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- ⇒ **Ice Age Trail Maps Now Available** – The University of Maine Bookstore now has the popular Ice Age Trail Maps available for sale either individually and the [University of Maine Bookstore](#) for \$8.95 or in bulk at reduced rates. If you wish to purchase them in bulk (minimum of 10) for your chamber or your business to sell to visitors, please contact: David Hazen, 581-1714 or david.hazen@umit.maine.edu.
- ⇒ **Maine Invites You 2009** – Prices are now available for advertising in Maine Invites You. They are online at: <http://www.maintourism.com/assets/ratecard.pdf>. DART's Marketing Committee will be meeting July 10 to decide on the program details for our cooperative section and will send out information after the meeting. Keep in mind that this year, DownEast & Acadia will be in the front section of the publication, so it's a great time to get the word out about all our region offers visitors!!!
Deadline for space reservation, payment and artwork is October 3, 2008.
- ⇒ **Maine Invites You Text** - The Maine Tourism Association (MTA) has sent out an information request to all member chambers, visitors' bureaus and tourism associations regarding the top three things to do in the categories of:
- Festivals, Arts and Heritage
 - Outdoor Recreation & Sightseeing and
 - Shopping
- They may not be able to include everything that is submitted, but this is a great opportunity to give them feedback and updates. Send information to Diane Hopkins at MTA or call her with any questions you may have, 623-0363 ext. 201.
Deadline is July 31, 2008.
- ⇒ **News from the Maine Tourism Commission** – The Maine Office of Tourism has done some advertising in the Portland, Lewiston and Bangor markets (print, radio and tv) to encourage Mainers to vacation here in their home state. The state is also promoting the Two-Nation Vacation concept to our friends in Canada. Hopefully this will help bring business to all regions this summer.
- ⇒ **News from our Members** – This is the first go-round for our newsletter and we think it would be of interest for everyone to include news and updates from one another. If there is anything you would like to share with other DART members, please send it along and we will include it as we can!

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