

LAKE PLACID NEWS

Rotary Club needs stuffed toys

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Rotary Club is collecting gently loved and freshly washed stuffed toys, along with other small toy items to be used in the Teddy Bear General Store at the Teddy Bear Picnic planned for Saturday, Sept. 21 at Teddy Bear Park on Hillcrest Avenue.

The event, which is free to all children, was started by the Kiwanis Club 28 years ago and is now carried on by the Rotary Club of Lake Placid.

“The Teddy Bear Picnic is all about kids, all for kids. They love the hotdogs, ice cream, and the Teddy Bear Parade led by the Lake Placid fire company and police. But most of all, they love the Teddy Bear General Store. It is always a busy place,” said Martha Pritchard Spear, chair of the committee organizing the event.

According to Club Co-President Randy Quayle, hundreds of toys and cuddly stuffed animals found new loving homes last year. He expects attendance at this year’s event will increase, and so will the need for donated items to stock the Teddy Bear General Store.

New and gently used items may be dropped off at the Adirondack Bank near Hannaford Supermarket on Hadjis Way or at NBT Bank in the Outpost on Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid. Items will be accepted until the day of the event. Bins at each location are clearly marked.

