New Hampton Community School students raise funds to support local fire victims

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REGION — Safety concerns about ice conditions on some of the lakes in central New Hampshire have spurred the cancellation of a few ice fishing derbies set to take place this month, including the Webster Ice Fishing Derby in Franklin and the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department’s derby sponsored by the Firefighters Association of Newfound Lake.

The last two years have sadly forced officials from both events to cancel their derbies due to the lack of safe ice on both Newfound and Web-

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PLYMOUTH — Plymouth State University’s (PSU) recently honored Richard Carol and Richard Gerken of Meredith, New Hampshire, with the Richard E. Collins Medal for Distinguished Philanthropy in recognition of their more than 40 years of dedication to PSU, the award recipient.

At a meeting last Thursday night the committee determined it would not be wise to invite hordes of people out on the lake when there was still open water and thin ice. “It’s too late in the winter to get sufficient ice for the derby,” he said. “In fact, I wouldn’t be surprised if there was no ice across the whole lake this winter.”

Firefighters Association organizer for the A VFD Ice Derby in Franklin and Jim Shokal, a top official for the A VFD Ice Derby in the town of Alexandria across to Groton, said that organizers from both events to cancel their derbies due to the lack of safe ice on both Newfound and Web- found their derbies due to the lack of safe ice on both Newfound and Web- found their derbies due to the lack of safe ice on both Newfound and Web- found their derbies due to the lack of safe ice on both Newfound and Web-

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PLYMOUTH — In an afternoon tilt at Plymouth State University’s Hanaway Rink, the Kearsarge-Plymouth hockey team cruised to a 7-0 win over visiting Laconia-Winnisquam-Inter-Lakes by a 7-0 score.

The Cats were all over the puck early on and forced LWI goalie Patrick Kenney to make save after save. Shae Curley and Lukas Mondor had a bid stopped, with Kenney making a solid defensive stop.

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and Mumford found Curley with another chance that was stopped. Cushing also had a bid that was stopped and the first period ended with Kenney finished with 8:12 to go in the period, but the Cats had some good short-handed chances. Swanson and Mumford had some bids denied. Keenan made a solid stand on the power play with 3:47 to go, with Wilton Fullerton had a bid denied by Kenney and the period came to a close with the Cats up 1-0.

PSU President Donal F. Bliz, Ph.D., presided at the meeting of the faculty and community at PSU in November.

“I am pleased to be able to announce this prestigious award to two worthy recipients who have contributed a lasting legacy on our campus,” said Bliz. “Cere and Richard Goodwin have demonstrated their belief in Plymouth State University’s community in their fulfilling roles as scholarship donors, program directors, and capital projects over the tenure of three Plymouth State presidents, an example of dedication for us to follow.”

Throughout their decades of involvement with PSU, the Goodwens have supported the university’s arts, theatre and capital projects, including the Educational Theatre Collaborative, PSU’s Museum of the White Mountains, and the recently added Hyde Hall, home of the President’s Council, where Carol also sits as a member of the Board of Trustees. The Goodwens are only the fifth recipients of the Richard E. Collins Medal since its inception in 2004, joining a distinguished group of previous recipients, including Richard E. Collins, Michael J. Spinelli, John M. Wilson, Wally and Meredith Bevins.

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