

# Colton Winterfest...Get Your Kicks on Route 56!

TOWN OF COLTON WINTERFEST WEEKEND – REVISED SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 25-28, 2018

Winterfest Weekend Benefits Local Neighborhood Center Serving Colton, Pierrepont & Parishville

## Throughout Weekend

### **Silent Auction of Gift Baskets at Colton-Pierrepont Central School (multiple contributors / benefits Neighborhood Center)**

Kicks off on Thursday during Spaghetti Dinner / Continues at more school locations during weekend (locations marked with asterisk\*)  
Tourism & Beautification Committee and Winterfest Planning Committee assisted by CPCS Class of 2022 / Scott Muller – 315-244-9956

### **Art Around Town / Barn Quilts, Mural Inspired by Winterfest Theme, and School Artwork**

Barn quilts in Town Hall with trail map plus mural and artwork by CPCS Art Club students displayed in locations (to be announced)  
CPCS Art Department & Tourism & Beautification Committee / Krystal Hewer – 315-262-2100; Ruth McWilliams – 315-262-2450

### **Remembrance Trees in Hamlets of Colton & South Colton**

Fifty-two trees sponsored and decorated by individuals, families, and groups brighten the winter nights through Winterfest Weekend  
Located along Main Street behind the Museum and between the Library and Town Hall plus at Three Falls Park in South Colton  
Tourism & Beautification Committee / Scott Muller – 315-244-9956

### **Open Skating in Town Pavilion at Swift Field (weather dependent / not during other planned weekend events)**

Pavilion at Swift Field / off Sugar Bush Lane (hamlet of South Colton) / Darren Richards – 315-262-2810

## Thursday, January 25

### **4pm to 7pm: \*All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner with Music at CPCS (also take-outs available)**

Free—children under 5 years of age; \$8—ages 6-10; \$10—11 & older; \$8—senior citizens; \$32—family of four; \$35—family of five  
CPCS Cafeteria / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam)  
Benefits Colton-Pierrepont Central School Class of 2020 / Diane Ladison – 315-262-2100 ext. 3 at school

#### **Featuring Presentation of Citizen of the Year Award at 5pm with Live Dinner Music (before and after award)**

Sponsor for music by Kevin Irwin and Sean Cunningham: Winterfest Planning Committee / Grace Hawley – 315-262-2439

### **5:30 and 7:15pm: Girls JV and Varsity Basketball Games / CPCS vs Madrid-Waddington Central School**

JV League at 5:30pm and Varsity League at 7:15pm  
CPCS Gymnasium / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Craig Bogart – 315-262-2100

### **7pm to 8:30pm: Pub Quiz at Raquette River Pub**

Raquette River Pub / 102 Main Street (hamlet of Colton) / Randa & Matt Mitchell – 315-261-4161

## Friday, January 26

### **3pm to 7pm: \*Pizza Sale at CPCS / Eat-in or Take-out**

Cheese pizza prices – \$7 per pizza or 2 for \$13 / Pepperoni prices – \$8 per pizza or 2 for \$15; 2 pizzas / One of each - \$14  
CPCS Cafeteria / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam)  
Colton Wesleyan Church / Nora Buckley – 315-262-2071; Church – 315-262-2618

### **4:30 and 5:30pm: Girls and Boys Modified Basketball Games / CPCS vs Madrid-Waddington Central School**

Girls League at 4:30pm and Boys League at 5:30pm  
CPCS Gymnasium / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Craig Bogart – 315-262-2100

## Saturday, January 27

### **7am to 11am: Pancake Breakfast at Masonic Lodge**

\$7 General; \$6 Seniors  
High Falls Masonic Lodge / 85 Main Street (hamlet of Colton) / Adam Connelly – 315-323-5280

### **8am to 4pm: Snowmobile Safety Course at CPCS**

Registration starts at 8am / Adults and youth welcome / Free lunch provided  
CPCS Room 216 / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam)  
No fee (sponsors: Sno-Skippers and St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association) / Danny Collins – 315-212-0070

### **8am to 5pm: Mid-Winter Broomball Tourney at Town Pavilion (weather dependent)**

Pavilion at Swift Field / off Sugar Bush Lane (hamlet of South Colton) / Mike Schwartzfigure – 315-244-1851

### **9am til last person finishes: 10 Mile Foot Race (details to be announced)**

Registration begins at 7am / Race along well-marked and marshaled roads / Trophies in 8 age groups  
Fees and other details to be announced by event organizers  
Starts at CPCS / 4921 State Highway 56; ends at Colton Town Hall / 94 Main Street (hamlet of Colton)  
Dan or Renee Dominie – 315-379-9290

