions to various sites. Hope you can join us for this exciting event! For more information, please contact Debbie Blanchard at Jordan Small (655-4743).

Superintendent Addresses Tuition Issues

As the school year comes to a close, there may be some tuition students considering changing schools for the next school year. If you are considering such a move, please remember that you must notify the Superintendent's office of any change. The transfer of records and other data is done through the schools and is dependent upon the availability of space at the receiving school. You should also remember that School Committee policy requires that students must remain enrolled in a school until the end of the academic year unless the administration and/or a PET determines that placement or programming is inappropriate. Approval is required of the Superintendent before such a change is made. Also, students are subject to all academic and disciplinary procedures of the receiving school.

From time to time questions arise concerning the eligibility of students for tuition payments. In order for the Raymond School Department to accept responsibility for tuition payments, the family must be a resident of Raymond. Ownership of property alone is not sufficient. If there is a question, parents may be required to provide proof of residency. In addition, if a student moves out of our district in the course of the year, we are not responsible for continuing tuition payments. If arrangements have not been made with the receiving schools, parents may be responsible for the remaining tuition costs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Superintendent Bois' office.

Century Campaign Contributors

On behalf of students and staff, we would like to thank the following contributors to the Raymond Elementary School Playground CENTURY CAMPAIGN. We appreciate all donations to the playground, and encourage all members of the Raymond community to join us in this fund raising campaign. We are nearly 2/3 of the way to our goal of \$25,000, and will continue this campaign through the summer.

Raymond Recreation
Deborah & David Baker
Robert Green
Greater Portland Billing Service
Scott & Susan Crockett and family
Lake Region Furniture
David, Lynn & Riley McCourt
Vaughn Wilson
Pitney Bowes
Alan Stone
Mark & Patty Fasold
Hancock Lumber Co.
Scott & Vicki Gordan and family
Susan MacKenzie
JBR Consulting Hydrogeologist
Priscilla, Lori & John Rand
Shaws Supermarket
Payton Construction Co.
Maine Telephone Co.
People Heritage Financial Group
Dielectric Communications

Dear Parents:

Thanks for your help and support for our school's Labels for Education (TM) Program this year! Together we collected over 8,000 labels redeemable through Campbell's Labels for Education (TM) Program. Your efforts throughout the year will help provide FREE educational supplies for our schools.

Keep up the good work! Continue to save Campbell product labels over the summer to give us a jump start on next year's label collection program. Please ask your neighbors and friends to save labels from the many participating Campbell products like: Campbell's Soups, Prego Sauces, Franco-American Pastas, Campbell's Beans, V8 Juice and V8 Splash, Swanson Broths and Pepperidge Farm Products.



Daisy Helpers At JSS

Principal Norma Richard would like to thank Daisy Scouts, under the leadership of Candi Scripture and Laurie Hargreaves, for their community service projects this spring. The daisies filled the PTA snack box with many healthy snacks. They also helped to clean up the school yard after a very long winter. Their help was very much appreciated.



Greetings from Title I

**By: Margaret A. Mains, Literacy Specialist/
Title I Contact**

The end-of-year countdown is under way, and our W.E.B. page count is already creeping beyond 340,000 pages. We will be closing our W.E.B. program on May 25, but please let me know if any of you want your child to sign out books for 'summer reading'. We will put together some appropriate level reading material.

We are just finishing up the Title I assessments to qualify students for next year. In the fall we will assess the incoming Kindergarten students and I will be devoting most of my time next year, using my literacy background and experience, to assist all of these Kindergarten classes in developing necessary pre-reading skills. I am looking forward to working with the younger students.

Our goal is to guarantee that many of them will be better prepared for reading and writing when they enter First Grade.

Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Beers will continue to tutor students in grades one through six. We are hoping to arrange a common 'study skills' time in the Middle School next year. When the new principal is on board, we will have a better idea of how this time can be scheduled.

The Title I room in the new school is about three times bigger than the one we are now using. It will be exciting to have more space for group sessions and we are eager to organize & share our new space with our students. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the dedication in September.

Much appreciation to our Title I volunteers this year! Phyllis Barden has been helping with W.E.B. books almost daily, and Ellen Huber assisted in the mornings, too. Diane Shively, Ian Acker, and Kyle Gagnon have been counting pages for us. Kyle Gagnon has also been organizing and sorting our books on a regular basis. Ruth Crocker has volunteered her time on Thursday afternoons to assist students who need to develop reading fluency and listening skills (at the moment I am calling it 'Reading Plus'), which I would like to develop further next year. Anyone who might be interested in reading to students after school one day a week, please see me or call and I will explain the program in more detail. You do not have to have a degree in education or literacy. We need people who love to read out loud to children, are able to do it fluently, and who are willing to share their enjoyment of books with children who have not always had a pleasant experience with it.

