







SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

TOUR: MOUNT WASHINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7:00 am – Bus leaves Boston to New Hampshire via Route 93 to 3 to 302

9:45 am - Scenic view of the presidential range at Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods (30 min)

- Scenic tour of the Presidential range on way to North Conway





- 10:15 am Leave to North Conway to Mount Washington Observatory, N. Conway, 2779 White Mountain Highway
- 11: 15 am Visit Mount Washington Observatory, N. Conway, 2779 White Mountain Highway
 - View the hotel registration record of Prince Mahidol, Miss Sangwan and Dr. Kent family's stay at the Summit Hotel on August 11, 1919
 - Tour the Weather Discovery Center
- 12:15 pm Leave Mount Washington Observatory to the Settlers Green Outlet Village
- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own at the outlet Village
 - Tax free shopping at the Settlers Green Outlet Village (2 ½ hrs)
- 3:00 pm Leave the Settlers Green Outlet Village to Town & Country Inn & Resort, Route 2, Shelburne, NH



3:45 pm - check in at Town & Country Inn & Resort, Route 2, Shelburne, NH (35 mins)

4:20 pm - Leave Town & Country Inn & Resort to Mt. Washington Auto Road

4:35 pm - Arrive Mt. Washington Auto Road

5:00 pm – Ride to the Mount Washington Summit by van from Mt. Washington Auto Road

7:45 pm - Dinner at Town & Country Inn & Resort, Route 2, Shelburne, NH





SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 HOSTED BY

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC DEDICATION EVENT THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION

With

MOUNT WASHINGTON STATE PARK AND MOUNT WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY
TO HONOR HIS MAJESTY KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ AND HIS ROYAL FAMILY:

THE TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY AND THE INSTALLATION OF BRONZE PLAQUE AT:

<u>THE SUMMIT HOUSE</u>: Summer vacation hotel where Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan Talapat) stayed on August 11, 1919.





5:45 pm - Plaque Unveilings, Dedications The Summit Hotel on the summit at 6,288 feet with Mount Washington State Park and Mount Washington Observatory

Jeffrey Rose, Commissioner, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR), Mount Washington State Park

Sharon Schilling, President, Mount Washington Observatory Officiating: KTBF, Honored Dignitaries, Property Owners

CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION

- Welcome: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha, KTBF Chair
- Introduction: Ms. Cholthanee Koerojna President of KTBF
- Historic overview of significance of the historic place: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha
- KTBF's prayer: Somnuk Pulling
- Unveiling the plaque: TPAA, Cholthanee Koerojna, Jeffrey Rose, Sharon Schilling, Howie Wemyss
- Thai performance: Sun Down Love at Mt. Washington (Mon Tra Absara Usa Kanay) by Anuruk Thai Dance Association of New York

PRESENTATIONS to Mount Washington State Park and Mount Washington Observatory for their Contributions to the Trail of Thai Royalty

- Jeffrey Rose, DNCR Commissioner, Mount Washington State Park
- Kevin Devine, Park Manager, Mount Washington State Park
- Eric Feldbaum, the Community Recreation Bureau
- Sharon Schilling, President, Mount Washington Observatory
- Dr. Peter Crane, Archivist, Mount Washington Observatory

TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY PROJECT REFLECTIONS

Trail of Thai Royalty in Massachusetts - Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha Preserving Thai History in New Hampshire

- The Summit Hotel history- Jeffrey Rose, Mt. Washington State Park
- Mount Washington Observatory- Sharon Schilling, President
- Dr. Peter Crane, Archivist, Mount Washington Observatory
- Comments by Honored Invitees ~ Elected Officials in Attendance

Tour The Extreme Mount Washington Museum on the summit

7:00 pm - Leave the Summit down to the Mount Washington Auto Road Stage 7:30 pm - back to the hotel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018
HOSTED BY
MOUNT WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD

HISTORIC DEDICATION EVENT THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION

With

MOUNT WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD

TO HONOR HIS MAJESTY KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ AND HIS ROYAL FAMILY:

THE TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY AND THE INSTALLATION OF BRONZE PLAQUE AT:

<u>THE GLEN HOUSE</u>: Summer vacation hotel where Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan Talapat) stayed during July to August 1919 for vacation at Mount Washington during their engagement.





