

EVENTS



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Let Freedom Ring! July 3-6, 2008

Join us for New Hampshire's grandest all-American family celebration! Bring the whole family for patriotic fun, music, food and the best fireworks in all of New England! Participate in the Firecracker 5k Fun Run, family challenges, or on-hill activities during the day at the Star Spangled Celebration at Bretton Woods. As the evening approaches, grab a blanket and choose your choice seat for patriotic flare, mouth-watering BBQ, live entertainment, games and the best fireworks in all of New England.

Accommodations:

For a stay in the National Historic Landmark, The Mount Washington Hotel, with its graciously appointed accommodations, please contact our reservations department at 800.258.0330 for overnight package rates.

Special Event Offering:



Expect to be wowed for this weekend of festivities. Guests on the Mount Washington Hotel event package will receive a goodie bag upon arrival to assist you with your weekend enjoyment. Prepared for young and old, its contents will ensure you have a satisfying start to the weekend.

Don't forget to wear your bracelets for the *Star Spangled Celebration*. These bracelets provide shuttle access to and from The Mount Washington Hotel. Bracelets will be distributed at the time of check-in.

Kids' Club:

Kids ages 4 to 12 enjoy a vast array of activities under the guidance of our experienced Kids' Club counselor team. As a part of the summer season, Kids' Club offers three sessions a day. In the morning, Kids' Club opens at 9am for its nature-based program. Activities are steered towards an out of doors experience and run until noon. Afternoon Kids' Club is from 1 - 3pm and is an activity based team activity program. Activities are geared to keeping the children moving. After a late afternoon break, our Evening Kids' Club program kicks off at 6pm.

Monday through Saturday, three sessions are available to choose from. On Sunday, morning and afternoon Kids' Club sessions are available. Regardless of your child's choice, they are sure to have fun in the outdoor playground at the foot of Mount Washington. Reservations are suggested for all sessions of Kids' Club, as space is limited. Sessions with no reserved registrants may be cancelled. Fees apply.

The festivities for *the Star Spangled Celebration* will be held on Saturday, July 5. No Kids' Club offerings will be held on this day. The evening themes for July 3rd and July 4th are listed below.

July 3 – Wild Wild West
July 4 – Let Freedom Ring!

The following outline of programs is specific to this event and does not include ongoing offered daily activities and programs. All locations are in The Mount Washington Hotel unless otherwise specified.

Thursday, July 3, 2008

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Summer Lecture Series with *Dr. Carl Lindblade* – Tales of the North Country

The "North Country" of New Hampshire sits astride this little State we call "New Hampshire." While New Hampshire is geographically small it is tall in history, lore and character and no where are those characteristics more vividly evident than here in the North Country. Carl Lindblade's tales are glimpses into what the North Country is ... the Politics, People, and Perceptions that craft the Character, Charisma and Comedy of this place where it's been said "there are only two seasons: Winter and the Fourth of July.

Bio.: **Dr. Carl Lindblade** began his hotel career at the Balsams Resort in New Hampshire and for the past 40-plus years has operated three and four diamond hotels and resorts. In addition to years of hands on experience he brings a commitment to community and industry service. Among his assignments he was a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Travel and Tourism, Interim Director of the NH office of Travel and Tourism Development, Innkeeper of the Year, Travel Person of the Year, Past President of the NH Lodging and Restaurant Association and American Hotel and Lodging Association Volunteer of the Year.
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Friday, July 4, 2008

Fourth of July

For families that have already arrived, activity abounds on this Fourth of July; the grandest festivities and activities will be on Saturday. No worries though, you have plenty to do today.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tennis Round Robin

The clay courts call for tennis enthusiasts. This round robin is for fun as traditional tennis play challenges all participants. Register with the Adventure Desk; fees apply.

Tennis Courts

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Family Flag Football

We are headed to our football field for team challenges. Score in your opponent's end zone for points and your famous end zone dance.

Meet at the Grandfather Clock

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Fourth of July Family Craft – Make Your Own Patriotic Kite

After decorating, this kite can take flight.

