

**For: Quarterly Issues Report Daily 2022 Beginning 1-Jan 2022 M. Cameron (M)**

*(Sample Template Only-Copy Only from 2021 Open Line: The Information Hour- A discussion of education in the work-place and mention of the Stafford Technical Center was mentioned. Automotive Technology was discussed and how the tech sector has grown. Automotive computer chips discussed, and Digital Education discussed.*

*A discussion of Leadership was discussed and why the willingness to lead needs to be instilled in young students at an early age. The effects of Corona Virus was also discussed as it relates to the job market here in Vermont. Unemployment compensation from the Federal Government is now over. What happens now for some who do not have a job. 2-calls*

**1/1/2021 New Years Day**-there was no show or interview segment.

**1-3-2022 @ 9:05am till 10:00am First show of the new year.** Covid Variant fall-out discussed here in the Rutland Region. Cases rising, Hospital stressed locally. Dr. Rick Hildebrandt warns about Rutland Regional Medical Center and the effect that the new Covid Variants will have on patient care and visitor protocol. 4-calls

**1-4-2022 @ 9:05am till 10:00am, a show featuring the importance** of being involved in a personal financial plan for the New Year. The sign posts are evident including inflation, market volatility, and the recession producing higher prices that people are dealing with in the market-place right now 3-calls

**1-5-2022 @9:05am till 10:00am this is a show that features three things.** The demand for goods and services that are clogged in the supply stream now. People getting back to work. Earlier in the morning we discussed with Rutland County State Senator Brian "BC" Collamore, what will be the key items up for discussion in the Legislature for 2022. The Senator is on every day during the session from 7:05am until 7:15 am on Tuesday thru Friday and takes calls on the work being done on citizen's behalf in Montpelier. 5-calls

**1-6-2021 @9:05 am till 10:00am we discussed the Vermont State Employees Pension Plan** which includes the teacher's pension and their contribution to the plan, with a free-flow conversation and some input from Senator Collamore. 5-calls

**1-7-2022 @ 9:05 am till 10:00 am today we had a discussion about the development of E-cars** nationwide and here in the state of Vermont. A representative and engineer from the E-car industry was on the phone to explain the position of E-car developers and why they are reasonably certain that they represent the wave of the future 2-calls

**1-8-2022 @ 9:05 am till 10:00 am Saturday Outdoors in Vermont...** Dave Gentz and James Valadaka are guests of ours from their Ice fishing Tournament on the Connecticut River. We talked about ice fishing with sonar and how to fish safely this winter. Dave is an international businessman and runs a business with over 10-million in sales annually. 5-calls 2-e-mails

**1-10-2022 @ 9:05am till 10:00 am was a show about the current lack of solid numbers** to determine the state of Covid 19 and the variants here in Vermont. Tests kits will be available online. People who do not have access to a computer discussed. The Kits could be delivered to the region soon. 2-calls

**1-11-2022 @9:05am till 10:00 am featured a show about the current post** Holiday surge of cases for Covid 19 here in the listening area. The Rutland Regional Medical Center continues to change their service protocol to keep up. Mask mandate discussed and the Governor says no. The majority of calls centered around the new test kits being sent to Vermont Communities to help families and their student children. 6-calls.

**1-12-2022 @9:05 till 10:00am this show featured how the virus** is effecting the supply chain for good in our area. Many store shelves are bare. What will happen with the supply stream was discussed. Local stores were asked how they are dealing with the virus with the employees and the national suppliers. 4-calls

**1-13-2022 @9:05am till 10:00am today we discussed the current legislative session in Vermont** and how it will conduct business in this session. The Senate and House will go remote for the first 2-weeks and then a decision will be made in Montpelier as to where the legislature goes from there. We utilize an important feature that we schedule every day Mon thru Friday here at 7:05am. Rutland County State Senator Brian Collamore is on the phone with us from Montpelier with an update on all Senate activities and some House activities. He also takes phone calls and requests for information. 6-calls

