



## E-Newsletter –May 10th, 2010

*This newsletter is provided to Chamber members to help keep you informed about happenings in the area and news from Chamber members as communicated to us. Let us know if you would like something included. It is published 2 times per month. Member items, input and feedback are always welcome.*



*June 18-20, 2010*

### *Sponsorships and Volunteer Opportunities Available*

*[www.quecheeballoonfestival.com](http://www.quecheeballoonfestival.com)*

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*802-295-5701*

### BUSINESS NEWS

May 20th- BAH hosted by the Quechee Country Store in Quechee Gorge Village, Route 4, Quechee. Enjoy great refreshments, meet new area business people and connect with familiar faces from 5:30PM -7:00PM. Save the date-invitation to follow!

VINS offers HACC business members and their employees' camp discount! Kids PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade can enjoy an unforgettable summer of hands-on nature at a 10% discount on all camp registrations made by May23rd. Register online @ [www.vinsweb.org](http://www.vinsweb.org) and use code HARTCH052310.

Another Win Win Situation- Balloons of Vermont in Quechee has joined Heartland Payment Systems in the "giving something back program". Five (5) % of Heartland's profits are being put into the Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce fund as a result of Balloons of Vermont processing payments with Heartland. Booking a ride with Balloons of Vermont benefits you, Heartland Payment Systems and the HACC. Contact Todd Vreeland at 603-863-5438 or [todd.vreeland@ehps.com](mailto:todd.vreeland@ehps.com) and he will set up a win-win situation for you, too. Note: Rides during the Quechee Hot Air, Craft & Music Festival must be booked through [www.quecheeballoonfestival.com](http://www.quecheeballoonfestival.com)

VAST Coupon Book- To thank land owners who allow Vermont Association of Snow Travelers to use their property, a coupon book is under development.

Statewide, members of the Vermont Chamber of Commerce are providing savings on goods and services to a market of more than 8,000 households. There is no charge for merchants to participate. The deadline to be included is June 1, 2010. 802-233-0904 or [www.vtchamber.com](http://www.vtchamber.com)

VACE Insurance announces that it will offer an employee reward for members who are enrolled in both VACE CIGNA and Northeast Delta Dental. A \$50 check will be mailed to employees who continuously maintain both coverages for at least 120 days prior to the award date in December 2010. More information and qualifications available at 802-229-2231 or [www.vaceinsurance.com](http://www.vaceinsurance.com)

CALENDAR – visit [www.hartfordvtchamber.com](http://www.hartfordvtchamber.com) for a complete listing of events.

May 29-Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site the Cornish Colony Highlights from the Collection begins. Also check [www.sgnhs.org](http://www.sgnhs.org) for sculpture workshops, concert series and more!

June 1- Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society Animal Fare 2010-6-9PM at Quechee Inn at Marshland Farm. Enjoy silent & live auctions; music; food; cash bar. For more info 802-HUG-LUCY or [www.LucyMack.org](http://www.LucyMack.org)

June 4-White River Indie Film Festival- June 4-June 6 includes award winning films; film makers; workshops and parties. [www.wrif.org](http://www.wrif.org)

June 12 & 13- Vermont Days-The Vermont Dept of Forests, Parks and Recreation says “Thank You” to all Vermonters for their continued support by offering this opportunity to try some of our state’s most beautiful places. This weekend entry to all VT State Parks and Historic Sites is FREE. There will be free park interpretive programs and events statewide. Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>) is free fishing day (no license required). [www.vtstateparks.com](http://www.vtstateparks.com)

June 18, 19 & 20 – QUECHEE BALLOON FESTIVAL-Gates open at 3pm on Friday for continuous entertainment, food, crafts, children’s area, balloon rides, sky divers and so much more!! Support your chamber’s premier fundraising event for the benefit of your community. See YOU on the Green!  
[www.quecheeballoonfestival.com](http://www.quecheeballoonfestival.com)

June 19 & 20- Billings Farm & Museum features Draft Horse Day 10:00AM-5PM with traditional fieldwork, horseshoeing, horse-drawn wagon rides and more!  
[www.billingsfarm.org](http://www.billingsfarm.org)

Classified: Quechee Condo for rent; beautifully renovated, spacious, unfurnished; 4 bedrooms & 3 baths; 2 decks, loft & fireplace. Wood/propane heat with electric back-up. \$1800.00/month plus utilities. Security deposit and at least one year lease. Contact Pam Vernon, realtor @ 802-291-3239

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[Enews submissions due by May 19th for the May 24th issue.](#)