## CAP NEWSLETTER









May 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Product & Sales BOOT CAMP Upcoming QTR meetings June 29<sup>th</sup> & September 28th



### **May - Coastal Work Anniversaries**

<mark>First Name</mark>	<mark>Last Name</mark>	Years of Service
Glen	Asselin	25
Brian	Braley	38
Jason	DuBon	10
Bradford	Johnson	14
Albert	Wing	9
Reginald	Gagne	4
Nicolas	Raymond	4
Jeremy	Reil	4
Cooper	Patton	4
Kelly	Thibeault	34
Zachary	Lafontaine	2
Alan	LaBrecque	2
Tina	Chalou	2
Jaime	Colby	2
David	Gagnon	2
Megan	Dyer	2
John	Helsdon	1
Heather	Richardson	1
Dennis	Wilson	1
Ryan	Smith	1





### HAPPY "MAY" BIRTHDAYS

Glen	Asselin
Julien	Blais
Matthew	Boyle
Charles	Harding
Marcia	Jude
Jo	McDougall
Nelson	Michaud
Heather	Richardson
Christopher	Sagato
Jeremy	Smith
Kenneth	Smith
Ricky	Trombley
Timothy	Watson
Scott	Weeks
Edward	Miller
James	Frazier
Gary	Gooldrup
Matthew	Baker
Michael	Bartlett
Jessie	Rose
Benjamin	Jordan
Michael	Pelletier
Dennis	Wilson
Allie	Pineau
Melissa	Emond
Andrew	Allen
Adam	Dugal



CAP NEWS – Heavy B

### Let's Welcome Burt McNally to the Coastal Auto TEAM!



Skowhegan

AC inventory upgrade.

### Jumping right in and making things happen. Welcome aboard!!!



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Thursday, April 20, 2023

Lincoln/Katahdin Region News

### \*\*\*\*\* COASTAL AUTO PARTS, LINCOLN – MAINE \*\*\*\*\*

Lincoln NAPA Auto Parts Assistant Manager Curt Hartford and Lieutenant Hans Miller hold up a chest of tools, which the auto parts retailer donated to the Lincoln Fire Department last Thursday, April 13. Also pictured (Left to Right) are Firefighter George Church, Firefighter Donnie Olsen, Lincoln Fire Chief Les Brown, Lincoln NAPA Manager Cory Nicholson, and Fire Captain Kenneth Goslin. (Photo by Jet Timmons)





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### Local auto parts store gifts tools to fire department just the day before.

#### By Jet Timmons

LINCOLN - The local NAPA Auto Parts offered the town fire department a gift last week that would make any husband or dad jealous: a 243-piece GEARWRENCH brand tool set.

According to the auto part retailer's assistant manager, Curt Hartford, NAPA's Lincoln branch donated the set of high quality tools after his employees noticed that fire department personnel were frequenting the store to purchase individual tools.

"It's just one of the things that our company likes to do," Hartford said. "We thought it'd be awfully nice to send them a tool set."

Hartford said the store's parent company, Coastal Auto Parts, has a reputation of charity in communities where their branches call home. He and store manager Cory Nicholson had been considering several options when they landed on the fire department.

The expansive collection of tools sports several 84-tooth ratchets, and a myriad of 12 point combination wrenches and sockets in a three-drawer plastic chest

According to Hartford, the set normally retails for just under \$600. However, saying the product had been on sale for \$399, offering the department that particular set was an easy choice.

The donation couldn't have come at a better time, says Lincoln Firefighter Donnie Olsen, who explained that hand tools had become a valuable commodity at the station.

"What we had just came from odds and ends throughout the years," he said. "It's been probably 20 years since we've gotten new tools, so it was time."

Olsen explained the department does much of its repair and maintenance work in-house to cut down on costs, saying that he had used the gifted tools to repair the

lights on one of their apparatus

Aside from saving the department money, the firefighter also noted that having the proper tools when responding to emergencies helps them do their jobs better.

"During a chimney fire, If you go up on top of a roof, nine times out of ten there's a cap on the chimney," Olsen said. "We can reach that, unscrew it, and take it off as gently as possible."

Recently, rural fire departments have been struggling with a confluence of budgetary strains. Rising inflation has created higher operation costs, and a drought of community volunteerism at emergency departments has led them to hire more career staff to fill the gap.

