

January 10, 2007

**WETK, WVTB, WVTA, WVER
PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

AGRICULTURE:

Series Title: **VPT Cooks: Pies**

Airdate: November 25, 2006

Airtime: 1:00 PM

Length: 150 minutes

Description: Vermont home cooks and professional chefs demonstrate favorite pie recipes, many sent in by viewers. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT Cooks: Farm Fresh Dairy**

Airdate: December 2, 2006

Airtime: 2:00 PM

Length: 150 minutes

Description: From the VPT studio, Vermont Fresh Network chefs, local dairy farmers and cheese producers share favorite recipes using fresh Vermont dairy products as an ingredient. Cookbooks will be available during the broadcast. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Barns: Legacy of Wood & Stone**

Airdate: December 12, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: A tour of some of Vermont's picturesque timber frame barns explores the history, construction and preservation of the beautifully crafted structures. Includes a rare view of an old-fashioned barn raising in Shelburne, a functioning 10-sided barn in Strafford and a visit to a grand Victorian-era farm in East Burke. (VPT production)

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY:

Series Title: **American Experience 'The Gold Rush'**

Airdate: November 6, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Tracks the evolution of this event, through the stories of a small group of diverse characters

Series Title: **American Experience 'Jesse James'**

Airdate: November 13, 2006

Airtime: 9:30 PM

Length: 60

Description: Learn the truth about the man behind the legend, who was less heroic than brutal in real life.

Series Title: **Butch Cassidy and the Outlaw Trail**

Airdate: November 13, 2006

Airtime: 10:30 PM

Length: 60

Description: This one-hour documentary follows the outlaw's life from his youth in Circleville, Utah, to the shootout in a remote Bolivian village that still has some people wondering: Did he die in South America or did he return to the United States?

Series Title: **American Experience 'RFK'**

Airdate: November 27, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Chronicles the pivotal role Robert Kennedy played in many of the major events of the 1960s.

Series Title: **The Governors: Robert Stafford**

Airdate: December 26, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: Chris Graff interviews former Vermont Governor and U.S. Senator, Robert Stafford. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Time and Chance: Gerald Ford's Appointment with History**

Airdate: December 29, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: This program, adapted, in part, from James M. Cannon's book by the same name, is a documentary retrospective of our 38th president. The film traces Ford's adolescence growing up in Grand Rapids, through his formative years and chronicles his political career from Michigan's 12-term Congressman to Vice President to President.

ARTS:

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: October 2, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews the Rev. Frederick Buechner of Pawlet, Vt., Pulitzer Prize nominee and award-winning author of over 30 works of fiction and non-fiction. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Ride'**

Airdate: October 6, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: "Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase" continues its sixth season with "Ride" by Art Bell of Burlington. The short film juxtaposes a speech by John F. Kennedy with scenes of everyday beauty. Host Ken Peck interviews the filmmaker. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: October 9, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard's guest is Ann MackSoud, documentary filmmaker from Woodstock, Vt. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Live From Lincoln Center 'Audra McDonald and Friends: Build a Bridge'**

Airdate: October 12, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: An evening of joyous song with some of the entertainment world's most exciting singer-songwriters.

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Radically Simple'**

Airdate: October 13, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: A look at a documentary by Jan Cannon of Charlotte, Vt. It focuses on the work of Jim Merkel, the sustainability director at Dartmouth College. Host Ken Peck interviews the filmmaker. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Stick Season/Vampire's Pose**

Airdate: October 20, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: Two short films from Vermont filmmaker, Michael Fisher. Host Ken peck interviews the filmmaker. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: October 23, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Vermont Stage Company director Mark Nash and actress/playwright Kathryn Blume. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Wolf Kahn at Niagara Falls'**

Airdate: October 27, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: Vermont filmmakers Alan Dater and Lisa Merton examine the work of contemporary landscape painter, Wolf Khan. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Birdsong & Coffee'**