**1-14-2022 @9:05am till 10:00am on this show we examined some current legislation coming out of Montpelier** that would "Re-District" the voting rights of Vermonters in our area. There could also be the realization of a loss of one area legislator in a Rutland Region District. Civic and Business leaders are not in favor what-so-ever. Pressure is being brought to bear in this matter 6-calls,

**1-15-2022 Outdoors in Vermont this week examined the rights and privileges of hunters in our state.** Vermont is experiencing an explosion of non-native and non-resident land and property purchases in the state. New people, new ideas and sometimes they conflict with native

born Vermonters who for years have hunted and fished lands locally and state-wide with little or no conflict with land-owners. Much of that has changed with a significant amount of new-land owners now posting their land as private, "no public access" property. 3-calls

**1-17-2022 @9:05 This Monday show featured a synopsis of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior.** Today would have been Rev King's birthday. We discussed the slain Civil Rights leader's legacy. 2-calls.

**1-18-2022 @9:05am Today: we discussed Neighbor Works of So., Vermont's on-going projects with Aaron Jones/ Home project coordinator. Aaron explained that several projects** are available for area families to help them with low interest loans for heat, insulation, weatherization and construction projects in their homes. Rutland's older housing stock was discussed. The Federal Programs now available, How Covid-19 has affected the process and about available money and projects that will expire soon.

**1-19-2022 @9:05am VESAC, The Vermont Student Assistance Corp was our guest today for a wide ranging discussion** of funding for post secondary education here in Vermont. Student Loans, The application process, Available money and qualification criteria, non-traditional student funding including tech-ed and other programs. We spoke with Mary Cargill who is a funding coordinator who works with students and parents to implement these programs. 2-calls

**1-20-2022 @9:00am Open Line today: People very interested in the current situation nationally in the Crimea and Ukraine.** Our position was that the Russians would cross into sovereign territory and conduct special operations against its citizens, a kind of "bullying tactic". We took 11-calls from listeners for this show and 90% were in favor of sanctioning Russia if they invade under any circumstance and in any way. 11-calls

**1-21-2022 @9:00am Open Line today and we discussed the latest Covid 19 data in Vermont.** We also took a look and a listen about test kits, mask mandating,(the Governor of the state of Vermont says no), and what the current state of hospitalizations is here in Vermont. Locally Rutland Regional medical Center has changed some of their covid-protocol and we were able to cover and take comments on that important issue as well.5-calls

**1-22-2022@9:05am Outdoors in Vermont, this week featuring Dr. Marc Bolgioni an Anthropologist and Professor at Drew University in Madison New Jersey.** Dr. Boglioli's book about the Hunting Culture in our country and elsewhere in the world has gained international acclaim. The was part one of a two part series on hunting and hunting ethics to be aired here on the show. 4-calls

**1-24-2022@9:05 am First show of the last full week in January Open Line-A** discussion of housing in Vermont and why building new, single unit, dwellings is important to the future of

Vermont's economy. We need a more stable work-force and the Governor, Phil Scott is planning to use Care's Act money that was gained in 2020 to attract new residents. Currently Vermont's environmental laws are considered by some to be too regressive. People will not bring businesses here to lose money. The current labor shortage needs to be fixed as well 4-calls

**1-25-2022 @9:05 am Open Line Show- The Show featured the Dolly Parton Information Library** and the number of children who have been able to be introduced to reading and improve their skills in Rutland. The program is being offered by the Rutland Free Library and is available to all grammar school kids in the City. It has been successful for students in our area and they have participated in it to a very large degree. 3-calls.

