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Third Annual Chad Paronto Children's Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction

**Meet Major League Baseball Star Chad Paronto
of the Houston Astros on October 25, 2009
at the Front Row Sports Tavern in St. Johnsbury, VT
where he will hold his 3rd Annual Children's Charities
Poker Tournament & Silent Auction**

Valerie Carr of Val's Vegas Visions and Dan Zentz of Front Row Sports Tavern are proud to sponsor the 3rd Annual Chad Paronto Charity Poker Tournament & Silent Auction to be held on Sunday, October 25th at the Front Row Sports Tavern located on Railroad Street in St. Johnsbury, VT. Here is your opportunity to meet a Major League star, get an autograph, have your photo taken, bid on some great sports memorabilia, and help make some children's holidays much brighter. Chad will be available for photos and autographs from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Chad Paronto, born July 28, 1975 in Woodsville, New Hampshire, is a relief pitcher for the Houston Astros. He attended the University of Massachusetts before being drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 8th Round of the 1996 Amateur Draft. Paronto attended Woodsville High

School and was a letterman in soccer, baseball, and basketball. In basketball, he won All-State honors, and scored more than 1,000 points during his high school career. In baseball, he won All-State honors and was named the New Hampshire Player of the Year. Chad Paronto graduated from Woodsville High School in 1993.

Poker events will start at 11:00 a.m. with \$25 satellites for a chance to win an entry into the tournament. There will also be \$1 and \$2 tables throughout the day. The tournament will start at approximately 1:00 p.m. The entry fee for the tournament is \$75 and all participants will start with 10,000 in tournament chips. Prizes and silent auction items include several signed items of sports memorabilia to include a Jim Rice jersey, Tim Wakefield picture, and signed items from Nolan Ryan, Roy Oswalt and John Smoltz. There will also be Red Sox and Patriots tickets to win. The Silent Auction will run from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at which time all winners will be announced.

Last year over \$10,000 was raised which was

donated to several local charities to include, Toys for Tots, the Santa Fund, and NH Catholic Charities. These funds allowed several children and families to have gifts at Christmas time. We really appreciated all the people that were able to help with this cause and hope that they will continue to do so for 2009. Chad is involved with many charities that help local children. All proceeds from this event will assure less fortunate children have a Christmas to remember.

All ages are welcome to attend this event beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 25th at the Front Row Sports Tavern in St. Johnsbury, VT. The tournament is open to members of the public ages 18 and over. For anybody wishing to become a sponsor or to make a donation for this worthwhile cause, or for more information please contact Valerie Carr at 603-788-4055 or 603-616-3903 or Dana Paronto at 603-787-6639. Donations may be made to: Hold' Em for Children's Charities and mailed to Dana Paronto 203 French Pond Road, No. Haverhill, NH 03774.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Haverhill Selectboard Meeting
 6:00 PM
 Haverhill Municipal Building

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Ross-Wood Post #20 American Legion Monthly Meeting - Members Only
 6:00 PM
 At The Post Home, Woodsville

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

The Mobile Veteran Center
 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Wal-Mart on Routes-10/302 in Littleton, NH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Haverhill Haunted Happenings
 6:00 - 8:30 PM
 North Haverhill Fair Grounds, Rt. 10, North Haverhill
 See ad on Page 4 for more details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

CAMERATA (formerly the Hanover Chamber Orchestra) OPEN REHEARSAL: Beethoven, Mendelssohn, maybe more. Admission by donation. Other events are also scheduled at Alumni Hall.
 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Alumni Hall, Court Street, Haverhill

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Business After Hours - Cohase Chamber of Commerce
 5:00 - 7:00 PM
 Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Yellowstone National Park in Winter Slide Presentation by Peter Keyes
 7:00 PM
 Tenney Library, Newbury

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Chad Paronto's 3rd Annual Childrens' Charities Poker Tournament & Silent Auction
 11:00 AM
 Front Row Sports Tavern, St. Johnsbury, VT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Woodsville/Wells River 4th of July Meeting
 7:00 PM
 Woodsville Emergency Services Building

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

13th Annual North Country YMCA Clothing Drive:
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Woodsville Elementary School Parking Lot
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Long Pond Additions

LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE BROUGHT AT LEAST ONE SET OF CORRECTIONS

In the very first issue of Trendy Times my wife Janice wrote a story about Benton's Long Pond. I know I am prejudiced, but I really liked what she had to write.