Ballroom

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Papermill Theatre Presents *St. George and the Dragon*

A little girl's imagination takes her into a magical world with misunderstood dragons, a befuddled knight and lots of adventure.

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Root Beer Floats

Ice cream and root beer... the ultimate treat!

South Veranda

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Strolling Fiddle with *Patrick Ross*

Enjoy the sounds of fiddler Patrick Ross, as he strolls through the Great Hall with patriotic flare.

Great Hall

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Bonfire and Sparklers

Enjoy an evening bonfire and sparklers. Built as symbol of what is to come, the bonfire is the focus for evening entertainment. Our storyteller will tell tales of delight, and the evening will close with lighting of sparklers and the opportunity to "sparkle" with imagination.

Fire Pit

8:45 pm

A Moose Story for Bedtime

As the little ones tire, a moose story is just what is needed before heading to bed. Sit down with the evening storyteller for a moose tale in the Great Hall at 8:45 pm. The evening story is short, and appropriate for all ages.

Great Hall

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Musical Performance with *Patrick Ross*

With a fiddle in tote, Patrick Ross will give a grand and traditional performance.

Conservatory

Saturday, July 5, 2008

Morning and Afternoon Festivities

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Abundant activity begins at The Mount Washington Hotel before transitioning to the Star Spangled Celebration at Bretton Woods. Activities are scheduled for endless movement and bountiful activity. Catch up - you won't want to miss anything.

Ongoing activities include:

Patriotic Tattoos

Completely washable, these tattoos display your festive spirit.

Duck Race

The duck race isn't until tonight but you will want to decorate your duck before the race. Each duck is \$2. Winner is guaranteed \$100.

Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Make your own t-shirt. Each t-shirt is \$8. Moose t-shirt is \$10.

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Firecracker Fun Run

Blazing or smoldering, your pace is your own on this 5 km trip around The Mount Washington Hotel. Meet at the Side Entrance

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Balloon Toss

The goal is to last the longest with no exploded balloon. This requires technique and a bit of luck. Multiple heats will be offered.

Location tbd

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Patriotic Chalk Drawing

We've got the chalk and gigantic chalkboard. You bring your imagination.

Location tbd

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Patriotic Family Craft – Independence Hats

Make your Independence theme hat of stars and stripes for this afternoon's parade.

Ballroom

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Strawberry and Blueberry Shortcake Sale

Enjoy this patriotic treat of strawberries, blueberries and whip cream galore. Fees apply.

South Veranda

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Tug of War

Bring your family and friends for this challenge. Pull hard in this war of strength.

Meet at the Grandfather Clock

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Watermelon Challenges

Toss it, catch it, eat it. You don't know what the call will be but be ready for these unique watermelon challenges.

Location tbd

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Patriotic Family Craft – Handheld Ribbon Streamers

The perfect additions to this afternoon's parade, these festive streamers are a treat to make.

Ballroom

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Flag Tag Relay

Everybody gets to carry the flag in this relay.

Location tbd

3:00 pm

Children's Parade

Bring your Patriotic hats, your handheld ribbon streamers, your bikes and your tattooed faces. Add clowns and festive noise. This parade is the start of the Independence Day Celebration. Parade begins at the Side Entrance and will conclude at the front door.

Meet at the Side Entrance

Star Spangled Celebration

2:30 pm to Fireworks

Enjoy our carnival atmosphere with endless food options, a climbing wall, bouncy houses, dunk tanks, pie eating contests and musical performances. We have a beer tent for the adults, fun activities for the children and a plethora of activities in between.

The entry fee is included in all Mount Washington Resort overnight accommodation packages. Public guests will incur an entry fee of \$20 per car (rate includes carnival entrance fee) or an at the window fee of \$15 adult/\$5 child. The gates swing open at 2:30 pm with a fantastic fireworks display at 10 pm. Bring a blanket, grab a seat, and enjoy all of the offerings in between.

No coolers permitted

TICKETS

Activities may require a ticket(s) to participate. Purchase your tickets at the Front Gate.

