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Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce named finalist for 2026 Dana F. Connors Chamber of the Year Award



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RANGELEY — The Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce has been named a finalist for the Maine State Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Dana F. Connors Chamber of the Year Award, marking the second consecutive year, the organization has earned this distinction.

The award recognizes outstanding local chambers of commerce across Maine for their leadership, community impact, and contributions to the state's business environment. The winner will be announced at the Maine State Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting, Dinner & Gubernatorial Debate, held

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland, Maine.

"I couldn't be prouder of our small but mighty team, our dedicated board, and this incredible community we serve. Being named a finalist for this award, for the second year in a row, proves that even a small, rural chamber like ours can make big waves. This recognition belongs to everyone who shows up for our community every day," said Alexandra Kaiser, Executive Director of the Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce.

The Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber was also a finalist for the award in 2025, when

the honor was awarded to the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. This year's Annual Meeting & Dinner will bring together more than 400 business, government, and community leaders from across the state. In addition to the Chamber of the Year Award, the evening will include the presentation of the Dirigo Award, honoring Gei-

ger for more than 140 years of contributions to Maine's economy, and a live gubernatorial debate presented in partnership with NEWS CENTER Maine.

More information about the event is available at mainechamber.org. About the Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Since 1955, the Rangeley Lakes Region

Chamber of Commerce has represented an area that spans five communities and more than 110 lakes and ponds. RLRCC supports over 140 businesses, sharing our love for this beautiful part of Maine that we call home. The Chamber's primary goal is to promote the Rangeley Lakes Region year-round, attracting visitors and benefiting

our member businesses economically.

Mission: The Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce supports a vibrant, year-round community by serving as a central resource for residents and visitors, elevating local businesses and non-profits promoting the region's natural beauty while honoring our heritage.



MAINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Aug 30 - Concert at Norcross Point, Keiyana Marie Trinidad, 2-4 p.m., Norcross Point, Bowdoin St., Winthrop, FMI call 458-5485 or www.concertsatnorcrosspoint.com.

OCTOBER

October 14 - Shiloh Pond Community Forest (Kingfield), 10 a.m., 200 acres owned by the Town of Kingfield and stewarded by High Peaks Alliance, featuring two ponds, wetlands, a small waterfall, and a scenic forest trail, registration is free but required, as space is limited, <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/highpeaksalliance/event/woodswalks/>.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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.

SOUTH PARIS: South Paris Farmers’ Market, Thursdays 2-6 p.m., 9 Market Square in the parking lot right

next door to Oxford Hills Mercantile/Ollie & David’s.

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.

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.

BETHEL: Every Wednesday, Story time at the Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street, Bethel, 10 – 11 a.m.

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 Tuesday from 6-8 pm at the Parks and Rec Center, 127 Middle St., Farmington. All skill levels are welcome.

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.

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

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: Nineish- NA Meetings (In Person), 9:15-10:30 a.m., Franklin Memorial Hospital, 111 Franklin Health Commons, 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.

MAINE CALENDAR PAGE

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FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
9-10AM Super Circuit w/ Hawk	8-9AM Total Body Strength w/ Brit	8-9AM Essentrics w/Kristi	8-9AM Total Body Strength w/ Brit	8-9AM Total Body Strength w/ Brit	9-10:15AM All Levels Yoga w/ Kristina
10:15-10:45AM Functional Fitness w/ Hannah	9-10AM ALL LEVELS SPIN w/ Cyn	9-10AM Super Circuit w/ Hawk	10-11AM Gentle Flow Yoga w/ Holly	9-10AM Super Circuit w/ Hawk	
11AM-12PM Water Aerobics w/ Diane	10:15-11AM Chair Yoga w/ Hannah	10:15-10:45AM Functional Fitness w/ Hannah	5-6PM Karate (Kids) w/ Dan	10AM-11AM Gentle Yoga w/ Kyle	
11AM-12PM Gentle Yoga w/ Kyle	4-5PM Karate (Kids) w/ Dan	11AM-12PM Gentle Yoga w/ Kyle	6-7PM Karate (Teen/Adult) w/ Dan	11AM-12PM Water Aerobics w/ Diane	10AM-11AM Gentle Yoga w/ Kyle



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RANGELEY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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Through fitness programs, physical therapy, youth and senior activities, community partnerships, and educational initiatives, RHW serves residents and visitors of all ages. As a nonprofit, Rangeley Health & Wellness relies on grants, fundraising events, and charitable contributions to make wellness programs accessible to the entire community.