Olsen described the fortuitous timing of the gift, saying, "Every year we get to a point where it's like, 'stop spending,' so this actually helped us out a lot," he said. "We definitely thank them for giving us that \$400 value at a time of year when we're not gonna be able to get it out of the budget."



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## **KOH UPDATE!**

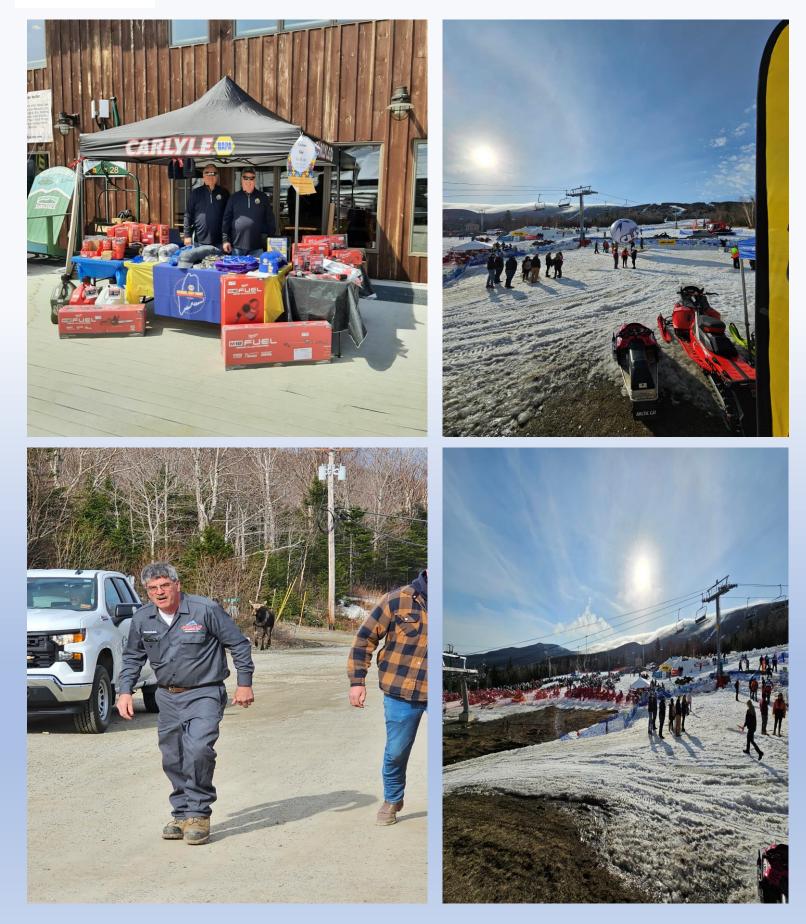
The largest snowmobile hill climb in the East returns to Saddleback Mountain in Rangeley, Maine on April 21-22, 2023. Save the date! <u>WATCH THE RECAP</u> of the first annual King of the Mountain Snowmobile Hill Climb. The 2022 race attracted over 600 participants competing in 24 classes and a kid's fun track. WIN BIG! King/Queen of Mountain is guaranteed a \$2,500 purse courtesy of <u>COASTAL AUTO PARTS</u>.

All classes except Vintage snowmobiles, Snowbikes and Kids are officially SOLD OUT for the 2023 King of the Mountain Hill Climb. If you're looking for one of the few remaining spots, you can <u>REGISTER HERE</u>! Remaining classes (snow bikes, vintage sleds, and kids) will close Friday April 7th.

The King Of the Mountain winner of our \$2,500 check was Greg Nichols from Casco, Maine. He won a total of \$4,420 and won 5 classes or races on Saturday.

