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Winter In August - August 14th - New Location! Advance Tickets on Sale Now!

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce is excited to invite you to the 31st Annual Winter In August Celebration sponsored by the Rutland Herald.

This event, which started over a quarter century ago, is held to recognize the positive economic impact that the ski areas have on the region. The food fest will take place Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 5-8pm. The event will be held rain or shine outside the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce office, 50 Merchants Row, Downtown Rutland.

Space is available for food vendors; this is a great opportunity to showcase your business to about 600 people. The vendor form is available by clicking here.
Ticket are on sale now! Prices will remain $10 at the door and $9 in advance. Pre-purchasing allows you quicker access on the day of the event.

For more information or to participate in Winter In August as a food vendor call Penny at 802-773-2747.

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Killington Classic Returns August 30th -September 3rd

The Killington Classic Motorcycle Touring Rally will come to the region again this year August 30-September 3 bringing hundreds of motorcyclists to the region.
This year's Killington Classic will feature the annual Parade to Rutland and Block Party in Downtown Rutland on August 31st, a scavenger hunt, guided tours including a Covered Bridge Tour and a High Gap Tour, poker run and much more!
For more information or to participate in the Killington Classic go to www.killingtonclassic.com

Model T's Tour Rutland County

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce worked closely with the Model T Ford International National Tour organziers to bring over 220 Model T's to the Rutland Region the week of July 16-20. The week long event included a Model T Car show in Downtown Rutland (with the assistance of the Downtown Rutland Partnership), driving tours with destinations including Vermont Marble Exhibit, Calvin Coolidge Homestead and Vermont Country Store, they also held an ice cream social (sponsored by Formula Ford) at Seward's restaurant. Special Thank You to the Holiday Inn (Convention headquarters)

Events like these are a great boost to the local economy.

Formula Ford Thank you to Formula Ford for sponsoring the Ice Cream Social during this important event!

Enjoy A Day of Fun at The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom

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American Red Cross
invites you to the

August Chamber Mixer

A Vermont State Fair Themed Evening!

Tuesday, August 21, 2012
5-7pm

Location: 117 Strongs Ave., Rutland

Great Fair Food!

Great Networking!

Great Door Prizes!

August Chamber Meetings

8/7 Special Events, 8:30am
8/14 Winter In August, 50 Merchants Row, Downtown Rutland, 5-8pm. $9 in Advance, $10 at the door
8/22 Board of Directors, 12:15pm

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The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with Six Flags: Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom Theme Park in Lake George, NY to offer RRCC Members discount tickets to the park. The RRCC Member "Good Any Day" tickets are only $36 per person, which is a savings of over $14 (Adult General Admission Gate price is $50.86 per person). You can purchase your tickets at the Chamber Office or online by going to www.rutlandvermont.com and clicking the link, using username: rrchamber, password: SixFlags13. Call 802-773-2747 for additional information.

Workers Comp Corner

Part 1 of 2: The Workers' Compensation Division performs the following functions

- Receives, reviews and assigns a claim number to each ***First Report of Injury***, (Form 1)
- Receives and reviews ***Employee's Claim of Injury*** (Form 5) and notifies employer of obligation to submit ***First Report***,
- Sets up files as required to follow claim paperwork,
- Audits the paper flow from carriers, in the course of adjusting the claim, to insure that the law is correctly applied in the calculation of benefits due the claimant.
- Facilitates the adjusting of the claim to resolve misunderstandings, clarify interpretation of the statute and to reduce unnecessary delays.
- Mediates disputes between the parties involving the facts of the case.
- Issues interim orders concerning the payment of benefits when the facts

  indicate the probability that such action should take place.

Workers Comp Corner is sponsored by Poulos Insurance: For more information or rates on Workers' Compensation or any other business insurance contact Chuck Rose at Poulos Insurance, 802-775-4443 or crose@poulosinsurance.com .

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Fran Veller Named Realtor of the Year

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Fran Veller of Berkley, Veller and Greene Real Estate for being named the Rutland County Realtor of the Year. Pictured: Fran Veller, Issac Chavez, EO, Vermont Association of Realtors & Laurie LaLibertie, People's United Bank who was named Rutland County Board of Realtors Associate of the Year.

Rutland John Deere Birth Place Marker Unveiled

Local dignitaries and officials from John Deere's corporate offices unveiled the new John Deere birth place historic marker in Main St. Park. RRCC worked with Rep. Herb Russell, Jim Davidson at the Rutland Historical Society and The Vermont Division for Historic Preservation to bring this historic marker to Rutland. Thank you for the assistance from Mike Coppinger, Ejay Bishop and Jay Hart.

New UVM President Meets with Rutland County Officials

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce hosted a meeting with the new President of the University of Vermont, Tom Sullivan and met Rutland County business leaders and Legislators recently at the South Station Restaurant.

Membership Directors Update - Joan

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Hi Everyone,
Thank you to the Rutland Country Club for hosting the July mixer. The food and presentation was wonderful.

The 4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza at the Vermont State Fairgrounds was a great success. Thank you to our sponsors Casella Waste Systems, Green Mountain Power, McDonalds, KeyBank, Price Chopper Supermarkets, Rutland Herald, Ryan Smith & Carbine, Ltd., Stewart's Shop, Vermont Country Store and Wal*Mart.

We need brochures from our members. Now that the visitors' center is open our supply is dwindling. If you are unable to drop them off at the Chamber office at 50 Merchants Row, please call me at 773-2747 ext. 203, and I will be happy to pick them up.
New Perk Card Addition: True Wheels is offering a 20% discount on all bike service and 15% off all bike accessories (excluding sale items).

