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Festive Fourth: Grand Lake Stream, America

Grand Lake Stream, America was a festive and colorful celebration of Independence Day. Volunteers planned and worked hard to make it a day-long success. A big crowd of families enjoyed the festivities, from breakfast in the town hall to an evening concert by The Sweetback Sisters and a "sparkler parade" at the outlet of West Grand Lake. Brian Coffill of Arlington, Virginia set a new course record of 20 minutes and zero seconds while winning the second annual **3 Mile Race for Grand Lake Stream** , held at 9:30 am. The parade featured a great array of floats, classic cars and trucks, tractors, and even the Grand Lake Stream Marching Band, organized by DLLT's loon monitoring intern Maridel Fredericksen. Watch a short **video** of the band, and while you're there, click to "like" **DLLT on Facebook**.

Summer Activities for Everyone!

DLLT's Education Committee has planned great activities for all ages this summer. The youth-oriented Tuesday morning **Explorations and Adventures program** started July 5. The kids had a great time making Memory Books and were enthusiastic about local wildlife!

Thursday, July 14th at 6:30 pm, Dr. William Krohn of the University of Maine will give an presentation on **Early Maine Wildlife** as part of the **History & Heritage Series** . More History & Heritage events are on tap for **August 18: Prehistory of the St. Croix Region**, **September 15: Edmund Ware Smith**, and **September 29: Maine's Climate History**.

Don't miss the **Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival July 30-31**, and **RSVP now** for the **Downeast Lakes Land Trust annual meeting and picnic** on July 31. The **Guides Dinners** are Friday and Saturday night, and David Mallett will play a concert on the festival grounds Saturday night.

Get on the water Sunday, August 7th for the **7th Annual West Grand Lake Race**. For serious paddlers and first-timers alike, there are options of 4, 6, or 12 miles, plus a cookout at Grand Lake Lodge!

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