

News from Cougar Country

April 2012 Issue

A NEW SPORT WITH A RICH HISTORY

By Darren M. Haynes

A new sport with a long and rich history has the MMU campus buzzing this spring. The most obvious indication of its existence is the oversized, white "football" being tossed about by both boys and girls. Although not often seen in Vermont high schools, rugby is slowly becoming all the rage at MMU.

Many believe that rugby was born in 1823 when William Webb Ellis, "with fine disregard for the rules of football (soccer) as played in his time at [the] Rugby school in England, first took the ball in his arms and ran with it, thus originating the distinctive feature of the Rugby game". In what is considered the first college football game in the United States, Rutgers defeated Princeton by a score of 6-4 in what was a rugby match.

The United States was once a world power in rugby and won the Olympic gold medal in 1920 and 1924 — the last two times rugby was an Olympic sport. Most of the rules of rugby in America were altered until the sport evolved into what we know today as football. But rugby, in its original form, still exists and is the third most popular sport in the world. In fact, only the Olympics and soccer's World Cup are more attended and watched than the Rugby World Cup and only the Olympic Games generate more revenue.

And now rugby has made its way to MMU. Nearly 150 students signed up expressing interest for rugby in the fall — almost 15% of the school population. The School Board approved rugby as a club sport in December, and spring practices started on March 19 with nearly a dozen excited players. The number of players is growing daily and both the boys and girls teams should reach their target of twenty players each in the next two weeks.

The MMU girl's rugby team begins play on April 14 in Rutland. They will participate in Swamp Fest — a one-day, round-robin tournament against Colchester and Rutland high schools. The boy's team will begin the next day, April 15, at MMU against another new team — Burlington High School.

If you're looking for something new and different to watch this spring, come and watch these talented students play a new sport and create a rich history of their own.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TELEVISION?

Are there any budding reporters, filmmakers or media professionals in the MMU student body? Mt. Mansfield Community TV (MMCTV), your local public access TV station, would love to help them improve their related skills and boost their video portfolios.

Whether its sports, drama, ecology, news or cooking that these young video-makers might be interested in recording and making TV programs about, we'd love to help them make it happen.

Throughout the school year, MMCTV staff can come in and train students in camerawork, sound recording and editing – as well as have them intern at MMCTV, with training at on-location shoots or projects at our Richmond studio. Students will be able to enjoy the satisfaction of having their material air on MMCTV (Comcast 15) as well as our related internet channel. They can also receive volunteer credit.

If you might be interested in getting involved in this – perhaps through a new club – feel free to contact Angelike Contis (MMU '90), Executive Director, Mount Mansfield Community Television, (802) 434-2550.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Students wishing to be scheduled for next year's Driver Education must have their permit on file with Student Services. Although students are scheduled by birthday the prerequisite is that they must have a permit on file. Students must have their permits for one year before being able to get their license so please don't wait.

Save the Date!

Calendar of Events....

April

04/11/12	CESU District Choral Festival—MMUHS Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m.
04/12/12	Spring Parent-Teacher Conference Night—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
04/12/12	Mt. Mansfield Union High School Board Meeting @ BRMS
04/14/12	ACT given at MMU to pre-registered students
04/17/12	Mr. Cougar—MMUHS Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m.
04/18/12	MMUHS Instrumental Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in Auditorium
04/23/12-4/27/12	Spring Recess—No School
04/26/12	Mt. Mansfield Union High School Board Meeting @ CHMS

May

05/05/12	SAT given at MMU to pre-registered students
05/05/12	Prom—The Ponds in Bolton, VT —9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
05/10/12	Mt. Mansfield Union High School Board Meeting @ MMUHS
05/18/12	Progress Reports Mailed
05/18/12	Cabaret Night—MMUHS Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m.
05/24/12	Mt. Mansfield Union High School Board Meeting @ BRMS
05/28/12	Memorial Day—No School
05/31/12	Senior Tea—MMUHS Library @ 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
05/31/12	Senior Recital—MMUHS Auditorium @ 6:00 p.m.

