

# Town of Montgomery Newsletter

February 2022

## **LOCAL RESTAURANT INFO**

THE BLACK LANTERN INN will be open for a special Valentine's Prix-Fixe Dinner on Monday, February 14th.  
4 course, 2 person dinner. \$120.

Chef Heresson Villatoro's special occasion menu can be viewed at [www.facebook.com/blacklanternvt](http://www.facebook.com/blacklanternvt) and  
on the website [www.blacklanternvt.com](http://www.blacklanternvt.com).

Call now to reserve for an evening of fine food and drink to share with that special someone.

Open weekly Wednesday & Thursday from 5-8PM, and Friday & Saturday from 5-9PM.

Reservations recommended.

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THE INN's specialty wine-tasting luncheons return, starting with:

Wine luncheon -- February 6th at 12PM -- \$50 per person -- 4-course meal -- reservation required

The Inn is open through president's week 2/17-2/26; will be closed Sundays in February (6,13,& 27).

## **FREE SKATE**

Once again, MONTGOMERY REC DEPARTMENT & JAY PEAK RESORT have worked together to bring a wonderful opportunity to Montgomery residents. During Public Skate and Stick & Puck at the Ice Haus Rink, Montgomery residents can skate for free.

There is a maximum head count for both sessions, so we recommend that you call ahead to confirm space, especially during holiday weeks.

There will be a sign up sheet for Montgomery residents for your free admission.

Rentals are not included in this and they are \$6 at the Ice Haus. Check Ice Haus Arena website for times.



## **REC DEPARTMENT SNOWSHOEING**

THE MONTGOMERY REC DEPARTMENT provides free snowshoes to borrow from the Montgomery Town Library, at the Jay Cloud Cyclery, and at Montgomery Properties. Snowshoeing trails are groomed at the Montgomery Rec Trails and up around Purrier's field.

Additional information can be found at any of the 3 pick-up locations.

## **COLD HOLLOW TO CANADA & UMATR**

COLD HOLLOW TO CANADA & THE UPPER MISSISQUOI AND TROUT RIVERS WILD AND SCENIC COMMITTEE have a collection of online and in-person events happening in February.

2/2, 7:20AM: Enosburg Community Recreation Winter Walk to School Day.

2/5, 2-4PM: Cold Hollow to Canada Wildlife Tracking Event and Snowshoe behind Belvidere Elementary School.

2/8, 12-1PM: VT Land Trust "Stump the Forester: Crowdsourced Tree ID" educational forum, online presentation.

2/13, 2-4PM: Enosburg Conservation Commission Snowshoe through the Enosburg Town Forest.

2/14, 5:30-8:30PM: Northwoods Stewardship Center Valentine's Candlelit Snowshoe, East Charleston. \$15/person, \$25/pair.

2/16, 5:30PM: Do-It-Yourself Stormwater Management Workshop, online.

2/17, 6:30PM: UMATR "Wood Turtle Conservation in Working Landscapes, online presentation.

2/19, 2-4PM: UMATR educational/recreational snowshoe walk with Franklin County Forester Nancy Patch. Location TBA.

2/19: 10AM-3PM: Northwoods Stewardship "Wild and Woolly Snowshoe Race" 1k, 5k, & 10k. \$25/child, \$45/adult. East Charleston.

2/22-24, 9AM-3PM: Northwoods Stewardship Winter Day Camp. \$150 for 3 days or \$60/day. Lunch provided. 20 camper limit.

2/23, 7-8PM: VT Land Trust "White River Land Collaborative: For the Community, By the Community." Free webinar, farmer/community driven collaboration approaches.

More information and links to online forums at [www.vtwsr.org](http://www.vtwsr.org) or by emailing Lindsey Wight at [lindsey.wight@vtwsr.org](mailto:lindsey.wight@vtwsr.org)

## **LEAPS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

MONTGOMERY LEAPS AFTERSCHOOL is in need of folks M-F from 3pm-5pm for afterschool teaching, creating, or team building with students. One day or two or five, whatever you can give. LEAPS can pay you \$15/hr, with a background check, fingerprinting, and paperwork filled out for the supervisory union. OR you could volunteer (which also requires a background check). Please let Renee Davidson know if you are interested or have any questions, her number at the school is 326-4618,

or you can email her at [renee.davidson@fnesu.org](mailto:renee.davidson@fnesu.org).