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MAINE OUTDOORS

V. Paul Reynolds

TROUTLESS IN TIMBUKTU

If you were to drive your dinged-up old Chevy pickup, or even your shiny new Ford 150, to my favorite remote trout pond near Timbuktu, Maine, it would take you about the same time as a driving trip to watch the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park.

You get the idea. It is a haul, a lot of it on dusty logging roads where heavily log laden Peterbilts may be just around the corner or over the brim of the hill.

But, if you like to catch trout on a fly, it is worth the trip. Or at least it has always been so.

Back in early June my sons and I made our annual pilgrimage to Timbuktu and “the pond” for our trout fix. There was no disappointment. The brookies were as accommodating as they have always been this time of year over the more than half a century that I have fished this Heritage Water. Only one fly was needed when the fish were feeding. A # 14 or 16 Hornberg with a yellow body filled the bill for the duration.

This year, for the first time ever, Scotty and I de-



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cided to try the pond in early July. Of course, we realized that the fishing might be slow due to warming waters. But the old timers always maintained that on this particular trout trove you could always manage a hookup all summer long, at least during the evening rise. We knew, too, that a vaunted Green Drake hatch was always an alluring possibility.

A wise man once said that “Disappointment is simply expectation meeting reality.”

It was not to be, this dream of ours about revisiting our delightful June trouting experience on the

pond. Reality came upon us in a variety of ways, mostly weather related. The forecast for a “chance of showers” in Northern Aroostook County turned into a mostly drizzle with a few breaks in between for setting up our tents and camp. We got on the pond with fly rods just before dark, but no matter how much you gink up your fly, it is not easy to get a good float in a steady drizzle. Scotty tried a Maple Syrup with a sinking line, but no avail.

We turned into our camp tents fishless, but not before we found some solace in pan fried moose steaks, a few cribbage games and a couple

of Old Stump blowers.

On day two, the weather looked like it might break. The sun peaked through, and with high hopes we spent the morning fishing nearby pond number two, which seemed to have cooler water. Again, we tried them all: dry flies on top, fast stripping the Black Ghost and assorted wet flies, and even down below with Maple Syrups, Golden Retrievers and Wooly Buggers. Nothing, nada.

And then, at midday, the wind began to blow. Blue sky transformed itself into low-hanging, fast-moving clouds with dark edges.

We checked the forecast on our weather radio: “Severe thunderstorms expected in Northern Maine with wind gusts to 75 mph.

Possible tornadoes.”

The fishing trip is over. Time to pack up. Those skimpy, nylon Big Store tents with the pathetic toy stakes don’t do well in high winds, not to mention a tornado.

Timbuktu is a long way to go for just one night, fish or no fish. On the trip home we looked at each other with slight smiles of resignation, unspoken acknowledgement that fishing can be like that, and at least we tried.

Fishing writer and armchair philosopher Arthur Macdougall, Jr. hits the proverbial nail on the head when he opines that “If we knew all there is to know about fishing for trout, would we not give it up for something more

interesting?”

Golf is fun, but I would still rather fish for trout if given a choice. That special pond near Timbuktu is not going anywhere, and one fishless July day there does not dampen our passion. It only makes us count the days and months until next June when the hatch is on, and the trout are active once again.

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.

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Tip of the Week

Shaping the height of golf shots is how every advanced player adjusts when playing in different conditions. For example, when it is windy (nearly all the time in Florida) you must be able to adjust ball flight. One easy way is to move the ball to the front of your stance when trying to hit it higher. Alternatively, moving it back in your stance will lower the ball flight. Another way to hit it higher is to lower your back shoulder to change your spine angle. Leveling your shoulders will help you to hit it lower. I hope these tips can help you on a day when the wind picks up or when you are trying to shape a shot.



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MOVIE REVIEW *by Lucas Allen*

THE ODYSSEY [2026]

After winning two Academy Awards with “Oppenheimer,” writer/producer/director Christopher Nolan returns to grand-scale filmmaking with an epic story that’s three thousand years in the making. Based on Homer’s ancient poem, “The Odyssey” may have been faithfully and loosely adapted in the past, but never in such a Hollywood big-budget, ambitious fashion as this. It is worth noting that Nolan and cinematographer Hoyte van Hoytema shot the entire movie with IMAX film cameras, which is a sign that you are not just watching a movie; you are becoming part of the experience.