June

06/01/12-06/02/12	Senior Theatre Production—MMUHS Auditorium @ 7:30 p.m.
06/05/12	Music Department Final Concert—MMUHS Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m.
06/12/12	Last Student Day (unless we have a school closure)
06/14/12	Mt. Mansfield Union High School Board Meeting @ CHMS
06/16/12	MMU Graduation @ UVM Patrick Gym—10:00 a.m.
06/16/12-6/17/12	MMU Project Graduation—5:45 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
06/19/12	Report Cards Mailed
06/28/12	Mt. Mansfield Union High School Board Meeting @ MMUHS

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Are you interested in participating in a cultural exchange experience by hosting an international high school student for the coming academic year? PAX (Program for Academic Exchange) is a non-profit foundation which provides a US high school and home stay program for students from over 40 different countries in Europe, Eastern Europe, Asia and Latin America. PAX students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, have full insurance coverage and their own spending money. Students from different countries look forward to living like American teens for one school year - joining sports teams, studying for exams, and participating fully in family life. PAX families are asked to provide students with meals, a place to sleep and study, and a warm, supportive environment. Private rooms are not required and single parents, young couples and retirees are welcome to apply.

For information contact PAX Community Coordinator Chris Billis at 434-4787 or cbjb@gmavt.net, or the PAX national office at (800) 555-6211.

MMU ACTIVITIES CANCELLATION LINE! 899-2638

Your link to cancellations of activities here at MMU!

MMU TIP LINE 858-1777

Call this line with concerns about another student, an adult, or yourself. Your call will be investigated promptly and kept confidential.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

The computer lab at MMUHS has a used laser and inkjet printer cartridge recycling program. We send in the laser and inkjet cartridges and receive credit towards buying technology equipment and supplies. Recently we earned enough points to get a new scanner for the computer lab. If you have any of these items from your work or home, please drop them off anytime in the box in the MMU computer lab. Thanks for your help!

SAT & ACT DATES

Parents and families, please note SAT and ACT co-curricular conflicts this year. Please plan ahead and communicate with counselors and coaches any questions or concerns. Thank you.

ACT TEST DATE	CONFLICTS WITH	SAT TEST DATE	CONFLICTS WITH
April 14, 2012	Spring sports regular season contests	May 5, 2012	All spring season contests
June 9, 2012	State finals baseball/softball/lacrosse	June 2, 2012	Quarterfinals lacrosse, softball and baseball and track championships

SEEKING COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MMU STUDENTS

The Social Studies department at MMU asks students to complete community service during each of the three full year required Social Studies classes: 9th grade US History, 10th grade Western Civ. & 11th grade US History/World Affairs. It is our hope that one outcome of a social studies education at MMU will be a regular commitment to community service as a vital aspect of citizenship, and we are proud of the collective impact our students have, providing over 6,500 hours of service annually. Basic requirements:

- Each student completes 4 hours per semester
- Service must in some way benefit the community
- Service should not be for a for-profit entity

If you have a need for student volunteers, contact Josh Fairfax (josh.fairfax@cesu.k12.vt.us) and please provide the relevant details: description of service, date, times, contact number, and a minimum age requirement if you have one.

SPRING STUDENT/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mark your calendar! The spring student/parent teacher conferences are being held at MMUHS on Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Parents of all students are encouraged to attend.

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Tuesday, April 10th, Rice High School will sponsor an NCAA program for aspiring Division 1 athletes. This session will begin at 7:00 PM.

We are currently in the midst of returning PLAN test scores and books to our 10th graders. We are combining these returns with an introduction to the Naviance Family Connection and a session on careers. The Naviance Family Connection is a web based career and college planning tool for students and families. We are in the process of determining how to best present the Naviance System to our students and parents. Stay tuned for summer and /or fall updates.

A shout out to seniors that there is still time to apply for local, state and regional scholarships; please see Mrs. Halvorsen in Student Services or your counselor for additional information. College decisions are near their conclusion; please make time to visit your finalists and reply to colleges by May 1st, 2012.

Juniors and parents, this is the time to schedule college visits. We are happy to help in any and all ways. This is also the season to register for standardized testing.

Don't overlook the incredible educational opportunities offered at both the University of Vermont (www.learn.uvm.edu) and the Community College of Vermont (www.ccv.edu) Again, we are at the ready to consult, support and encourage.

Don't forget to check out the Student Services webpage for current news and upcoming events.

Happy spring! Kristen Barker, Toni Chandler, Meghan Sweet, Caryn Halvorsen and Rocky Miller

ARE YOU ON THE HONOR ROLL?

