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BRIDGING THE BROADS

Plans unveiled for bridge across Winnepesaukee

By JON DEPP

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GILFORD — Plans to build a state-of-the-art bridge across the Broads of Lake Winnepesaukee were unveiled Friday by the Gilford and Tuftonboro planning departments. The project has been hailed by town administrators and investors as “The Golden Gate of the Northeast.”

“This is going to be a really momentous project,” said Chuck Geyswell, a project manager with New England No. 1 Engineering and Construction, the contractor for the job. “This bridge is going to directly connect the thriving communities of Tuftonboro and Gilford, as well as provide thousands of jobs over the next

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An artist's rendering of the proposed highway bridge across the Broads on Lake Winnepesaukee. Designers are calling it “The Golden Gate of the Northeast.” (Jon Depp/The Laconia Nightly Moon illustration)

Motorcycle Week extended to 100 days

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LACONIA — This summer marks the 100th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, and organizers are taking the festival to an unprecedented level. Executive Director Charlie St. Clair

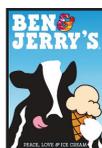
announced Friday that the 100th rally will last 100 days, in honor of 100 years of riding, drinking, racing and leather fashions.

“With the 100th anniversary, we knew the demand was there. People have been clamoring for it to be longer, and we thought, ‘What the heck, we’ll

go 100 days,” St. Clair said. “The response has been so positive. Vendors love it, city council is on board with it, it’s been widely applauded. It’s a great idea.”

The city council in its enthusiasm is

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