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High Peaks Alliance to Host Regional Motorsports Summit in Rangeley on May 16



Submitted Photos

FARMINGTON - High Peaks Alliance will host a regional Motorsports Summit on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at the new Rangeley Lakes Snowmobile Clubhouse in Rangeley. There is no cost to attend. The summit will bring together motorized recreation clubs from across western Maine to address shared challenges and opportunities.

Organized in response to strong interest from local clubs, the summit is part of an ongoing series of regional meetups aimed at strengthening collaboration,

improving trail systems, and supporting volunteer-led organizations. With many clubs currently facing project backlogs and increasing demands, the event is designed as a working session where participants are encouraged to bring questions, challenges, and ideas.

The agenda includes Trails Bond Grant training to help clubs access funding and develop competitive applications, as well as a presentation from Brandon Cross of the State Office for Offroad Recreational Vehicles on landowner relations, permitting, and

best practices. Attendees will also participate in regional breakout sessions focused on the Rangeley area, the Carrabassett Valley/Kingfield/Eustis region, and Southern Franklin County, with discussions centered on trail maintenance, use, and community engagement.

Lunch will be provided. Participants are asked to RSVP by Friday, May 9.

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MAINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3 - Lyceum Workshop: Birding at Howard Hill, 7 a.m., field walk with the Augusta Birding Club, no registration required, FMI at tkl.org/upcomingevents.

May 2 - Annual Jane's Walk event, 10 a.m., starting at the Civil War monument, Hallowell.

May 10 - Augusta Symphony Orchestra, Cony High School, admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted, FMI at <https://www.augustasyphonymaine.org>

May 6 - Essential Documents on Estate Planning, 1-2 p.m., Gray Library, 5 Hancock Street, Gray.

May 19 - Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Information Session, 6:30 p.m., for access information, call 207-775-2132.

May 16 - Benton Alewife Festival, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., (rain or shine), Benton Town Office at 1279 Clinton Ave., Benton, free admission.

May 21 - Genre Roulette (Science Fiction), "Automatic Noodle", 5:30 p.m., Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, FMI, contact 207-513-3134 or lplcirc@lewistonmaine.gov.

May 23 - L-A Veteran's Council Annual Memorial Day Event, 10:30 a.m., Veterans Park, 2 Main St., Lewiston.

May 29 - Opening Reception: Paintings by Ashton F. LeCraw, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Lakeside Contemporary Art Gallery, 2439 Maine Street, Rangeley, open to the public, light refreshments & cash bar, artwork available for purchase. <https://rangeleyarts.org/event/lcag-artist-reception-ashton-lecraw/> or call 207-864-5000

May 30 - Maine Entomological Society Field Trip, 9:30 a.m., Rosmarin & Saunders Family Forest (Readfield), rain date May 31, FMI at tkl.org/upcomingevents.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

WAYNE: 30 Mile River Snowmobile Club meetings are on the first Monday of the month, meet at the Ladd Center in Wayne at 6:00 p.m., RSVP on Facebook page each month so we can have

a count for pizza, salad and dessert at each meeting, sharing the cost of the pizza.

WAYNE: Tot Time at the Ladd Center is a relaxed, informal playgroup every Monday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., parents must stay with their children, and everyone is welcome, FMI call Ladd Center Director, Adam Brooks 685-4616.

CORNVILLE: Cornville/Athens Food Cupboard, located at the Cornville Town Hall - West Ridge Road for Cornville, Athens and Brighton residents, 1st Saturday of each month for Farmers' Market and 3rd Saturday of each month for a full Food Cupboard, hours are 9 - 11 a.m., FMI or donations, please call 776-3257.

LIVERMORE FALLS: Craft Circle, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Treat Memorial Library, 56 Main St., Livermore Falls, bring your own project or learn along with us, craft group for all ages, FMI call 207-897-3631.

LOCKE MILLS: Greenwood Farmer's Market every other Friday during the winter, starting on October 3rd, 270 Main St., Rt. 26, Locke Mills, next door to the Greenwood Post Office, FMI Brian and Suzanne Dunham 207-665-2967.