**1-26-2022 @9:05am Open Line Show featuring the local economy** and the opportunities for people to find jobs in the area. The areas that were most critical are: Trucking and CDL attainment, Health Care Professions, Police Work, Building Trades and Retail. 6-calls

**1-27-2022 @9:05 am Tom Donohue BROCC Community Action-**In Rutland the food shelves are always very active and also in Bennington. We talked about clothing as well in this conversation. With colder weather on the way Tom mentioned that BROCC is always ready to serve the needs of people in Rutland living at or below the poverty level. 4-calls

**1-28-2022 @9:05 am Today we spoke with Rutland County State Senator Brian Collamore** about several key legislative issue that are being discussed this session. One of the key issues is a senate bill that would stop the taxing of Veterans Pensions. One of the other issues would be to further restrict gun owners from bringing guns into public buildings. In the Agriculture area there was a brief discussion of a bill being considered by the Vermont Senate to control the amount of plastic in the waste stream and how it is ground up and ends up in cattle feed. 0-calls

**1-29-2022 @9:05 am Today on outdoors In Vermont we Spoke with Dr. Marc Boglioli** who is a clinical Anthropologist about America's deer hunting culture and why some people see hunters as people to suspect as not capable of logic and consequence when it comes to the killing of animals for food. Deer Hunting was discussed as an area where hunters remain suspect here in Vermont. 2-calls

**1-31-2022 @ 9:05 am An Open Line Show about the current situation with Covid-19** here in Rutland and the rise in cases-locally. Several people called in about the vaccine protocol and home test kits as well as the reason to get a Booster Shot 5-calls.

**2-1-2022 We discussed the importance of the current amount of Federal dollars that are expected** to be coming into the state of Vermont. Where will it go? The money is designed to

help build and improve infrastructure and improve our bridges and roads as well as the establishment of long term permanent housing here in Vermont. 3-calls

**2-2-2022 Our Telephone-Guest was Arweyn Turner who is the executive director of Come-Alive-Outdoors here in Rutland.** The organization is designed to help people motivate themselves to be more active in the outdoor environment. Originally founded in North Carolina the organization is active with about a dozen community partners to get people moving here in our area every day and journal about it actively. 3-calls

**2-3-2022 This show was designed to examine new...Covid 19 Numbers that are being studied** by the Vermont Department of Health. The numbers for cases that are hospitalized is up slightly, cases of ICU admissions are down. The key is that there is about a 45 percent lower case count across the board than there was about two weeks ago. The discussion with phone calls was about these new metrics. 7-calls

**2-4-2022 Open-Line and a review of some of the week's top stories including the current** situation in Montpelier where there is a large influx of Federal Cash. Senator Collamore discussed with us what that means for future programs. Current pending legislation was discussed. We also touched upon the new Covid Numbers that continue to decline here in Vermont and that getting the booster is key for future mitigation in this pandemic. 4-calls

**2-5-2022 Outdoors in Vermont touched upon the wide range of snow sports that the area** has to offer. Alpine and Nordic Skiing, Snowshoeing, Orienteering, Hiking and Biking and we also touched upon the Come Alive Outdoors Franchise that is available locally. Come Alive Outdoors is an organization that gets folks off the couch and active in the Vermont countryside. They have a wide range of Community Partners that support their activities. 2-calls.

**\*\*2-7-2022 No more WSYB Information Hour/Community Matters offered.** As of today the regular programming on WSYB was replaced with a syndicated satellite service: (Fox-Sports)...24-hours daily and 7-days a week. The Saturday scheduled **Outdoors in Vermont** remains.

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**Sat: 2-12-2022 Outdoors in Vermont @9am till 10am On Today's show we interviewed April Chioffi who is a Program Director with the Rutland City Recreation Department.**

Part 1 Talked about getting Seniors outside and into some sort of exercise as we anticipate an early Spring! There are several programs now at the Gilbert Godnick Senior Center in Rutland that help strengthen 'Seniors'. Shared meals are also offered and that was discussed. As the spring draws near the Center will offer several other programs to get older people in Rutland, outside and interested in moving-around and getting some fresh air. For others; The Rutland Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a wide range of programs from winter Mountain Biking to Snowshoeing. In Part two we covered all the Ice Fishing Tournaments offered Locally and how to join. We also spoke with Greg Bog at Field-Sports in Middlebury in Part 3 who called us from the Field while he was rabbit hunting in West Addison and talked about the latest outdoor products at Vermont Field Sports. 2-phone calls.