Well it has come to my attention that she had a couple of things not exactly right. The first and most obvious, once we took the time to really think about it, was that Long Pond is not a New Hampshire State Park. It is in fact part of the White Mountain National Forest. This location has also recently been taken off the list of National Park locations where a fee is charged, or at least requested. Indeed, it is now like National Forest locations like this should be, free for taxpayers to use. I fully understand and agree that a location that is staffed, and has other amenities need to charge a fee to help make ends meet.

Anyhow, back to Long Pond. Apparently there is some question as to what road actually gets you to

this gem. Google Maps called it Long Pond Road off Route 116 and then Long Pond Access to the pond itself. Others call Long Pond Road the North and South Road in Benton.

Janice also struck a bit of a chord when referring to Glenclyff. A fact that may not be known to everyone is that Glenclyff Village used to be part of the town of Benton. It now is a portion of Warren. However, the Glenclyff Home, which recently celebrated its 100th birthday, remains in Benton.

The next apparent point of contention refers to the reference to the loons on Long Pond. These are a protected species, though I am thrilled to see them making such a strong comeback on this pond and several other local bodies of water. This is not to say by any means that they are out of the woods. I fully agree that we need to give these great birds plenty of room. But in our defense allow me to say

this. Loons do not seem to mind kayaks or canoes. These birds also don't seem to abide by the rules. It was mentioned that humans are supposed to stay 100 feet away from these birds. However, the birds are quite apt to pop up out of the water well within that distance. And if you are quiet they are more than willing to float there until the next dive takes them to another portion of the pond.

We would never knowingly interfere with any wildlife on any of these great bodies of water that we so enjoy with our kayaks. I trust this is true with most other paddlers. But I agree that it needs to be mentioned on a regular basis so that we all are aware.

If you have never heard one of these great birds at night calling to their little ones or to their mate, than you have missed a real part of the wildlife of this area. There are several distinctive sounds that the loons make. I am not an expert and therefore will

not even try to further explain. Let it simply be enough to say, if you have never heard them be sure to put it on your Bucket List.

As a final note for this column let me say a big thank you to the person who wrote with these corrections. We certainly will do our best to be sure we offer accurate information in Trendy Times.

However, there is a bit of a creative license involved with some stories that are indeed written for the enjoyment of the reading public and not necessarily written as true fact. So please accept our apologies for the inaccuracies and again thanks for noticing.

Gary Scruton
Editor

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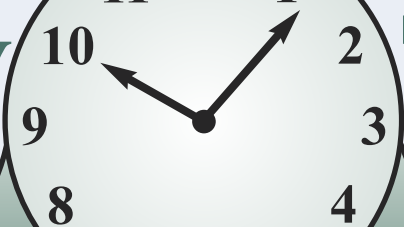
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Paddle The Border - Fall

Some Thoughts From A Paddler



One happy group of paddlers reaching the mouth of Waits River.

On Sunday, October 4th, there was an event that has become a real part of the great Autumn list of events here in the Connecticut River Valley. The event was Paddle The Border - Fall. It is an excursion on the scenic Connecticut River powered by each individual participant. Canoes and kayaks of all shapes, sizes and styles are paddled by participants of all shapes, sizes and styles. Paddling in this event is great exercise and at the same time very relaxing.

As you can notice while paddling there are those who launch and paddle like they are scared. They want to get where they are going and get

out of the water as soon as possible. Then there are those who paddle in a solid steady manner, being sure to get the job done, get where they are going but not hurry too much.

Next are those paddlers who are in a group. Two or three kayaks traveling together. Sometimes a mix of canoes and kayaks. In fact I saw one group of two canoes and one kayak, five people in total, getting the job done. One other group of three kayaks was obviously a group of friends who had not gotten together for a while. They had a great time talking as fast, or faster than they were paddling. It is amazing

how sounds will travel when you are on the water, but like some of the ads say on TV "What happens on the Connecticut, stays on the Connecticut."

There is also the occasional fisherman on this great trip, not necessarily fishing, but at least getting the line wet.

One other difference in the paddlers of this great event is the ability level. Some may think that putting a canoe or kayak on a big river like the Connecticut could be a real challenge. But this section is pretty quiet and will in fact let you coast if you choose. This fall's paddle was preceded by a night of pretty strong rain. But the river was still relatively quiet and offered virtually no hazards to the participants. This made for just a great day to sit back and enjoy the foliage, the sights and sounds of a great natural resource, and the conversation of those paddling with you or those that were simply passing by.

The bottom line being that whatever your ability level this is a paddle that can be enjoyed by all. Beginners can take a rest when needed. Intermediates can practice strong strokes to get to the next bend or turn around and paddle upstream or just see how fast they can go. And for the more advanced there are always those little tributaries that need to be explored.