1 Sheet of 10 tickets = \$20

Fantastic Fireworks Display

10:00 pm

Continuing activities include

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The Finest BBQ – Traditional BBQ fare.

The smell tantalizes your nose, while the savory mouth-watering flavors bring satisfaction to the growling belly. This plated dinner has all of the BBQ fixings you can expect. Guests on the Modified American Plan (MAP) can use *The Finest BBQ* as a dinner option. A fee of \$18.95 applies for adults, \$9.95 for children age 4-12.

The Beer Tent – You must be 21 years of age to enjoy the beer tent flavors. Fees apply.

Carnival Food – Carnival smells and experiences wait with bountiful supply of carnival food.

Offerings include cotton candy, candied caramel apples, snow cones, apple pie, soft pretzels, and popcorn. Fees apply.

Musical Performances – Take a seat on the green for the finest musical performances.

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Alan Greenleaf

A songwriter and singer who decided to start farming 25 years ago when he grew tired of performing in nightspots. Ten years ago, he began to miss the “creative side of things” and picked up his guitar again and has a folk American style that will keep you entertained.

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Cobalt Blue

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm – Wicked Smart Horn Band

This 10-piece band plays an energetic soulful music which is a mix of rhythm and blues, swing, and rock. You will not soon forget what this music does for you.

Firecracker Carnival - The following will continue until 9:30 pm.

Adrenaline Force (2 Tickets)

A challenging obstacle course with two running lanes for a race. You'll be amazed with the slide, squeeze wall, and the eye of the storm.

Bag Ice Cream (3 Tickets)

Have you ever made your own ice cream? We will teach you a few fun, easy tricks for fast ice cream.

Climbing Wall (2 Tickets)

Leave your fear of heights at the wall's base; you are hereby challenged to climb to the top and shout "hurray!"

Dunk Tank (1 Ticket)

How good of a shot do you think you are? Hit the mark and into the water they fall.

Giant Inflatable Slide (1 Ticket)

The little ones laugh all the way down.

High Striker (2 Ticket)

Can you strike the plate hard enough to cause a ringing of the bell?

Kinderwoods Playground (2 Tickets)

The playground has a mini-zip line and playground equipment for the young ones to play.

Lift Ride (5 Tickets)

Hop on the Bethlehem Express Quad chairlift for a ride of spectacular views.

Mr. Cheez and The Car Bouncy House (1 Ticket per Bouncy House)

Fantastic fun for kids who will have a hopping good time.

Patriotic Tattoos (1 Ticket)

Completely washable, these tattoos display your festive spirit.

Speed Pitch (2 Tickets)

How fast is YOUR fastball?

Splashground (2 Tickets)

Enjoy this area of sprinklers and water filled fun!

Entertainment – Amongst the music and challenges are more fun activities.

4:00 pm

Display of Colors

White Mountain Regional High School will present the colors and lead song.

4:30 pm

On-Mountain Lollipop Bike Race and Big Air Competition

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Patriotic Craft - String of Stars

Use your own flare for the creation of a strand of stars that can be hung for decoration.

- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm ***Simplicity, The Clown***
Simplicity will be roaming around playing games, painting faces, and twisting balloons.
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil***
Enjoy the balloon entertainment and face painting of these clowning characters.
- 6:00 pm **Stars and Stripes Costume Contest**
Broken into age brackets, contestants walk the runway for a panel of judges. Prizes awarded to the best costumes including “most patriotic,” “most enthusiastic,” “best use of the theme,” “best duo” and “best solo.”
- 7:15 pm **Duck Race**
You should have decorated your duck already. Now, we drop them into the river to see who waddles to the finish line first. Guarantee of \$100 to the winner.
- 8:00 pm **The Largest Pie Eating Contest in New Hampshire (3 Tickets)**
Ready, Set, Go!! A fun family event to participate and watch.
- 10:00 pm **Fantastic Fireworks Display**
The best part of any Fourth of July is the fantastic fireworks display that closes out the evening. Find yourself a perfect seat to watch the show of colored lights in the sky.

****All events are subject to change****
Post April 19, 2008