

Help Shape Cabot's Future

Join a Task Force

Tuesday, Nov. 27 2012 ~ 6-9pm

The Willey Building, Main St.

- ▶ **Join us at 6:00 for a light dinner prepared by Butters**
- ▶ **childcare will be available**

Through the Vermont Council on Rural Development's Community Visit to Cabot, residents have selected three *Task Force Action Areas*. On November 27th, VCRD will return to Cabot with a team of resource leaders to help us line up for action. Come and join one of these task forces, share your ideas, and help shape a vibrant future for Cabot.

✓ **BUILD A CABOT AGRICULTURAL NETWORK**

That could help to:

- ◆ aggregate, market, and distribute products;
- ◆ address infrastructure opportunities;
- ◆ encourage or incubate new small farm operations and value-added businesses;
- and work together in other ways to support a strong agricultural future for Cabot.

✓ **IMPROVE COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS**

That could:

- ◆ Serve as a center-point to improve town communications about all the good things going on in Cabot;
- ◆ link all local activities into an online calendar available for use in local websites;
- ◆ put all the gathered information into a Cabot bulletin board in the village and share it in the Chronicle.

✓ **DEVELOP A COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**

That could:

- ◆ celebrate the diversity of arts, crafts, and local products and events in the community;
- ◆ expand the use of local venues or redevelop new space in town that could include studio space; space for youth to gather; and be an outlet and showplace for local art, products, music, movies, and theatrical performances.

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information, call VCRD at 802-223-6091 or visit vtrural.org.