### **9am to 3pm: Health Fair at CPCS**

No fee / event includes Operations Safe Child ID  
CPCS Gymnasium / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Mary Long – 315-262-2947

### **9am to 3pm: \*Craft Fair at CPCS**

Area vendors offer wide variety of items / Fee for vendors only—\$15 per table (benefits Neighborhood Center)  
CPCS Gymnasium / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Grace Hawley – 315-262-2439

### **9am to 3pm: Clothing Drive / Giveaway at CPCS (includes shoes and boots)**

Donations accepted until January 25 at organizer's house (83 Gulf Road) / Free to all  
CPCS Auditorium Lobby / 4921 State Highway 56 / Cindy McLean – 315-244-4948

### **9am to 3pm: White Elephant Sale and Crafty Snowman Contest at Colton Methodist Church**

White Elephant Sale—donations taken until January 26  
Crafty Snowman Contest—three age groups: 3-6, 7-12, 13 and up / Prizes for all age groups / Drop off entries until January 26 from 9am – 3pm or early January 27 from 8-9am  
Baked goods, soups, and lunch items also available to purchase  
Colton Methodist Church / 11 Church Street (hamlet of Colton) / Shirley Gardner – 315-386-2103

### **10am to 11am: Story Hour at Library (story, craft and snack)**

No fee (sponsor: Colton Hepburn Library) / 84 Main Street (hamlet of Colton) / Dennis Eickhoff – 315-262-2310

**10am to 12pm: Rod Thomas Memorial Higley Hustle Ski Races (all ages and abilities / first timers welcome; weather dependent)**

Registration at 9am for 10am X-country ski races / Two classical events / Race for youth under 14 years of age at noon

\$10 race entry fee—5K Classic Technique Race for Adults (14 years and older) with age and gender divisions for all ages

\$5 race entry fee—2.5K Classic Technique Race for Youth (under 14 years of age) / Awards—1st 3 places in each age/gender category

Also freestyle event for all ages at 11am—\$10 entry fee

Higley Flow State Park / 442 Cold Brook Drive (outside hamlet of South Colton)

Friends of Higley Flow State Park / Judy and Ed Fuhr – 315-262-2362

**10am to 4pm: Annual Quilt Show at Venues in Hamlet of Colton (2 of 3 venues) / Featuring Art Quilts by Fiberistas in Library plus Fabric, Patterns, Notions & Books from The Fabric Corner and Barn Quilt Sales and Raffle by the Town of Colton in Parish Center**

No admission charge to venues in hamlet of Colton: St. Patrick's Church / 4897 SH 56; and Colton Hepburn Library / 84 Main Street

Barn quilt sales support town-school project / Loon Barn Quilt raffle benefits Neighborhood Center -- \$5 per ticket / only 100 tickets

Tourism & Beautification Committee and Winterfest Planning Committee / Ruth McWilliams – 315-262-2450

**10am to 5pm: Quilt Show at Catamount (3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 show venues) / Featuring Quilts by Borderline Quilters**

No fee (sponsor: Catamount Lodge & Forest LLC) / Assisted by CPCS Student Government and Foreign Language Clubs (drinks & snacks)

Catamount Lodge / 2092 State Highway 56 (South Colton toward Sevey's Corner) / Ruth McWilliams – 315-262-2450; 262-2255 at Lodge

**10am to 5pm: Recreational Snowshoeing & Cross-Country Skiing at Catamount**

No fee (sponsor: Catamount Lodge & Forest LLC) / Assisted by CPCS Student Government & Foreign Language Clubs (drinks & snacks in

Lodge (donations for clubs appreciated) / School snowshoes available in Lodge to sign out (first come basis)

Catamount Lodge & Forest Trails / 2092 State Hwy 56 (South Colton toward Sevey's Corner) / Ruth McWilliams – 315-262-2450

**10am (sharp) 'til done: Snowmobile Fun Ride**

\$20 fee / must register by January 24

100 mile ride starts at Swift Field in South Colton and includes lunch at the Thirsty Moose

SUNY Canton Alumni Office / Elizabeth Gravelin – [irvine10@canton.edu](mailto:irvine10@canton.edu); 1-800-811-6727

**10:30am to 2:30pm: Chilifest at CPCS**

\$4 for chili with roll; \$2 for chili dog; \$1 for drinks

CPCS Gym Lobby & Store / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton) / CPCS Class of 2023 & Diane Wolf – 315-265-0933