PLEASE have a safe and adventurous summer, and keep reading to our young people!

Mark Your Calendars!

Dedication of the new Raymond Elementary School

Sunday,

September 24, 2000

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Detailed information to follow
in the September edition of the
Road Runner.

Have You Visited Us Yet?

The Raymond, Maine Website has over 1200 pages and thousands of images which cover all aspects of our wonderful community.

The address of the Website is:
<http://www.raymondmaine.org>

The Website Committee continues to meet weekly for working sessions. Anyone who wishes to participate is always welcome. All you need is a home computer, connectivity to the Internet, and FrontPage 2000. Work can be done at the meetings or any time during the week from the comfort of your own home.

Even if you do not wish to jump into Web maintenance, we ask that when you use the site, please provide feedback to our Web Master or Web Committee members if you find errors or omissions. Any suggestions for improvements or additional content are also welcome.

Here is the site map, which will give you an idea of the information that is kept on the site:

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Raymond Boy Scout Troop 800 News

By: John Hanley and Donny McKay

Saturday April 15th, a number of the scouts worked at the Raymond Village Church cleanup day and the following Saturday, six of the Scouts worked helping out at the April 29th Crescent Beach cleanup. That afternoon some Scouts and adult leaders met at Camp Hinds with Scouts from Troop 805 Windham to begin work on the main gate for the Heritage Camporee at the Windsor Fairgrounds, there will be about 1,500 scouts from all over the State of Maine attending this Pine Tree Council event.

On Saturday May 6th the Troop had a overnight campout at camp Hinds, many of them were successful at completing requirements for needed rank advancements. One group went on a hike up Rattlesnake Mountain, while some of the others worked at completing the two 20 foot towers of lashed together tree lengths to be used as the main entrance at the Camporee. There was a camp fire, a game of man hunt, and some awesome fellowship going on between the new and older scouts. It was fun and exciting.

At the May 9th Troop meeting we had a guest speaker, Steve Swanson who hiked the Appalachian Trail. He told us about his experiences on the trail and went over his preparations, hiking gear and routines to complete such a journey. Steve was introduced to the Troop by Norm Dyer, our new District Commissioner, At one time Norm had been Scoutmaster of Troop 800. After Steve's presentation the scouts worked on preparations for the Camporee.

The planning for Appalachian Trail Adventure Hike up Mount Katahdin over the Labor Day is progressing very well. Up to date details are available on the web under

"Upcoming Events" in the Boy Scouts section of Raymond's website. If the web is not convenient then check with your patrol leader or the Scoutmaster.

Recent Scout accomplishments include Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Recent Scout accomplishments include the following Merit Badges: Don McKay, Aviation; Christen Gordon, Communications; Bill Yates, Family Life and Adam Wallace received a Recruitment Badge.

The following Scouts attained rank advancements: Zeb Swick, Life Scout; Andrew Jordan and Danny Tracy, Scout. This just in! Don McKay is now an Eagle Scout!

June activities:

Eagle Scout ceremony for Don McKay, TBA
Sunday, June 11, noontime, Summer Camp skills sign up, Barbecue, and Annual Planning Meeting to set 2000/2001 schedule of events.

Monday, June 12, Patrol Leaders meeting at 6:00pm; Troop Committee meeting at 7:00pm.

Saturday, June 24, Founders Day Parade -Troop will march.

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m., last regular Troop meeting of 1999/2000 year

To keep up to date on upcoming Troop 800 activities and events check out the Troop's webpages on the town website at www.raymondmaine.org which includes contact information and other things that the Scouts have been up to. To contact by phone Jay Peterson, Scoutmaster, 655-2160 or Denise McKay, Troop Committee Chair, 655-3954.



Troop 800 at the April mining hike in Stowe, Maine

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Raymond Extended Day Program (R.E.D.)

The RED program is winding down its ninth school year and getting ready to move full speed into its sixth summer program. It has been quite a year of transition. RED has several students from Saint Joseph's College who did a great job in filling in staffing gaps during the spring. Betsy Lepper and Cassie Turcotte interned with RED for some St. Joe's credits. Sean Hansen, Kim McLaughlin, Marcie Rine, and Becky Zweigman were great to see the program through. Thanks to all of them for helping us with our kids.