OQUOSSOC: Rangeley Region Skeet and Trap Association (RRS&TA) announces its 2025 shooting schedule, welcoming members and visitors to experience clay shooting sports, Wednesday: Trap and Skeet starting at 4:00 p.m., Thursday: Sporting Clays and Skeet starting at 4:00 p.m., Saturday: Five Stand and Skeet starting at 10:00 a.m., Sunday: Trap and Skeet starting at 1:00 p.m.

WAYNE: Cary Library Book Sale, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday every month, Williams House, 14 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, FMI call 685-3612 or visit our website <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us>.

GILEAD: Gilead Historical Society open every

Saturday 12 - 3 p.m., 14 Depot St., Gilead, FMI call (207) 836-2987.

RUMFORD: Celebrate Recovery meetings, every Thursday and Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Larry Labonte Recovery Center, 412 Waldo St., Rumford, free, FMI contact Justin Teixeira at 207-393-7205 or Erika Teixeira at 207-418-7777.

CORNVILLE/ATHENS: Cornville/Athens Food Cupboard is open to all residents of Cornville, Athens & Brighton, located at Cornville Town Hall, West Ridge Road, open on the 1st Saturday of each month with new hours 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., FMI please call 776-3257.

PORTER: Sacopec Valley Cancer Support Group for Men and Women, fourth Friday of each month from 1:30-3:00 p.m., Riverside United Methodist Church, 5 Porter Street, Porter, FMI please call Marianne Wyer at: (207) 749-0392.

FARMINGTON: Nami Farmington Family Support Group, for family and friends of people living with a mental illness, 3rd Monday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m., Maine Health Franklin Hospital, 111 Franklin Health Commons, Farmington, Contact Louise (207) 592-9933 or Kathy (207) 318-1075

FARMINGTON: Farmington chess club meets every Thursday morning at the Parks and Rec Center, 127 Middle St., Farmington, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON: St. Joseph Nutrition Center, corner of Quebec and Middle Street (across from St. Joseph Church) A "Blessing Box" in front of the building. More information or to help out: (207) 778-2778.

JAY: St. Rose of Lima Food Assistance, 1 Church Street (Parish Hall) A "Blessing Box" faces the street in front of the building. More information or to help out: (207) 897-2173.

JAY: St. Rose of Lima

Community Meals, 1 Church Street (Parish Hall), Community meals offered on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information or to help: (207) 897-2173.

MADISON: Music Jams - Open Mic. 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, 1-4 p.m. Masonic Hall, Madison.

MADISON: The Madison Historical & Genealogical Society will be open for viewing the many Madison's historical displays and usage of genealogy resources every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Avenue, Madison. New members and volunteers are always welcomed. Contact person Judy Mantor, president at 696-5810.

RANGELEY: The Lakeside Contemporary Art Gallery's spring/summer show, paintings by Ashton F. LeCraw, will run from May 29 - July 6th. All is welcome & artwork is available for purchase. LCAG is located at 2493 Maine Street, Rangeley & open Tues - Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & during theatre showing. <https://rangeleyarts.org/event/lcag-artist-reception-ashton-lecraw/> or call 207-864-5000.

RUMFORD: Old School Food Pantry, 115 Maine Avenue, Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., For more information or to help: (207) 364-4556 or email Shannon at rvhccglover@gmail.com

ONGOING:

GRAY: One-on-one with Community Connector, 1-3 p.m., Gray Library, 5 Hancock St., Gray, FMI call Cindy Slocum 207-572-2594 or Lori Fowler 207-572-6493.

NEW GLOUCESTER: Coffee Hour, Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m., New Gloucester Congregational Church, 19 Gloucester Hill Rd., New Gloucester, FMI call Cindy Slocum 207-572-2594 or Lori Fowler 207-572-6493.

