



Leadership North Country “North of the Notches”

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Special points of interest:

- Leadership North Country applications can be mailed in year round. Programs commence in September.
- Applications are available on our website www.wmcc.edu/community/leader

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Summer is here and Leadership North Country – “North of the Notches” has graduated its sixth class of North Country leaders. On May 11th, the program came to a conclusion with a gourmet lunch at White Mountains Community College. Many of the session speakers, funders, advisors, sponsors, friends, family, and coworkers were in attendance. Joe Short, Program and Policy Director of the Northern Forest Center gave a presentation on the Northern Forest, New Hampshire's role, the future, how people and leaders can participate and what their roles may be.

During this program year, the class was fortunate to have many LNC alumni speaking and sharing their leadership experiences with the associates at the sessions. If you are interested in being a part of or sponsoring a session, please contact Tamara. We enjoy alumni taking part of the program and encourage more alumni participation.

Graduates of LNC 2010 Class



From left to right. Todd Ross, Joanne Archambault, Tom Austin, Tamara Allen, Laurie Carrier, Brian Walker, Kathy Frenette, Diane Alinovi and Elizabeth Thompson.

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"If you would like to be a speaker at a session, please call Tamara Allen for more information."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

James Patry, Class of 2008, is “still plugging away at AVH.” He recently worked with the Hospital's Home Health and Hospice Department to promote the move from within AVH to the new 3 Twelfth Street location. The staff of that department still provides the same great service.

*“We are all
ambassadors of
the North Country
and should act
accordingly”*

James served on the AVH Auxiliary Golf Tournament Committee which helped this year's event (held June 4) raise more than \$50,000 which will be applied to the purchase of new television sets for patient rooms. He is currently chairing the recently formed Communications Team at Androscoggin Valley Hospital.

He is also busy working on the upcoming addition of AVH's first ever full-time Cardiologist. Dr. Daniel VanBuren is set to join the hospital staff the first week of August.

This March, James received a full scholarship to attend the annual New England Association of Healthcare Philanthropy conference in Manchester, Vermont.

*Class of 2010
Alumni*

On a non-work related note, for the seventh consecutive year, James is chairing the Annual North Country One Pitch Softball Tournament to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire. This event has raised approximately \$25,000 for NH children living with life-threatening illnesses. This year's event will be held at Colonel Town Fields in Lancaster on Saturday, August 7. He welcomes teams (all skill levels welcome), volunteers and sponsors and would love to see a team made of up of LNC grads/family members/friends. Contact James at 466-1035 if you are interested.

Leadership New Hampshire Comes to the North Country

Since 1993, Leadership New Hampshire has spent two session days in the North Country. The agenda for the sessions has varied slightly over the years, but the participants always come away with a better understanding of the region's culture, geography and economic challenges. The LNH Class of 2010 travelled to Lancaster in April and met at the Cabot Motor Inn. During their bus tour they heard from Leadership North Country leaders Kathy Eneguess and Kevin Shyne. The group stopped in Colebrook and met with Dr. John Fothergill, Jim Tibbetts, Donna Caron and Beno Lamontagne, then continued to Errol where they enjoyed lunch courtesy of First Colebrook Bank. Paul Casey, Manager of the Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge presented information about the wildlife in the refuge and the role of the Federal government. The day also included a stop at White Mountain Lumber where Barry Kelly mesmerized them with his knowledge and his passion for his work and hometown. They were equally dazzled by the culinary accomplishments of the White Mountains College pastry chefs as they sampled a smorgasbord of elegant desserts. That evening the group attended a buffet dinner at the Cabot Motor Inn and were joined by alumni from LNC.

The second day was hosted by Tri County CAP and the Northern Forest Heritage Park; Jim Wagner welcomed them to the facility and Jeff Hayes shared information on the North Country Council. Frumie Selchen, Executive Director of the Arts Alliance of Northern NH and Mary Ellen Jackson, Executive Director of NH Center for Nonprofits led a discussion about the nonprofit sector and what it accomplishes in the region. Curt Grimm of the Carsey Institute and Jamie Batson, LNH Transition Coordinator will be reporting on the LNH North Country retreat experience at the LNH Program Committee this June.

ALUMNI UPDATES

- Laura Jamison, Class of 2008, is working as a Guardian ad Litem advocating for children in the Family Courts for the North Country. She is on the Berlin Planning Board and is the chair of Theatre North. Laura is also working for Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network (WREN), the entrepreneur network based in Bethlehem, NH, which is branching out to Berlin by coordinating a Local Works Berlin Farmers Market on Thursday's from 3-7 pm from July 1st until September 16th.
- Joanne Archambault, Class of 2010, recently bought a house in Glen, NH. She plans to stay in the North Country for a while! Her focus now is on building up her translation business (ARCH Translation), which helps local businesses reach out to potential customers in Quebec.
- Lynn Moore, Class of 2005, recently received her Bachelors of Science Degree in General Studies from Franklin Pierce University.
- Chris Thayer, Class of 2007, recently welcomed a new baby.
- Tina Lunderville, Class of 2008, also welcomed a new baby to their family.
- Laurie Carrier, Class of 2010, will welcome her second grandchild this month.
- Tamara Allen, Class of 2010, and her husband Scott started a plumbing and heating business.
- Lindsay Tremblay, daughter of Gloria Tremblay, Class of 2005, and Marc Tremblay, Class of 2006, received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of New Hampshire.

LNC Alumni – Send us an update, news, pictures, and/or bulletins on what you are doing or anything you would like to share and publish in the newsletter.

Call For Associates Update

To date, we have received forty nominations and fourteen applications for the class of 2010 – 2011.

Leadership North Country is now accepting applications on a rolling basis for upcoming programs.

Applications are available online at www.wmcc.edu/community/leader. Applicants should be individuals with a passionate commitment to New Hampshire's future, accomplishment in their field, and involvement in community.

Special Thanks

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