Airdate: November 3, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: Vermont filmmaker Anne Macksoud's look at the South American coffee bean industry and the impact on local forests and migratory birds. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: November 6, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Marlboro, Vt., native Ethan Murrow, a painter and multimedia artist who is making waves on the national art scene. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'The Clothing Line/Sushi'**

Airdate: November 10, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Films from Vermont filmmakers Becki Heller and Nathan Beaman, 'Sushi' and 'The Clothing Line'. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: November 13, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard talks with Peter Schumann, founder of Bread and Puppet Theater in Glover, Vt., who has created unique, socially conscious pageantry performances for over 40 years. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Act of Faith'**

Airdate: November 17, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Filmmaker Nat Winthrop's behind the scene look at the making of Jay Craven's 'Disappearances'. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: November 20, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard's guest is cartoonist Alison Bechdel of Jonesville, Vt., creator of the acclaimed graphic novel 'Fun Home' and the long-running syndicated cartoon, 'Dykes to Watch Out For'. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Mind Games'**

Airdate: November 24, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: A chronicle of how Dr. Tom French and his family began a new life after a diagnosis of Lou Gehrig's disease. By [Teo Zagar](#). (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Grace Potter & the Nocturnals: Bringing it Home Live**

Airdate: December 6, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Returning from a successful nationwide tour opening for Dave Matthews and Taj Mahal, Waitsfield, Vt., native Grace Potter and her band, the Nocturnals, perform to a sold-out crowd at S. Burlington's Higher Ground in October 2005. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont's Film Showcase 'Red State Voices'**

Airdate: December 22, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Social conservatives in Virginia articulate their views on many of today's controversial issues. By Vermont filmmaker Neal Weiner. (VPT Production)

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY:

Series Title: **P.O.V. 'Maquilapolis (City of Factories)**

Airdate: October 10, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Sweatshop workers confront labor violations, environmental devastation and urban chaos in Tijuana.

Series Title: **Breaking Our Oil Dependency: A VPT Public Square Special**

Airdate: December 19, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Live from the VPT studio, host Kristin Carlson and a guest panel explore ways for Vermonters to lessen the use of oil in their daily lives. Viewers' calls will be welcomed during the program. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: December 25, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard talks with Marialisa Calta, nationally syndicated food, travel and lifestyle writer, and a contributing editor of Eating Well magazine.

CONSUMERISM:

Series Title: **Frontline ‘Secret History of the Credit Card’**

Airdate: November 28, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Examine how the credit card industry became so pervasive, so lucrative and so politically powerful.

Series Title: **Frontline ‘The Persuaders’**

Airdate: December 19, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: An in-depth look at the multibillion-dollar persuasion industries of advertising & public relations.

Series Title: **Frontline ‘Diet Wars’**

Airdate: December 26, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Examine the array of weight loss programs and their often contradictory underlying principles.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT: Including state & national crime/violence concerns.

Series Title: **Moyers on America ‘Capitol Crimes’**

Airdate: October 4, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Untangles reports, interviews & facts of the web of corruption exposed by the fall of Jack Abramoff.

Series Title: **Air: America's Investigative Reports 'Policing the Force'**

Airdate: October 13, 2006

Airtime: 9:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Two reporters for the Los Angeles Times, Scott Glover and Matt Lait, dig deep into the L.A.P.D.'s suspect record of policing itself, discovering sanitized official reports of police shootings and the revelation that a small number of officers tended to be repeat shooters

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: October 30, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Peter Langrock, an Addison County trial lawyer who has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. A man of many interests, Langrock is also an artist, author and farmer. (VPT production)

CULTURE:

Series Title: **In Days Gone By: Vermont Country Ways**

Airdate: November 26, 2006

Airtime: 9:30 AM

Length: 90

Description: A portrait of rural Vermont life in the first part of the 20th century. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Vermont Memories II: Into the 50's**

Airdate: December 6, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 90

Description: The years following World War II represented a coming of age for Vermont, as a quiet rural society took slow steps into the modern era. It was the age of drive-in restaurants and cruisin', a time when television, tourism and Vermont's ski industry were all in their infancy. (VPT production)

DISABLED:

Series Title: **P.O.V. “No Bigger Than a Minute”**

Airdate: October 3, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Documentary filmmaker Steve Delano reveals first-hand the mixed blessings of being a dwarf.

