



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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From The Exalted Ruler

Fifty years ago, founder Hamilton Ford envisioned a place where children could enjoy the beauty of the White Mountains, regardless of financial status. Today, Copper Cannon Camp's continuing mission provides camping experiences to children whose financial means do not afford them this opportunity. It is also one of the few nonprofit summer camp programs in the country that underwrite 100% of each camper's tuition.

Our Lodge's most recent PER Charlie Handel's wife Jean, presented a beautiful handmade flag to the camp, in honor of the 50 year Anniversary. Several New England Elks attended the groundbreaking ceremony for a new dining hall, and reminisced about our Lodge's volunteers who built one of the first cabins on the site.

Many thanks to all of our volunteers and donors; past and present, of and for our Lodge, and Copper Cannon, bringing to reality our Elks mission; thus integrating the principles of Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love throughout our communities, and to individuals less fortunate. You are the ones that make it all possible!

Joe Alvin

Greetings from the Veterans Committee: What a great time for all at the Project Vet-Care Wounded Soldiers Event held at Jericho State Park in Gorham, NH. The off road experience was a bonding event for all. The five wounded soldiers, and family members, really enjoyed the day. We had three Lebanon Elk member's there to assist. We helped serve lunch and provided transportation. All but one of these Veterans are from NH, and they will be assisting Project Vet-Care and the Lebanon Elk's Lodge in our work with local schools. They will be speaking at Hanover High School and Lebanon High School about their personal experiences while serving their country. It was our privilege to help our wounded soldiers who have served their country. Thank you!! The Lebanon Elk's helped to sponsor this event through a grant from the Elks National Foundation.

The Veteran program at the Lodge is also supporting " Adopt A Civil War Veteran." This is a program that is working on funding to either replace headstones, that are broken, or to have headstones made for Civil War Veterans that do not have one.

If you are interested in this project please contact Fran at fran.dupuis@comcast.net

We are working on a date for the Harvest Dinner in October at Harbor Homes. Again, please e-mail or call me if you are interested in going with us or helping with the food. Phone is 603-252-1861

The Lebanon Elk's Lodge Supports our Veteran's. Please join us at one or all of our events.

**Best Regards,
Arleen Rutledge**

From the Chair of the Accident Prevention Manager, Lebanon Lodge #2099:

Accident Prevention is the responsibility of all the Members, not just that of the Accident Prevention Manager or the Lodge Officers. If you see a condition of the property which you believe might cause an injury, or create the need for an insurance claim, bring it to the attention of a Lodge officer or the Club Manager. Safety First is everyone's business.

Save the Date!
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Tuesday Dec 31st
DINNER AND DANCE
With "Fry Daddy"
At the
PENGUIN BALL
AT THE LEBANON ELKS



Fraternally,
George Lapan, AP Mgr Lebanon Lodge #2099
603-252-6518

Elks Care - Elks Share

October is Breast Cancer
Awareness month.



From the Activities Committee

Now that Summer is over, it's time to meet up with your friends at the Elks and have some fun! With our usual Friday night dinners, come on Oct. 4th to enjoy some line dancing with Wendy after dinner. On Oct. 11th come sing and dance with the "Elk Ridge Gang", bring your instrument and join the fun! Oct. 18th is our Annual Cook Off. Please make your favorite appetizer, entrée, or dessert to share and enter into this year's contest. Please have your dish here by 5:15 at the latest. Judging starts promptly at 5:30, dinner to follow. Those who bring a dish will eat free, others may dine for \$5.00 a person. After dinner, enjoy the music of Jim Hollis.

On Saturday Oct. 26th, after the initiation of new members, our Halloween/Costume party will be held upstairs in the Banquet Hall. Music will be provided by the Rick Davis Band from 7:00 till 11:00 PM. Costumes will be judged at 8:00 PM and prizes will be awarded for: **Best Overall, Most Original, Funniest, Scariest, and Best Couple or Group.** Come and Join the Fun, and be sure to check out November's Newsletter for upcoming events.

Love,
The Committee

Friday Night Dinners For October

4 th	Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$7.00
11 th	TBA	
18 th	Annual Cook off Contest	
25 th	Beef Tips	\$8.00

Dinner served with tossed salad and dinner rolls.

5:30—7:00 PM



Mark Your Calendar!

- Oct 8th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 11th Jamming with the Boys
NHSEA Soccer Shoot @Plymouth
- Oct 16th Fall Dinner at Harbor Homes
- Oct 18th Cook Off Contest
- Oct 21st Fall Dinner at Harbor Homes
- Oct 22nd Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 26th Initiation of New Members 4:00 PM
Halloween Party to follow