

**The Springfield Historical Society and NH Humanities
Council Proudly Present
Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State
Dog, the Chinook**

On Thursday evening, April 11, 2013 the Springfield Historical Society will feature a program that looks at how dog sledding developed in New Hampshire and how the Chinook played a major role in this story. Explaining how man and his relationship with dogs won out over machines on several famous polar expeditions, Bob Cotrell covers the history of Arthur Walden and his Chinooks, the State Dog of New Hampshire. Mr. Cotrell's dog Tug will accompany him.

Mr. Cotrell holds an MA from the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture in Delaware. The founding director of the Remick Country Doctor Museum in Tamworth, Bob is now the Curator of the Henney History Room at the Conway Public Library, a Board member at the Conway Historical Society, and President ex-officio of the Tamworth Historical Society. He serves as an independent history and museum consultant.

This program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Meetinghouse, 23 Four Corners Rd., Springfield, N.H. The program is free and open to the public and the building is handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be served following our program. Please join us for this very new and exciting Humanities Council presentation. Call Donna Denniston at 496-5462 for directions or further information.