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InternshipNew Hampshire Magazine

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Today I started my internship at New Hampshire Magazine. I was excited to start learning about putting a magazine together and seeing the environment in which these people work. I arrived at 9:30 and was assigned my very own cubical to work in. My supervisor, Chip Allen, occasionally popped in to check on my work and assigned small tasks for me to do throughout the day.

I first explored through the magazine pages of the July issue. Chip said that they work two months in advance, so they are wrapping up the July issue in May and next week (June!) we will begin the August issue. Can't believe I will be thinking about August soon. He showed me a storage closet with every issue ever printed stacked on shelves. The office houses other magazines as well. New Hampshire Business Review, New Hampshire Home, Bride Magazine and The Square; a square shaped magazine featuring stories from the NH Seacoast. I'm allowed to grab any magazine whenever I want to flip through. I spent a long time going through the issues to get a sense of the design flow and structure of the magazine. Chip then showed me the working In Design documents of each month's issue. The office works on a server, so anyone can open any page at anytime!

I was able to sit on a full office meeting and meet everyone who works for McClain communications. They recapped the fiscal year- which ends in June and discussed advertising strategies- because the magazine is solely based on selling ads to make a profit.

Today I came into the office and was asked to help out with promotional items for the "Best of NH" event. Some of the banner titles needed to be adjusted because the line length was too long and didn't fit properly. After I was done tweaking the banners, Chip had me create ones for the events sponsors. I had to put each sponsor's logo on its own banner. There were about 23 sponsor banners.











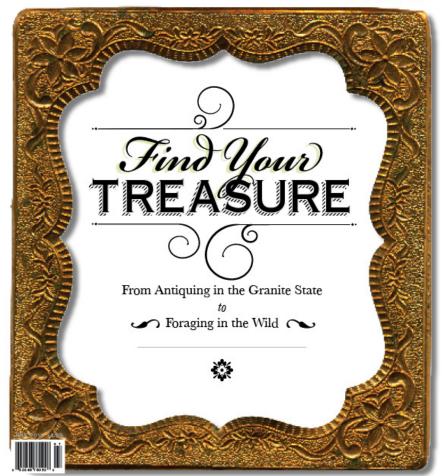
The New Hampshire Magazine website has each month's feature story scrolling on the homepage. Chip asked to me create the small visuals for two featured stories in July's issue to put up on the webpage. I had to create one for a story about the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom and one for the Best of NH issue. I came up with a couple options for each and Chip selected the ones he liked and wanted me to keep working on. I'm excited to see my work (no matter how small) be featured on the website.

I got to meet Erica Hanson today, she is the Events and Marketing Manager at the magazine. I was asked to help out at the Best of NH event this month. It is being held at the baseball stadium this year, so it will be outside! Hopefully the weather will be nice! Chip also introduced me to Rick Broussard, the editor of New Hampshire magazine today.

Today I got to sit in on the editorial meeting for the August issue. Rick, Chip, Erica and Barbara (the editor of NH Bride) were all present. They went over the content they have gathered for the issue and the order in which it will appear in the magazine. The August issue features the best dentists from NH. Since they consider it not the most interesting cover selection, we were finding other ways to design the front cover for the issue. Treasure hunts came up- because the issue features foraging and antiquing stories. Chip said I could help him design some options for the cover.

