

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, October 14th



# Mad River Valley Town Forest Celebration

## WHEN

Saturday, October 14, 2006; 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

## WHERE

Fayston Elementary School and the adjacent town-owned "Chase Brook" parcel

## DID YOU KNOW?



Our four towns own **hundreds of acres of forest land** here in the Valley.



These lands offer fantastic **opportunities** for walking, running, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, hunting, fishing, and other activities.



Deer, bear, foxes, owls, woodpeckers, newts, and many other kinds of **wildlife** depend on these forests for food and shelter.



The trees on these lands can provide **municipal revenue** through sustainable timber harvests.



These forests offer ideal outdoor classrooms **for kids and adults**.



**We need your help** in caring for these valuable community assets!

## LEARN

Come learn about the Valley's town forests and enjoy the magic of fall in the Vermont woods! Local leaders from Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, and Warren will be on hand to share exciting information about what's happening with town forests in each of our communities. Then, for most of the afternoon, local and regional experts will lead a variety of fun, hands-on field activities. Preliminary topics include:



**Finding Yourself in the 21st Century** –

Getting started with GPS (Global Positioning Systems)



**Seeing the Forest *and* the Trees** –

Looking at the forest through a forester's eyes



**Whose Home Is This?** –

Getting to know the trees, critters, and other things that live in our woods



**If You Build It, They Will Come** –

Designing, building and maintaining a new trail

**Free and open to all ages. Great local food!  
Rain or shine. Dress warmly with stout footwear. No dogs, please.**

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