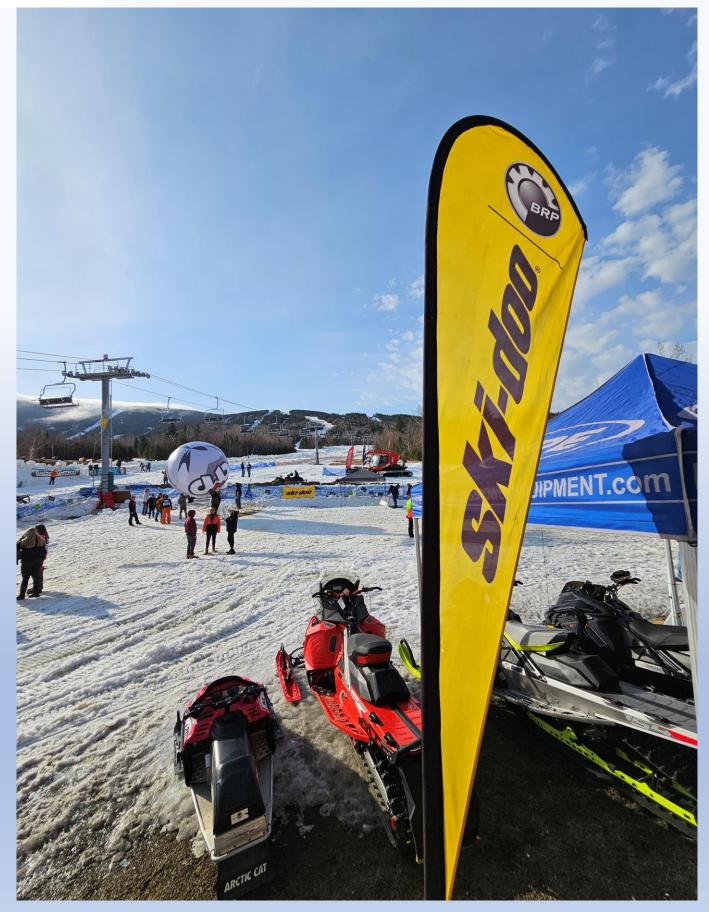








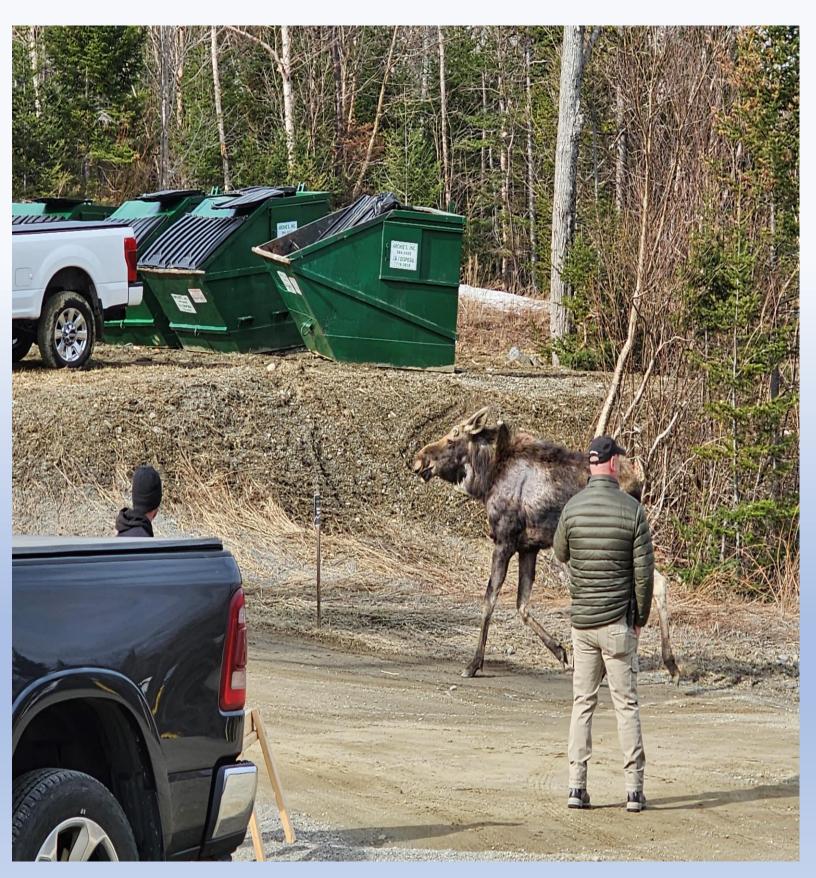








### \*\*Moose on the LOOSE\*\*





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### OFFICE ENTRY – FLOOR LOGO