Jeanine Martin (RED's assistant director) who has been with the program for three and a half years graduated from the University of Southern Maine and left RED to take a position with UNUM. We will definitely miss her and wish her only the best. However, Tammy Chappius (RED staff for one and a half years) immediately stepped right into the assistant director's position just in time to gear up for summer.

Jeri Keane (Molly's mom) left the RED Board to take a position on the school board. That position was immediately filled by Kathy Plummer (James' mom). The RED board currently consists of Vicki Woodbrey (President), Laurie Burns (Vice President), Cheryl Laz (Secretary & Treasurer), Kathy Plummer, Teresa Sadak, Beth Guerrette, and Meg Waters. Joni Merrill is starting her fourth year as executive director.

The summer program filled up immediately. We have approximately 75 children enrolled (not all full time) and are looking forward to another great time together. Our "older" summer staff includes Joni Merrill (Director - 4th year), Tammy Chappius (Assistant Director - 3rd summer), Judy Gisel (Nutrition Specialist - 6th year), Josh Robbins (Child Care Specialist - 3rd summer), and Kayla Robbins ("Staff Assistant" - 3rd summer). Our new staff will include the following Lake Region High School Seniors: Kristen Rand (Raymond), Ben Morton (Casco), Jess McConkey (Naples), and Kaitlin Fahey (Sebago). This is a top notch staff we have put together and are looking forward to a wonderful summer.

If you are interested in your child being enrolled in the fall program, please call RED the first week of August. Materials will not be ready until then, so wait before you call. RED will be moving to the new school in the fall and we are looking forward to being in the new school.

Raymond Village Community Church United Church of Christ

Main Street, Raymond
207-655-7749
Rev. Dr. Richard Tulip

Worship 10:00 A.M.

Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

Adult Sunday School: 8:45 a.m. Sundays

Sunday School Preschool thru 6th Grade
10:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday School (7th thru 12th Grade) 4th
Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and
before worship on Sundays

Youth Group (7th through 12th Grades) meets
2nd Sunday of the month - Time TBA

Communities for Children

By: Lori Rand

Raymond's Communities for Children met on May 23 to review its progress over the past year and to start planning goals and action items for the next school year. Organizing a community wide Leadership Council consisting of representatives from town organizations is one possible goal. This council could meet a couple of times a year to discuss key community issues and how to collaboratively address them. A second action item is to continue to work on middle school issues. Keeping our middle school students connected as they transition to other school systems and encouraging links between the developing middle school program and the community are specific steps we can take. Third, Communities for Children hopes to continue advocating for the inclusion of youth voices in community decisions that affect them.

Students who left Raymond for other school systems last year had the opportunity to reconnect with one another

in late May. A D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness and Resistance Program) "reunion" was suggested during the last CFC meeting and was then organized by Norma Richard. Officer Christine Buchanan facilitated the discussion as 6th and 7th graders ate pizza and shared experiences and concerns related to transition issues. A similar gathering may be scheduled again this fall.

CFC wants to acknowledge the dozen or so youth that helped out at the Crescent Beach project at the end of April. We hope organizations throughout the town will consider contacting CFC about how to include youth in similar kinds of service projects. If you have volunteer or employment opportunities for Raymond teens, a great way to post them is at the Kids and Teens Web pages at www.raymondmaine.org.

Communities for Children will not be formally meeting again until September, but at least one planning meeting will occur over the summer to focus the goals for the coming year. For more information, call Lori Rand at 655-4277 or Laurie Wallace at 655-2222.

Raymond Student Selected For The National Young Leaders Conference

Editor's Note: This article was not run earlier this year due to space constraints: It is appearing as it would have run in the February edition.

Mr. Steve Haycock of Raymond has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from March 7 - 12, 2000 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Steve will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from across the country to attend the conference.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Steve will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Steve will also meet with his senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Raymond and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Steve will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, If I were President, students role-play the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, Testing the Constitution, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The National Young Leaders Conference culminates with the Model Congress, in which scholars assume the roles of the United States Representatives and debate, amend, and vote on proposed legislation.

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization, sponsors the National Young Leaders Conference. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Over 425 members of the United States Congress join this commitment by serving on the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year only 7,000 youth nationwide may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The Conference provides the opportunity for students, like Steve, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, the Council's Executive Director. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a

sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

Steven Haycock, Student Leader

My name is Steven Haycock. I am 17 and live in Raymond, Maine with my parents, Stanley and Ann Marie Haycock. I also have four siblings; Nicole, 11; Patty, 9; Lindy, 8; and Cayen, 7. On December 29, 1999 we adopted Patty, Lindy and Cayen. They had been living with us for nearly eight years as foster children.

