

# Newport's 92<sup>nd</sup> Winter Carnival

## February 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Schedule of Events

#### Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> 2008

**6:00- Medieval Dinner-** Courthouse Restaurant- Feast at the King's table and enjoy a night of merriment and revelry. Tickets purchased in advance at Chamber of Commerce or Newport Rec Center, or the Old Courthouse (863-8360).

#### Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2008

**5:15 PM- Torchlighting Ceremony-** Located at the Little Common. Come join the Queen contestants as they light the torch to kick-off this historic Winter Carnival!

**5:30 PM- "Peasant Plunge"** – Town Common Bring your favorite sled and try to slide across our man-made moat. Prepare to get wet, dress up, and enjoy the icy waters of the common.

**6:00 PM- 3rd Annual Mad Winter Carnival Scavenger Hunt-** Get your team together to explore Newport. Many challenges and trinkets to find. Newport History a plus, a car a must. Information at Newport Recreation 863-1332. Meet at the Bandstand at 5:45. Prizes and Winter Carnival Medals!

#### Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**3:00-4:00 Kids Broom Hockey game**

**Town Common-** Bring you broom and your balance. Drop-in, no teams needed. **Call NRD for more info @ 863.1332**

**3:00-6:00 PM Cup Stacking Tournament, Newport Rec**

Check out the new sensation and give it a try. All ages and abilities. Never seen it? You will be amazed. A buck or a button entry fee. Prizes

**6:00 PM Movie Night "A Knights Tale", Newport Rec**

A PG-13 movie shown on the big screen at the Rec. Popcorn, hot dogs and drinks will be available. Recommended for middle school age. Under 13 need parental permission. Buck or a button. 863.1332

**7:00 PM- Queen's Pageant- Talent Night & King's Pageant** Join the Queen's at the Newport Opera House for a fine display of their talent. See the King contestant's show of talent, grace and coolness.

## Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**3:00 PM- Ice Skating Games and Races-** Meet at the Newport Common to enjoy creative games by Lilyan Wright. Winter Carnival ribbons, Hot cocoa, and pure fun. Kids Event

**5:00- Dodgeball “Open” Tournament-** Wheeler Gym at Towle School will host the 4th annual Dodgeball tournament. Teams of 6 will compete for “grand Champion” status. \$20 entry fee. Sign up at Newport Rec or Coronis Market. Open division is for 9<sup>th</sup> grade through adult.

**7:00- Queens Pageant-** The oldest event of the Carnival, first begun in 1921. Get your tickets yesterday!

**7:00 PM-11:00 PM- Casino Night at Newport Moose Lodge-** Twin Ridge Mountaineers Snowmobile Club, Inc brings back a great night of gambling and fun. All for a great cause. Brian Tait, Chairperson 863-4735.

**10:00-12:00- 13th annual Midnight Skating-** Hot cocoa, Music, and Fire and skating until Midnight on the Newport Common. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**12:00 Midnight- 3rd annual Snowshoe Hike to “The Pinnacle”-** Meet at Newport Hockey Rink. Park near High School. Headlamps or flashlights needed. Info at 863-1332.

## Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Rotary Pancake Breakfast-** Stone Church- All you can eat, Pancakes, Sausage. Great food, even better waitstaff. Adults \$5.00 Kids \$3.00.

**9:00 AM- Sliding Party-** Newport Moose Lodge- Bring your sleds and your Helmets to the Moose for a great sliding event. Put on by Women of the Moose. Ribbons.

**10:00 AM- 7:00 PM-** Open Skating – Town Common. Free skating, hot cocoa. Hut open all day. Free skate rentals. BBQ.

**11:00-3:00- BBQ-Town Common-** Newport Friends of Rec and the PTO present the great sausage & burger fest! Come eat!

**10:30 AM- Skate-a-thon –** Town Common- Come try and break the record. 140 Laps in one hour! Ribbons and free hot dogs to all entrants.

**11:00AM- 3:00 PM- .Castle Bounce & Jousting,** Town Common  
Bring the kids to bounce around in the medieval castle. If you are feeling a bit frisky, try your hand at our joust competition.

**11:00AM – 2:00 PM KUBB Medieval Stick Throwing Contest,** Town Common  
Try your hand at a game that has transcended time. A Scandinavian game of “throwing wood” is still played with the world championships in Gotland, Sweden. Come and give it a try. Prizes. No charge.

**11:00 AM- Ski Joring-** Parlin Field- Separate Divisions: Open/ Locals/ Beginners. Carla Skinder 542-6065. Food vendors on site.