Series Title: **Youth and Disability: A VPT Public Square Special**

Airdate: October 18, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Explores the topic of transitioning youth with disabilities into different stages of adult life, such as higher education, employment and independent living. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Teachings of Jon**

Airdate: October 23, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: An insightful and humorous documentary by Jennifer Owensby about her brother Jon, a 40-year-old man severely and profoundly affected by Down syndrome. While entertaining, this inspirational story of one family's journey is also about honesty and redemption, acceptance and growth that offers hope to others.

Series Title: **Right to Risk: A 15-Day Journey Through Arizona’s Grand Canyon**

Airdate: November 1, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Accompanies eight individuals with disabilities and their guides as they face the daunting challenges of rafting down 225 miles of the Colorado River and wilderness of Grand Canyon.

Series Title: **Reel Independents: Vermont’s Film Showcase ‘Mind Games’**

Airdate: November 24, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: A chronicle of how Dr. Tom French and his family began a new life after a diagnosis of Lou Gehrig's disease. By [Teo Zagar](#). (VPT Production)

ECONOMY:

Series Title: **Frontline ‘Can You Afford to Retire’**

Airdate: November 7, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: With retirement strategies in trouble, the baby boomer generation is headed for a shock.

Series Title: **The Open Road: America Looks at Aging**

Airdate: November 7, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Examines the impending retirement of 77 million baby boomers - the most active, educated and vital demographic group of retirees the country has ever seen - and the staggering impact it will have on American society.

Series Title: **Frontline ‘Living Old’**

Airdate: November 21, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: As the need for care is rising, the number of available caregivers in the U.S. is dwindling.

EDUCATION:

Series Title: **Independent Lens “The World According to Sesame Street”**

Airdate: October 24, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: Explores the drama and complexities behind producing international versions of the popular program.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/GEOGRAPHY:

Series Title: **Moyers on America ‘Is God Green’**

Airdate: October 11, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Liberal Christians and some conservative evangelicals are making the environment a moral issue.

Series Title: **Nature 'Violent Hawaii'**

Airdate: October 29, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Hawaii's breathtaking beauty was forged in fire, created by the awesome power of volcanoes on land and in the sea, by earthquakes, and tsunamis, natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today.

Series Title: **Capturing the Killer Croc**

Airdate: November 1, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Documents the mission to catch and relocate a 30 foot long croc believed to have killed 200 people.

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: December 11, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard talks with Jeffrey Hollender, author and CEO of Seventh Generation. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: December 18, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Jean-Michel Cousteau, son of Jacques Cousteau. He is an ocean explorer and environmental activist in his own right, founder of the Ocean Futures Society and star of a PBS series. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Call of the Loon**

Airdate: December 28, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: The Common Loon stars in a beautiful yet disturbing documentary about mercury contamination of wildlife and ecosystems in the Adirondacks. Meet these charismatic birds and researchers and volunteers from the Adirondack Cooperative Loon Program monitoring their behavior and reproductive success. Narrated by Judy Woodruff.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE:

Series Title: **The Mystery of Love**

Airdate: December 27, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Actor, playwright and author Anna Deavere Smith hosts this exploration of real love stories.

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:

Series Title: **Vermont Vital Signs 'Medications 101'**

Airdate: October 4 & December 13, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard and a panel of experts discuss the big picture regarding legal drugs in our society, including the escalating cost of drugs and how we can save money without foregoing the medications we need. Panelists: Jack McCormack, PhD.; Amanda Kennedy, PharmD.; Janet Farina, R.P. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Great Decisions: Global Health Pandemic**

Airdate: October 25, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Post 9/11, security and public health authorities are planning for epidemiological disasters as never before. What does that planning encompass, and how effective is it likely to be? What lessons can be learned from reactions to the global AIDS pandemic and its growing impact on the developing world?