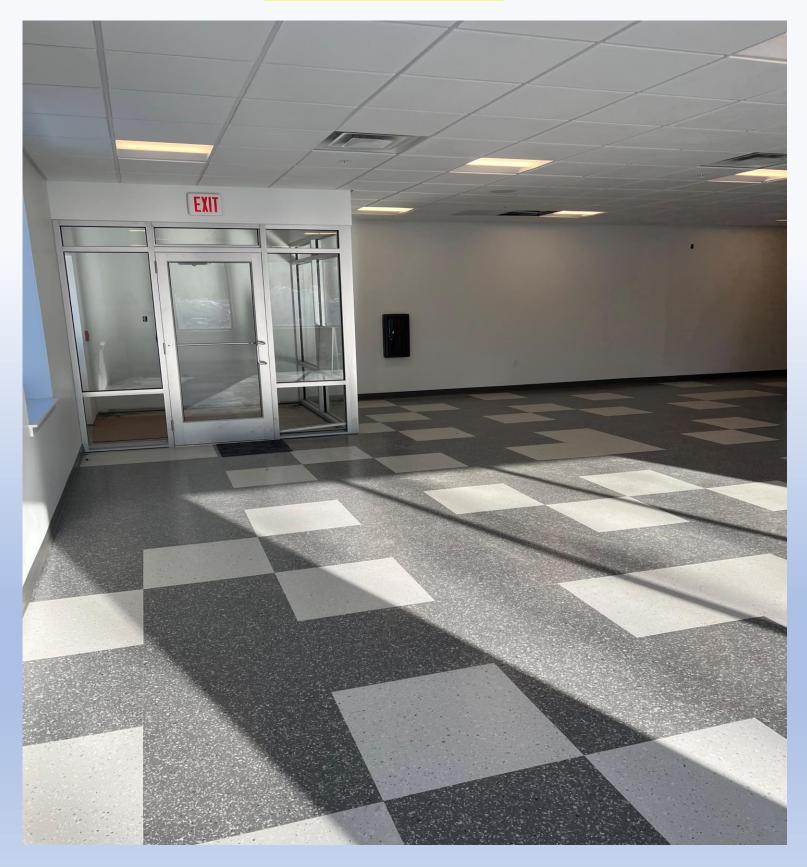






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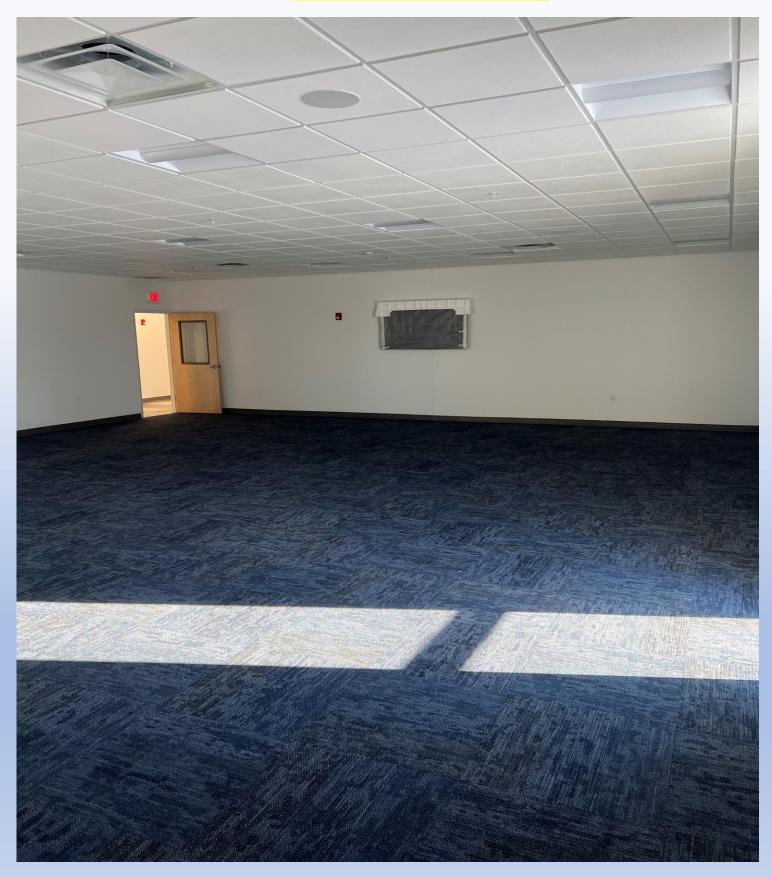
### MAIN OFFICE ENTRANCE