I am a senior at Gray-New Gloucester High School in Gray where I've been an honor roll student this year. In the afternoon I go to the Portland Arts and Technology High School (PATHS). At PATHS I take retail fashion merchandising. My PATHS' class belongs to DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) which is a marketing club for students. I've been serving as Portland chapter vice-president for two years. Last year at the state DECA convention in Bangor I received the Outstanding DECA Student Award.

When I'm not at school I'm heavily involved in the Patrons of Husbandry or the Grange, as it is more commonly known. At last year's state Grange convention I received the Spirit of Grange Award and become Youth Ambassador of the Maine State Grange. I was a member of the Maine State Grange delegation at the National Grange Convention in Portland, Maine last November.

I would like to thank the following Granges, organizations, companies and people for their donations to my trip. Without their help and support, I would have been unable to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. this March.

Sabbathday Lake Grange
Cape Elizabeth Grange
Presumpscott Grange
Androscoggin Pomona Grange
Warren Phillips Masonic Lodge
Grinnell Fire Protection Systems
State Representative Joe Bruno, District 38
Alice Thebeault
Linda & Cary Cox
Dorothy & Bernice Edwards
Fran & Brad Roberts
Harold Gower
Leon & Debbie Norton
Betty Caswell
Jeanne Cram
Dottie Cardone
Lorraine Cardone
Paul Cardone
My parents, Stanley and Ann Marie Haycock

June 13th Will Be The Presidential Primary

On June 13, 2000 the Presidential Primary will be held at the Town Office from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The change in location is the result of a scheduling conflict with the D.A.R.E. graduation and the Jordan-Small School Completion Ceremony. There will be four parties participating: Democratic, Green, Reform, and Republican.

If you are registered to vote in any of these parties, you can vote for a candidate in that party. And if you are presently unenrolled in any party, you can register into any of the parties and vote for that candidate. If you are presently in a party and want to vote for another party's candidate, you cannot change parties at this time.

If you are presently unenrolled in a party and decide to join a party in order to vote, please understand that you must stay in that party for 90 days and then apply at the Town Office to become unenrolled again, or to change parties prior to the November 7th General Presidential Election.

Raymond Village Church
ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
YARD SALE
SILENT AUCTION BOARD
SNACK BAR
CRAFTS-PLANTS-BAKED GOODS
Main Street (Rt. 121) Raymond
Saturday, June 3 (Rain date June 10)
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
To rent a table (\$15.00) or
space (\$10.00)
Call Joan Morton at 655-3627

Jones Beach & Raymond Beach Park Attendants-Ranger Positions Available

The Town of Raymond is looking to fill several seasonal park attendant/ranger positions. Anyone interested in applying for these positions, should fill out an application at the Town Office. Work may begin as early as July 1, 2000 and will last through Labor Day weekend.

NOTICE
TOWN OF RAYMOND
JULY 4TH WEEKEND HOURS

THE RAYMOND TOWN
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
SATURDAY, JULY 1ST AND
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH TO
PROVIDE TOWN OFFICE
STAFF AN OPPORTUNITY
TO PREPARE YEAR-END
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
AND FOR THE HOLIDAY
WEEKEND.

NYA Athletic Recognition Evening - Winter 2000

Three Raymond students were recognized for their contributions to the Indoor Track Team at the recent Athletic Recognition Evening at North Yarmouth Academy.

Colin Bumby, the son of Hal and Pat Bumby, received the Coach's Award for his contributions. The Coach's Award is given to the member of the team who has given the most to or who has received the most from the particular athletic team for that season. Colin's indoor track event is the shot putt. Colin was also chosen by the Athletic Department staff to give a speech at the Recognition Evening dealing with what athletics meant to him.

Matt Fortin, the son of Gerry and Diane Fortin, was 1st at the Western Maine Conference Championships in 400m junior division and 3rd in 200m. He was also named a Western Maine Conference First Team All Star in 400m.

Bridget Gagne, the daughter of Brian and Fran Gagne, was named a WMC First Team All Star. She was 1st at WMC in the 800m and 2 mile run and was named Most Valuable Player. Bridget was also first in the State in those events and set a new state record for the 800m. She was 2nd in New England in 1000m (8th in Country) and 7th in 800m at the Nike Indoor Classic National Meet.