Series Title: **American Experience 'The Great Fever'**

Airdate: October 30, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Documents the heroic efforts of a U.S. medical team who proved that mosquitoes spread yellow fever.

Series Title: **Vermont Vital Signs 'New Surgical Techniques'**

Airdate: November 1, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Host Fran Stoddard and a guest panel discuss recent advances in surgery.

Panelists: Ed Borrazzo, MD; Nocolé Messier, RN; Larry McCahill, MD.

(VPT production)

Series Title: **Frontline 'Diet Wars'**

Airdate: December 26, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Examine the array of weight loss programs and their often contradictory underlying principles.

HOMOSEXUALITY:

Series Title: **In the Life**

Airdate: October 1, 2006

Airtime: 11:30 PM

Length: 60

Description: The monthly news magazine covers art, culture, social and political issues through the eyes of the gay/lesbian community.

Series Title: **In the Life 'Family Ties'**

Airdate: November 5, 2006

Airtime: 11:30 PM

Length: 60

Description: Celebrates the rich and diverse world of the family. This episode is hosted by Emmy Award-winning talk show host and mother of four Rosie O'Donnell, who believes that all families, regardless of the sexual orientation of the parents or children, are more alike than they are different.

Series Title: **Frontline 'A Hidden Life'**

Airdate: November 14, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Examines the two-sided life conservative Mayor Jim West, who was exposed as a sexual predator.

Series Title: **In the Life 'The Changing Face of AIDS'**

Airdate: December 3, 2006

Airtime: 11:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Learn what HIV specialists predicted for the disease and how activism was changing in 1996.

IMMIGRATION/REFUGEES:

Series Title: **Sweetwater Rescue: The Willie and Martin Handcart Story**

Airdate: December 18, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: The story of those who were stranded and those who came to their rescue in a great act of heroism.

MEDIA:

Series Title: **Air: America's Investigative Reports 'Shooting the War'**

Airdate: October 6, 2006

Airtime: 9:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Profiles two photographers and their unvarnished images of the war in Iraq and its tragic consequences on the home front.

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: October 16, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Paula Kerger, newly appointed president and CEO of PBS. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: November 27, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Chris Graff, former Vermont AP bureau chief and long-time host of VPT's 'Vermont This Week', who has a new book out on the history of contemporary Vermont politics. (VPT production)

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS:

Series Title: **American Experience “Eyes on the Prize: Awakenings, 1954-1956/Fighting Black, 1957-1962”**

Airdate: October 2, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Traces the civil rights movement from the Montgomery bus boycott to the Voting Rights Act.

Series Title: **American Experience “Eyes on the Prize: Ain’t Scared of Your Jails, 1960-1961/Easy Walk, 1961-1963”**

Airdate: October 9, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Examines the impact of four black student protests and three major civil rights movement events.

Series Title: **American Experience “Eyes on the Prize: Mississippi: Is This America? 1963-1964/Bridge to Freedom, 1965”**

Airdate: October 16, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: College students travel south to help register black voters and three of them are murdered.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Series Title: **Political Profiles: 2006 ‘Martha Rainville’**

Airdate: October 4, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Chris Graff interviews Vermont’s Republican candidate for U.S. House, Martha Rainville, and opens the phone lines for viewer questions. Live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Vermont This Week**

Airdate: Fridays; October 6 – December 29, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Chris Graff of the Associated Press reviews state news stories with a panel of journalists. (VPT Production)

Series Title: **Political Profiles: 2006 ‘Peter Welch’**

Airdate: October 11, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Chris Graff interviews Vermont’s Democratic candidate for U.S. House, Peter Welch, and opens the phone lines for viewer questions. Live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **By the People: Democracy in the Wild**

Airdate: October 12, 2006

Airtime: 9:30 PM

Length: 90

Description: This documentary exposes who and what it really takes to put on an American election.

