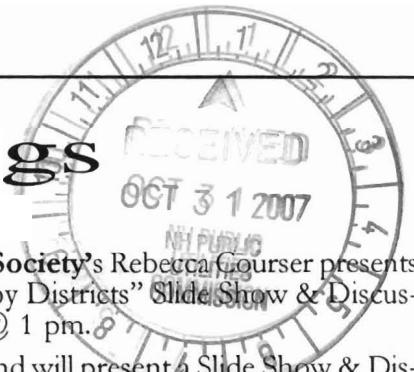


Area Happenings



Newbury:

The Fells: Thursday, October 4, 9am-3pm, "Old Growth on Mount Sunapee" Naturalist Dave Anderson will guide. Program info: 763-4789, ext3, or www.thefells.org. The Fells Main House closes for the season Oct. 8. Grounds remain open dawn to dusk. 456 Route 103A, Newbury NH.

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition's all volunteer, non-profit organization's 14th annual Fall Walkabout, every Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 21, final Oct. weekend for rained out hikes. Great area hikes, varying degrees of difficulty, 4mi.-5.5mi. Prior sign-ups required. More info: www.srkg.com

Girl Scout Troops Forming in Sunapee and the Kearsarge district. Girls grades k thru 8. Financial aid available.

For more information about girl placement and adult volunteer opportunities, phone Liz Tentarelli, the service unit manager, at 763-9296.

Henniker:

LINEC Fall Courses, Oct.-Nov., NEC, Henniker, 9 courses from A to Z; religion, history, music, literature. Stimulating and fun. For info on course offerings and LINEC membership, contact LINEC's Registrar at NEC Box 75, Henniker NH 03242, our website, www.nec.edu/linec, or phone at 429-4268.

New London/Newbury/Warner

Friday, October 12, 7:30 pm. Soo-nipi Audubon speaker Spencer Hardy will discuss experiences at Texas Bird Camp, Tracy Library, New London, NH.

Information: Ruth White, 763-4893.

Saturday, October 13, 8 am.

Soo-nipi Audubon Field trip to Concord, hot spots to look for migrant birds. Meet at Warner park & ride, I-89, exit 9. Bring snack, water, binoculars.

Leaders: Ruth White, 763-4893

Joy Bockius, 456-2480

Warner:

The **Kearsarge Area Rocket Society** holds a model rocket launch October 13th, 1 4PM, Warner. Free.

More info? Visit www.KARSNH.org or call Mike Bellino at 938-5129

Bookends

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 6 & 7

Warner Fall Foliage Festival & Our 9th Anniversary!

Friday, Oct. 12 @ 7 pm

Warner Historical Society's Rebecca Gourser presents "Melvin Mills & Roby Districts" Slide Show & Discussion. Sat., Oct. 20 @ 1 pm.

Artist D.A. Hammond will present a Slide Show & Discussion on satirical & whimsical pigs featured in his bestseller, *Pigs in a Poke*.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

TDS Telecom Petition for Alternative Regulation

October 4, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Kearsarge Regional High School
North Sutton, New Hampshire

On March 1, 2007, TDS Telecom filed petitions with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) asking for approval of an alternate form of regulation as allowed by RSA 374:3-b.

Under its proposed plan, TDS Telecom's rates would no longer be subject to approval by the Commission. Instead, maximum rates for basic local service would be set at levels that do not exceed Verizon New Hampshire's rates and do not increase by more than 10% per year for the first four years after the plan is approved.

Before approving the plan, the Commission must find, among other things, that competitive wireline, wireless, or broadband service is available to a majority of customers in each TDS exchange.

The Commission is holding a public statement hearing to take comment from consumers and other interested groups on the petition, which can be viewed on the Commission's website at www.puc.nh.gov.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 1-800-852-3793 (NH only) or 603-271-2431.