Students who are on the honor roll are eligible to participate in the MMU Honor Roll Rewards Program. Local businesses offer special discounts and free items to MMU students who are on the honor roll.

Here's how it works:

- Each quarter students who are on the honor roll receive an Honor Roll Rewards Card. Cards are distributed during lunch approximately 2-3 weeks after the quarter ends. Students who do not receive their card during lunch may stop in the office to pick it up.
- Students bring the Honor Roll Rewards Card and their MMU Student ID to the businesses listed on the card to receive their free or discounted item.

It's that easy! Students may visit one or all businesses during the time the Honor Roll Rewards Card is valid. Dates are listed on the card. Honor Roll Rewards Cards are distributed three times during the school year—after the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter marking periods.

We are able to offer this program because of the generosity of the local businesses listed below. Please support these businesses in our MMU community and thank them for supporting students and academic excellence.

BOLTON

Bolton Store—half off any sandwich

Bolton Valley Ski Area—5 lift tickets, no blackout dates \$179 value for only \$50 “administration fee”

HUNTINGTON

Beaudry's Store—One small sub and one small drink

Birds of Vermont Museum—Day pass: call 434-2167 for seasonal hours

Pleasant Mount Farm—Coupon for free 6-pack of pansies or tomatoes (Great Mother's Day gift!)

Sleepy Hollow Ski & Bike Center—Day pass: mountain bike or x-c ski

JERICHO

Jericho Center Country Store—\$1 off small sandwich

Jolley's Store—one fountain soda

Mountain High Pizza—One free topping on any pizza

Showtime Video—One free video rental, excludes new releases (certain restrictions: subject to management discretion)

Village Cup—One free cookie

RICHMOND

Bridge Street Café—\$1 discount with any sub or daily special; Highest Honor Roll—free large soda.

Bridge Street Hair—30% off any purchased products or tanning

Chris's Cuts and Curls

Head Spins—\$2 discount on haircut

John's Shoe Shop North—20% discount on one item of choice (Carhartt clothing or any footwear)

On the Rise Bakery—One free sweet roll, muffin or scone

Papa McKee's Pizza

Richmond Corner Market

Richmond Dental

Ski Express

Stargazer Gifts and Toys

The Crimson Poppy—\$2 off purchase of flowers or gift item

UNDERHILL

First Step Print Shop—10 free copies per student

Gerts Beauty Shop—1 free haircut for a randomly selected student per year

Jacobs Family Market—One free small sub, plus a free milk

Underhill Country Store—half off any sandwich

Village Service & Auto Repair—\$10 off Lube, Oil & Filter

Wells Corner Market—free 20 oz soda

To receive reminder notices and updates of Academic Boosters please contact:

Anne Clift (aeclift@myfairpoint.net) or Kelly King (kingsvt@sover.net) or Donna Wyatt (dm.wyatt@myfairpoint.net).

MOUNT MANSFIELD UNION HIGH SCHOOL



Jennifer E. Botzjorns, Principal
Eric Barker, Director of Student Activities

Adrienne M. Capone, Assistant Principal
Michael F. Weston, Associate Principal

Home of the Cougars

April 6, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This spring we have nine teachers retiring at Mt Mansfield Union High School: counselors: Debra Beretta, and Rocky Miller; teachers: Ed Alexander (math), Margaret Centybear (math), Linda Porter (English), Teresa Storrs (math), Linda Streeter (English), Charles Webber (Physical Education) and learning Lab director, Dot Kuerth. We have conducted several search and interview processes for some of these positions. Our process included parents, students, teachers and administrators who reviewed applications, interviewed candidates and made recommendations for hire. As of now we have hired five individuals, and will continue with hiring into the spring.

Here is the list of new hires:

Christian Adams (school counselor) attended Lyndon State College and the University of Vermont, receiving his Bachelor of Science in Forestry with a minor in wildlife biology. He also earned his Master of Education degree from UVM with a focus on curriculum and instruction. Over the years he has also completed coursework in zoology, done research in forest pathology and attended the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council in Pittsford, VT. Mr. Adams is currently enrolled to complete his course work in school counseling through the University of Vermont and Johnson State College. For the last 7 years he has taught biology and Earth Science at MMU as well as served as an advisor, accreditation standard chair, and study skills workshop leader. Prior to his teaching career, Mr. Adams worked for the Vermont State Police out of Williston. Outside of school, Mr. Adams has done volunteer work, enjoys hunting and camping, and is an avid motorcyclist. He lives with his wife in Essex.