Series Title: **Political Profiles: 2006 ‘Bernie Sanders’**

Airdate: October 18, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Chris Graff interviews Vermont’s Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, Bernie Sanders, and opens the phone lines for viewer questions. Live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **NOW 'Clean Elections, Votes For Sale?'**

Airdate: October 20, 2006

Airtime: 8:30 PM

Length: 60

Description: Investigate how successful Clean Election sites have been in tidying up the election process.

Series Title: **Granny D Goes to Washington**

Airdate: October 24, 2006

Airtime: 10:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Chronicles the extraordinary 3,200 mile march across the U.S. by political activist, Doris Haddock.

Series Title: **Political Profiles: 2006 'Rich Tarrant'**

Airdate: October 25, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Chris Graff interviews Vermont's Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, Rich Tarrant, and opens the phone lines for viewer questions. Live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Battle Lines 2006**

Airdate: October 26, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: This election special hosted by Jim Lehrer focuses on what's driving people to the polls in 2006.

Series Title: **Super Sunday Candidate Debates 2006 'Lieutenant Governor'**

Airdate: November 5, 2006

Airtime: 3:00 PM

Length: 75 minutes

Description: An afternoon of debates among candidates for statewide offices. All candidates on the ballot for the office of lieutenant governor have been invited to debate live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Super Sunday Candidate Debates 2006 'U.S. House of Representatives'**

Airdate: November 5, 2006

Airtime: 4:30 PM

Length: 75 minutes

Description: All candidates on the ballot for Vermont's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives have been invited to debate live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Super Sunday Candidate Debates 2006 'U.S. Senate'**

Airdate: November 5, 2006

Airtime: 6:00 PM

Length: 75 minutes

Description: All candidates on the ballot for one of Vermont's two seats in the U. S. Senate have been invited to debate live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Super Sunday Candidate Debates 2006 'Governor'**

Airdate: November 5, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 75 minutes

Description: All candidates on the ballot for the office of governor have been invited to debate live from the VPT studio. (VPT production)

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS:

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: October 3, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Lawrence Pyne explores the sport of bow hunting, experiencing the joys and challenges of this growing sport. Marianne Eaton visits the Orvis Fly-fishing School in Manchester for a lesson with chief instructor Truel Meyers. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: October 10, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Marianne Eaton gets a lesson in skeet shooting at the Sportsman's Club of Franklin County. Lawrence Pyne goes woodcock hunting, with Terry Wilson and Nancy Anisfield, owners of Ugly Dog Hunting Company in Hinesburg. (VPT production)

Series Title: **Future of Hunting: An Outdoor Journal Special**

Airdate: October 10, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Hunting has long been an integral part of Vermont's rural heritage and a cornerstone of state wildlife conservation programs. Over the last two decades, however, the number of hunters in Vermont has steadily declined, and in August, the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department sponsored a special conference on the future of hunting. Join host Lawrence Pyne and a guest panel that will include Fish and Wildlife operations director Tom Decker and National Shooting Sports Foundation communications director Steve Wagner, as they discuss the results of the conference and strategies to maintain Vermont's rich hunting tradition. The phone lines will be open for viewers to call in with comments and suggestions. (VPT production)

Series Title: **1955 World Series: 7 Days of Fall**

Airdate: October 11, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: The story behind the poem, "1955," written about the Brooklyn Dodger's only World Championship.

