

PRESS RELEASE

Contoocook Railroad Museum Visitor Center receives grant from the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce

Contoocook, NH, June 4, 2021: The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has generously provided a grant to the Contoocook Railroad Museum Visitor Center. This grant will be used to fund summertime hours for the visitor center to remain open for about 14 weeks beginning Memorial Day weekend and running through Labor Day. Regular scheduled hours at the visitor center will help to promote area businesses and organizations to visitors and residents. Kearsarge Chamber members are encouraged to contact either the museum or the chamber if they would like to schedule a pop-up shop at the museum.

The Contoocook Riverway Association owns the historic depot completed in 1849, the world's oldest surviving railroad covered bridge, a 1907 Pullman Coach car, and a late 1800's section house recently moved to the property. The site is located next to the Contoocook River in Village Square in Contoocook. The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has over 170 members comprised of local businesses, artisans, and non- profits. The Chamber bridges the gap between New London and Concord, serving all the area towns. Members participate in educational workshops and networking events while the Chamber assists them in promoting their organizations.



Pictured L to R: KACC President Dan Watts, CRA President Brian Erickson, CRA Director Mark Winzeler

For hours of operation and contact information, visit the center website at VisitContoocook.com

For information on the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce, visit their website at KearsargeChamber.org