Josh Fairfax (Learning Lab) received his teaching credentials as a social studies teacher at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and received his undergraduate degree in Natural Resource Economics from the University of Vermont. He worked as both a teacher and Outward Bound instructor in Colorado, a naturalist in California, and wildlife biologist on Martha's Vineyard. He has been a social studies teacher at Mt. Mansfield Union High School for 12 years and has served in various leadership capacities with both our advisory and accreditation programs. Josh has been an advisor to the Rock Climbing club, Students for Social Justice, the Gay-Straight-Transgender Alliance and has been an assistant girls soccer coach. Josh is an avid outdoorsman, runner, and hockey player, and an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington. Josh lives in Burlington with his partner, Stephanie, and two daughters: Maeve (8) and Gillian (6).

Stephen Feiss (mathematics) is originally from Maryland; he attended Bates College where he studied mathematics and completed an undergraduate thesis entitled: "Tessellations on the Hyperboloid." He received his master's in education from Cambridge College. His several years of teaching experience include teaching at both Newton North High School in Massachusetts and Winooski High School in Vermont. In addition to loving math, students and teaching, Mr Feiss has led trips to Tanzania, Peru and

Northern India to build teen leadership, dependability, world cultural awareness, and fiscal responsibility. On these trips his student groups participated in week-long service projects at local primary schools. He has climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, Machu Picchu, and Baba pass (Himalayas). He has also worked for the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park, Colorado, teaching adaptive skiing, and has coached and played both soccer and lacrosse. Mr. Feiss lives in Burlington with his wife.

Katie Heenen (mathematics) is a native of Chicago and will receive her bachelor’s degree in mathematics from University of Vermont next month. She student taught at Burlington High School and is highly proficient in areas of both technology and working with English language learners. Katie has worked an emergency responder and a computer programmer. She also speaks Spanish and plays the bass. As part of an orchestra, she traveled to Italy, France, Hungary, Austria, and the Czech Republic to perform. She is an avid runner and outdoorswoman/camper and has spent summers camping in Pentwater, Michigan. Katie is a four year swimmer at UVM and has also coached summer swim programs.

Dustin Hess (mathematics) attended both St Lawrence University and then St Michael’s College where he earned a bachelor’s degree in engineering and mathematics. Mr. Hess earned a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction from University of Redlands in California, and a master’s in mechanical engineering from UVM. He served as a Civil Field Engineer in Idaho and California. For the last several years he has been a teacher of high school mathematics in California. Currently, at Redlands High School, Mr. Hess has led curriculum teams that have worked to design assessment, data driven teaching, re-teaching methods, and implementation of best practices. Mr. Hess loves soccer and has coached and played for many years. He is a 1998 graduate of Mt. Mansfield and will return to Underhill, this summer, to raise his family and begin working at MMU.

We have received numerous questions about counselors, so please find counselor assignments for all students for the 2012-2013 school year.

	Ms. Chandler	Mr. Adams	Ms. Barker	Ms. Sweet
GRADE 09	A-C	D-L	M-R	S-Z
GRADE 10	A-C	D-J		K-Z
GRADE 11	A-D	E-J	K-L	M-Z
GRADE 12	A-C	D-J	K-R	S-Z

