



## What's Going on at MCTV September 2009

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Hours of Operation

Monday and Tuesday 1 PM - 8 PM

Tuesday and Wednesday 1 PM - 6 PM

Friday 12 Noon - 6 PM

## Our First Newsletter!

Yes, we are starting our own MCTV newsletter. We will be sending you information about MCTV productions, events, video training and more each month. If you find events and/or shoots that interest you and want to get involved give us a call and we'll put you to work. If you're interested in taking classes offered at MCTV you'll find them listed here in the newsletter.

### Who Makes the Programs you see on Channel 17?

The *Friends of the Discovery Center* produce and edit all the Discovery Center's events that you see on MCTV. Laurel Facey does the editing, Sita Lang and Don Clegg do the camera work (sometimes Laurel does the camera work too). They started out not knowing too much about video and now they do such a great job that most people think that they're not volunteers but professional videographers. Most of the programs you see on MCTV are made by local people. That's why we have so many local programs. If you have an idea for a show or if you want to cover your organization's events contact us at the station (863-9200).

### MCTV Video Camp

The second MCTV Video camp was held this summer. During the last video camp we took a canoe trip to the eagles' nest on Barton Cove Island. We brought our video cameras along and got lots of clips of eagles in their nest. This year the Kids' Video Camp took place the week of July 27. One of the things we did was to take a canoe ride to visit what used to be the eagle's nest. First Light Power generously provided the canoes to us for free and Bob Perry also from First Light Power was our tour guide. We found out that there is another nest on the same island that also has a camera trained on it. So we're looking forward to getting the eagles back on TV. Dean, Don and Anne also came along.

## **Board of Directors**

The MCTV board of directors is looking for people interested in joining. Currently there are eight people on the board, residing in the towns of Montague, Greenfield, and Erving. We are looking for more people from Montague with legal skills, financial expertise and/or experience running businesses or non-profit organizations. If you are interested in joining the board please contact the station at 863-9200. The MCTV Board of Directors meets at 6:00 PM on the fourth Wednesday of each month.



## **MCTV T-Shirts**

We now have T-Shirts for sale with the MCTV logo on the back and on the front. They come in all colors and sizes and for the low price of \$10 you can look smart in your soft and glamorous new garment. Come down to the station to pick out the color that's right for you.



## **Next MCTV Board Meeting**

September 23, 2009

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public – 34 Second Street, Turners Falls, MA

## **Crew Needed!**

**Thanksgiving Day Football**  
Greenfield vs. Turners Falls  
Thursday, November 26, 2009