Maine School Of Science And Mathematics Honors

Raymond student Gordon Curtis, who attends the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, has received the Maine Scholars Achievement Award from the University of Maine. This award is given to Maine high school juniors who have exhibited scholarly achievement, outstanding character, strong leadership and creative ability.

Gray/New Gloucester Band Honors

Once again, the Gray/New Gloucester Middle School Marching Band won the 1st place trophy in their division at the Maine State Parade on Saturday, May 6. It was a great day weather wise, and the support from all of the folks in GNG was much appreciated. The band will also march in the Memorial Day celebrations in New Gloucester and Gray.

Graduation Party For The Rev. Dr. Richard Tulip

Rev. Dr. Richard Tulip of the Raymond Village Community Church, UCC graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary on May 19th receiving his Doctor of Ministry Degree.

The Church will be celebrating this great event with a Graduation Party; at the church on Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. Anyone that would like to stop in to congratulate Rev. Dr. Tulip is welcome.

Founders Day Pancake Breakfast

Raymond Village Community Church is putting on a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 24 (Founder's Day). It will be at the church 7:30-9:00a.m., which is right in between the Road Race and the Parade. Stayed tuned for further details.

Raymond Burning Permit Guidelines

By: Chief Officers, Raymond Fire Department

The Raymond Fire Department is providing this article so that residents may better understand the rules and regulations of the Town of Raymond Burning Permit Guidelines, and the dangers that can occur with open burning. Every morning the Maine Forest Service issues a predicted class day. The Raymond Fire Department bases their decisions on this prediction. There are 5 class days that could be given. They are as follows:

- **Class Day 1:** Low fire danger. Meaning fires will not spread beyond heat of camp or brush fire. Will smolder in logs and snags. Precipitation may be present.
- **Class Day 2:** Moderate fire danger. Meaning fires will start from open flame, camp or brush fire. Spread slowly, may go out alone.

The Raymond Fire department will issue permits on class 1 and 2 days with sustained winds under 10mph. Permits will be limited to 10 at a time, unless we are having steady rain, which will last several hours. In this case 20 will be permitted.

- **Class Day 3:** High fire danger. Meaning fires will start from lighted match and spread rapidly in dry grass, slower in other fuel. Will go until extinguished.
- **Class Day 4:** Very high fire danger. Meaning fires will start readily from match or glowing cinders, will spread rapidly as they increase in size, may crown in young conifers.
- **Class Day 5:** Extreme fire danger. Meaning fires start readily from sparks or cigarette butts, spread and crown rapidly. Spot fires are common. All burn fiercely and may blow up unless promptly controlled.

The Raymond Fire Department does not allow open burning on class 3 days and above.

Permits will be issued after 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. The Maine Forest Service encourages local departments to limit hours of burning to correspond with available firefighters in town, and all day on weekends pending class day and weather. Class day information is announced at 8:30 a.m.

The exception of allowing weekday permits to be issued is to excavators. This is pending class day and weather. The burner must have heavy equipment on site with an operator. The company who owns the equipment must obtain the permit. A builder who states they have equipment on site that belongs to an excavator is not allowable.

Burning without a permit is illegal. If you burn without a permit you can be charged with a misdemeanor crime, and it will be on your record. You can also be fined the cost for the fire department to extinguish it.

Incineration is not permitted in Raymond, because we have municipally funded trash collection. State law prohibits incinerators.

It is recommended you be familiar with the State of Maine Rules and Guidelines for open burning. These are provided at the Raymond Dispatch Office. These should be read carefully prior to any open burning.

Thank You, Beach Volunteers!!

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boat ramp as significant sources of phosphorous pollution to Crescent Lake. (Remember: eroding soil and nutrients are the biggest culprits in the decline of water quality in Maine's lakes.) In addition to making the beach and ramp look and work better, the measures installed by the volunteers are among the most effective at preventing erosion and phosphorous pollution to the lakes. We hope people are inspired by the simplicity of these techniques and apply them to similar erosion problems at residential sites throughout town. (See the Raymond Pond and Crescent Lake Watershed Survey reports for lists of sites needing erosion control attention.)

The Conservation Commission is pursuing grant funds to construct other erosion control demonstrations in the Raymond Pond and Crescent Lake watersheds. If we're funded, these projects will begin next summer. The Commission has developed relationships with various organizations that can provide information on or technical assistance with residential and camp road erosion problems. Call Elizabeth Algeo (655-6965) for more information.



