

93rd Winter Carnival Schedule of Events 2009

(Tentative WC schedule, expect small changes & modifications)

**** Events marked with an (**) are participating events in the "For Pete's Sake Food Drive". They will have boxes located at the event to drop off non-perishable items that will be donated to the Food Pantry. Lets fill those boxes!**

Tuesday, February 10th 2009

****5:30 PM-** "Broadway" themed dinner at The Old Courthouse Restaurant- Get a Clue Productions brings some Broadway trivia, games, and zany contests while you feast with your family and friends. Get tickets in advance by calling 863-8360

Wednesday, February 11th 2009

****3:00-4:30-**Kids Broom Hockey, grades 3-8– Drop-In Broom Hockey on the Newport Common. Some brooms provided. Contact: Scott Blewitt @ 863.1332

****5:00-6:00-** Main Street Bakery is open for 93 cent coffee, doughnuts and hot chocolate to keep you warm for opening ceremonies of the 93rd Winter Carnival

5:15- Torch lighting Ceremony- Little Common- Come join the Queen and King contestants as they light the torch to kick off this historic Winter Carnival

5:30- Peter Pan Plunge- Town Common- Bring your slickest sled as you attempt to cross our manmade pond without getting wet! Towels and warm clothes needed in case you don't make it.

6:00- 4th Annual Mad Winter Carnival Scavenger Hunt- Meet at the Bandstand with your team of 2, 3 or 4 to explore Newport. Participate in zany challenges, and find some unique objects with local flavor. 1 car per team. Prizes awarded. Digital camera a must!

Thursday, February 12th, 2009

3:00-5:00 Basketball Hot Shot and Skills competition- Rec Center- Come take your best shot at some Carnival medals by participating in our homemade competition. For grades 3-8.

****5:00-** 5th annual Dodge ball "open" tournament @ Towle School, Wheeler Gym- Grades 9th- Adult compete for the coveted wrench award. Standard dodge ball rules apply. Sign up at Newport Rec or Coronis Market. \$20/team.

Friday, February 13th, 2009

1:00 PM- Ice Sculpture Judging- All around town- Register your Ice Sculpture at the Newport Rec Center. Sculptures will be judged on creativity and style. Prizes Awarded.

3:00 PM- Ice Skating games and races- Town Common. Compete for ribbons, or just play games. Come down and enjoy the common. Skating, sledding, hot chocolate, and warm your toes by the fire.

7:00-11:00 Casino Night- Moose Lodge- Twin Ridge Mountaineers, Inc bring you a great night of gaming and socializing for a great cause. Brian Tait chairperson, 863.4735

****7:00-** Queen's Pageant- Our signature event, our oldest most historic event of the carnival at the Newport Opera House. Tickets sell out quick, buy em yesterday. No scalping.

10:00-12:00- 14th Annual Midnight Skating- Town Common- Skating, music, fire. Kids under 12 accompanied by an adult. Prizes awarded for best costume! It is, after all Friday the 13th!

Saturday, February 14th, 2009

7:00-10:00- Rotary Pancake Breakfast- Stone Church- All you can eat breakfast, Pancakes, syrup, sausages, orange juice. Great food, better waitstaff. Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00

9:00- Cross Country Ski race- Newport Golf Club-

9:00- Sliding party- Newport Moose Lodge- Ribbons awarded, helmets recommended. Women of the Moose

10:00-7:00- Open Skating- Town Common- Hut is open all day for skating sliding and staying toasty warm. Skate rentals are free.

****10:30-11:30- Skate-a-thon- Town Common- Skate, skate, skate. Participants get ribbons as they try to record the most laps in an hour. Hosted by NOST**

11:00-4:00- Art Gallery Open House and Photo Contest- The theme this year is the Seven Wonders of Newport or The "People" of New England. Please have your picture ready to be hung. Drop off your photo by Tuesday, Feb 3, hours are 11-4 (Tue-Sat). Skate your way over the Library Arts Center and check out the photo contest & Juried Selected winners @ the Art Gallery. 863-3040. Photo contest winners are announced @ 1:00pm.

