

Bethel Maine History—The Bethel Journals

35th Annual Trappers Week-End

August 25 to 28, 2011



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760 East Bethel Road • Bethel, Maine • 207-875-5765

Neil D. Olson & Olson's Fur welcomes you to the

35th Annual New England Trappers Week-End

August 25th, 26th & 27th, 2011 • Bethel, Maine

For online schedule ~ bethelmaine.com



KIDS EVENTS
SATURDAY IN-FIELD
EGG TOSS - SACK RACE
TUG OF WAR - ONE LEGGED RACE
EEL RACE SATURDAY 10AM
By JERRY BRALEY • TROPHIES

We want to have a convention where you're willing to bring your Grandmother!!!

Please police yourselves and your groups if you want to have another one.

Security will be provided.

Thursday, August 25th

8:00 Dealers Set-Up Time

Friday, August 26th

- 9:00 Brian Palmer - Incidental Catches
- 10:00 Ruben Parker - Pere Bunnell Fisher
- 11:00 Jim Geffert - Night Owl Lures, shows lure making
- 12:00 Barry Weaton - Educated canines
- 1:00 Jerry Collier - Live Trapping, Beaver
- 2:00 Jerry Braley - Snaring Beaver under ice
- 3:00 Ray Petrashune - NY Style Mink
- 4:00 Fred Becker - CT Style Rat Trapping
- 5:00 Joe Osgood - Plays Guitar & Sings
- 6:00 Mini Auction
- 7:30 Bob Noonan - Tells Stories

Saturday 5:00 Group Picture of all Demo guests, past and present taken by www.carrieaube.com

NEW CONTEST - Four Campsite contest categories: Most Primitive, Cleanest, Most American, and Most Original. Have fun, keep it clean!!!
Last years winners: Lewis Fortier, Seth Dube, Shawn & Christine Burwood, Rob & Rose Libby

FOOD IS AVAILABLE

Friday Night - Spaghetti & Meatballs
Saturday Night - Steak Supper
Must call ahead for Steak or Lobster call 207-781-8959
ask for Craig

Saturday, August 27th

- 7:00 David Wilson, ME Guide - Bear Trapping Demo
- 8:00 Jerry Braley - Fisher and Marten
- 8:45 Jeff French, NY - water animals featuring mink
- 9:30 J.P.Wilson, NY - Mink and Rats
- 10:00 Bob Noonan - Odorless Skunk removal and ideas
- 10:45 Harry Seekins - Canines
- 11:15 Tom Hart, Scott Ackerman - VT style rat & mink
- 12:00 BREAK TIME • Kids Auction
- 1:00 Jim Kolman - CT Otter
- 1:45 Newt Sterling, NJ - Snaring, one of the best!
- 2:30 Johnny Thorpe, The "Legend" shows trapline tips and ideas.
- 3:30 Firing of the Cannon • Kids' Fishing Contest
- 4:00 Coon Dog Trials with Trophies
- 5:00 BREAK TIME • SUPPER
- 6:00 AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION!
- 9:30 **The Soggy String**
Dance, dance, dance!

MOTELS: Bethel Spa, Main Street, Bethel 207-824-3341
Pleasant River, West Bethel 207-836-3575



PETE GIRARD - 1st session of trappers course call 582-6303
Saturday 8:00

Sunday, August 28th

- 8:30 Church Service with trapper Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse
- 10:30 THE END!

KIDS' FISHING

First Fish • Most Fish
Longest Pole that Catches a Fish
Last year's winners: Shane Ojeda & Courtney Connary



Donations Wanted for AUCTION

See Neil to defray field & insurance costs

Dogs must be leashed and gentle, and be cleaned up after

ADMISSION \$5.00 Per Adult
\$5.00 Per Night Camping
Hope to have Larry Martin & John Graham in attendance

- UP COUNTRY SNOWSHOES
- STEVE STONE - Chain Saw Carving - back to stone age
- MOOSE RACKS on display
- BOB NOONAN Editor Publisher of new magazine "Trappers Post" will be here
- MAX TRAPS will be here for you fishing enthusiasts
- Many arts and crafts
- ROGER MASON will be here to appraise your antique traps and organize the field
- HOT COLORS will be printing T-shirts for you