



Monday, August 15, 2011 at 7:00

Note that Monday night programs are now starting at 7:00.

“Saving the Mountains: NH & the Creation of the National Forests”

Presented by: Marcia Schmidt Blaine

In 2011, New Hampshire and the nation will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Weeks Act, the law that created the eastern national forests. New Hampshire’s White Mountains played a leading role in events leading to the act. Focusing on Concord’s Joseph B. Walker and the Forest Society’s Philip Ayres, Marcia Schmidt Blaine, Plymouth State University, will explore the relationship between our mountains and individuals who worked to protect them.

Marcia Schmidt Blaine is Chair of the Department of history, Plymouth State. She has a Ph.D. in History, University of New Hampshire; Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy, Plymouth State University; Coordinator of History, PSU Social Science department; author of recent essays on female tavern keepers and women's experience in provincial government.



Baby sitting will be available for kids ages 5 up. Services provided by A+/Campton Rec. Please **RSVP** for baby sitting by calling Carolee Miot at 254-REDY (7339)



This program is made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

The presentation will be at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org



Upcoming events: www.camptonhistorical.org for more information.

August 27 - St. Gauden’s Museum Fieldtrip

September 17 - Campton House Tour

December 4 - Community Holiday Concert and Cookie Swap