

Comprehensive Plan Committee  
January 25, 2010

Members: Patrice Putman, Jim Norris, Sarah Fuller, Priscilla Jenkins, John Carpenter, Andy Wess, John Callinah, Ken Johnson, Jack Kaiser. Others: Cornell Knight, Russ Hazard, Elizabeth McKenney, Jared Allessandroni.

The chair asked that everyone list events that are currently being done and events they would like to see happen. The committee then chose one topic per month for recommendations in the report. The top choice is noted by a dot.

The committee was trying to establish a schedule of once-a-month significant community events that would be of interest to many and would bring large numbers of people to the community for the event.

Along with the monthly event, we would like to establish a weekly music event at Norcross point from May through September.

Because we understand that these kinds of community events take a lot of work, there was discussion of hiring a coordinator, the use of volunteers and organizations, and how to fund the position and events with private and public money.

Monthly Events List:

January

Ice Fishing Derby

Snow shoe race/ski

Ice Sculpture

Snowman Contest

Winter pull

- Winter Fest-over a weekend to include all of the above

February

Chili Challenge (Keep Winthrop Warm Committee)

Snowmobile events such as a poker run

Jazz Concert at PAC

Mardi Gras events & parade

Storytelling, liar's contests

- Jazz & Mardi Gras events

March

Maine Maple Sunday- Pancake lunch & contest

Gardening swap with education & demos

Cultural Folk Festival

Pet Show

Kids movie

## Winter Pull

- Maple Sunday with pancake lunch combined with possible Gardening swap, pet show and kids movie

## April

Lakeside Revue Variety Show

Struck's open house

Earthday events (Green Committee)- trash pick up, dance, recycling

Fly Fishing Demonstration

April Fool's comedy

- Earthday events

## May

Memorial Day Parade

Tractor/Antique car/motorcycle show

CODA Chorus

Farmer's Market

Bass Tournament to benefit Special Olympics

Business After Hours

- Memorial Day parade with car show

## June

Farmers Market

Lake Day- waterski/wakeboard competition, canoe kayak races

Weekly concerts at Norcross Point

Town wide yard sale

- Lake Day events

## July

5K road race

Fireworks

Outdoor movie

Farmers Market

Church Fairs

Weekly concerts

Sailing/Rowing Regatta

Party Barge Parade

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July events-5k road race, fireworks, outdoor movie, concert, party barge parade

## August

Sidewalk Art Show

Book Sale

Farmers Market

Weekly concert

Antique Car show

- Art show, book sale, farmers market, concerts

September

Farmers Market

Weekly concerts at Norcross Point

Harvest Food Festival, big pumpkin contest

Trails Day, group hikes and trail maintenance

Skateboard Events

Trade Show

- Harvest Festival with Trail activities

October

Farmers Market

Halloween haunted house at Ambulance garage

Fire Safety open house at Fire Station

Bicycle/Foliage Tour/ 25k Races

Octoberfest

Apple events

- Octoberfest and bike events

November

Local craft show

Video games tournament

Old Winthrop Day, antique road show, historic house tours

- Old Winthrop/New Winthrop Day- video tournament with historical events

December

Holiday Parade

CODA Chorus

Church Fairs

Craft Show

- All events listed