



**MV SOPHIE C BOAT TOUR  
ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, NH  
FRIDAY, JULY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**



**EVENT:** The Exeter Parks & Recreation Department invites you to join us on a boat tour on the MV Sophie C on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. The Motor Vessel (M/V) Sophie C is the oldest floating post office in the United States. Each season she provides mail service on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH, a tradition dating back to 1892. Both of Sophie's daily mail runs takes her to 5 islands where her staff delivers mail to the island residents and summer camps. In addition to being a full-service post office where these residents may purchase postal supplies and stamps, Sophie also has a collection of ice cream novelty treats and snacks for sale. A daily ice cream bar or popsicle has become quite a summer tradition for her island friends. Passengers aboard the Sophie C. are invited to fill out Sophie C. postcards and mail them right on board. Perhaps you can surprise a friend or relative with mail sent from a boat, complete with Sophie's own unique, collectible cancellation stamp!

**DATE:** The date selected is Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We depart the Recreation Center parking lot at 8:45am for the trip to Laconia, NH and we will be returning to Exeter approximately 4:00pm.

**COST:** The cost for this trip includes transportation in the Recreation Department Van & boat tour ticket. Boat launches at 11:00am and returns to the dock at 1:00pm. **Lunch will be on your own at “Hart’s Turkey Farm Restaurant” around 1:30pm.**

RESIDENTS / NON-RESIDENTS	Trip Code
\$45.00/pp	352371-1A

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register is Friday, July 11, 2014 or once the van is filled.

**Note: We need a minimum of 7 people registered. Maximum of 13 people.**

**GUIDELINES:** Registrants must sit in the same seat(s) on the return trip as they sat in on the first part of the trip. **If** you have a need requiring you to sit in a particular area, please let the Recreation Office know when you register for the trip. The staff will relay to the trip escort that he/she needs to be sure you get the necessary seat. **Parents** are expected to have complete control of their children at all times throughout the trip.

Exeter Parks & Recreation Department sponsored trips are designed to provide members of the Exeter Community - families, friends, and individuals alike - with safe, relaxing and enjoyable sports and entertainment experiences. To ensure these goals, the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has established a policy of prohibiting the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs while on board. In addition, for the health and comfort of all travelers, smoking (in any form) is also prohibited. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EXETER RECREATION DEPARTMENT. SORRY, NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BY VENUE. THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE CHARGED FOR EACH BANK RETURNED CHECK.**

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