Many years after the end of the Trojan War, Odysseus (Matt Damon) on his way home to Ithaca is stranded on an island without any memory of how he got there. His only companion is the beautiful and obsessive Calypso (Charlize Theron), who nursed him back to health by feeding him lotus flowers. Eventually, he can recall leading his Greek army under the command of Agamemnon (Benny Safdie) to overtake the city of Troy from the Trojans but then faces many obstacles on the journey back, including a giant cyclops, the vengeful witch Circe (Samantha Morton), a trip to the underworld, and the wrath of the gods.

Meanwhile, Queen Penelope (Anne Hathaway) is still waiting for her husband’s return, though a large group of suitors led by the slimy Antinous (Robert Pattinson) are vying for her hand in marriage. However, her determined son Telemachus (Tom Holland), with the help of half-blind Eumaeus

(John Leguizamo), sneaked out of the kingdom to sail with Mentor (Ryan Hurst) to find his father. On a stop to Sparta’s kingdom of Menelaus (Jon Bernthal), the king tells him he does not know if his father is still alive but can recall fighting alongside him in the fall of Troy before marrying Helen (Lupita Nyong’o). As Odysseus finds his way back to his wife and son, Antinous conspires with the other suitors to take the Queen and the kingdom by force.

Those who know the story will tell that it had to be condensed for the entirety of this three-hour film, including minimizing the role of the goddess Athena (Zendaya) to simply being Odysseus’ spiritual guide. Still, the main core of the poem remains, and Nolan does a very good job keeping a tight and concise focus on the journey itself, especially with his habit of going back-and-forth with the timeline. There are just enough necessary side characters to use, so that the film wouldn’t feel too overstuffed. The writing and directing are once again in full display in a top-notch manner that it’s an unquestionable success.

Thanks to its IMAX photography, every frame looks astounding and easily comes right out of the screen. It also makes great use of its stunning locations, bringing a more exotic flavor to this ancient tale. Since the director likes to bring more practicality to his filmmaking, there’s definitely some careful attention to both the cinematography and the special effects to help complement the story.

There’s also a nice balance between dialogue scenes and intense action sequences that are wonderfully placed together to keep the flow of the story moving. The tone is very consistent between the emotional drama and the battle scenes, which brings home a thrilling experience for the big screen. Everything naturally comes together in the climactic fight scene between Odysseus and the suitors that becomes a well-choreographed battle to the death.

Like in his other films, Nolan put together an astonishing all-star cast, who each give it their all successfully. Damon may be playing the ancient hero equivalent of Jason Bourne, but he’s still a very capable lead actor honoring his character’s journey. Holland is equally at his very best, as is Hathaway, giving a powerful performance. Even Pattinson isn’t afraid to go a little extra mad in his villainous role no matter what his scenes call for. But while all their roles are small, Zendaya, Nyong’o, and Theron each still bring a touch of elegance and emotion to their portrayals.

Christopher Nolan has certainly made another winner with “The Odyssey,” not just for the box office, but also for the hearts and minds of filmgoers around the world. Whether or not it will take home awards history like “Oppenheimer” remains to be seen, though he still made quite a near-perfect masterpiece of cinematic proportions.

THE MOVIE’S RATING: R (for violence and some language)

THE CRITIC’S RATING: 4 Stars (Out of Four)

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High Peaks Alliance conserves Mosher Hill Falls as the Bernard and Jean Kinney Family Forest

FARMINGTON — High Peaks Alliance has conserved Mosher Hill Falls, now known as the Bernard and Jean Kinney Family Forest, preserving the 199-acre forest for public access and community use. The property features a scenic loop trail, the striking 45-foot Mosher Hill Falls, mature conifers, and wetlands.

Named a “community gem” in the State of the High Peaks reports, the Bernard and Jean Kinney Family Forest will remain open for public enjoyment, recreation, and stewardship for years to come.

Steve Kinney, the former owner of the property conserved by High Peaks Alliance and now known as the Bernard and Jean Kinney Family Forest, said, “I chose to name this reserve in honor of my parents because of several factors. My father, being of Irish descent, had a true love of the land and enjoyed spending as many hours as possible out in the woods and pastures of his own property. He was an excellent steward of the land and instilled in us, his children, the importance of caring for it. My mother also enjoyed nature and the outdoors. She hiked, biked, kayaked, and enjoyed cross-country and downhill skiing. Between the two of them, we were shown the importance of nature and to value the beautiful state that we have been blessed to call home. My father has passed, but my mother, at 101, will be part of the ceremony celebrating this special place named in her honor.”

For years, locals and visitors have come to Mosher Hill Falls to hike, wade at its base, explore the woods, and enjoy a quiet connection with nature. Its dramatic waterfall, forest, and wetland habitat make it one of the most distinctive landscapes in the region.

