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NTA Contests

Friday @
2pm
• Pan Throwing
• Trap Setting
Etc...

The National Trappers Association & Neil Olson
Welcome you to the 47th Annual New England
Trappers Weekend
AUGUST 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th 2025

NO BICYCLES!



Minktober Fest October 2-5th, 2025
Hosted by: Don & Candi Powell

Bring a
Friend!
We love
newbies!
Trophies!

GPS Use: 760 East Bethel Rd, Bethel, Maine Online Schedule located at BethelMaine.com !

EEL RACE- Saturday By Jerry Braley

Thursday, August 14 th	Friday, August 15 th	Saturday, August 16 th	Sunday, August 17 th
7:00 am Dealer Set-Up Starts 9:00 Kelly Stanley Bark Tanning & Beef Stew 10:00 Pete Stever Mink VT 11:00 Charlie Skyes Beaver PA 12:00 Larry Miller 2 Sticks Mink 1:00 Don Dandelski CT Skunk Gland Removal 2:00 John Pingley W. Virginia Gland Removal & Skinning to the toes 3:00 Greg Kohl PA Fox 4:00 Scott Smith NY Cubbies & Proper Use of Wire 5:00 Supper! Stop at the Snack Shack 6:00 Don Powell PA Mink Minktober Fest @Don Powells Booth all past attendees please be present 7:00 NTA President John Daniels Mink	8:00 Ron Peters Wisconsin How my Family Makes a Living @ ADC Work 9:00 Cieria Colvin Land Sets for Beaver 10:00 Jerry Braley Fisher & Martin- Jerry has harvested over 3,500 Martin 11:00 Rod Zullinger PA - Bobcat Noon LUNCH Eat @ the Family Owned Snack Shack 12:15 Bill Duke- Talks Traps & Fur Market 1:00 Bob Noonan Comstocks Beaver Relocation Traps & Dam Break Set 2-4pm Beaver Skinning Championship Contest 3:00 Laura & Zak Gidney Mom & Son Team Cooncats & Fox 4:00 Open Water Sets for Beaver by Maine Trapper Jared Hughes 5:00 BREAK TIME Supper @ Our Snack Shack 5:30 Randy Richards Glacier Wear- Fur Market 6:30 Mini Auction 7:30 Sit around campfire and visit with friends	8:00 Tommy Bryant- N. Carolina Fox & Covote how they Vary & Much more 9:00 Randy Cross "The Bear Expert" 10:00 Joe Young Martin & Fisher 11:00 Eel Race by Jerry Braley & Everyone's Favorite 12:00 Bryan Nelson- Fox Expert- Virginia Live Market Triangle Set NOON BREAK TIME LUNCH / Kids Auction 1:00 Complete Canine Set Contest Everything From Staking to Pulling, If you Leave without knowing how to make a Canine set you must be blind. Most of the biggest and best in the country will be taking part- List of participants on back page 3:30 Firing of Cannon KIDS FISHING 4:00 Coon Dog Trials Right after will be The Group Photo immediately after races EVERYONE IS WELCOME in the photo! 5:00 BREAK TIME- Visit the Snack Shack & 6:00 AUCTION... AUCTION... AUCTION 9:00 Dance... Dance...Dance... Rewind Band	8:30am Church Service with Pastor Bob White 10:30 am THE END!
There is an Exit only Enter Exit Please Use It....		KIDS FISHING 1st Fish- Last Fish -Most Fish- Longest Pole that catches a Fish	
GROUP PHOTO OF EVERYONE by Carrie Aube Photography To order your photo's text/call CarrieAube.com @ 207-671-6379 DONATIONS FOR AUCTION WANTED! See Neil to defray field & insurance costs, TX U!		Who's Who & What's What -CHRIS HILL-MC -ANCIENT ONES OF MAINE --STEVE STONE- Chain Saw Carving- Back to stone age -Troy Ryerson to Talk Charga Mushrooms etc -Hope to have some Fish & Game Officials Here Vashaw & Sheveneli -HOT COLORS: T-Shirt Sales -Pls Police yourselves & your groups if you want this tradition to carry on. Thank you!!! -We have many arts & crafts! -Bald Mountain Guide Service 207-491-5434 -- Camps	
FOOD IS AVAILABLE Please support our Family Owned Snack Shack Located under the Tent! AUBE's PLUMBING 207-781-7822		ADMISSION Admit One \$10 pp Good all Weekend Camping \$5 Per Night pp Plus Admission Per Person Admit One	

Maine Trappers Association will
Have Their Own Tent!
NTA President John Daniels
will be in attendance...

