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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Addison County Chamber of Commerce announces Summer Events!**

Middlebury, VT - The Addison County Chamber of Commerce has many exciting events coming up in the upcoming months! These events include the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, French Heritage Day, Brick Blast, Vergennes Day and Bristol Harvest Festival and The Better L8 Than Never Car Show.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Basin Harbor Club in Ferrisburgh. Each year, the Addison County Chamber of Commerce hosts this tournament to fund a \$4000 scholarship (\$1,000 per year for four consecutive years) awarded to a graduating senior of the Hannaford Career Center in Middlebury. The tournament this year will be followed by a cocktail hour and then dinner. There will be an auction of items donated by area businesses, a 50/50 raffle, a chip/putt contest, as well as exciting prizes for the winners.

The second annual French Heritage Day will be held on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 at the Vergennes City Park. The event will feature Franco-American music, fiddles, spoons, singing, step dancing and clogging with workshops. There will also be French Food, traditional craft demonstrations, antique vehicles and engines on display, as well as hands on participation of old games and ice cream making. You will also be able to trace your family roots and watch the Bastille Day Waiter's Race.

Brick Blast 2007 will be held on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Middlebury. This exciting event drew thousands of attendees last year and we are hoping for even more attendance this year. This event is centered around multi-colored bricks called LEGOs and will feature competitions, displays, kids activities and more. Brick Blast 2007 is being organized through the assistance of NELUG, the New England LEGO Users Group.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Vergennes Day will be held on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 at the Vergennes City Park. There will be a pancake breakfast, over 75 crafters and vendors, horse drawn wagon rides, performances in the bandstand, a chicken B-B-Q, antique vehicles on display, and a farmers market and a complete children's area including pony rides and a petting zoo. There will be activities at five venues and there will be a free shuttle to all five!

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The Bristol Harvest Festival and Better L8 Than Never Car Show will be held on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 on the Bristol Town Green and the Bristol Rec Field. There will be over seventy crafters and vendors, horse drawn wagon rides, performances in the bandstand, a farmers market and a complete children's venue with rides, pony rides and a petting zoo. There will be a Taste of Bristol tent with food from local restaurants, a pie contest and a car show at Bristol Rec Field. Truly something for everyone! There will be a free shuttle between the two venues.

For more information on all these events, please call the Chamber at 388-7951.

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