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Botzjorns
Principal

End of the Year Informational / Senior Calendar

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	April 30 Project Graduation tickets will be sold during lunch times this week.	1	2	3 Drug & Alcohol Prevention Assembly (during Advisory)	4	5 SAT Testing @ MMU 8:00 AM Registered Students Only Prom @ The Ponds in Bolton, VT 9:00 p.m – 12:00 a.m.
6	7 AP Exams	8 AP Exams	9 AP Exams All State Music Festival	10 AP Exams All State Music Festival	11 AP Exams All State Music Festival	12 Project Grad Golf Tournament, West Bolton All State Music Festival
13	14 AP Exams	15 AP Exams	16 AP Exams	17 AP Exams	18 AP Exams Cabaret Night 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Auditorium	19
20	21 Senior Banquet Tickets will be available for purchase \$ 15.00 in Ala Carte Line in the Cafeteria.	22 Mandatory Senior Meeting 8:30 a.m. <u>NECAP Science Testing</u> Grade 11	23 Late AP Exams National Honor Society Rehearsal 7:30 a.m. <u>NECAP Science Testing</u> Grade 11 Senior Art Show – 1 Main St., Burlington, VT – 6-7 PM	24 Late AP Exams Service Learning and Spring Fling <u>National Honor Society</u> Reception: 6:30 Cafeteria Induction: 7:30 Auditorium	25 Late AP Exams All Library Materials Due Deadline – Project Graduation Tickets	26
27	28 No School Memorial Day Observed	29	30 Graduation Tickets available from Jane Maheux in Room 351 (8 tickets for each senior). Ticket concerns, please contact Jane 858-1690	31 <u>Senior Tea</u> – Library 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Tickets for Senior Bnquet will be on sale at the Senior Tea Sr.Recital-6:00-8:00 p.m.		<i>Over > > > ></i>

JUNE

End of the Year Informational / Senior Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Senior Banquet Ticket <u>Deadline</u> Last Advisory Day <u>Senior Theatre Production</u> 7:30 p.m. - Auditorium	2 <u>Senior Theatre Production</u> 7:30 p.m. - Auditorium
3	4 <u>Grades 9, 10, 11, 12</u> Locker Clean Out – 9:30 a.m. <u>Recognition Night Rehearsal</u> 7:30 A.M. <u>Recognition Night</u> By Invitation Only 6:30 p.m.	5 <u>8:30 AM - Mandatory Senior Meeting and Senior Honors' Night Rehearsal Cap & Gown Distribution</u> (\$22.00) - Auditorium Library Closed Final Concert – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Auditorium	6 Honors Assembly for Grades 9, 10, 11 – Gym- AM Only <u>Grades 8, 9, 10 & 11</u> Move Up Day PM Only Library Closed	7 <u>Exams (All Grades)</u> Period 1: 8:30 – 10:00 AM Period 2: 10:30 – 12:00 PM	8 <u>Exams (All Grades)</u> Period 3: 8:30 – 10:00 AM Period 4 10:30 – 12:00 PM	9
10	11 <u>Exams (All Grades)</u> Period 5: 8:30 – 10:00 AM Period 6: 10:30 – 12:00 PM Library Closed	12 <u>Exams (All Grades)</u> Period 7: 8:30 – 10:00 AM Period 8: 10:30 – 12:00 PM Last Student Day <u>Senior Honors Night</u> 6:30 p.m. Auditorium <u>Gown Required</u>	13 MMU Faculty Inservice Day	14 <u>Senior Banquet</u> 5:45 p.m. – Library 6:30 p.m. – Gym <u>Senior Superlatives and Slide Show</u> 8:15 p.m. – Auditorium CESU District Inservice Day	15 <u>SENIORS - MANDATORY</u> Graduation rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at UVM – <u>cap and gown mandatory</u> for class picture CESU District Inservice Day	16 <u>Graduation @ UVM</u> 10:00 a.m. Project Graduation 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 am
17	18	19	20	21	22 Calendar will remain as is (as of 4/6/12) unless we have additional emergency day(s) closings.	23

2012 MMU Project Graduation Information!!!!

Seniors, please join the Class of 2012 for a fun-filled all-night celebration of your graduation!!! There are lots of exciting events planned!!

June 16, 2012 - Project Grad Evening Schedule

5:45pm-6:30pm--Check in at MMU

- Students must be brought to MMU by parents. No student is allowed to drive their car and leave it at MMU for Project Grad. Leave all electronic devices at home.

6:45pm-7:00pm—Rules for the Evening Meeting

7:15pm-7:30pm—Board Buses

Venue 1--Spare Time Bowling

Venue 2--The Spirit of Ethan Allen Boat Cruise

Venue 3--The Edge in Essex w/ Hypnotist

7:00am - Check out at MMU

- Students must be picked up and checked out at MMU by parents.

Food and drinks will be provided throughout the evening. More complete information will be coming home in the mail to senior students and parents.

