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Attitash salutes our military; Pats Peak plays host to mascots

ATTITASH Mountain Resort honors active-duty, veterans and retired military personnel each year with a special weekend of events that includes free skiing and a flag parade.

The 7th annual Military Salute is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Attitash in Bartlett and its sister resort Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham Notch. Active-duty military family members are also eligible for discount lift tickets; they are asked to bring a military ID.

"It means quite a lot to us here at Attitash and Wildcat to offer free lift tickets to honor our military and have

Lawmaker: Exempt gun records

◆ Keep confidential:

Legislator says he wants to be absolutely sure names cannot be made public.

By GARRY RAYNO
State House Bureau

CONCORD — Gun records would be exempt from the right-to-know law under a bill that seeks to pre-

vent the release of the names and addresses of people with concealed weapon permits.

(For more on the 2nd Amendment, see "Another View" on Page A9.)

House Bill 1379, along with seven or eight other right-to-know bills, will be reviewed by the House Judiciary Committee at a work session Feb. 11.

At a public hearing Thursday, HB 1379's prime sponsor, Rep.

Jeff Goley, D-Manchester, said he wants to prevent a situation that occurred in December 2012. Citing the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, the Westchester N.Y. Journal News published the names and addresses of people in the area who held concealed weapons permits. The newspaper obtained the information through a right-to-know request, Goley told the committee.

"I do not want that to happen in New Hampshire," Goley told the committee. "One of the biggest concerns is publishing a list now gives those who want illegal access to firearms addresses to where these firearms are, and has the possibility of putting more illegal guns out on the streets."

He said he checked with law

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Good weather for pond hockey



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Volunteers were hard at work Thursday preparing White Park in Concord for this weekend's Black Ice Hockey Tournament.

Above: Mike Mounsey, father of state hockey notables Tara and Mick Mounsey, has volunteered for years at the tournament but will skate with a team for the first time this year.

At right: Dave Tillotson and Joe Farrelly secure barriers around the makeshift rinks. Teams from across the Northeast and eastern Canada will be playing in the tournament, which runs Friday through Sunday.



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Fatal punch earns man up to 22 years in jail

◆ **Nightspot now closed:** Dover man told he was a "bully" the night of attack.

By JASON SCHREIBER
Union Leader Correspondent

BRENTWOOD — A Dover man will spend up to 22 years in state prison for delivering the punch that killed 24-year-old Joshua Krantz.

"I wish I could go back and change what has happened, but unfortunately I can't," Zachary O'Neill said Thursday as he stood in Rockingham County Superior Court and apologized for his actions.

Authorities said Krantz was attacked on a dance floor at The Page restaurant on April 6, 2013, after Krantz accidentally spilled a drink on him earlier in the night. After the attack, Krantz returned to his Dover apartment, where he was found dead hours later. According to prosecutors, Krantz suffered a fractured skull and died from an acute epidural hematoma.

O'Neill said he didn't expect forgiveness.

"I'm not going to insult anybody by asking for forgiveness," he said, adding that his actions have "destroyed" his life as well.

Judge Marguerite Wageling described O'Neill as a "bully" on the

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