**Sat 2-19-2022 Outdoors in Vermont @9am till 10 am...**On today's show we discussed the ramifications of using a chemical spray to mitigate nuisance vegetation in Vermont lakes and ponds. Outdoor Guide Capt: Matt Trombley of 3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm Charters was our guest along with James Valaydaka who is also a fishing guide. Both men were on to discussed the issue. (Issue: A group of Lake Bomoseen Area property owners want to spray chemicals in front of their lake shore properties to rid the area of invasive vegetation. They claim that aquatic vegetation if not checked will reduce property values and make it more difficult to utilize their property rights relative to Lake Bomoseen.) Opponents to spraying see it as a danger to fish, animals and people if a spray is used. The lake's fresh water fishery is one of the best in the country. Bomoseen lake-front property is considered prime real estate, in Vermont. 4-calls.

**Sat 2-26-2022 On the Outdoors in Vermont Show this week, we went to Week-#2 of spray or no spray in Lake Bomoseen to rid the lake of nuisance vegetation.** The discussion was lively and it was informative with several calls both pro and con. We also discussed ice fishing derbies and the results of the most recent Lion's Club Derby. A 10-pound Lake Bomoseen brown trout was caught giving an indication of the health of the fishery. Bomoseen has a 3-tier fishery- with trout, bass, pike pickerel and pan-fish in the offering. 3-calls.

**Sat 3-5-2022 On The Outdoors in Vermont Show we took a look and listen to people who wanted to discuss the traditions and folklore surrounding the sport of Turkey Hunting here in the state of Vermont.** Morgan Govea' who is a Vermont board member for the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWF) joined the show via phone to discuss the Turkey restoration program in the State of Vermont that started in 1971 when a small flock of mature birds were released in Hubbardton and in Pawlet. Since then, the Turkey population has thrived in Vermont and has created additional hunting destination revenue for Vermont since then. 4-calls and a letter of acknowledgement were generated by this show.

**Sat 3-12-2022 The Outdoors in Vermont show generated some interesting comments about the general subject of private land ownership, hunting, trapping, hiking and recreational vehicle access to the privately held land.** This was a robust discussion and both sides of the issue had a chance to air their views.

Posted land is continuing to be a problem for outdoor enthusiasts who would like to gain permission to access these lands for recreation. Greg Bog our show-sponsor also joined in to mention that the store (Vermont Field Sports in Middlebury) is having a big "Spring Sale". 6-calls.

**Sat 3-19-2022 The Show was set for 5-parts this week.** We gave a shout-out to the Rutland Recreation Department for their summer camps for kids. There was a discussion about spray proposals now being entertained to kill weeds in Lake Bomoseen. A group of property owners has filed a spray application with the state. Opponents are protesting that proposal. Turkey season will begin soon and annual NWTB Banquets are being held to celebrate the sport. The end of ice fishing season means removing "Bob Huts" from lakes, ponds and rivers. Greg Bog was on via call-in and we discussed the trout fishing and bull-head fishing traditions in Vermont, especially in the Lake Champlain Basin as spring has officially begin in the Green Mountain State, 2-calls.

**Sat 3-26-2022 This was a 4-subject show:** We began with an important community meeting scheduled for Castleton University. At issue is the spraying of a chemical in near-by Lake Bomoseen to control weeds. Property owners say Yes. Fishermen and women say No.

There was also a brief discussion of late season Ice conditions and how on again-off again thawing conditions weaken the ice and can make it unsafe for recreational purposes. We had a brief discussion of hypothermia, cell-phone usage and safety gear while on the ice.

Turkey hunting was discussed, including but now exclusive to how to bag a Tom safely.

Greg Bog also joined us for a closing discussion about getting ready for the Vermont Trout season and why fly-fishing in Vermont has become so popular with women. 4-calls

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