**11:30am to 1pm: Cookie Decorating & Sledding at CPCS**

No fee (sponsor: CPCS Parent-Teacher-Student Association)

CPCS Gym Lobby & Outdoors / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Nicole Weakfall – 315-262-2100

**Noon to 5pm: Vintage Snow Sled Show at Mahogany Ridge (details to be announced)**

Robideau's Mahogany Ridge Bar & Grill / 3927 State Highway 56 (hamlet of South Colton) / contact and phone number to be added

**Noon to 2am: Tap Takeover by Raquette River Brewing at Raquette River Pub**

Music all day with Connor Sullivan from 3-6pm then Wells and the Gathering from 9pm to 1am / 21 years of age and older bring ID

Raquette River Pub / 102 Main Street (hamlet of Colton) / Randa & Matt Mitchell – 315-261-4161

**6:30pm to 8:30pm: \*Indoor Sports Event at CPCS (details to be announced)**

CPCS Gymnasium / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton) / CPCS Class of 2023 & Diane Wolf – 315-265-0933

 **Sunday, January 28**

**8am to 12noon: \*6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Breakfast at CPCS**

Menu—breakfast bakes, waffle station, muffins, scrambled eggs, sausage & hash browns

\$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors & Children ages 6-13 years old, Free for Children 5 years & younger

CPCS Cafeteria / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Classes of 2022 & 2023 advised by Krystal Hewer and Diane Wolf – 315-265-0933

**10am to 2pm: Family Day with Gear Swap & Snowshoe Race at Higley Flow State Park (light refreshments)**

X-country ski equipment & snowshoe rentals—youth rentals at no cost on first come basis during day / Guided snowshoe and ski lessons

Gear swap and sale—skiers and others invited to bring good used equipment to sell (event held regardless of weather)

Frosty's Dash Snowshoe Race—up to 5k distance over marked trail; two age groups & gender divisions with first place award for each

Higley Flow State Park / 442 Cold Brook Drive (outside hamlet of South Colton)

Friends of Higley Flow State Park assisted by Town of Colton Recreation / Judy Fuhr – 315-323-1862

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Tourism & Beautification Committee and Winterfest Planning Committee / Ruth McWilliams – 315-262-2350

**10am to 5pm: Quilt Show plus Recreational Snowshoeing and X-Country Skiing (continues at Catamount Lodge & Forest)**

Ruth McWilliams – 315-262-2450 at residence; 315-262-2255 at Lodge

**12noon to 3pm: Dog Sled Rides at Call of the Wild**

\$30 per ride plus opportunity for anyone to see facility and sled dogs

Call of the Wild / 3019 State Highway 56 (South Colton towards Sevey's Corner) / Spencer Thew – 315-262-2145

**12noon to 4pm: Sleigh Rides by Double H Percherons on St. Law. Co. Forest Land**

No fee (sponsor: Kuno Oil Company, Inc.)

SLC Forest Land off Lenny Road (past Pleasant Mound Cemetery; park along road or at Transfer Station) / Tim Hatch – 315-244-0928

**1pm til done (Registration at 12:30pm): \*Hoop Shoot / Foul Shooting Contest at CPCS**

5 age groups—Grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12

No fee / Awards to female and male winner in each age group (donated by Mike's Trophies)

CPCS Gymnasium / 4921 State Highway 56 (hamlet of Colton toward Potsdam) / Diane Wolf – 315-265-0933

**11am til done: Frying Pan Toss followed by Chicken Barbecue at noon at AmVets**

Registration for Frying Pan Toss starts at 10:30am / \$5 entry fee supports Neighborhood Center/ 3 age categories—15 years & under; 16-50 years; over 50 / Cash prizes

AmVets Post 262 / 5082 State Highway 56 (outside Colton toward Potsdam) / Grace Hawley – 315-262-2439

**2pm to 3pm: \*Educational Wildlife Presentation by Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation at CPCS**

Presentation focuses on life, characteristics, and interesting facts about loons / Kicks off story writing contest with CPCS K-6 graders

Student K-12 – free; Adults – \$3 donation / Co-sponsored by Colton-Pierrepont Teachers' Association (to be confirmed)

Colton-Pierrepont Central School Auditorium / Judy Fuhr – 315-262-2362

**6pm to 8pm: Rock 'n Skate at Town Pavilion (music and disco lights / weather dependent / details to be announced)**

Ice Rink in Pavilion at Swift Field / off Sugar Bush Lane (hamlet of South Colton) / Department of Public Works