2012 Registration Packet and Ticket Sales

Tickets for only \$10 will be sold during lunches in the MMU lobby during the week of 4/30/12. In order to purchase a ticket, you must return your **completed** packet along with your \$ to the ticket table - you will receive a ticket in exchange. Include your T shirt size on the MMU permission form so you can receive a commemorative MMU Class of 2012 T shirt. More complete information will be coming home in the mail to senior students and parents.

For more information about Project Grad, contact Jon Milazzo at jmilazzo@smcvt.edu

Skid Monster

The Skid Monster will be at Mount Mansfield Union High School during April break. It is a specially equipped front wheel drive car that simulates skids at low speeds. The goal is to demonstrate to drivers the importance of safe maintaining a speed. The difference of one or two miles per hour is the difference in maintaining vehicle balance and control. Skid avoidance is number one, but students can experience how to regain control once a skid happens. At the end of the lesson, most agree prevention is better.

It is available for sign up April 23rd and 24th. If there is enough interest we will offer it April 25th and 22nd. It will start 8:00 a.m. most days and run until 4:00 p.m. We are looking for students to sign up in groups of 2 or 3 for a one hour session. It is offered to anyone currently enrolled in driver education first and any student with a permit and has passed driver education. If you are interested please fill out and return to Mr. Barch.

Please fill out completely. There needs to be at least two, preferably three students per hour. Meet in the back parking lot.

Date (circle one): 4/23 4/24 if filled 4/25 and possibly 4/22

Times interested: **8-9** **11-12** **2-3**
 9-10 **12-1** **3-4**
 10-11 **1-2**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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The MMU Crew Serves Up Dinner at the Community Friday Food Affair in Richmond

On February 17th the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps' MMU Crew served their Richmond community a healthy and delicious meal at the Friday Food Affair. This event is held every Friday at the Congregational Church in Richmond; a free community dinner organized by Richmond, the MMU Crew was proud to participate.

The mission of the VYCC's High School Leadership Program is "to inspire individuals to take personal responsibility for their education". This was exemplified in the way the MMU Crew approached the Friday Food Affair with enthusiasm and professionalism. Nine students took on the responsibility of feeding their community and addressing the issue of food insecurity right here in Richmond.

Students cooked the entire meal, and each dish had a lead chef. The crew also helped harvest some of the vegetables from the Monitor Barns Farm, and they raised and slaughtered pasture raised chickens for the soup. This is about cooking a meal from scratch!

At the Friday Food Affair, each member of the crew was given a different task, much like working in a restaurant. Waiters greeted community members and took their orders for drinks and food. The chefs in the kitchen prepared the soups, salads, entrees, desserts, warmed and sliced the bread and doled out the food. We had brave crew members washing dishes! The night was incredibly busy! The crew learned how to work in a fast paced environment; even when you're tired, your customers are still hungry!

The crew served over 80 community members at the Friday Food Affair! This isn't the first time the MMU Crew has served their community. This past fall, students raised, slaughtered and delivered 219 pasture raised chickens to four different local food shelves in the area. The MMU Crew has truly learned the meaning of taking not only personal responsibility for their education, but for their community as well.



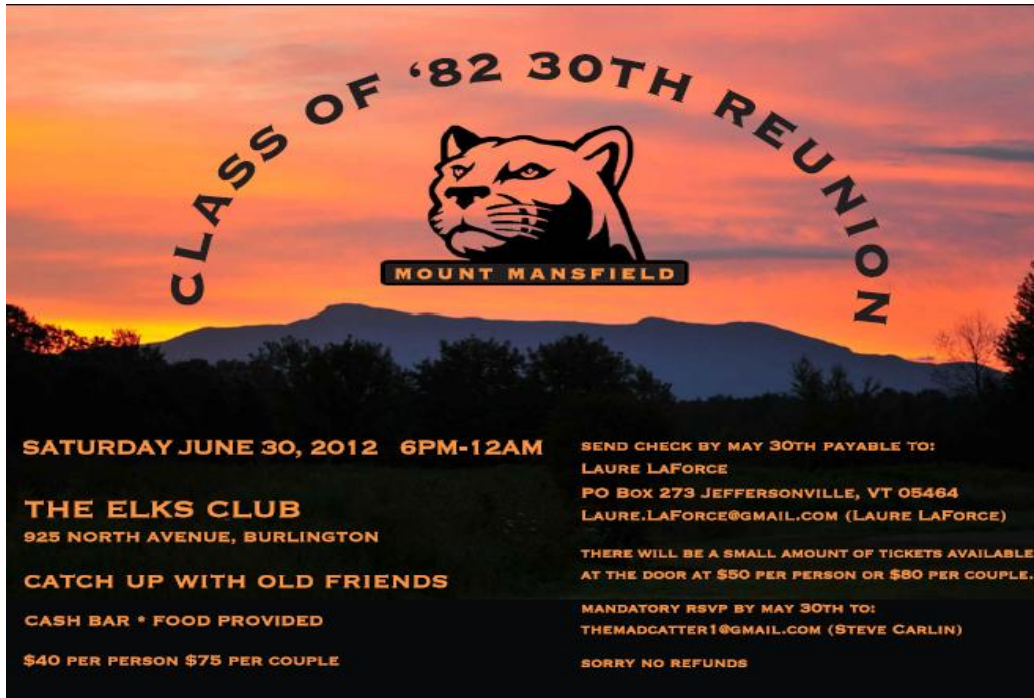
Are you a hands-on learner? Do you want to earn academic credit while working outside? Do you want to make a difference in your community? The Vermont Youth Conservation Corps is currently accepting applications for the 2012/2013 High School Leadership MMU Crew. Please see Maris Kittell at MMU for more information.

