

# Special Events Celebrate NH Beer, Forests, And Family Farms

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PALS

The Lake Sunapee Region is rich in resources and history, so for the fourth consecutive year the Partners Around Lake Sunapee (PALS) has collaborated to bring visitors and residents an educational and fun-filled program of exhibits, programs, lectures, and events around a common theme. PALS consists of six organizations representing cultural, arts, education and history, including: the New London Barn Playhouse; The Fells; the New London, Newbury, and Sunapee Historical Societies; and the Lake Sunapee Protection Association (LSPA).

Fees and registration requirements vary depending on location, purpose and sponsor. Exhibits may be viewed during normal tour hours for each museum. The following is a list of June events:

**Brewing in New Hampshire:** Informal History of Beer in the Granite State from Colonial Times to the Present. In observation of American Beer Month, we will explore the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from Colonial days, from when it was home- and tavern-based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs.

Unusual and rare photos and advertisements document this changing industry and the state's earliest brewers. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries that operated in the state are discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era. Wednesday, June 9, 7 PM, New London Historical Society, New London. Free.

**Forest History and Forest Society Land Conservation:** A look at land use history behind events that changed the composition of local forests – farm abandonment, a century and a half of forest succession, epic storms/forest fire, and the historical figures of some specific tracts the Forest Society has protected in and around Sunapee. Tuesday, June 22, 7 PM. LSPA, Knowlton House, Sunapee Harbor. Free.

**Gallery Opening Gala and Artists Reception for *From Tilling to Table: Celebrating New Hampshire Family Farms*:** Visit with the artists while enjoying a very special early-summer evening party, including delicious products from New Hampshire farms. Saturday, June 26, 5 to 8 PM, The Fells, Newbury. \$50 per person. Reservations required. 763-4789 x 3.



The Andover Snowmobile Club showed its appreciation to the landowners who allow trails on their land with a dinner in May. Photo: Allan Houle

## ANDOVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

By Allan Houle  
Andover Snowmobile Club

The Andover Snowmobile Club hosted a Landowner Appreciation Dinner on May 8 at the Andover Elementary/Middle School. Club members prepared a meal of ham, beans, macaroni and cheese, whipped potatoes, coleslaw, brown bread, and rolls along with many home-cooked deserts, and I can't forget the make-your-own ice cream sundaes.

There were approximately 50 landowners and club members present. This idea is one that was started by our Trail Master, Greg Miller, and our Trail Administrator, Leon Nelson, and it didn't take long for the rest of our club to get behind this idea.

We are very appreciative of the trust that the landowners have given to us and will respect and protect that trust. It is their continued support that allows us as a snowmobile club to provide one of the best trail systems in the state.

The Andover Snowmobile Club

was incorporated in 1975 and maintains over 80 miles of trails. We have approximately 200 members. The Andover Snowmobile Club is also a member of the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association along with 114 other clubs that work together to maintain over 6,900 miles of trails in the state. This is no small task and would not be possible without the support of many private landowners.

To quote Andover Snowmobile Club President Craig Mayo, who is also a past President of New Hampshire Snowmobile Association, "As you ride, remember to have respect for the landowner. Practice your safe riding practices, and use common sense to ride within your own skill level. Enjoy your riding, and remember all of those, past and present, who have created this opportunity for you."

Again we would like to thank our landowners for their continued support. We look forward to working with them in the future.

Thank you, Landowners!

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