



CELEBRATE STAR-SPANGLED TRADITION AT MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT

Fireworks Display at Bretton Woods is Scheduled for Saturday, July 5, 2008

BRETTON WOODS, NH, June 30, 2008 – New Hampshire’s grandest all-American family Star-Spangled Celebration will be held at Mount Washington Resort on Saturday July 5, 2008. Live entertainment, great food, endless games, family fun and the best fireworks in New England will all take place in the Bretton Woods base area, providing an expanded venue for this “Fourth of July” tradition in New Hampshire.

Gates to the Star-Spangled Celebration at Bretton Woods will swing open at 2:30pm on Saturday, July 5th, and the price of admission is \$20 per vehicle/carload. The day’s Celebration includes a carnival atmosphere with activities, games and contests that include a climbing wall, bouncy house, dunk tank, duck race (\$100 prize for the winner), giant inflatable slide, scenic chairlift rides, a pie-eating contest, a “Stars and Stripes” costume contest, and more. A full slate of live entertainment, including clowns, balloon artists, and a string of musical performances is also scheduled. A mouth-watering barbeque, cotton candy, caramel apples, snow cones, and soft pretzels also will be available, as well as a cash bar and beer tent for ages 21 and over. Please note that coolers and pets will not be permitted.

The music is scheduled to begin at the Adventure Center at 4:30 p.m. with the all-American folk sounds of Alan Greenleaf. “Cobalt Blue”, with their bluesy riffs will follow at 6:30 p.m.; and the soulful “Wicked Smart Horn Band” takes the stage at 8:30 p.m.

At 10:00 pm the award-winning Atlas Advanced Pyrotechnics will present a musically–choreographed display that has become known as “the most spectacular fireworks display north of the South Pole”.

As spectacular as it is, the Star-Spangled Celebration at Bretton Woods is just one part of the “Let Freedom Ring” weekend, which includes three full days of family fun at Mount Washington Resort, July 3 – 6th. In addition to the Star-Spangled Celebration, special activities for guests at the Resort include the 5 km “Firecracker Fun Run” (or walk), flag football, special live performances, bonfire and sparklers, storytelling, and the Children’s Parade, to name just a few.

For more information about Mount Washington Resort, including weekend packages, please visit www.mountwashingtonresort.com or call 1-877-873-0626.

About the Mount Washington Resort

Set at the base of the stunning 6,288-foot Mount Washington and surrounded by nearly 800,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest, the Mount Washington Resort is a four-season vacation destination for guests of all ages. Founded in 1876, the Resort offers splendid seasonal activities such as golf, tennis, horseback riding and fly fishing during the summer; and alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, ice climbing, snow tubing, sleigh rides and winter hiking trails during the winter. A new 25,000 square foot spa and a total of 30,000 square feet of meeting space will be opening in December 2008. A \$7 million renovation of the Resort’s two golf courses is underway with the 18-hole Mount Washington Course, a Donald Ross design, planned to open in August 2008, followed by the second 18-hole course. As part of a proposed master planned community, spanning the next decade, plans for the proposed development of approximately 1,000 new homes and home sites are underway with the first offerings expected to become available in 2008.

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