At the end of this particular event the flotilla

heads up the Waits River to Bugbee Landing. As mentioned earlier there was a good rain the night before and the paddle down the Connecticut was quieter than some times in the past. This meant arriving sooner than normal. I saw at least one group turn around on the Waits and head off to explore some of the marsh lands near the railroad bridge. Now I trust that they all found their way back out and eventually got to the landing.

Once arriving at the landing the event is not over. The bluegrass music by Strawberry Hill Band was wonderful even without power to run the amps. It is a great backdrop and hearing the band playing as you approach the landing site certainly is a unique aspect of this paddle.

Also at the conclusion of the paddle the Rotary Club is standing by with grills fired up with hot dogs and hamburgs plus drinks to satisfy the needs of paddlers. The Rotary is one of those great local organizations that do so much for so many. And they have been there at the end of every paddle ready to serve again.

Thanks for this event also needs to go out to the sponsoring organizations that pull it all together. The Cohase Chamber of Commerce, the Newbury Conservation Commission and the Haverhill Recreation Commission prove that organizations can get together to create something of value for the area.

It looks like Paddle the

Border has become a part of the fabric of this area. If you have participated before and missed this paddle then you missed a great time. If you have never joined in remember there will be a spring paddle in May 2010 and probably another Fall paddle next October.

From one of the participants, thanks to those who made this happen.

Gary Scruton
Paddler

Additional note from the Editor.

The story above as well as the one on the opposite page are just the type of stories that Trendy Times is looking to publish. A story from someone who was there, being a part of the event as a participant or as an organizer, and sometimes both.

These stories may not be of the caliber that the New York Times would consider publishable, but we are Trendy Times, not the Boston Globe.

So if you have an interesting story, took part in a fun event, helped put together a fund raiser for a local group or just have a little ditty you would like to share - please send it in. As we have said before, we may touch it up a bit, or we may print it as written.

Also, if you have an opinion piece (or a piece of an opinion) that you would like the world (or at least our little slice of the world) to know about, send it in to be published. Our editorial staff would love to get a discussion going about whatever subject you may deem important.

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By Bunny Elms

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First and foremost they learned that they must know their home address and not the post office box. It was explained that in order for 911 to notify the fire department or ambulance an actual residence address is needed.

The firemen discussed what to do if they were in their bedroom at night when a fire broke out. Most knew what to do and there was much discussion plus the firemen demonstrating how they would enter a room and search for a child.

The students were also shown how to work a fire extinguisher.



Many of the students were excited to try on some of the fire gear. A test tone

was scheduled so that the students would experience what the pagers sound like.

The students were also given a bag with several goodies and also a project to

complete and return to their teachers for credit.

One of the highlights of the day was when they were able to go outside and take a hose and run out into the play ground and then re-load the engine. They were also able to walk through the cab of the engine and a few were able to sit in the driver's seat.

The most exciting part of their visit was DART flying in for a landing. The crew gave a brief talk with questions and answers following. The students all lined up to walk through the helicopter from one side to the other and again to look at the back where patients are loaded for transport to the hospital.

The North Haverhill Volunteer Fire Department thanks all the teachers and aides for their assistance in helping us through this morning of demonstrations, hands on and learning for the students.



Pictured above are fourth & fifth graders from North Haverhill Middle School, who are eager to learn more about Fire Prevention from the North Haverhill Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured left to right is Phil Blanchard and Josh Aldrich.

The students are posing (left photo) in front of the North Haverhill Volunteer Fire Department Engine E1.

One of the DART flight crew (right photo) is giving a brief talk to the students.



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THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE: SCRUTONIZED

It's always good to start with the beginning of something. In this case we are going to start with the beginning of the American Language. The following is what we'll light-heartedly call the Creation. This will be where the Language started. Its' roots, if you will.

Once, a rather insanely long time ago, there was a herd of Cavemen. In those days they did indeed come in herds and not posses or even groups as might have been previously thought. So these Cavemen, one day, decided that they would like to communicate in another way besides banging their heads off of things and thrashing about a lot. It seemed ultimately much safer. Soon they formed a committee and elected those best fit for the job. Well, being Cavemen and all, they really didn't have a lot of options. However there was the Creative Guy and he was quickly put in charge. His two assistants Grunt and Uhg (which were only named when Dad and I became too confused about which one the other was talking about) were not as enthusiastic about this new idea. In fact, they were quite lazy and did not like to work.

