



## **GREAT JOB SQUASHBUCKLERS !!**

Thank you all for your part in making the 2013 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta the best one yet ! A limited supply of 2013 T-shirts and backpacks remains available, in addition to some 2012 T-shirts, but not all items are available in all sizes so be sure to contact:

[merchandise@damariscottapumpkinfest.com](mailto:merchandise@damariscottapumpkinfest.com) to check for your size.

The Official Pumpkinfest Parade was truly memorable, and the Regatta was covered nationwide on 'CBS News - Sunday Morning' ! (check out: <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=50157958n> )

The Derby attracted 65 contestants this year, the Kids Activities added a "slide" to the ever-popular "bounce house", and the Pie Eating Contest featured two dozen enthusiastic contestants.

The Pumpkin Hunt's 200 pumpkins were discovered in record time, and the 180' Pumpkin Drop again was a crowd pleaser. Skidompha's Story Hour delighted dozens of youngsters, while the InfoZone offered local non-profits an opportunity to educate visitors about their good works.

The Dessert Contest resulted in state-wide coverage in the Portland Press Herald (check out: [http://www.pressherald.com/life/foodanddining/Skip\\_the\\_pumpkin\\_latte\\_and\\_try\\_some\\_of\\_these\\_lucious\\_pumpkin\\_desserts\\_.html](http://www.pressherald.com/life/foodanddining/Skip_the_pumpkin_latte_and_try_some_of_these_lucious_pumpkin_desserts_.html)) The Hurl/Catapult successfully demolished a junked van, and Buskers entertained for two days on Theater Street. 'Young Frankenstein' and 'The Lorax' were big hits at the Lincoln Theater, as was 92 Moose' PumpkinStock and the River Company's 'Blithe Spirit'.

Pumpkin and Hay Bale Artists created over seventy imaginative works of art which continue to delight

photographers, and Underwater Carvers added another dimension to pumpkin-art. The Maine Eastern Railroad transported 45 visitors to Newcastle, a new stop which MAY be repeated during the summer weekends in 2014 !

Thank you all, and we hope to see you again over Columbus Day Weekend, 2014 (October 10-13, 2014) !



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