

“Get Out of Town” Press release for Lincoln County News 2/21/13

The concept of ‘getting out of town’ does not necessarily imply travelling very far. Coastal Kids Preschool’s fundraiser, scheduled for March 9th at the Lincoln Home, has conjured up all manner of temporary escapes from. For summertime fun, consider a delightful afternoon picnic excursion for four cruising the Damariscotta River aboard the Maddy B, a classic 28 foot lobster-style wooden boat.

Speaking of lobster, there are two enticing opportunities to share this iconic Maine crustacean: spend a half-day on a working South Bristol lobster boat in a party of six and end the day with lobsters for all to enjoy or travel to Boothbay Harbor for a famous Cabbage Island Clambake for two, complete with boat ride to the island. Enjoy the total clambake with everything prepared for you.

Staying on the water for another type of adventure, the auction has an introductory lesson from the experts in kayaking courtesy of Midcoast Kayaks. Heading farther from home take the Hardy Boat to Monhegan Island, share a picnic for two and spend the night in a rustic cabin. Enjoy a hike to see the fairy houses and island cliffs or visit the many artist studios during your stay.

Continuing out of town, and for those who really enjoy winter activities, Hidden Valley Nature Center is offering an overnight for four in one of their two huts. This is a perfect family-of-four opportunity any season and is practically located in our own backyard.

Enjoy the beautiful western mountains at Maine Huts and Trails for two days with one night’s lodging at one of their huts, complete with breakfast and hearty dinner. You can choose to cross country ski or hike depending on the season.

If you’re a mountain lover, there is a summer weekend at a Sugarloaf condo for eight. Gather your friends and experience hiking, swimming, tennis or golf at one of Maine best known resorts.

The “Get Out Of Town” fundraiser will be hosted at The Lincoln Home on Saturday, March 9th from 5:30 to 7:30. John Bottero, well-known auctioneer, will tickle the bids out of attendees. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and available at Maine Coast Book Shop and Skidompha Library. The fundraiser is in support of Coastal Kids Preschool, a 501 (3) (c) non-profit organization serving area children. More information is available online at [www.coastalkidsme.com](http://www.coastalkidsme.com) or at 563-5335. A preview of some items may be viewed at Skidompha Library beginning in late February. Snow date – if Mother Nature dares – is Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>.