NEW GLOUCESTER: Community Cafe Lunch,

MAINE CALENDAR PAGE

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FARMINGTON: Farmington Grange has WWW, Wednesday Welcome and Warm Up, First and third Wednesdays, November thru April. Everyone is welcome, 10-2, coffee sweets, light lunch, social time, projects, games and puzzles. Grange Hall is located at 124 Bridge Street, West Farmington. For more information call Bonnie Clark 207-778-1416

FARMINGTON: Nine-ish-NA Meetings (In Person), 9:15-10:30 a.m., Franklin Memorial Hospital, 111 Franklin Health Com-

mons, Farmington.

Food Addicts Meetings FREE - Food addicts in recovery meetings: Tues Zoom and phone, Thurs phone and Sun in person. foodaddicts.org FMI call 441-8002 or 623-1924.

WATERVILLE: Central Maine Square Dance club offering beginner lessons, every Tuesday 6:30-8:00 p.m., George Mitchell School Dutton St., Waterville, cost is \$5.00 per lesson, FMI call Bob at 447-0094.

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It's amazing what kids can say. My five-year-old grandson, Elliot, was visiting from Boston. He came into my studio to say hello and asked me to tell him some more "bad stories" from when I was a kid, like the time I hit myself in the head with a brick. I replied, "Elliot, you know I have some 'good stories' too"? He said, "Oh, yes, Grandpa, I want to hear all of your good stories, but I find your bad stories much more intriguing."

- John Carnes, Gardiner

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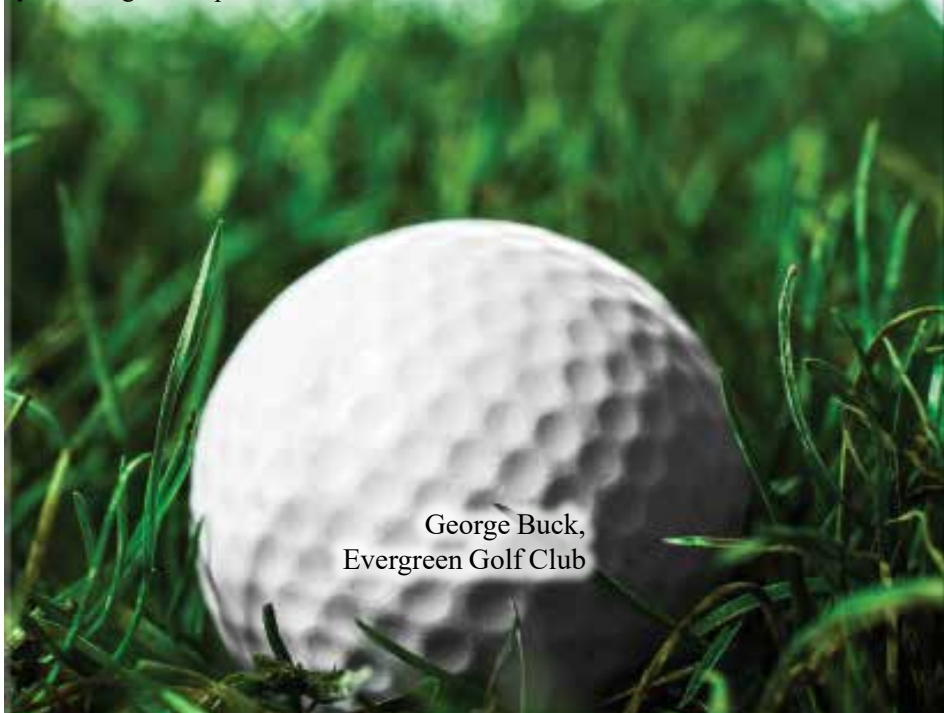
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GOLF TIPS

Here we are getting ready for another golf season; I'm sure many of you have already been playing. This is the time to work on one or two of the chronic mistakes that always come up to ruin a round.

For some of you, it might be an infrequent hook or slice, putting problems, short game blunders or whatever drives you nuts. If you can eliminate one or two of these, just think of the improvement to your everyday scoring — sounds good to me.

