

24th ANNUAL SEBAGO LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY

**Saturday, Feb. 15
& Sunday, Feb. 16**

*It's a Maine tradition
spanning 24 years & you're
invited to be part of it!
Get outside and safely
enjoy winter lakes in
Cumberland County!*

Fun for the family & the competitor in all of us. Enjoy the Polar Dip, Ice Shack Contest, & other family-friendly activities.

**All entries qualify for the
2025 GRAND PRIZE OF \$5,000 IN CASH!**

*Proceeds to benefit the Sebago Lake Rotary Clubs Feed the Need
serving 12 local food pantries and other Rotary charities.*

RAYMOND BEACH WEIGH STATION:

Headquarters Weigh Station for the Sebago Derby.
Subject to favorable ice and weather conditions, Raymond Beach
will also host the Polar Dip, and food vendor stands.

WEIGH STATION TIMES:

7AM to 5PM Saturday & 8AM to 4PM Sunday.
– It's a 4PM sharp close on Sunday –
Anglers need to be in line prior to 4PM

**For registration details & more info. visit:
ICEFISHINGDERBY.COM**

*If you would like to donate to the Feed the Need directly you may do
so at: www.sebagolakeschamber.com/feed-the-need*

**FREE FISHING WEEKEND
is February 15th & 16th!**

Angler's Alley

*Winter in Raymond does not mean you have to say farewell to fishing season.
Dust off your gear, bundle up, and head to one of the area's beautiful frozen
lakes or ponds for a REEL good time ice fishing!*

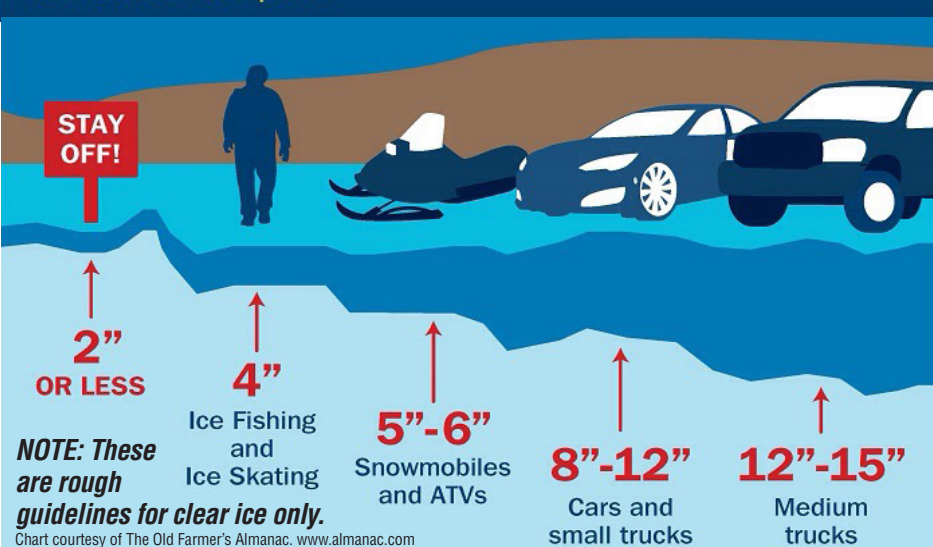
Check out our ice safety tips below and visit the
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife website for
advice and tips on Maine fishing laws and other fishing resources.
www.maine.gov/ifw/index.html

2025 Fishing Licenses:

Before you update your status to "Gone Fishing" be sure to purchase your
2025 Fishing License. Fishing licenses are required for persons 16+ years of age.
Licenses can be purchased at the Town Office or online at:
www.maine.gov/portal/residents/hunting_fishing.html

Ice Thickness Chart

Safe Ice Depths



WINTER ICE SAFETY TIPS:

- Always check the ice thickness by using an auger, chisel, or a long drill bit
 - Ice should be blue to clear in color. White or opaque ice is water saturated snow that has frozen on top of ice. This kind of ice is porous and generally unsafe.
 - Don't forget proper gear like ice safety picks.
 - Have a safety plan & know what to do if someone falls through the ice.
- IF YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT'S SAFE – DON'T GO!**



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Raymond Property Revaluation

*This project includes the inspection and
market valuation of all property within
the town as of April 1, 2026.*

**KRT Appraisal has been contracted by the Town of Raymond to complete
a full town-wide revaluation. This project is required to more fairly distribute
Raymond's property tax obligations and because the town's current assessment
methodology is 20 years old and falling out of compliance with state standards.**

*For more information on the revaluation project or
questions please contact the Town Assessor
at (207) 655-4742 or visit:
KRT Appraisal
www.krtappraisal.com/dist/raymond.html
and www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing*



KRT Appraisal

DOG LICENSES RENEW BY JANUARY 31ST

2024 Dog licenses expired on December 31st, 2024.
TO AVOID A LATE FEE, DOG REGISTRATION AND
RENEWALS MUST BE DONE BY JANUARY 31ST, 2025.
The cost is \$6 (spayed/neutered) or \$11 (unaltered).
**There is an additional \$25 fee applied for renewals done
February 1st and after.**

Register or renew your dogs license
in person at the Town Office
or online (additional fee).

