

## Winners named in library survey drawing

Names of prize-winners have been drawn from residents who responded over the past two months to the China Library Services Survey. The survey, conducted by the Town of China Library Services Committee, had two phases: a 314-person mailing to a random sample of China homeowners and renters, and an insert into 2,500 copies of the June 24 issue of *The Town Line*. "Responses have been terrific, both in the rates of response and in the value of answers," said Gary Nichols, committee chair. "We've got a lot to process in the next several months. This personal input will certainly guide us as we draft recommendations for

improving library services. Thank-you to all who responded. We're also very grateful to the local merchants who donated prizes." The drawing is done, but people who have not responded can do so for a few more days. Pick up a survey at town office, or answer on-line via the survey link on the China website, [www.china.govoffice.com/](http://www.china.govoffice.com/). Twelve cubic yards load of screened gravel, donated by S. D. Childs & Sons (\$120 value) was won by Margaret Wallis. \$50 gift cards to Tobey's Grocery/Market & Deli/Fieldstone went to Aric Burgess, and Trevor Goforth. A \$50 gift

card to Lakeside Country Store in China Village was won by Lois Dunhle. Mark Austin, William S. Rollins and Daniel Brown each won a \$50 gift card to Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy. A \$25 gift card from The China Dine-ah went to Jacob McKenney while Cheryl Belden won a \$25 gift card from Lakeview Lumber. Free movie rentals from Beale Video were won by Annette Bickford, Virginia Thompson, Carol Boynton, Shirley Fitzgerald, Marietta Cude, Sandra G. Thompson, Alene Smiley, and Paulie Heath.

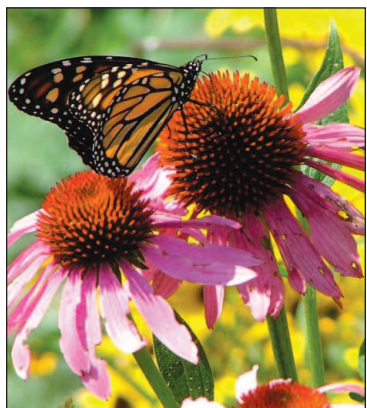
## Panda power



Brothers Riley Yang, 6, left, and Ely Yang, 9, of Winslow, show their panda collection prior to having lunch last week at Mei Dream Chinese Restaurant, in Fairfield. The country of China owns all the pandas in the world. According to the Chinese culture, it is believed that pandas have magical powers that could ward off natural disasters and evil spirits. Photo by Mark Huard/Central Maine Photography

## SVCA announces 2010 photography contest

Get those cameras out! Catch the eagles on their nest, or the fiddleheads unfurling, or people going to town meeting, or docks and boats going back into the water. The Sheepscot Valley Conservation Association announced today that the Second Annual "People's Choice" photography contest will be open to all who want to share their favorite images from the Sheepscot Watershed. Cash prizes will once again be offered: \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third. While the deadline is not until August 27, 2010, SVCA made the announcement early in order to alert photographers who may wish to capture some special spring and early summer images. Contest rules are simple. Each person may submit two photographs of any subject so long as



it is in the Sheepscot watershed. Each photograph, (ideally 8x10 format), must be mounted on 9x11 foam core and preferably shrink wrapped. The winning photographs will be determined by popular vote of those attending SVCA's annual "Champagne on the Sheepscot" fundraising event on September 11. The winners will be announced that evening. For further information, please email [svca@sheepscot.org](mailto:svca@sheepscot.org) or call 586-5616.

## Unity College names OAC director

Unity College has announced the hiring of Ithaca, New York native, Jessica Steele, to serve as Director of the Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC).



Jessica Steele

In her role, Steele will build upon a highly successful outdoor orientation program that serves all incoming first year and transfer students. She will also oversee the Outdoor Adventure Center, manage the Willard Climbing Wall, and continue to develop the challenge course on campus in service to several academic programs. Steele holds a bachelor of arts degree in ecopsychology/outdoor education from Prescott College in Prescott, Arizona. She is currently working on her master of education in adventure learning degree from Plymouth State University in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Steele is immersed in the Summer 2010 NOVA Orientation Program. Unity College students are required to complete an outdoor adventure trip before they graduate.

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**23rd ANNUAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY**  
**AUGUST 12, 2010 - 7 PM**  
**CHINA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Agenda:  
■ CRLA-Conservation Organization of the Year  
■ Preserving our Land - Sebasticook Regional Land Trust  
■ Water Quality Update

**ATTENTION TOWN OF CHINA RESIDENTS:**

The Town of China will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 2, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the China Town Office to discuss the completion of the Weeks Mills School House Restoration CDBG Grant. The purpose of the grant is to restore the Weeks Mills School House to as close to original condition as possible. Public Comments will be solicited at this Hearing and will be submitted as part of the final acceptance/completion phase of the grant process. All persons wishing to make comments or ask questions about the final acceptance/completion of the project are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Daniel L'Heureux, China Town Manager, Town of China, 571 Lakeview Drive, China, Maine 04358 at any time prior to the Public Hearing. TDD/TTY users may call 711. If you are physically unable to access any of the Town's programs or services, please call Rebecca Hapgood at 445-2014 so that accommodations can be made.

**COME CELEBRATE CHINA DAYS**  
**Friday August 6th**  
**5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
**Tobey's feeds the town.**



A family barbecue will be held at the China Community Ball fields located between the China Middle and Primary Schools.

**Thad Barber and his Tobey's Grocery Chefs will be Grilling It Up!**

**On The Menu**  
C.A.B Steak Tips, BBQ Chicken Breast, Hot Dogs, Corn On Cob, Potato Salad, Egg Salad, Homemade Baked Beans, Tobey's Homemade Coleslaw, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Biscuits & Butter  
For Dessert Strawberry Shortcake & Chocolate Brownies

**Just \$7 for Adults**  
**\$5 Kids under 10!**  
**See You There!!!**

**ALL MONIES FROM THIS SUPPER WILL DIRECTLY FUND CHINA COMMUNITY DAY ACTIVITIES!!**