Tom Teague Pet Skunk will be here!

Gentle Dogs Welcome & MUST be on a Leash & Cleaned up after, Tx U

Security Call (207) 713-7114
Marc Corriveau



Theme This Year is Your Best Impression of:
Davy Crockett & His Camp Site



Please take the time to **THANK** the following People

- Linda Olson, my beautiful wife for putting up with me & this!
- Dave Bridges; Golf Cart Chauffer
- Mike Corriveau Trouble Shooter
- Craig, Carrie, Garret, Griffin, Connor, & Friends- Snack Shack!
- Carrie Aube Photography www.CarrieAube.com- Trapper's Photo
- Jill Olson Gate Attendant
- Jerry Braley- Eel Race
- Demo Presenters; Past & Present
- John & Eva Coolidge- Owners of the Field
- Rupert Grover- Field Maintenance
- Hot Color T-Shirts 207.743-5052
- Camp Long Spring for Behaving (LOL!)
- Marc Corriveau Security 207-713-7114
- Larry Martin- Auctioneer & Field General
- Linda Melvin Nunn- Contest Judges
- Bonney & Dwight Pennell- Does anything I ask! That's HUGE!
- Pete Bunnell- Canon
- Jesse Ripley & Group- Coon Dog Races
- Steve Stone- Sign Builder & more
- Larry Stanton- Field Organizer
- Bob Smith Church Services
- Paul Favolise-Trappers Course 207-483-4779
- Ron Fournier-Trappers Course 207-287-5220
- An Enormous **THANK YOU** to our Sponsors-
 - National Trappers Association
 - Minktober Fest Don & Candi Powell
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 - Duke Traps
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Please Join the NTA &
Your State Trappers
Association
Safety In Numbers,
YOUR NEEDED!

Artists Joe Goodman,
Ken Irons & Hopefully
Trapper Adrian

Sign up for Don
Powells
Minktober Fest
Absolutely Fantastic
October 3-6, 2023

Steven Linn P.A.
Will be showing
Skunk Gland
Removal @
John Pingley's
Booth Periodically

Meeting of the minds
All Presidents VP Presentation
Meet to discuss Issues .
Under the ME Trappers Tent
Saturday @10am

CHANGES THAT HAD TO BE MADE FOR SAFETY REASONS AT THE NEW ENGLAND TRAPPERS WEEKEND



Bobby Joe Wallace, Steve Lynn, Bryan Nelson, John Pingley will be doing skinning and fur handling demos at John's Booth. Check in with John for schedule.

NO BICYCLES

KIDS HAVE TO BE AT CAMPSITES AFTER DARK.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CAMPFIRE & ADULT
BEVERAGES UNDER CONTROL

KEEP IT SAFE & FUN...

Patrol your own area, and the ones surrounding you.

We want to have a convention where you're willing to bring your
Grandmother! This is a true family fun filled weekend.

Mink Master Don Powell will be doing Demo's periodically at his booth
6pm on Thursday attends get to brag about this great event...

Pat & Paul Favolise along with Ron Fournier have put together a great trappers
Course, more hands on and in depth demo's.

Call Paul @ 207-483-4779 or Ron @ 207-287-5220



Beaver Skinning Contest Friday 2pm

Participants

- **Tommy Bryant**
- **Steve Stone**
- **Neil Olson**
- **Toby Edwards**



Saturday @ 2pm Complete Canine Set Contest From staking to pulling Participants so far:

- **Byran Nelson**
- **Tommy Bryant**
- **Rod Zullinger**
- **Mitchell Simson**
- **Laura & Zak Gidney**
- **Woody Dupray**
- **J.P. Wilson**
- **Neil Olson**
- **Alvin Yates**



**Hope to have Mark Zaggar, Mark
Weise, Todd Strohecker Danny Paine,
& Joel Delorenzo**

For those we lost in 2024, *Charlie Runnels, Jean Grover, Kent Harlow, Lou Verrill,
Ted Chadbourn, Eleanor Sullivan, Alicia Bubier, Gale Goudreau, Greg Schroeder,
Tom Miranda Sr, John Derrig, Bob Jenny, Jim Kolman*

If you would like to sponsor next year contact Neil Olson 207-749-1179