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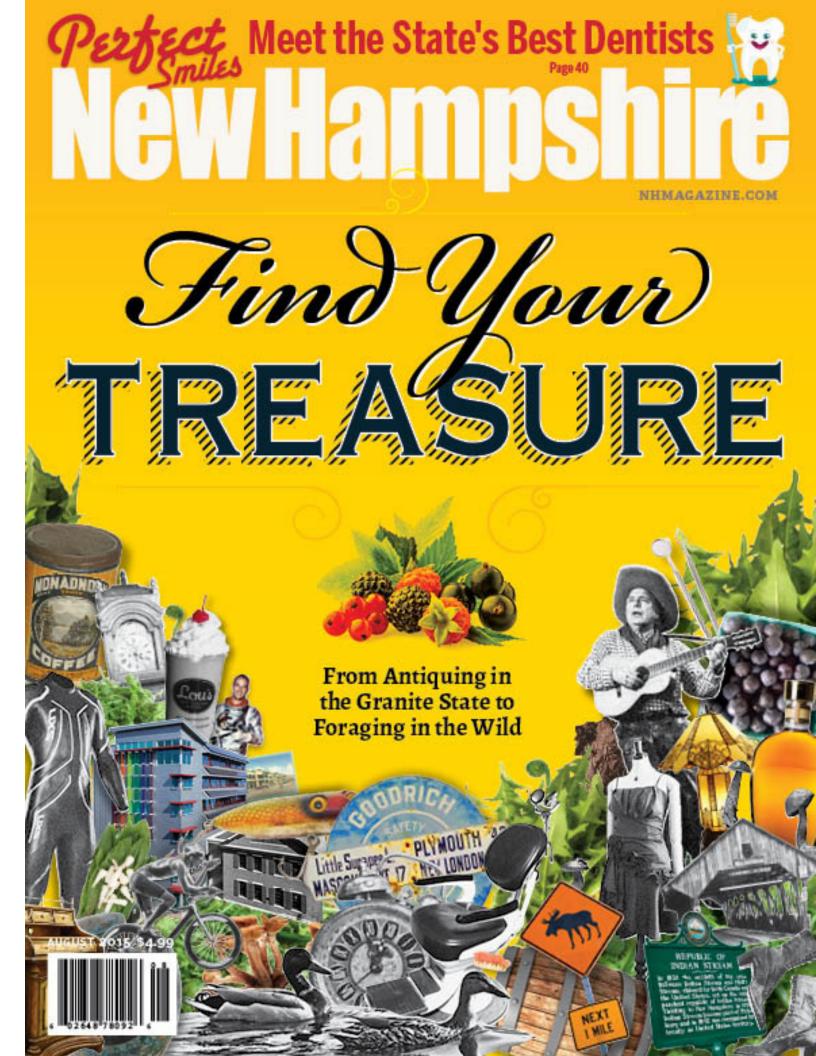
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I have been asked to help with various tasks to get ready for the Best of NH event. I edited posters and added the sponsor logos to every table banner for the event. After looking through all the posters and banners to make sure everything was placed correctly, I was asked to design the poster for the trip giveaway! This year it was a trip for 4 to Squam Lake. I designed the 30" poster and made a smaller version for the giveaway pamphlet for at the event.

I also began working on some cover designs for the August issue of the magazine. I tried some vector options of the NH state as a treasure hunt map, a typography option with antiques around it and also another cool graphic of NH!

For the final cover of the August issue my typography was selected and I got to finish collaging the photos on the bottom!





Chip had me follow up again on the foraging story. He wants me to contact the restaurants featured in the story and set up a photo shoot! I called and made some appointments with the owners. Both restaurants are located in Portsmouth, NH. Earth Eagle Brewings is a brewery but has a food menu as well. The Black Trumpet is a cute little restaurant on the waterfront.

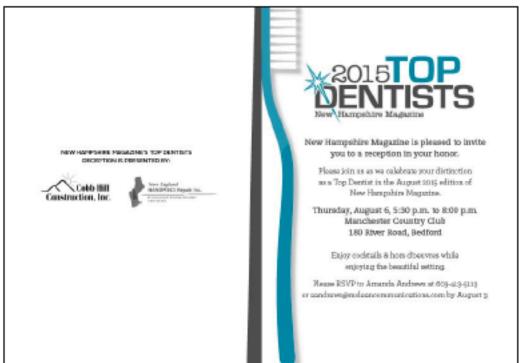
I made the trip out to Portsmouth to take some photos at Earth Eagle Brewings . I met with Alex and Butch, the owners. We explored their small brewery and took photos with different beers . It was fun to chat with them and hopefully we got a good photo! I noticed that my name is featured in the July Issue!



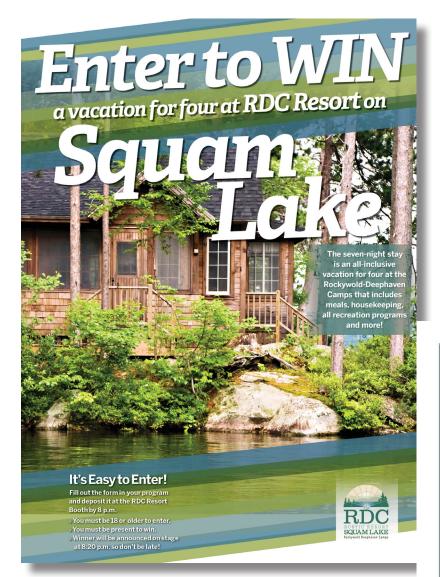


Half of a spread I was able to put together and then printed for the August Issue. I was given all the information and photos but was allowed to play around with cutouts. I love the final design and was excited to be given more responsibility with creating my own page!!





I was able to design the invitation for the Top Dentists Awards. It was really cool to be able to work on something different than magazine spreads or photos. I used some of the remaining design from the year before but completely redesigned the front cover of the card. I was given a hard copy to keep once all the cards were printed.



A couple of random promotional items I helped put together for the Best of NH event and for the magazine. I was asked to take care of a lot of little things here and there that the other editors had no time for. I put my best effort into these little pieces!



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