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: October 17, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Marianne Eaton joins Vermont Bike tours for two days of riding in the Champlain Valley. Youngsters enjoy a special youth hunting weekend in Hubbardton, Vt., that fosters Vermont's hunting heritage. Lawrence Pyne travels to Lancaster, N.H., to hunt Canada geese with goose biologist Bill Harvey. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: October 24, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Lawrence Pyne gets a lesson in the art of tracking deer with the Benoit family of central Vermont. Marianne Eaton and staff from Vermont Public Television tackle a ropes course in Waitsfield, Vt., with Olympian Doug Lewis of Eliteam. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: October 31, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Lawrence Pyne visits Todd Whitaker of Shelburne, Vt., to learn about tracking wounded bear and deer with leashed dogs; a partnership between the Vermont Agency of Transportation and the Department of Fish & Wildlife is protecting endangered black racer snakes in southeastern Vermont; Marianne Eaton goes on a fall llama trek in Waterville, Vt. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: November 7, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Lawrence Pyne hunts snow geese in the Champlain Valley. Marianne Eaton joins Jamie Hess of Norwich, Vt., for a lesson in Nordic skating. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: November 14, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Lawrence Pyne's lottery number comes up, and he goes moose hunting in New Hampshire; Marianne Eaton experiences the thrill of bobsledding on the track in Lake Placid, N.Y. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: November 21, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Host Lawrence Lyne visits deer camps in Hubbardton and the Northeast Kingdom. Conservation Corner looks at moose management in Vermont, with Cedric Alexander of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. Host Marianne Eaton goes caving. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: November 28, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Host Marianne Eaton attends the annual Green Mountain Club Snowshoe Festival in Stowe and snowshoes through Weissner Woods Wildlife biologist John Buck explores a deer yard in Moscow. Host Lawrence Pyne goes on a snowshoe hare hunt. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: December 5, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Host Marianne Eaton takes a lesson in skijoring, the sport of being pulled along on cross-country skis by a sled dog, and enters a skijoring race put on by the New England Sled Dog Club in Eden. Host Lawrence Pyne goes ice fishing. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: December 12, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Marianne Eaton gets a horseback riding lesson at Kedron Valley Stables in S. Woodstock, then joins members of the Green Mountain Horse Association for their annual fall foliage ride. Jon Farnham joins Lawrence Pyne for a duck hunt on the broad waters of Lake Champlain. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: December 19, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Marianne Eaton joins Austin Paulson of Peak Expeditions at Smugglers' Notch for an introduction to ice climbing. Lawrence Pyne competes in the Primitive Biathlon in Jeffersonville, where competitors shoot muzzleloaders and traverse the course on wooden snowshoes. (VPT production)

Series Title: **VPT's Outdoor Journal**

Airdate: December 26, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Lawrence Pyne joins Barry Cahoon of Danville to ice fish for trout in the Northeast Kingdom. Marianne Eaton visits the Mad River Rocket Company of Warren for an introduction to their rocket sleds and hikes up Hunger Mountain to give one a try. (VPT production)

RELIGION/ETHICS:

Series Title: **Moyers on America 'Is God Green'**

Airdate: October 11, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Liberal Christians and some conservative evangelicals are making the environment a moral issue.

Series Title: **Walking the Bible 'Go Forth: From Creation to Abraham'**

Airdate: November 22, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: In the city of Jerusalem, Bruce Feiler begins his odyssey to explore the Bible's real settings.

Series Title: **Walking the Bible 'A Coat of Many Colors: The Israelites in Egypt'**

Airdate: November 22, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Retraces Joseph's path after his brothers sold him into bondage and the story of Moses.

Series Title: **Walking the Bible 'Toward the Promised Land: Forty Years in the Desert'**

Airdate: November 22, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Explores the Sinai desert, said to be where God provided water and food for the Israelites.

Series Title: **Profile**

Airdate: December 4, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Fran Stoddard interviews Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche, spiritual leader of the Shambala Buddhist tradition and director of a worldwide organization of meditation and retreat centers. (VPT production)

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY:

Series Title: **Nova ScienceNow 'Asteroid'**

Airdate: October 3, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Explores whether a doomsday asteroid will hit the earth in 2036 and what the consequences could be.

Series Title: **Moyers on America 'The Net at Risk'**

Airdate: October 18, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: Explores efforts by big corporations to turn the Internet into a toll road by lobbying Washington.

Series Title: **American Experience 'Test Tube Babies'**

Airdate: October 23, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: The story of the two doctors whose work became the locus of debate over the limits of science.

Series Title: **Nova 'Monster of the Milky Way'**

Airdate: October 31, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Reveals the dark secrets of black holes, from their birth to their destructive waves of energy.

SEXUALITY:

Series Title: **American Experience 'Test Tube Babies'**

Airdate: October 23, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: The story of the two doctors whose work became the locus of debate over the limits of science.

