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Rally for ban on wastes

A rally promoting a ban of radioactive and toxic wastes will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Prospect Point parking lot.

The rally is part of an International Day of Action, said Danielle DeGolier, president of Citizens Against Pollution, which is co-sponsoring the rally with the Sierra Club Radioactive Waste Campaign.

The rally will open with a speech by Assemblyman Joseph T. Pillittere, D-Lewiston. There also will be speakers from about 12 anti-pollution groups, from both the United States and Canada. In addition to the speeches, petitions will be circulated. The site will be decorated by banners and balloons.

People who favor banning radioactive and toxic wastes are urged attend the rally, Ms. DeGolier said. They should bring a bag lunch and meet in the parking lot of Prospect Point at noon.

The rally at Prospect Point is one of a several similar gatherings being held across the United States, Ms. DeGolier said.