

Lake Winnepesaukee: Past and Present

The Town of Meredith has been the site for many of our DKG NH State conferences. Besides the accommodations at the Inn at Mill Falls, there are many places of interest in the town. The Meredith Historical Society Museum at 45 Main Street is a two-story build with a treasure trove of artifacts, publications, period clothing, and the impressive “History of Meredith Timeline”. Outdoor activities include: a Meredith Historic Walking Trail highlighting the many historic buildings in the village; the Meredith Sculpture Walk consisting of 30 works of art by New England artists; and the Meredith Walking Trails offering 6 preserved sites, several of which are within walking distance of downtown Meredith. Finally, take the time to discover Meredith Village by “doing the Loop” where you will find numerous shops, art galleries, as well as dining and shopping opportunities. Maps and brochures will be available at the conference for these attractions.

1 Night Package

\$305(single) \$205 (double)

Includes: Friday night guestroom accommodation, continental breakfast Friday & Saturday mornings, Friday and Saturday lunches, all taxes, gratuities and conference registration fee.

2 Night Package

\$500 (single) \$305 (double)

Includes Thursday & Friday night guestroom accommodation, hospitality area, continental breakfasts Friday & Saturday morning, Friday and Saturday lunches, all taxes, gratuities and conference registration fee.

**Day Package—Friday or Saturday
\$65.00**

Includes; Continental breakfast, lunch, all taxes, gratuities and conference registration fee.



The Inn At Mills Falls

312 Daniel Webster Hwy.

Directions:

Take I-93 to Exit 23. Follow 104 East until it intersects with Route 3 (about eight miles); turn left onto Route 3 North at the light. Mill Falls is a half mile down on the left.

Saturday Key Note Speaker

Dave Anderson: “A Century of Forest Conservation”

Mr. Anderson is the Senior Director of Education for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire forests. He is responsible for design, development and delivery of conservation education programs including field trips, workshops and presentations for Forest Society members, conservation partners, schools and the general public. Mr. Anderson’s presentation will focus on the Sandwich and Belknap mountain ranges which surround and impact the lakes within the region.



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April 11-13, 2024

Inn At Mill Falls

Meredith, NH

Thursday, April 11

7:00 PM: DKG/NH State Executive Board Meeting

Friday, April 12

7:30 - 9:00—Breakfast, Registration & vendors

9:30-10:30 - Rudy VanVeghten: “The History of Indigenous Peoples of New Hampshire”

Mr. VanVeghten is a member of the Meredith Historical Society’s Board of Directors and is an author of a number of books and articles about Meredith history. His presentation will focus on his research of the native cultures and his subsequent book, *Class of Cultures*. As he concluded in his book: “Native American nations underwent many clashes of culture even before invaders arrived from across the ocean.....the Native populations of our area, after an existence spanning over 12 millennia, were doomed by three concurrent forces in the 17th century.” This eye-opening history gives us plenty of food for thought.

10:45-11:45 - Dr. John Hopper: “The History of the Town of Meredith”

Dr. Hopper is the president of the Meredith Historical Society, holds a PhD in history from Yale University, is an author of several books about Bear Island and is the Meredith Historian. His presentation will cover Meredith’s history from its 1740s roots, when it was simply an idea, to its emergence as a first-class tourist and retirement community in the twenty-first century. Starting with a brief overview of the development of the New Hampshire colony in the early 1600s and the granting of the town in 1748, the first phases of actual settlement will be discussed. The focus will then shift to the evolution of Meredith Village and its mill yard during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The evolution of the tourism/vacation era will be overlaid on those periods. The most recent phase of Meredith’s evolution, beginning the 1980s, will conclude the presentation.

1:15—2:15—Bree Rossiter: “From Rocks to Waves: Exploring Lake Winnepesaukee’s Geology, Water Quality, and Protective Programs”

Ms. Rossiter is the Conservation Program Manager for the Lake Winnepesaukee Association. LWA is the leading nonprofit dedicated to protecting the water quality and natural resources of Lake Winnepesaukee and its watershed for present and future generations. Dive into the world beneath Lake Winnepesaukee as Ms. Rossiter presents its geological history, review the current state of water quality, and explore LWA’s initiatives focused on preserving and protecting the lake.

2:30 – 4:30: Field Trip Options

1. Visit to the Meredith Historical Society Museum
2. Walking Tour of Historical Homes
3. Walking Tour of Sculptures

Dinner on your own

7:00 PM: Craft Workshop

Saturday, April 13:

7:30 – 9:00: Registration, Continental Breakfast & Vendors

9:15– 10:30: Celebration of Life & Business Meeting

10:30- 11:00: Check out & Vendors

11:00 – 12:00: **Dave Anderson: “A Century of Forest Conservation”**

12:15 – 1:30: Women of Distinction Awards, Lunch & Vendors

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS.**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
New Hampshire State
Spring Conference
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Chapter: _____

Field Trip Option: Please select first choice from field trip list

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Package requested :

1 night _____

2 night _____

Sharing with _____

1 day : Friday ____ Saturday ____

Amount enclosed _____

Dietary concerns _____

Registrations due by March 11, 2024

Please send a check made payable to NH State DKG with this registration form to:

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15 Osprey Lane
Newmarket, NH 03857

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Flora Sapsin @ 603-292-5980 or 603-566-4196-

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