

The Chamber Chatter

As presented by the Board of Directors

Hello River Valley! Spring is just around the corner and the Chamber is busy with upcoming events and the re-opening of the Rumford Information Center which has been closed during the winter season. Before we know it, tourists will be visiting our small, cozy towns and enjoying all that the River Valley has to offer.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is being held April 3rd; for children 7-12 years of age eggs will be hidden throughout the ten towns of the River Valley. Clues will be read starting at 6am on WOXO radio, 100.7. At 9am, children ages 2-6 are invited to attend a Easter Egg Hunt behind the Mexico Fire Station. One egg per child please. We need sponsors for this event. For a donation of \$10, your name will be read over the radio showing your support for this egg hunt and you will be putting a smile on a child's face. Drop your donation off at Bangor Savings Bank in Rumford today or in the mail box at the Rumford Information Center; be sure to include your name with the donation.

With the Rumford Information Center opening for the season on April 5th, we are looking for volunteers to again help out. If you are knowledgeable of the area, like meeting people and have some free time, stop in at Erik Designs and see Cheryl for an application to volunteer.

The Chamber's Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet is slated for April 24th. We will be honoring our Business Person of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Customer Service Business of the Year and Non-profit/Leadership Award of the Year. Watch to see who the recipients will be and plan on joining us on April 24th at Black Mountain to honor them.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for April 10th to attend the comedy show put on by the Maine Hysterical Society. Tickets are only \$10 a person and are available at Davis Florist, United Insurance, Community Concepts, Canton Town Office, and Erik Designs. Enjoy an evening of laughter and fun; it's a great cabin fever reliever.