

## **SBDC Advisor available August 27<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Wolfeboro, NH, August 2008:** The New Hampshire Small Business Development Center (NH SBDC) partnering with Wentworth Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) will be providing business advising services to Wolfeboro and the surrounding communities.

This is a valuable service that was previously provided in Wolfeboro by NH SBDC but due to funding shortfalls service to this area was cancelled. Now, thanks to a generous contribution from Ocean Bank, NH SBDC will have the funds to cover the cost of providing a counselor to this underserved area.

Chris Duffy will be serving the area as an SBDC business advisor. Mr. Duffy has extensive business experience; he conceived and co-founded GreatBay Aquaculture, the first commercial marine fish hatchery for summer flounder, Atlantic cod and cobia in the US and was responsible for finance and accounting, operations and personnel management activities. Prior to starting GreatBay Aquaculture Mr. Duffy was the Business Manager for the Environmental Hazards Management Institute where he oversaw all financial aspects of the company and developed a selling and marketing program for educational products.

Mr. Duffy is available for business advising 2 days a month at the WEDCO office located in the lower level of the Citizens Bank Building on Center Street in Wolfeboro. To schedule an appointment please call 330-1929.

The NH SBDC, an outreach program of UNH's Whittemore School of Business & Economics, provides confidential, long-term management consulting and educational programs to more than 3,000 NH businesses each year. Clients ranging from early stage to well established businesses can access help in business planning; financial analysis; loan package development; start-up and acquisition; marketing and sales and a variety of specialized areas including environmental management and food and beverage costing for restaurants. The SBDC also offers a variety of e-tools including 21 on-line small business courses that can be accessed 24/7 through the web site [www.nhsbdc.org](http://www.nhsbdc.org). There is no cost to the client for the management consulting services. Service in Wolfeboro is a result of a donation from Ocean Bank. The SBDC is a partnership with the US SBA, the State of NH, DRED, the University System of NH and the private sector.