Mark your calendars for the Winter in August Celebration sponsored by the Rutland Herald on August 14th. This year the celebration will be a street party at 50 Merchants Row. Discount tickets can be purchased in advance at the Chamber office. If you would like to secure a table or donate food, please call us so we can reserve your space.
We have added an additional mixer to our schedule. The location is the American Red Cross at the Howe Center on August 21st. You don't want to miss this one! Memorabilia and Red Cross uniforms will be on display and the mixer will be Vermont State Fair themed.

Congratulations to Casella Waste Systems and Foley Distributing on winning this year's Vermont Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence in the small business category. The Foley Companies also received the annual Deane C. Davis Outstanding Business of the Year Award.

Join a committee, offer Perk Card discounts and get involved to receive the most benefits from your Chamber. I look forward to seeing you all at Winter in August on August 14th and the mixer at the American Red Cross on August 21st.

Welcome New Members

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Cape Air Adds A Fourth Flight

Cape Air has exceeded all previous goals set for ridership. The Chamber cut the ribbon at the celebration of the addition of a 4th (seasonal) flight from Rutland Southern Vermont Regional Airport to Boston Logan Airport.

New Chowder House Restaurant Open in Brandon

Tom Donahue, Rep. Butch Shaw and Rep. Joe Acinapura cut the ribbon on the new Chowder House Restaurant in Brandon. Located on US 7 with the Cozy Cottages & Otter Valley Winery. They are open Wed. - Sun. 11AM - 8 PM. The owners are Stephen and Ursula Zahn. LIKE them on Facebook too!

News From Our Members

Calvary Bible Church is premier host site for The Global Leadership Summit (August 9th & 10th) that exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with an injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church, telecast live from Willow Creek Community Church, access to a faculty line-up that brings incredible depth of leadership talent, perspective, and insight. Gain practical, hands-on wisdom as some of the world's brightest leaders download their experiences and expertise so that you can develop as a leader, 2 Meadow Lane, register you team at willowcreek.com/summit or call 800-570-9812.

Chaffee Art Center presents the 51st Annual Art in the Park Summer Festival on August 11th & 12th. There will be exhibitors of fine art, crafts & specialty foods; musical entertainment, children's activities, food concessions, demonstrations and more, Main Street Park, junction of Rte. 4 & 7, Rutland. 802-775-0356.

Downtown Rutland Partnership presents Sidewalk Sales/Food Festival on August 3rd & 4th in Downtown Rutland. With portions of Merchants Row, Center Street and Evelyn Street blocked off, the Annual Sidewalk Sales will be held in conjunction with the popular Food Festival that offers a variety of tasty treats. In addition to great bargains, there is live entertainment. For more information call 802-773-9380 or www.rutlanddowntown.com

Friends of the Rutland Free Library hold Summer Monday Night Book Sales, New books added weekly on August 6th and August 13th. All proceeds go to support library activities and collections, 10 Court Street, 4 – 8 p.m., 802-773-1860. Heritage Family Credit Union hosts Sunny Days For You and Your Home on August 28th. A comprehensive look at solar options for your home including solar electric & solar hot water. Plus information on incentives and rebates! Speaker: Jim Crawford of Green Earth Energy. 5:30-7pm, Heritage Family Credit Union, 50 West St., Rutland. A light dinner will be provided. Free. To sign up call 888-252-8932.

Green Mountain Power has asked the Vermont Public Service Board to lower customer rates (by 0.4 percent) beginning October 1, the first such reduction in decades. Green Mountain Power last filed for a rate decrease in 1988. The new rate plan filed today reflects GMP's commitment to save customers money as a result of the recent utility merger. GMP's guaranteed merger savings of $2.5 million in the

the recent utility merger. GMP's guaranteed merger savings of $2.5 million in the first year of the newly merged company made the rate decrease possible. In addition, the company worked hard to find other efficiencies and savings to help keep rates lower.

Paramount Theatre's Big Flicks will continue in August featuring Fever Pitch on Aug. 2nd; Star Wars on August 9th and Hairspray on August 16th. For more information go to www.paramountlive.org.

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice will hold blood pressure and foot care clinics throughout the month of August. For a complete schedule call 802-775-0568

Rutland Economic Development Corp. asks that you mark your calendar for their 75th Annual Meeting to be held on November 16th, 6pm at the Holiday Inn. The event will be a celebration of their past and vision for the future. Additional details will follow. For more information call 802-773-9147 or go to www.rutlandeconomy.com

The Marble Valley Players will hold open auditions for their Fall 2012 production of "Baby, the Musical" on August 6th and 7th at 6:00 PM at the West Rutland Town Hall Conference Room. Callbacks will be done on August 19th at 2:00 PM

United Way of Rutland County will hold their Glow Ball Tournament on August 17th at Rutland Country Club. The cost is $30 per person includes glow balls and prizes. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, 6:30-7:30pm. Tee time is 8pm. Scramble format/no carts. For more information call 802-775-7477 or email info@uwrutlandcounty.org.

United Way of Rutland County will kick off their annual campaign on September 6th at the Franklin Conference Center. The cost is $12 per person and includes a breakfast buffet. For more information call 802-775-7477 or email info@uwrutlandcounty.org.

Vermont State Fair will take place August 31-September 9 featuring entertainment, rides, events, music concerts, demolition derby, agricultural exhibits, farm animals, culinary, vegetable and floral exhibits, maple sugar house and dairy barn, grandstand attractions and more, for more information call 802-775-5200 or visit http://www.vermontstatefair.net/

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