As you know, golf is a difficult game. Trying to change the things adversely affecting your game is also difficult, but going online to many golf websites or reading tips in magazines can sometimes help. The best way to improve your game is to take some lessons with an instructor you can communicate with; that's the key. So good luck with your new game improvement.



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Safe Boating Starts With You - Early season boating safety reminders

Days like today are a not-so-subtle reminder that summer boating season is just around the corner.

But warm air doesn't mean warm water. Across Maine, water temperatures remain dangerously cold—even on the hottest spring and early summer days—and that mismatch can turn a fun outing into a life-threatening situation in minutes.

Boating safely and being prepared isn't just a recommendation; it is an essential responsibility. A few simple precautions can make all the difference for you, your passengers, and everyone sharing the water. Before you launch, here are some important reminders to help ensure your adventure is fun and memorable—for all the right reasons:

- Always wear a life jacket. If you think you will have time to put it on after you are in the water, think again.
- Stay alert and be aware of others on the water.
- Operate your boat at a safe and reasonable speed for your surroundings. You are responsible for your wake.
- Slow to headway speed within 200 feet of shorelines, marinas, and anchorages. "Headway speed" means the slowest speed at which it is still possible to maintain steering and control of the watercraft.



- Never drink and drive!
- Check the weather before leaving shore and carefully observe changing weather.
- Always wear an engine cutoff switch.
- Watch out for wildlife.

ciations, Maine guides, and local wardens can be a great resource.

- Bring plenty of water to stay hydrated and wear a hat and sunscreen to avoid overexposure to the sun.
- Always tell someone where you are going, and when you will be back

• Become familiar with the water body. Look at a map for depths and potential hazards. Lake asso-

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MAINE OUTDOORS *v. Paul Reynolds*

KILLER FLIES

Any fly fisherman worth his salt is ever vigilant for that so-called “killer fly.” Now, truth be known, there is a lot of subjectivity here, when we start bragging and getting all dogmatic about our “killer fly.”

For example, the trout who has a field day on the water with a specific fly is suddenly in the possession of a “killer fly.” And, unless he is a selfish sort, he will share his conviction with at least his closest angling buddies. Killer flies come and go. Given the vagaries and seductive unknowns of trout feeding habits, a killer fly can become a dud in a heartbeat.

A true killer fly, of which there are just a handful, will stand the test of time. One such artificial is the classic Alexandra, which dates back to the 1800s in jolly Olde England. As the story goes, the fly an-



gling aristocrats actually banned the use of this colorful wet fly on the fabled chalk streams. Because the fly impersonated a bait fish instead of an insect, the hoi poloi of the British angling fraternity ruled the Alexandra persona non grata. A sneaky angler caught streamside putting a double clinch knot to an Alexandra was lucky if he did not end up pilloried in the town square. The unseem-

ly scoundrel would be cornered by indignant purists with their noses in the air. “I say old boy, sniff sniff, your terminal tackle, is a bit unsporting, wouldn’t you say?”

There is a modern version of the Alexandra that is readily available for purchase at most fly outlets. The key features of the original were heavy peacock herl wing, silver tinsel body, red tail cheeks and soft hackle.

The fly was named after Princess Alexandra of Denmark, who later became Queen of England. She was widely admired for her beauty and grace—qualities anglers felt the fly itself reflected.

Of course, we have evolved socially and technically since that Victorian angling era and, insofar as I know, we don’t name fishing flies after gracious ladies. Although Maine outdoor writer and fly

crafts-man Bob Lee-man often said that a good fly is “like a good woman: it has form, wiggle and flash.”

For my money, the only killer fly is the Hornberg, which was created back in the 1920s by Donald Hornberg. This fly shouts versatility: you can fish it dry as an insect or wet as small bait fish. The late Maine outdoor angler and writer Ken Allen, once insisted to me that the Hornberg was so deadly that it was unsporting and, like the Alexandra of yore, should be banned by the fly-fishing community.

Although I, one who feels not an iota of guilt putting a wild trout in a buttered iron skillet, have found myself in later years looking over my shoulder when tying on the dreaded Hornberg. Is Ken Allen looking down on me from his Silver Ca-

noe, with a furrowed brow and a scowl of derision?