9:00 AM to 10:00 AM ~ PLAQUE UNVEILINGS, DEDICATIONS WITH MOUNT WASHINGTON AUTO

ROAD: 1 MT. WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD, GREENS GRANT, NH 03581

Howie Wemyss, General Manager

Officiating: KTBF, Honored Dignitaries, Property Owners

CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION

- Welcome: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha, KTBF Chair
- Introduction: Ms. Cholthanee Koerojna President of KTBF

- Prince Mahidol's and Miss Sangwan's trip to New Hampshire: Raht Ketusingha
- USA Flag and American National Anthem Sung by
- Thai Flag and Thai National Anthem Sung by CMD Nongluk Gritsadanuruk
- Thai Flag and Thai National Anthem Sung by
- Historic overview of significance of the historic place: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha
- KTBF's prayer: Somnuk Pulling
- Unveiling the plaque: TPAA, Cholthanee Koerojna, Howie Wemyss
- Thai performance: At Mt. Washington with Love by Anuruk Thai Dance Association of New York
- Proclamation of Trail of Thai Royalty Day: State of New Hampshire

PRESENTATIONS to Mount Washington Auto Road for their Contributions to the Trail of Thai Royalty

- State Official
- Howie Wemyss, General Manager, Mount Washington Auto Road
- Lisa Matthews, Operation, Mount Washington Auto Road
- Regina Ferreira, Operation, Mount Washington Auto Road

TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY PROJECT REFLECTIONS

Trail of Thai Royalty in New Hampshire - Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha

Preserving Thai History in New Hampshire

The Glenn House- Howie Wemyss, General Manager, Mount Washington Auto Road

- Comments by Honored Invitees ~ Elected Officials in Attendance
- 10:15 am Tour: Douglas A. Philbrook Red Barn Museum at the base of Mt. Washington, with historic Auto Road displays and antique vehicles

11:00 am - Luncheon

12:00 pm - Tour Peabody River and Glen Ellis Fall where Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan) spent time during vacation

1:30 pm - (optional) Tax Free shopping at Settlers Green Outlet Village (2 1/2 to 3 hrs)

4:00 pm - Back to Boston by 8:00 pm

Sponsors:

Thai Physicians Association of America (TPAA), Thailand Medical Schools: Ramathibodi, Siriraj, Khon Kaen, Chulalongkorn, Prince of Songkla, and Chiangmai, Mount Washington Auto Road, Mount Washington State Park and Mount Washington Observatory

WITH

THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION (KTBF)

Significance:

King Bhumibol Adulyadej (King Rama IX "The Great") is the only monarch born in the USA, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The King was born during the family's second stay in the USA, while Prince Mahidol studied medicine at Harvard University and Princess Mother studied home economic and nursing at Simmons College. The parent of two kings of Thailand, King Rama VIII and Rama IX vacationed at Mount Washington during summer of 1919.

Prince Mahidol had become engaged to marry Miss Sangwan Talapat, while she lived in Hartford, Connecticut. Prince Mahidol arranged for Miss Sangwan to stay with Dr. Kent's family in Belmont, Massachusetts after she graduated from the grammar school. Miss Sangwan and Prince Mahidol spent vacation time with the family at Mount Washington in New Hampshire, Lake Placid and the Adirondack Mountains in New York. Miss Sangwan left Belmont on July 29, 1919 to go to The Glen House with Dr. Kent's family by car. Due to heavy rain, they spent the night on the road and

arrived at the Glen on July 30. Prince Mahidol joined the group later and spent time with Miss Sangwan at Peabody River and Glen Ellis Falls.

On Monday, August 11, the family went up Mount Washington by horse-drawn buggy, drove to the Halfway House and walked up to the peak, 1,917 meters (6,288 feet) high. They stayed overnight at the Summit House on the top of the mountain. On the next day, they hiked down to the Glen House.