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TRAINING & EVENT ROOM





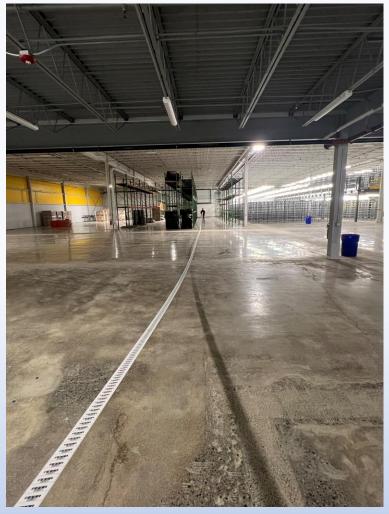
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#### HALLWAY BETWEEN OFFICE & WAREHOUSE





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Thank you, Ricky, Adam & Chris for all your hard work at the warehouse! Thank you, Chris, for supplying the newsletter with pictures to share with our group.

#### BIN LABELS FOR EVERYONE!!

These are just some the labels that Ricky will be using to identify all the shelves and locations at the warehouse.





**CAP NEWS - KHTA** 



## IS YOUR STORE READY FOR THIS MONTH'S 'KNOW HOW TO ASK" ITEMS?

#### KNOW HOW TO ASK:



Techron Fuel Cleaner #67740 for \$5.49
Spray Nine Cleaner – Both 32oz Bottles
#26832 for \$3.49
#26810 (clearance item) for \$3.00
Scott Shap Towels #75120 for \$2.10



# ADD ON SALES ARE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!



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CAP NEWS – DIY TIPS

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### Do you remember doing your first oil change?

Maintaining your own vehicle can be a rewarding experience. One of the most common beginner DIY projects is an oil change. The key to success for any automotive project is planning and organization. Here's 4 tips about getting ready for your first DIY oil change.

### **GET EDUCATED**

Since this is your first DIY oil change, take out your owner's manual and read through the maintenance section. It will give you an overview of where to find the oil dipstick, how much oil the engine holds, and the recommended oil change interval. It may also show you where to find the oil filter itself. It helps to get a repair manual for your exact year/make/model vehicle. Either a <u>traditional paper manual</u> or a <u>digital version</u> will work just fine. The point is to get an idea of how things go together, as some vehicles may require removing parts for full access.

### PICK A CLEAN AREA TO WORK

Start by prepping your work area. You want a flat, smooth space the size of your vehicle plus an extra two feet all the way around. The flat, smooth area will be easier and safer to work on. It gives a stable surface to operate a floor jack and place jack stands (ALWAYS use jack stands). A flat surface also makes it easier to move in & out from under the vehicle. Clear any dirt or debris with a <u>leaf blower</u> or broom.



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### ASSEMBLE TOOLS & SUPPLIES Floor Jack with Stands 2 Ton

Do yourself a favor and get all your project needs together now. Grab some rags or paper towels to catch spills, safety glasses, gloves, and an oil catch can. You will need a wrench (or ratchet and socket) that fits your oil drain plug. You may also want an oil filter wrench to help with removing the old filter. You will also need a way to lift the front of the vehicle off the ground, either a floor jack or ramps. If you choose to use a jack, ALWAYS rest the weight of the car securely on jack stands.

### **GATHER PARTS**

Go ahead and swing by your local NAPA AUTO PARTS store and get the right oil filter and oil. The counter person can help you decide which kind of filter is right for your situation. They can also help you choose which oil is right for not just your engine, but your driving situation. There are a lot of options, so talking to an expert can demystify the process.

The next steps will vary by vehicle, which is why we recommend picking up a repair manual for the specifics. Make sure to dispose of your old oil by taking it to an oil recycling location.

Check out all the oil filters available on NAPA Online or trust one of our 17,000 NAPA AutoCare locations for routine maintenance and repairs. For more information on your first DIY oil change, chat with a knowledgeable expert at your local NAPA AUTO PARTS store.





### May 29th



Thanks for subscribing!! See you in June - 2023