Why do dogs need to be licensed?

*Many reasons! Dog licensing
ensures rabies vaccination which
protects the health of your pet. Fees
also go directly to the Maine Animal
Welfare Program to fight animal
cruelty and abuse, accounting for 95%
of the State Animal Welfare Program's
entire funding. Without these fees,
the State would be unable to
protect the animals of this state.*



Happy New Year everyone!

*Is it 2023/2024 season all over
again? Ugh!
The 24/25 snowmobile season
is not off to a great start.
The cold has arrived, now we
just need the white stuff to fall.*

COME ON SNOW!

CLUB NEWS:

BIG Announcement:

We now have a NEW place to hold our monthly meetings courtesy of the
Crooked River Snowmobile Club.

CRSC generously offered the use of their new clubhouse @
661 Meadow Road in Casco, Maine.

A big THANK YOU to their club for allowing us to use
their clubhouse, it is greatly appreciated!

**Monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of each month
October thru April.**

Our next meeting is February 4th @ 6:30PM. Hope to see you there.

FIND CLUB MEMBERSHIP & CONTACT INFO ONLINE AT:

raymondmaine.org/content/raymond-rattlers-snowmobile-club
and on our Facebook page.

Single or family membership - \$35 • Business memberships - \$50

*Business membership includes your business name in the Maine Snowmobiler
Newspaper business section.*

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS IS:

Raymond Rattlers S.C., PO Box 994, Raymond Maine 04071
Make checks payable to Raymond Rattlers SC

**TRAIL MAPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM THE CLUB FOR \$5 EACH.**

Contact us on our Facebook page, by email raymond.rattlers@gmail.com or by
mail for a copy. All map proceeds directly support trail grooming.

A special thanks to all the landowners that share their property with us.

Ride right and respect landowners property! Thank you - RRSC

Winter Sand & Salt Shed Open

RAYMOND RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO GET SMALL AMOUNTS
OF SAND/SALT FOR USE ON WALKWAYS AND DRIVEWAYS.

Please respect the limit of two 5-gallons buckets at a time.

**The Sand and Salt Shed is located on Plains Rd (FL 89)
& the gates are open from 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday.**

All other areas & equipment remain off limits to the public.

**NOTE: The shed is closed during snowstorms for safety
and to allow the plow truck traffic to move freely.**



Raymond Village Library

**Be Your Library's
Best Friend!**

*Now that our library is part of the
Town of Raymond, the Friends
created a fundraising organization
to help support activities &
special events that are beyond
the scope of our library's regular
operating budget.*

*Our Friends group was officially incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)(3)
in January of 2023. Since that time, we have funded a preschool STEM
workshop through Mad Science that was held at the library, new
shelves that can be rolled into different configurations when the library
hosts events and talks by visiting authors.*

**WE HOPE TO DO EVEN MORE IN 2025!
CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?**

MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRIENDS OF THE RAYMOND VILLAGE
LIBRARY BEGINS WITH A FIVE-DOLLAR DONATION AND
IS OPEN TO ANYONE WITH A CURRENT LIBRARY CARD.

*As a non-profit, your membership fees and additional generous
contributions are tax deductible.*

**We welcome your support via PayPal through the
link below, or with a check**

sent to PO Box 297, Raymond, ME 04071 or dropped off at the checkout
desk at your next visit to the library.

[www.paypal.com/donate/
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RAYMOND
PARKS & RECREATION

**– FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT –
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 7PM**

at Raymond Elementary School

Raymond Parks & Rec. & Raymond Schools PTO present the movie "IF"
featuring Ryan Reynolds. Rated (PG)

\$10 at the door – includes a drink & a snack

Don't forget to bring a cushion or chair & wear your comfiest pajamas!

– SWEETHEART SOIREE –

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH from 5PM-7PM

at Raymond Village Community Church, 27 Main Street

Dress to impress for a night of:

DANCE-MUSIC-CRAFTS-PHOTOS-LOVE Featuring DJ Alex
Adults - \$20 • Kids- \$10

For all ages and families! Children must be accompanied by an adult

– MAINE CELTICS NIGHT –

FEBRUARY 1ST at 7PM at the Portland Expo

Come join us for the Raymond Parks & Rec Basketball Day as the
Maine Celtics take on the Iowa Wolves!

EVERY TICKET PURCHASE RECEIVES A FREE MAINE CELTICS HAT!

This game will sell out so GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Gates open at 6:00 PM and the game starts at 7:00 PM

\$3 from every ticket sold will be donated to Raymond Parks & Rec!

Thank you for your support and we can't wait to see you there!

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/RaymondBBall>

– MAINE MARINERS HOCKEY NIGHT –

MARCH 8TH at 6PM

at CROSS INSURANCE ARENA

Experience the thrill of live hockey for Raymond Parks and Recreation
Night as the Maine Mariners face off against the Reading Royals
at the Cross Insurance Arena.

*TICKET PRICE - \$20: A portion of each ticket sale will be donated to
support the Town of Raymond Parks and Rec.Department. Get your tickets
today and be part of the action while giving back to your community!
Thank you for your support and we can't wait to see you there!*

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Townraymond2>