**12:00 Noon- Annual Winter Carnival Parade-** Assemble at 11:00 AM behind old Sunoco Station on Elm Street. Chamber of Commerce/Newport Lions. Spectate from the Common.

**1:00 PM- Float Judging-** Register with Chamber, Jeanette Scales 863.7509

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**1:00 PM- Photo Judging-** Library Arts Center. Best Snow shot or Best Life in NH. Register with Doris Nelson at 863-3040

**1:00 PM- Glutton Bowl "Drum Sticks"**- Bandstand Area  
A timed event. Call 863.1332 to register. Medals to the winners. Plan to bring a camera and get messy!

**1:00 PM- 3:00 PM- Wagon Rides-** Bandstand. Wagon rides around the common. Bring the kids for a cool wagon ride. Free. Richard Vincent

**1:30 PM- Frozen Open (Golf on Snow)-** Meadow Park-  
Buck or a Button. Bring your favorite Club. Lari Bell 863-7913. Prizes.

**3:00 PM- 5:00 PM- Art Gallery Show "Patterns of NH"** by Jon Gilbert. Library Arts Center.  
Info Doris Nelson 863-3040

**5:00 PM- 7:00 PM- ROAST PORK DINNER,** Newport Senior Center.  
Good eats for all, with all the fixings. Adults \$9.00 Kids \$6.00. Reservations only.  
Joan Willey contact 863-3177.

**6:00 PM- Fire/Police VS. Rec/Teachers Basketball Challenge,** Wheeler Gym @ Towle School  
Something new! The Police and Fire Departments have teamed up to take on the Newport Rec and Teachers in this classic battle. Will the teachers and coaches be able to withstand the bravery and loyalty of Newport finest? \$1.00 or a button will let you find out.

**8:00 PM- 12 Midnight- Last Kid Picked,** Newport Opera House.  
Newport's favorite band is back to play the rock and roll that you love. Tickets \$15. Buy em now!

## Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2008

**9:00 AM- 10<sup>th</sup> annual Karr Classic,** High school hockey rink. One of Newport's finest carnival events. Karr cup up for grabs. Come spectating. Ed Karr 863-3969.

**10:00 AM- "Chuck a Puck",** Hockey Rink. During Halftime of the Karr classic you will be invited to toss out a puck for a prize and be selected for the Shootout for Cash. Must Register and Pucks will be provided. Ed Karr 863-3969.

**10:00 AM Disc Golf Tournament,** High School, 18 holes  
Snowshoes optional, but probable depending on the weather. Contact James Beaulieu of NHS 863.2414. Bring your own Frisbee. Check out the new professional course. Prizes!

**10:00 AM- 2:00 PM- Food Vendors,** High School Hockey rink. Food will be served. Hot Dogs, great eats.

**10:00 AM- 7:00 PM- Open Skating,** Town Common. Skating hut is open all day, Hot cocoa

**11:00 AM- Kids Dodgeball-** Newport High School  
Get teams of 6 together to compete for the Dodgeball Champion of Newport. (3) Divisions, K-2, 3-5, 6-8 grades. \$10 bucks per team. Sign-up at Coronis Market or Newport Rec.

**11:00 AM- Broom Hockey Tournament,** High School. Bruises and prizes provided. Josh Fisher at 863.1332 to sign up your team. Grades 9- Adult!

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**12:00 PM- Ski Joring**, Parlin Field.

Come by for the Finals. Vendors with food. Carla Skinder 542-6065 & Maura Stetson

**1:00 PM- Ski Jumping**, Newport High School. High Flyers. Ron Beaudet. Great Spectator event.

**2:00 PM Snowshoe Orienteering Event**, Meet across the street from the NHS Football Field. Bring your snowshoes and families. Beginner orienteering provided. You will get a map and have to find 5-7 locations, have your card punched, then return to the starting point. Great adventure with your kids. Call 863.1332 for more information. No charge.

**3:00PM- 4:00 PM- Music at Library Arts Center-**

Music by the Bill Rosen Quartet, featuring a guitar, piano, saxophone and drums. Doris Nelson, 863.3040

**4:00-6:00PM Knight of Murder Mystery & Dinner**, Newport Moose Club

Authentic Medieval dinner and murder mystery role-played and solved by you, our guests. \$8.00, \$1.00 off with a button, another \$1.00 off if you come in Medieval dress! Advance tickets available call 863.1040.

**7:00 PM- Carnival Finale Fireworks**, Parlin Field.

Fantastic finish to a great Carnival. Betty Maiola coordinates.