TRANSPORTATION:

Series Title: **Nova 'The Deadliest Plane Crash'**

Airdate: October 17, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Investigates the collision of two Boeing 747 airliners on an airport runway that killed 583 people.

Series Title: **Nova 'Wings of Madness'**

Airdate: November 7, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Reveals the daring gas-powered balloon flights and dramatic life of inventor Alberto Santos-Dumont.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT/URBAN DECAY:

Series Title: **Secrets of New York: Deep New York, How Low Can You Go in the Big Apple?**

Airdate: October 18, 2006

Airtime: 10:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: As New Yorkers go about their daily business, few realize that a whole other world lies just beneath their feet. From abandoned train stations to water valves the size of city buses, discover Gotham's buried treasures.

WAR/VETERANS/NATIONAL SECURITY:

Series Title: **Frontline 'Return of the Taliban'**

Airdate: October 3, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Reveals how the lawless Pakistani tribal areas have fallen under control of the resurgent militia.

Series Title: **Frontline 'The Enemy Within'**

Airdate: October 10, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Lowell Bergman investigates the domestic counterterrorism effort.

Series Title: **Frontline 'The Lost Year in Iraq'**

Airdate: October 17, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Follows the early efforts to plant democracy in Bagdad by the American group led by Paul Bremer.

Series Title: **The War in Iraq: Through Photographer's Eyes**

Airdate: October 17, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Focuses on four of world-renowned photographers and their work relaying turbulent images.

Series Title: **P.O.V. 'My Country, My Country'**

Airdate: October 25, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 90

Description: Filmmaker Laura Poitras's extraordinarily intimate portrait of Iraqis living under U.S. occupation.

Series Title: **Last Best Hope: A True Story of Escape, Evasion and Rememberance**

Airdate: October 30, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: Downed American P-47 pilot Bill Grosvenor reunites with members of the Belgian Resistance.

Series Title: **Secrets of the Dead 'Dogfight Over Guadalcanal'**

Airdate: November 8, 2006

Airtime: 8:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Recreates a dramatic WWII showdown over the Pacific using the memoirs of the dueling pilots.

Series Title: **Warplane 'Airplane to Air Force/Air Force to Air Power'**

Airdate: November 8, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: The 1st manned flight, early military uses, WWII innovations & the creation of national air forces.

Series Title: **Warplane 'Jet Age/Age of Stealth'**

Airdate: November 15, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 120

Description: Missed opportunities, a vital arms race and secrets hidden among spoils of war come vividly to life.

Series Title: **Secrets of the Dead 'Umbrella Assassin'**

Airdate: November 28, 2006

Airtime: 10:00 PM

Length: 60

Description: Examine evidence that may reveal how this weapon of Cold War espionage actually worked.

WOMEN:

Series Title: **For Her Information 'Empowered Girls'**

Airdate: October 8, 2006

Airtime: 3:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: A family development expert discusses teaching young girls volunteerism, philanthropy and activism.

Series Title: **For Her Information 'Women's Heart Health'**

Airdate: November 12, 2006

Airtime: 3:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: Learn easy-to-manage hair tips and solutions and what doctors are saying about women's heart health.

Series Title: **Women in Business: A VPT Public Square Special**

Airdate: October 13, 2006

Airtime: 9:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: The role of women in Vermont's economy has increased steadily in recent years. Public Square examines recent growth in the number of women business owners, and reports on Vermont's 10th annual Women's Economic Opportunity Conference, held in October. (VPT production)

Series Title: **For Her Information 'Children & Discipline'**

Airdate: December 31, 2006

Airtime: 3:00 PM

Length: 30

Description: Join child educational experts to find effective ways to influence positive behavior in children.

YOUTH:

Series Title: **Youth and Disability: A VPT Public Square Special**

Airdate: October 18, 2006

Airtime: 7:30 PM

Length: 30

Description: Explores the topic of transitioning youth with disabilities into different stages of adult life, such as higher education, employment and independent living.
(VPT production)