Anyhow after finding a wonderful spot on a cave wall the Creative Guy (CG) began to work. He wanted to make it easy for his fellow Cavemen to understand this new way of communicating and so decided to use all of the most common sounds that they already used and make pictures of them. They lived far North so the first sound he depicted on the wall was the one that followed almost every other sound they made. "A". Then he continued: B, C, D, E, placing all the like sounds in order. Only then the problem came. You see, CG had a bladder control issue. So he had to leave, telling his assistants, Grunt and Uhg, to continue in his absence. Well they didn't have the same ingenuity as the CG and really didn't like to do much at all, so they decided to just repeat his last picture. Luckily CG returned, having not actually needed to handle his issue, in time to stop the two mid chisel. He stared at the wall for a moment and decided there was

nothing he could really do to fix it and so dubbed the new letter F.

He then began to carry on with his work (G, and then the next common sound, H) when once again he had to run off because of his control issue. Once again his assistants decided to copy him. And once again he returned just in time to stop them, mid chisel. This continued for a while longer until finally the CG became too fed up with Grunt and Uhg to continue. He decided to give them the simplest task he could think of so that they might leave his work alone. He gave them one letter "O" and told them to see how many different ways they could make it look. Well those two Cavemen did everything they could to that poor little letter. They gave it a tail, they gave it a stab, they took a piece away, and they even decided to make CG really mad by standing on their heads and doing a bit of work to it.

Now mind you CG had already decided not to let these two chisel any more on his nice piece of cave wall and so had given them small stones to work with. Deciding that this wasn't an all together bad idea he had also done the same for his other set of sounds.

Once more CG had to run off once again to take care of his issue when Grunt and Uhg decided to be rather destructive. They went over to where he had been sitting and dropped all of their stones onto all of his, mixing the different stones together. When CG came back all he found was a mess of letters and no assistants. Finally at the end of his rope, as they now say, he gave up all hope of ever reorganizing it all and just threw everything together.

That's how it turns out we received our Alphabet. The letters, as they are now called, written on the cave wall became our capital letters, the ones on the stones, our lower case letters. And we only have twenty six letters because the Creative Guy just couldn't take Grunt and Uhg any longer. So don't forget, next time you're far North don't forget to look for that cave wall, "a"?

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Anyway, I was sitting on my front porch, reading last week's "Trendy Times", with a freshly brewed glass of iced tea, and the remains of an apple that gave up its life most tastefully.

Then it happened, it was the honk of a well misplaced horn, from a fancy car that may have never seen a speck of road salt that's common around here for

about 9 months every year for as long as I can recall. They were a couple apparently lost, confused, or both. The guy asked, "How do you get to Dartmouth College?"

Since they didn't appear to live in Wheelock, Vermont, I replied, "All you need is a High School Diploma, good grades, and a recently retired rich CEO from one of those big time banks that success-

fully adjusted the global economy down to ours".

Still confused, all they wanted were directions to the college. I obliged with directions to Dartmouth. I told them to drive towards Norwich, turn left, cross a bridge, and look for a large village green.

Before I could explain further, they drove off and started heading towards Northfield. Then it hit me as if that apple just hit my head, and I had discovered gravity. They are heading to Norwich University, which if it was ac-

tually in Norwich, that wouldn't have been a problem.

I hope that they enjoy their scenic drive, but I still wonder what they might do next when they see one of those "Take Back Vermont" signs that my cousin Slim nailed to his barn awhile back.

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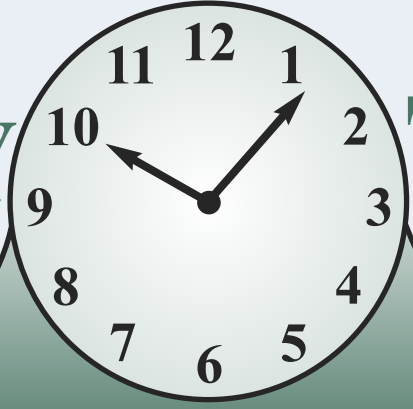
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Memorial Day 2010 Plans Being Made

It was my privilege this past week to meet with a group of students at Woodsville High School who are planning a major undertaking. The group is the JAG (Jobs After Graduation) group and they will be putting together a "Field of Flags" for Memorial Day 2010.

As I entered the classroom each student greeted me with a handshake and welcome. They presented a prepared sheet of what they had accomplished and some of what they are planning. At this point there are still many things unplanned or unresolved.

My job, as I saw it, was to answer questions and, I hope, to add to their desire to see this project through.

The students had several good questions and their advisor was willing to interject when and where needed. I left feeling quite strongly that they will indeed pull it all together and offer a presentation that will make them proud as well as all former graduates of Woodsville High School.

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