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Dublin's Ober honored with award

GILFORD — Dublin resident Richard Ober was recently honored for his environmental work with a "Greenerpalooza Award" earlier this month. Ober received this inaugural award at Greenerpalooza II, a celebration of the state's environmentally friendly initiatives and technologies, held at the Meadowbrook U.S. Cellular Pavilion in Gilford.

The event was sponsored by Ocean Bank and Public Service of New Hampshire with the N.H. Business Resource Center, Boston radio station WXRV and Meadowbrook, according to a news release.

Ober was honored for 25 years of leadership in the nonprofit sector, his public policy knowledge and his commitment to sustainable energy.

Now working as vice president of civic leadership and communications for the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Ober was formerly executive director of the Monadnock Conservancy and a senior staff member of the Concord-based Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests.

Ober is chairman of the Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board, a group that was established by the state Legislature to promote energy efficiency and sustainable energy programs in the Granite State.

He's also chairman of the State Park System Advisory Council, a group that is advising the N.H. Division of Parks and Recreation as it develops a 10-year plan for managing New Hampshire's state parks.

Local food needs are the topic of survey

Antioch University New England graduate student Meg Fairchild is seeking public input for a project in which she'll assess local food needs.

As part of the project, area businesses and organizations that provide services to farmers or process, produce or distribute food locally are being asked to participate in an online survey.

The survey, which includes nine questions, is available at www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm>Dj5a_2b2cbqOtrSE8I2VcnjA_3d_3d.

N.H. Audubon selling 2009-10 duck stamps

N.H. Audubon is encouraging the public to support migratory bird habitats by buying the 2009-10 Federal Duck Stamp.

According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 98 cents of every dollar used to buy Federal Duck Stamps will be used for buying or leasing wetland habitats.

The Duck Stamp sells for \$15, but N.H. Audubon will include the collectible stamp free of charge with the purchase or renewal of family memberships until the end of September.

According to a news release from Sheridan T. Brown, a N.H. Audubon trustee, sales from the stamp have raised more than \$750 million since 1934 to protect more than 5.3 million acres of habitat.

The duck stamps can be purchased at www.duckstamp.com, or call your local post office to check whether the stamps are available there.

Film screening is rescheduled

HANCOCK — A screening of a documentary about Mount Monadnock has been rescheduled from Thursday to the middle of August.

Those attending the event get a sneak peak of a documentary currently in the works about the regional landmark. The screening will be followed by a discussion about the film.

The screening will be Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Harris Center for Conservation Education, 83 King's Highway, Hancock.

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