Honestly, I only resort to the Hornberg out of desperation. Most of the time, I lean on another fly to keep me away from the Hornberg and in Ken Allen’s good graces. It is a No 16 Parachute Adams that, amazingly so, has neither form, flash nor wiggle. It is just very buggy and would pass muster even with British angling aristocrats a century ago on the fabled River Test.

The author is editor of the Northwoods Sporting Journal. He is also a Maine Guide and host of a weekly radio program “Maine Outdoors” heard Sundays at 7 p.m. on The Voice of Maine News-Talk Network. He has authored three books. Online purchase information is available at www.sportingjournal.com, Outdoor Books.

Scholarship available to attend summer camp in Maine

RANGELEY - The Church of the Good Shepherd in Rangeley is offering to provide a scholarship to send a local young person aged 6-16 to Camp Bishopswood on Lake Megunticook in Hope, Maine. Enjoy a week of daily swimming and water safety instruction, arts & crafts, performing arts, outdoor adventure, as well as sports & games.

Camp Bishopswood is located on 75 wooded acres in Hope, ME. Their outdoor facilities include campsites, hiking trails, waterfront on Lake

Megunticook, and the sports field. Though most activities take place outdoors, they are blessed with wonderful indoor facilities as well.

Campers are youth entering grades 2 through 10. Most campers are from Maine or New England, about 25% come from other parts of the country, and few campers come from other countries! The camp population includes children from many religious and spiritual beliefs and family backgrounds. At Bishopswood, everyone is welcome! Campers are grouped with

others of similar age and are housed with their counselors in rustic cabins with bunk beds and limited space for personal belongings.

If someone you know would be interested in attending Camp Bishopswood for a week this summer, please contact the church office at 207-864-3381 or email admin@goodshepherdrangeley.org. To find out more about Camp Bishopswood, visit bishopswood.org. The Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal) is located at 2614 Main St, Rangeley, Maine.



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Second Op-Ed from Dan Rhodes + Invitation to Walk with Us at Shiloh Unexpected Solace at Shiloh Pond

FARMINGTON - The first time I visited Shiloh Pond, I did not know its conservation history. It was just a recommendation for a place to go, something new to do on a bright and beautiful summer morning. It does have a history, of course: linked to both the Town of Kingfield and the High Peaks Alliance. If you have not been yet, it is well worth an excursion.

We visited for the first time last June. After parking next to a gate blocking further vehicle access, we got out and made our way on foot to the water (having tragically forgotten to bring bug spray, an itchy mistake I've not since repeated). The walk is short, maybe ten or fifteen minutes down the forested trail if you, like me, have a little kid in tow. But when you get there, just past the stashed canoes and

the "Fly Fishing Only" signs, you spill out of the woods onto the narrow banks of the pond itself.

Frogs and fry fled as we dipped our toes in the shallows, while a gentle breeze tousled the surface of the clear water. If you chance upon this place on a day when no one else is there, I hope the stillness and the scenery also strike you. Pines and boulders close ranks to ring the water's edge in a way that is almost protective and, in misty morning light, hauntingly beautiful.

Except for the stashed canoes and the trail, there's no real sign of human presence here. Paddling the pond's perimeter didn't take long, but long enough for the kind of quiet I love so much to make its presence felt through the utter absence of modern distraction. To the west,



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a few peaks, smaller in the foreground, taller beyond, crowd the horizon to give the place unexpected gravitas.

I can't quite articulate exactly what about Shiloh Pond struck me so much. Maybe it was the juxtaposition of absolute tranquility with its stone's throw proximity to town. Maybe it was its primi-

tive, wholly undeveloped atmosphere (fair warning—there are no bathrooms!). But when I'm there, the "why" seems less important than the mere act of presence in this place where simply being is solace.

