

# Town of Windham

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To: Tony Plante, Town Manager  
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Re: Cumberland County Snowplow Rodeo



Last Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Windham Public Works sent three 2 man teams to compete at this years annual Cumberland County Snowplow Rodeo. This is a very competitive event with 20 teams from many of our surrounding communities present. Each driver must navigate a truck with a plow and wing through obstacles with only inches to spare on each side, all while being timed. Some of the obstacle stations include a parked car, mailboxes, diminishing alley, blade drop into a box, alley dock, oblong circle/cul-de-sac, slalom, fire hydrant, parking meter, and wing raise/lower over changing height objects. Depending on the obstacle, hitting or missing them, the driver can receive penalty points ranging from 10 to as much as 750.

Of the 20 teams competing at this year's Cumberland County Snowplow Rodeo, Windham placed in the top 10 at 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will be competing at the State Championship in Skowhegan on June 5<sup>th</sup>. From there the Maine Chapter of the American Public Works Association will send the winner to Colorado to compete at the National competition.

We are very proud of these men and wish to publicly congratulate them for their accomplishment.

Listed below are the 6 men who represented Windham:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Rampino and Chris Hodgdon  
6<sup>th</sup>: Mike Fardon and Jamie Leighton  
9<sup>th</sup>: Steve Prescott and Matt Millett