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**Important Dates—09**

June 5-7  
 NY State Rally  
 Ulster FG, New Paltz, NY

June 19-21  
 Peaslee Resort, NH

July 20-24  
 HRRVC 45th Int'l Rally  
 Sedalia, MO

August 7-9  
 Riverbrook RV Resort  
 Rumney, NH

August 13-16  
 FMCA Northeast Area  
 Essex Jct FG, VT

September 10-13  
 Region I Rally  
 Shore Hills, Boothbay, ME

*Chapter 116 Visits Cannon Mountain  
 During the Rumney, NH Rally  
 August 7-9, 2009*



*A view as seen from the observation deck on top of Cannon Mountain, NH. From the observation deck, one need only pivot in place to see an unobstructed 360 degree view in all directions. On a clear day, like the day the Chapter visited the mountain, one could see forever. (Photo by Eric Anderson)*

**Riverbrook RV Resort Rally  
 Rumney, NH August 7-9, 2009**

*By Marie Palmeri*

Upon arriving at the campground at Friday noon, the skies opened up on us for about a half hour. It was sunny/cloudy the rest of the day.

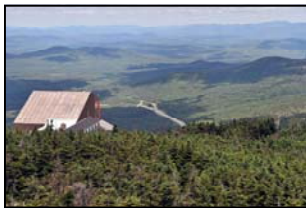
Most arrived on Friday, but a few came in on Thursday. Those in attendance by Friday were the Don & Yvonne Turgeon, Tom & Cathy Felch, Eric & Cherylyn Anderson, Leo & Betty McMorrill, Art & Janet Burt, Paul & Dianne Spidle, Alan & Gerry Hunter, Earle & Gretta Peaslee, Bill & Eve-

leth Basso, Wilma Brooks and her son, Dana, Bill & Rae and Pam Prentiss, and Bob & Marie Palmeri.

Friday after lunch the women started a very nice decorative candle base craft project led by Cathy Felch. The others spent the time chatting, catching up on news, helping people park, and having a Happy Hour around 4:00 PM.

At 5:00 PM we headed to George's Restaurant for a very nice supper. We had our "goodies" upon our arrival back at the campground. The evening was spent chatting and playing cards. We played Phase

## Riverbrook RV Resort Rally *Faces & Places*



10, and a new game that some had never played before—3 to 13. Socializing was a big part of our evening.

Saturday morning started with a delicious breakfast made by Tom Felch and his helpers. Afterwards some continued to work on their candle mats.

At 11:30 AM most of us carpoled to the base of Cannon Mountain.



*Chapter members board the gondola for a scenic cable tramway ride to the top of Cannon Mountain for lunch and more scenic views. (Photo by Eric Anderson)*

Although we were somewhat crammed into the car going to the top of the mountain, the view going up and down was spectacular.

At the top we spent some time looking around; eating lunch; and climbing up the “observation tower.”

On the way down Echo Lake was a beautiful sight!

Upon arriving back at the campground, it was not long before we had a wonderful meal of roast chicken and the fixins’ prepared by our hosts—Cathy & Cheryl. All this was followed by delicious desserts.

Former Chapter members Priscilla and Ernie Guilbeault came by to visit. It was great seeing them again.

The members finished the day with playing cards, but most went to their units—tired from our busy day.

Jack Killion, the owner of the campground, came to tell us of Rumney’s Old Home Days’ fireworks display that we could attend. Three of us went out to the back field—Bob, Art, and I enjoyed a very nice display while Ryan, Art’s dog, got his exercise for the day.

Sunday morning a continental breakfast was served.

Later in the morning President Bob

Palmeri conducted Chapter’s annual business meeting.

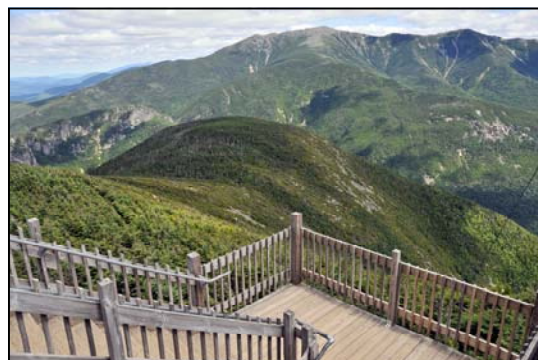
The nominating committee—a committee of the whole—proposed that the present officers and board of directors be re-nominated for the upcoming year. Thus, the following were nominated for another term:

President—Bob Palmeri  
Vice-President—Bill Prentiss  
Treasurer—Yvonne Turgeon  
Secretary—Pam Prentiss  
Director—Tom Felch  
Director—Alan Hunter

*(Note—Ballots will be distributed to all Chapter members for a final vote. Each position will have a blank space included in order to cast a vote for a write-in candidate for that position.)*

The meeting adjourned around 10:30 AM.

We did discuss campouts for the 2010 camping season. The Chapter would like to host a minimum of three campouts this next year—one each in the months of July, August, and September.



*The stairway leading to the top of the observation tower on Cannon Mountain and the view along with way. (Photo by Eric Anderson)*

If you would like to host a campout or help host a campout this next season, please let Bob Palmeri know of your desires. If you know of a campground that you think the Chapter should reserve to hold a campout next season also let Bob know. He will want to finalize the 2010 camping schedule by mid-October. Let him know of your willingness to help soon!

Hope to see you at some time or other during the fall, winter, or spring months; but if not, have happy times and holidays. “Thanks for being a friend...”

*Marie Palmeri - Reporter*

FROM THE DESK OF ROBERT PALMERI

*Dear Members:*

*I want to take this time to thank all of you for the help given the officers, hosts & co-hosts this year. I wish we could have gotten together more often, but with the scheduling of the other clubs it limited opportunities for this to happen. It is my hope that we can schedule one camp-out during the months of July, August, and September.*

*I met with Carl Hydren of Chapter 68, and he mentioned the idea of possibly co-hosting a campout with them at sometime. It would possibly make for a larger attendance. It is something for us to consider. It would also be a help to have suggestions for a campground list for us to consider for future weekends.*

*Hope you all have a pleasant and safe winter.*

*Bob*

*Robert Palmeri, President  
White Mountain Ramblers—HRRVC*

Although the following hand-written "Thank You" card came to me, it is a word of thanks to the members of Chapter 116 from Harold and Carlene. *Eric*

*August 2009*

*To White Mountain Ramblers, Chapter 116:*

*I just received a letter from HRRVC on your generous donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of our son Roger. Your thoughtfulness is so greatly appreciated.*

*To our family of Holiday Ramblers—Thank You.*

*Harold & Carlene Pingree*

Photos by Eric Anderson

