

Become a Leader of the PACC

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The Phillips Area Community Center has a past; not only does it represent the town's history through its life as a car barn for the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, but it lives in the hearts of every student who played basketball or attended a dance when it was the high school gym. The PACC now serves as a community asset, a space for performances, bean suppers, classes, meetings, and social interaction. Residents can rent the building for private functions; it's the fallback place when the Children's Parade or the Street Dance get rained out during Old Home Days.

This past year saw much activity in the old gym: a Variety Show, Christmas Talent Show, Mystery Theater performance, Magic Show, bean suppers, sales, Rail Fair, movie night and Halloween dance for middle schoolers, and dog obedience classes. We awarded two \$500 scholarships to local students, purchased a curtain for the stage, obtained movable walls to form a lobby, and set up a lined-ice skating rink with outdoor light. The building has been chosen as the trail head for the soon-to-be-launched Fly Rod Crosby Trail that will run from Phillips to Saddleback.

But this historic building needs your support. We're asking every area resident, every person with a connection to the old gym, to join us as a "Leader of the PACC". Dues are \$5 a year for individuals, \$10 per family or business. Members can attend monthly meetings, get notice of coming events and facility upgrades, and receive discounts on paid-attendance events. Members receive a Leader of the PACC decal to display on a window to show that you support this historic community asset.

Becoming a Leader of the PACC does not obligate you in any way. Sure, the board is always looking for new members; we need volunteers, people who can pound a nail, climb a ladder, bake cookies, or help when we host events. But, more than that, we need your ideas and your financial support. Join our community of supporters, and know that you are helping to sustain this piece of Phillips history.

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