Mr. Taylor's 4th grade class places the first lockblocks at the boat ramp.

RYC-2004 Peer Leader Profile

Name: Teddy Greeley

Community Hours Served to Date: 5 hours

Hobbies/Sports: Football, baseball, rocketry

Honors/Awards: Windham Eagle Award; Social Studies, Language Arts, Math, Science Awards; Future Leaders of America Award, Sportsmanship and Most Coachable Awards; Wall of Fame recipient; Citizenship Award

Favorite RYC Events: Dances and bowling

Future Goals: Graduate from College, become an engineer, architect, photographer, archeologist or NASA scientist and to be an extreme sportsman!

Advisor Comment: Teddy is always one to be counted on, especially at meetings and planning activities; he contributes great ideas and has strong leadership skills. He is extremely busy and yet takes the time to do service projects with our group and is willing to make an extra effort to keep everyone up to date.

RYC-2004 Peer Leader Profile

Name: Clint Randall

Community Hours Served to Date: 3 hours

Hobbies/Sports: Listening to music, baseball, track, soccer, having fun with friends

Honors/Awards: Honor Roll, Citizenship Award, Sportsmanship Award

Favorite RYC Events: "Dances, Service things...anything, really."

Future Goals: Graduate from College

Comments/Advice: "To work on making it an easier transition for kids leaving Town to go to other schools."

Advisor Comment: Clint is a well-behaved, responsible and polite person. He has been to several meetings on behalf of Raymond youth in an effort to improve local opportunities. In spite of a busy schedule, he makes the time to stay involved!

Raymond Rec Youth Group- Project 2004

By: Candi Scripture

At our last planning meeting, we discussed communication issues, our Teens' current needs and how to spread responsibility and tasks more equally so that all the work doesn't fall on the shoulders of one or two people. The teens and adults present acknowledged that newsletters are time consuming and costly. It was decided to decrease this effort and rely on getting information out via the Teen website, phone contact and local papers. In an effort to save time and energy, we are planning on surveying all 32 teens we have paperwork on to determine who still wants to be connected.

We decided to forgo big events for summer (field trips to FunTown, a Sea Dogs' game, etc.), and plan local events (beach parties, bowling, summer dance), to keep planning simple. It will be difficult to have a summer dance, due to the lack of available space, here in Town. The teens expressed interests in service projects and opportunities that will build their job skills. We made plans for an early winter "Teen Day", with several workshops and activities. Our next meeting, in September, will help us "pull" everything together for this event. I encourage all local businesses and residents looking for help to post their needs on the new Teen website at: www.raymondmaine.org.

Matt Waisanen, Clint Randall, Amanda & Angie Scripture all participated in the beach clean-up project...great job, kiddos! Matt and Clint are also helping with T-Ball. I'd like to thank coaches Sandy Winde and Del Peavey for giving these teens an opportunity to be mentors. For me, this project has truly come "full circle" as I was fortunate to have been Matt's t-ball coach "a few years ago"!

Our group is approaching its 3rd year and has evolved from being simply a way "to stay in touch". Because of our core group of 14 "terrific teens", we have been able to identify and adjust our needs and advocate for more opportunities, here in Town. It has been my pleasure, watching you grow and mature!

Raymond Recreation Says Thanks To All Volunteers!

Please don't call us "the Rec Department!" Raymond Recreation Association is a private, not for profit organization of volunteers who organize and run the recreation programs for youth in town. The 1999-2000 year has been one of our most successful and fun in each of the programs, from swimming to skiing, drama to karate, and from Youth Group to soccer.

With the spring sports still in full swing and swimming gearing up for a beautiful, warm summer, the Board of Directors wishes to say a special "Thank You" to all who have contributed in any way to our programs this year. As volunteers, your greatest satisfaction probably comes from seeing the smiles on the faces of the children who are learning and enjoying themselves.

We hope to see you all involved again next year!

Pot Roast Supper

Raymond Village Community Church

**3rd Saturday each month
(March thru October)**

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Pot Roast, Potatoes,
Carrots, Green Beans, Gravy
Biscuits, Beverages and Dessert**

**Handicap Accessible
Takeouts Available**

Hebron Student Places On National Spanish Exam

Spanish teacher and Language Department Chair Barbara Connell announced that eleven students at Hebron Academy have placed in the top ten on the year 2000 National Spanish Exams. In Level 3, regular Spanish, sophomore Jamie Fey of Raymond placed 1st. Jamie is the daughter of Rob and April Fey.

