

## Andover Softball Ends A Great Season

### Junior Softball Team 1

By Maddie Trefethen

Andover Junior 1 Softball had a great season. They ended the season in third place in the Franklin Softball League. Cathy Ellis and her helpers were really great and the team loved having them as coaches. The team was lucky to have super pitchers, hitters, and fielders. Even the first year players were awesome!

### Junior Softball Team 2

By Kristi and Shelby Perreault

This year Andover had two softball teams. Our team was coached by Renee Goodwin and Assistant Coach Diane Adams with help from Laurie Caron. During practices we took turns hitting and passing the ball. The first few games were tough, but we got to know each other better and then it became easier to work together as a team. We won some games and lost some games. In the end we came in fourth place.

We had some great pitchers: Marissa Laro, Amelia Gilchrist and Chantel Caron. Behind the plate in all their catching

gear you could find Ashley Levesque or Haley Adams. Second base was covered by Jessica Underdahl or Danielle Adams. Right and left fields were often played by Shelby Perreault, Samantha Underdahl, and Kristi Perreault. At short stop you could find Robyn Boisvert, Elise Goodwin, and Alexis King.

The best part of the season was in one of our tournament games when the game was just about over and we were playing

outfield. The other team had their last ups and there was only one out. They had a player on first and second base. Andover was ahead by two runs and then BAM! The hitter slammed a pop fly way out into right field. The ball sailed through the sky like a shooting star, soaring into right field where Ashley Levesque stood ready with her glove.

We watched with nervous faces as one of our smallest players held out her glove and caught the ball! She threw the ball to first base and POW! Two outs. We won the game. We all jumped and cheered and were so excited she had caught the ball. It was a great moment.

We all had a great season and look forward to playing next year.

### Senior SoftBall

By Brianna Keniston

### Andover Softball Senior Team 2

The two Andover softball senior teams have done great this year. Our two

awesome coaches are Steve Nelson and Melissa Thompson. Steve has coached senior teams for many years. Melissa

coached junior teams before, but her daughter moved up to seniors, so Melissa did, too.

The two coaches have put a great deal of work into our games, and we all would like to say "Thanks!" for the season. Andover 1 (Steve's team) took second place in the final tournament. Andover 2 (Melissa's team) took fourth place. But all in all both teams played a good season and had a lot of fun!



The whole Andover Softball gang, seniors and juniors. Photo by Sue and Leon Nelson



Front row: Shannon Haley, Maddie Trefethen, Baily Powers, Brooke Ellis, Hannah Munson, Rebecca Sterns. Middle row: Erin Frost, Heather Lamos. Back row: Coach Cathy Ellis, Amber French, Stephanie Croteau, Jessica Heath, Monica Newton, and Assistant Coach Desirea Heath.

Photo by Katherine Stearns

To the Andover community,

With mixed emotions, we have submitted our resignations as directors of the Andover One Wheeler Program. This has been a difficult decision, as our 14 years with the One Wheelers have been a positive experience and one for which we are thankful. We have acquired a great deal of knowledge and experience and have appreciated the opportunity to work with the children, parents, community, Shannon Gray, and Percy and Heather Hill.

We firmly believe the mission of this unique program – education through integration of commitment and travel – provides Andover's youth with positive self-esteem, self-confidence, a clear understanding of the importance of commitment, and the opportunity to experience new places and cultures. Many former One Wheelers have used their AOW experiences as the subject for their college entrance essays. We have even seen a second generation of unicyclists.

We feel confident that the One Wheeler Program, which is a school program, will continue to flourish. Our memories will last a lifetime and we will, of course, continue to support the program in any way we can.

Marj & Reggie Roy

## Andover One-Wheelers Will Be Busy On The 4th

By Lisa Hanscom

### Andover One Wheelers

The Andover One Wheelers have fun Fourth of July activities planned to raise money for their travel fund. At Carr Field from 9 AM to 2 PM there will be:

- Closest to the Pin Drive
- Face Painting
- Helium Balloons
- Children's Games

From 7 PM to 10 PM the One Wheelers will have two concession stands for the fireworks, one at AE/MS and one at Carr Field. These stands will offer:

- Hotdogs

- Hamburgers
- Cheeseburgers
- Hand-Cut French Fries
- Glow Necklaces and Bracelets

Throughout both the morning and evening activities the One Wheelers will also be selling popcorn, soda, and bottled water as well as tickets for their Furniture Raffle and their 50/50 Raffle. Drawings for both raffles will be held at the end of the fireworks at the Carr Field concession stand.

Proceeds from all these activities benefit the Andover One Wheelers travel fund, so be sure to come see us on the Fourth!



Front row: Haley Adams, Samantha Underdahl, Ashley Levesque, Shelby Perreault, Alexis King. Middle row l-r Danielle Adams, Jessica Underdahl, Kristi Perreault, Marissa Laro, Robyn Boisvert, Amelia Gilchrist, Elise Goodwin. Back l-r Assistant Coach Diane Adams, Laurie Caron, Chantel Caron and Coach Renee Goodwin. Photo by Doreen Perreault

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