

BLCC Strafford Community Calendar Submission – August 2017

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For the **August 2017** Calendar of Events:

August 5 (Saturday): 4-8 pm: Women's Club Ice Cream Social, Bow Lake Grange Hall

August 8 (Tuesday): 6:30 pm: Bow Lake Community Club Meeting, Grange Hall (public welcome)

September 2 (Saturday): Ducks O'er the Dam (Ducks Swim at 1:00)

Bow Lake Community Club News

Thank you to all our Pulled Pork Diners! It was another great year and we enjoyed seeing so many familiar and new faces in our drive-thru line. We heard that this year's food was the best ever. Mark July 3 next year on your calendar now -- we look forward to topping ourselves in 2018!

Ducks O'er the Dam is on **Saturday, September 2!** There'll be fun for the whole family – food, games, and water activities. Adopt a single bobbing beauty for \$5, a six-quack for only \$25, or build your own duck fleet! We'll have cash prizes of \$300 for first place, \$150 for second and \$75 for third. Don't wait -- to adopt your ducks, support your Grange Hall and be eligible for our cash prizes, go to our website, bowlakecc.org and find the "Adopt a Duck" link, or look for forms in our local businesses. If you have any questions, or want to order from a real, live person, contact **David Murdoch** at murdochwd@aol.com or **905-9897**. It will be a quacking good time!

Rent the Bow Lake Grange Hall! We feature a full kitchen, open flexible spaces, and lots of New England charm. We still have a few August dates and some prime fall slots. Call Paula at 664-5901 or email her at lnpbakerhouse@aol.com .

If you've been considering joining the Community Club, it's not too late! Memberships start at just \$25 and come with a free hour of Grange Hall rental. You'll be supporting our community icon and living hub and, while we don't ask anything more, we welcome volunteers for our fundraising events and love visitors at our monthly meetings. It's a great way to get out, do some good, and connect with your neighbors. To join, go to bowlakecc.org and the "Membership" link or call **Martha English** at **664-9089**.

Our very popular annual **Chili and Chowder Challenge** is coming to Bow Lake on Saturday, **October 7**. You don't want to miss it! To sign up for this popular event; call **Michelle Bengert** at **664-5745** or email her at benger@metrocast.net and throw your chef's hat into the ring!