11:00-3:00- BBQ- Common- Hungry? Sniff your way over to the BBQ, for some snacks and lunch.

11:00-3:00- Bounce House for Kids- you'll find it on the common. It will knock your socks off, well maybe you better keep the socks on.

12:00- Winter Carnival Parade- assemble @ 10:30am at the old Auto Serve parking lot. Watch from the Common. Newport Ambulance Assoc directs, contact Coua Early 863-5466

12:30-3:00- Ski Joring- Parlin Field- Food Vendor, Great skiing. Super event to watch with your kids as horses pull skiers through various courses. Maura Stetson 477-6278.

1:00- Strongman competition- Town Common with Richard Vincent- Spectators watch local strongman as they lift atlas stones and other various feats of strength.

1:00-3:00- Free Wagon Rides- around common- Take the kids on a wagon ride around the common and see all the great activities going on.

1:30- Frozen Open- Meadow Park- Buck or a Button, bring your favorite Club. Lari Bell 863-7913.

****5:00-7:00 Senior Center Dinner- Senior Center- Roast Pork dinner with all the fixin's being served, Adults \$9.00, children under 12 \$6.00, Call Joan Willey to make a reservation @ 863.3177**

6:00- Teen Dance- Newport Rec Center- For grades 8-10. Sponsored by NET, Darlene 499.1302

****6:00- Community Basketball Game- Wheeler Gym- The Foice (fire/police) will take on the Reachers (Rec/Teachers) in a game that proves to be fun for the whole family. A buck or a button will get you in the door.**

8:00- High Ground- Newport Opera House- Come see the local band that is making it big! Tickets \$15, buy em' quick. Ps. Bring your dancing shoes! Purchase tickets at the Opera House @ 863.2412.

Sunday, February 15th, 2009

9:00- 11th Annual Karr Klassic- Newport High School- Now a staple event. Karr cup up for grabs. Ice Masters vs. Twin Valley All stars.

10:00- Chuck-a-puck- Come bring the kids to score some cash- Newport High School.

11:00- Disc Golf Tourney- Newport High School- (2) rounds of 9 holes, beginner & intermediate. \$5.00 entry fee. Snowshoes a possibility.

11:00- Broom Hockey Tourney- Newport High School- Sign your team up to play some exhibition games. Call 863-1332 to sign-up. Expect some minor bruising.

11:00-3:00- Ski Joring- Parlin Field- Also the Mounted demo will be going on. Food is served and fun is had.

****11:00 AM- Kids Dodge ball- Towle School- 2 Divisions (K-2) and (3-5) \$10 per team/ Sign up at Coronis Market**

12:00- Old Tyme Wrestling- Newport High School- Local wrestling tourney. All ages welcome.

****2:00 PM- Kids Dodge ball- Towle School- 1 Division grades 6th-8th \$10 per Team/ Sign up at Coronis Market**

2:00- Snowshoe Orienteering- Newport High School- Take the challenge. Maps provided. Come out and find our points in the Newport Town Forest. Prizes awarded, snowshoes needed.

1:00- Ski Jumping- Newport High School- John W McCrillis Ski Jump Meet. The hills will be open for practice from 10am-noon and the meet will start at 1pm. Ron Beaudet coordinates, 863.4593

3:00- Music at the Arts Center- Library Arts Center with Barbara Shop Quartet- Kate Niboli coordinates, 863.3040

4:00-7:00 Murder Mystery & Dinner at the Newport Family Center, Moose Club. Solve a murder and enjoy some good food. Tickets \$10.00, call 863.1040 Women of the Moose

Important Phone Numbers:

Newport Recreation 863-1332

Newport Chamber of Commerce 863-1510

Newport Library Arts Center 863-3040