Doug Dunlap, Farmington resident, Alliance board member, and longtime Maine outdoorsman, said, “Our kids loved to visit the falls and explore the surrounding woods in their growing-up years, and now return with their own children. I am grateful that other families, anyone of any age, will have access to this gem, forever.”

On August 8, the community is invited to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the



photos submitted by High Peaks Alliance



conservation of this property. The event will include brief remarks, a walk to the falls, and time to explore the new trail improvements. Please RSVP to know how many to expect.

The Bernard and Jean Kinney Family Forest will also serve as a place for hands-on learning and community connection. The Alliance will use the forest as a learning site for Foster Tech’s Forestry and Wood Harvesting and Outdoor Leadership Programs, helping students apply classroom learning in a real-world setting.

On August 12, the Alliance will host a Tree ID and Bird Ecology Walk at the Bernard and Jean Kinney Family Forest. Led by District Forester Julie Davenport and The Wilderness Society’s Peter McKinley, the walk will give participants a chance to learn about tree species, bird habitat, and the ecological importance of the site. Registration is required.

The conservation of Mosher Hill Falls was

made possible through the generous support of the John Sage Foundation, Maine Mountain Collaborative, Lands for Maine’s Future, Susan and Fritz Onion, the U.S. Forest Service Community Forest Program, private donors, Acme Land Surveying, and Acorn Engineering.

“Mosher Hill Falls is a magical place just out of Town where the Kinney Family has allowed people to enjoy for the last 20 years,” said Brent West, Executive Director of High Peaks Alliance. “Now the community will always be able to explore the gorge and enjoy the waterfall. Additionally, this forest will be used as a learning forest for Foster Tech’s Forestry and Wood Harvesting and Outdoor Leadership Programs.”

For more information about Mosher Hill Falls and upcoming programs, visit HighPeaksAlliance.org.

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Mt. Blue Area Garden Club awards three community grants

FARMINGTON — The Mt. Blue Area Garden Club awarded three Community Grants this year, expanding the program beyond a single annual grant. Inspired by the quality of this year’s applications, the club awarded \$1,500 in three grants to support projects that beautify public spaces, strengthen community connections, and promote environmental stewardship.

The Community Grant Program was introduced last year to support beautification and community gardening projects throughout the Mt. Blue region. Its inaugural grant helped the Farmington Public Library complete a landscape redesign that removed invasive plants and replaced them with



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native species, creating a more welcoming, environmentally sustainable entrance. Building

on that success, the club expanded the program this year by awarding three grants.

welcoming first impression for students, families, and visitors. The school’s student-led Seed Squad already completed community planting projects at locations including the Holman House and the Franklin County Courthouse, and this project continues with that tradition of community stewardship.

Work First, Inc. (Farmington)

Work First will create a welcoming garden around its new Little Free Library and transform an existing gazebo into an inviting outdoor reading space. The project includes raised planting beds, flowers, shrubs, and containers that will encourage visitors to stop, read, and enjoy the landscape while supporting the organization’s mission of serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

UMF Campus & Community Garden (Farmington)

The University of Maine at Farmington Campus & Community Garden will use its grant to repair greenhouse doors and ventilation systems, improving accessibility and extending the garden’s ability to grow food and pollinator plants. Operated entirely through grants, donations, and

fundraising, the garden has produced hundreds of pounds of fresh vegetables for local food pantries while also serving as an educational resource, community gathering space, and volunteer site for Master Gardener Volunteers.

The Mt. Blue Area Garden Club established its Community Grant Program to encourage beautification projects that enhance public spaces and promote environmental stewardship throughout the Mt. Blue region. Applications for the 2027 Community Grant Program will be accepted beginning early next year, with an April 1 deadline. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, schools, businesses, and community groups located in Farmington, Wilton, Chesterville, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Temple, Starks, Vienna, and Weld.

The Mt. Blue Area Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Maine and National Garden Clubs, Inc. The club promotes gardening in all its phases, civic beautification, conservation, and community education throughout western Maine. New members and guests are always welcome. More information is available at www.mtbluegardenclub.org.



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*Bob Barton
Westbrook*

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Many modern tech support alerts closely resemble real system warnings, making them difficult to detect at first glance. Vulnerable targets include standalone home computers, tablets used for online banking, and personal laptops used in busy public Wi-Fi areas.

If your screen freezes or a strange alert pops up, pause before reacting. Reflect on what you might have heard (or read) about scams that start out like this. To clear the warnings, you may have to shut down your device to get rid of them.

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