

# SHORT PATH

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## Sunday Sessions

A Sunday Projects Session at Meadow View Apartments Phase IV Dining Hall will be Nov 12 starting at noon, 25 Tweedie Ln, in Ellsworth. Come work on a project, see a packet radio demonstration, get help with programming radios, and more.

## Sweepstakes Social

Phil N1EP and Brenda N1ZPV are hosting a Sweepstakes Social at their home on Sunday Nov 19. Come anytime during the day and operate the radios, or just socialize, Good eats and drinks will be available. 195 Kansas RD, Milbridge. At 6pm there will be a Maine Ham Radio Society Meeting there, so stick around!

## Ham Radio Testing

A Volunteer Examination session will be held Saturday, Nov 18 at Meadow View Apts Phase IV Dining Hall in Ellsworth at 1PM. Fee is \$15, you must show legal photo ID, and provide either SSN or FCC Registration Number (FRN).



## Winter Weather Spotting

The National Weather Service provided a SKYWARN winter weather spotting training in Ellsworth on November 9. Meteorologist Donnie Dumont explained different types of weather systems, including how low and high pressure affect our weather, how to properly measure snowfall and when to report it to NWS if you are a weather spotter. Nor'easters, ice storms, and coastal flooding were discussed. Folks had an opportunity to register with the NWS and obtain a weather spotter number so that they may help the NWS analyze what is actually happening in our locale. He explained that there is a gap in the NWS's radar footprint and that they need help, specially in our region of Maine, in giving them a picture of what is actually happening on the ground as far as snowfall amounts, etc.

*Photo Caption: Hancock County EMA Director Andrew Sankey (right) introduced NWS meteorologist Donnie Dumont .*