Maybe to some it is just a pond. But I am grateful to the Town of Kingfield and the High Peaks Alli-

ance for working together to ensure that it has been preserved for us to enjoy. Shiloh Pond, and other places like it, do something else important: they stand as a powerful proof of concept for collaborative conservation. The High Peaks Alliance recognizes that land access conversations must be conducted transparently,

and they must honestly account for the interests of all relevant stakeholders, including town governments, landowners, and land users. In a more lasting sense, the existing framework ensures Shiloh Pond will endure as it has for millennia, save for the changing of the seasons and the footprints we leave on the beach.

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monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
8-9AM Golf Prep w/ Hawk	8-9AM Total Body Strength w/ Brit	8-9AM Golf Prep w/ Hawk	8-9AM Total Body Strength w/ Brit	8-9AM Total Body Strength w/ Brit	9-10:15AM All Levels Yoga w/ Kristina
9-10AM Super Circuit w/ Hawk	9-10AM ALL LEVELS SPIN w/ Cyn	9-10AM Super Circuit w/ Hawk		9-10AM Super Circuit w/ Hawk	
10:15-10:45AM Functional Fitness w/ Hannah	10:15-11AM Chair Yoga w/ Hannah	10:15-10:45AM Functional Fitness w/ Hannah		11AM-12PM Water Aerobics w/ Diane	
11AM-12PM Water Aerobics w/ Diane	4-5PM Karate (Kids) w/ Dan		5-6PM Karate (Kids) w/ Dan		
	5-6PM Power Yoga w/ Hannah	3-6:30PM Jlu Jitsu w/ Shawn	6-7PM Karate (Teen/Adult) w/ Dan		

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Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic announces partnership with Maine Public

LEWISTON - The Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic has announced a new partnership with Maine Public to broadcast the 2026 Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic on July 18, 2026, from Don Roux Field in Lewiston, Maine.

Under the agreement, Maine Public will provide live television and online broadcasting for the game on July 18, 2026. Maine Public will have the official broadcast rights and sponsorship inventory for the annual all-star football game, expanding visibility for one of the state's most celebrated traditions while increasing awareness and fundraising efforts for Shriners Children's.

The partnership will feature a full television broadcast along with live streaming coverage, allowing audiences both in Maine and across the country to tune in. The enhanced production will include an on-location pregame show, in-depth interviews with coaches and players, and additional storytelling elements designed to highlight the athletes and the mission behind the game.



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Pictured: Joe Hersom, President of the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic and Rob Kennedy, broadcaster for the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic on Maine Public.

"This is a tremendous partnership for our efforts to raise awareness and funds for Shriners Children's," said Joe Hersom, president of the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic. "We are so proud of the accomplishments of the participants in the game and want to showcase their talents and effort on the field, but also in their charitable

fundraising. Maine Public is going to be a great partner for us to provide statewide coverage, plus expand our reach and secure more sponsorship opportunities because of their longstanding reputation for broadcasting Maine high school sports. We're really excited to put together a tremendous product and broadcast that will leave a

lasting legacy for everyone involved."

Maine Public, which has a longstanding tradition of broadcasting high school sports across the state, will bring its experienced production team and expanded capabilities to the event, including new broadcast enhancements and digital distribution. On-air talent for the broadcast

will include Rob Kennedy providing the play-by-play along with color commentator Rob Munzing and field reporter Jack Webb.

"This partnership with the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic is a great opportunity for Maine Public to continue our coverage of high school sports in Maine as one of the longest standing

traditions in the state. This game provides an opportunity for Maine Public to secure sponsors who want to support the game and Shriners Children's Hospitals. This truly is more than just a game, and we're excited to be able to provide coverage for the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic. We are looking forward to the broadcast and highlighting the participants for all their achievements," said Cory Morrissey, Marketing Lead at Maine Public.

The Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic is one of Maine's premier high school football events, bringing together top graduating seniors from across the state. Each year, the game raises thousands of dollars for Shriners Children's. Players, cheerleaders and coaches raise funds by reaching out to family, friends and businesses to support the game and raise money for a great cause. Last year, the Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl Classic donated \$125,000 to the two hospitals in Boston and Springfield, Mass. To learn more, visit MaineShrineLobsterBowl.com.

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