Class of 1982 30th Reunion

Hello Classmates,

On January 24, 2010 I contacted some of you for the first time with an idea of having a 30th class reunion. We are still searching for classmates with 118 of 206 classmates found. The reunion is planned as a casual get together for us, the Mount Mansfield Union High School Class of 1982, however if you know of anyone else that may be interested in attending, please pass the invitation along. Many times upper or lower classmates join in to catch up with old friends as well. We look forward to seeing you in June. If anyone has any questions or comments please contact me.

Regards, Steve Carlin



STILL MISSING

Thor Abrahamsen	Darlene Farrell	William Kneen II	William Peck
Mike Arruzza	Patricia Fitzgerald	Mariaelena Kuck	John Pelletier III
Lucinda Barr	Shawn Gordon	Leigh Lacaillade Jr	Eric Petersen
Susan Beuschel	Lori Gratton	Henry Lafreniere	Pamela Peterson
Jody Bishop	Wendy Groll	Frederick Little Jr	Susan Pudvah
David Bright	Jonathan Haley	Gary Little	Elaine Ransford Fisher
Kelli Brown	Elizabeth Harrington Ryan	Donna Mahoney	Dale Rigg Sheldon
Vaughn (Steve) Button	Craig Harrington	Christopher Merola	Shirlene Shevlin
Laurie Chaplin	Elizabeth Harris	Ann Moody Martell	Marsha Siegel
Deborah Comes	Jennifer Haskell	John Morrill II	John Snay
Donald Corbett	Michael Haskins	Laurie Morrill	David Stowe
Mary Cross	Gene Holcombe	Michael Morrill	Adam Strang
Pamela Dawson	Andrew Henry	Glenn Murray	Lisa Tatro
George Diedrich	Mark Hipes	Betty Nadeau	Mark Waters
Christa Douglas	Darlene Kellaway	Scott Newton	Donald White Jr.
Lisa Dupont	Theodore Kellner	Reginald Packard Jr.	Mark Wood
Rex Dustin	Steven King	Katrina Parsons	



Section 102 Row G Seats 7, 8, 9, 10

**WIN 4 TICKETS TO SEE
COLD PLAY IN MONTREAL JULY 27TH**

Purchase raffle tickets for \$10 or 3 for \$25 at the following locations:

- Jericho Country Store
- Mt. High Pizza and
- The Mud Season Auction April 14th at Jericho Elementary School (Adult only event)

ALL of the proceeds will go towards helping JES finish the WALKING PATH, a wonderful ADA accessible nature trail connecting outdoor classrooms, a boardwalk and observation deck. All of this right in our back yard for the school children and community to use! It will be a wonderful asset for our community.

**Each raffle tickets gives you a chance to WIN ALL 4 TICKETS
Tickets retail for over \$520!**

The winner will be pulled the night of the auction (April 14th at 9pm).
Winner does not need to be present to win.

Email Laura Zambarano mattlauraz@comcast.net or
Edye Graning Edyeg33@hotmail.com for more information.