

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM G. LAKE, 77, of Venice, Florida, died March 16. He spent his childhood in North Reading, Massachusetts and later moved to Webster, where he owned and operated a successful construction business.

Members of his family include his wife, Sharon; eight children, including Shirley Brown of Warner and James Lake of Andover; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

ROGER S. LANDRY, 63, of Camp Marlyn Lane, died Sunday, April 2, at home.

He was born in Hollowell, Maine, the son of George and Audrey (Bean) Mundy. He was a dual resident of Freeport, Nova Scotia, Canada, and the United States. Mr. Landry served in the US Navy. He lived in Canterbury for many years and was the caretaker for Hackleboro Orchard. Mr. Landry also owned and operated his own plumbing, heating, and electrical business for many years.

He loved the outdoors and particularly enjoyed hiking, kayaking, nature, and bird watching. Mr. Landry had a real zest for life and found the good in

everything.

Members of his family surviving include a son, Kevin Landry of Penacook; three daughters, Michelle Landry of Andover, Colleen Landry of Tuftonboro, and Emmi-Rose Martin of Concord; his mother, Audrey Mundy of Exeter; a granddaughter, Sara; a brother, Wayne Landry of Pennsylvania; a sister, Jean Gomes of New Jersey; and nieces and nephews. He touched the hearts of many.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kearsarge Indian Museum, PO Box 142, Warner 03278.

RUBY MAE SMITH PERKINS, 87, of Center Harbor, died April 17 after a period of failing health. She was born in Hinesburg, Vermont, daughter of Clayton and Edith (Flemmings) Smith. Ruby lived in Franklin for many years before moving to Center Harbor in 1974.

For many years, she and her late husband Clyde owned and operated the former Calivali Boarding Kennels in Center Harbor and raised sled dogs.

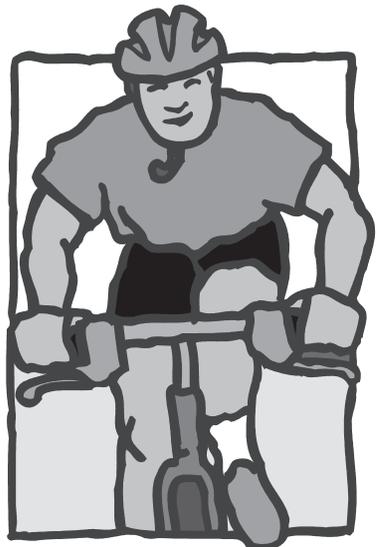
Her family includes her brother, Clinton Smith of Andover.

New Law Requires Bike Helmets For Kids

By Anne Hewitt
Beacon staff

The safety and health of New Hampshire kids is a top priority, and the new bike helmet law is one more injury prevention tool. As of January 1, 2006, bicycle helmets have to be worn on all public ways if you are under 16 years old. Roads, parking lots, sidewalks – and, yes, the Andover Village Skate Park – are all public ways.

Most bicycle deaths result from collisions between a bicycle and a motor vehicle, but injuries can happen anywhere. Head injuries are the most serious injury and are the most common cause of death among bicyclists. Studies have proven that helmets can significantly reduce head injuries.



BICYCLE HELMET SAFETY TIPS:

- **Let your child help pick it out.** They'll be more likely to wear it.
- **Make sure it fits properly.** Most can be adjusted with hook-and-loop pads.
- **No excuses!** Make a contract with your child to abide by helmet use.

Andover Police Chief Glenn Laramie and his officers will be spreading the word about the new law. Getting kids to wear their helmets is the goal. The penalty for violating this law is a \$35 fine, and tickets will be issued if reminders don't work after a while.

Helmet use for all students who ride on school property has always been AE/MS policy. Information on the new law was recently sent home with all AE/MS students, along with an order form for helmets. More information on discounted helmets is available from the New Hampshire Safe Kids Coalition at 1-877-783-0432.

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Wilmot Beach Program Welcomes Area Kids

By Mary Gutgsell
Wilmot Community Association

Area kids can experience the Wilmot Community Association's Beach Program this summer with lots of active outside projects, games, and crafts. "It's a different kind of summer program where you come and enjoy yourself on the beach with activities," said Liz Williams, program chairman.

Kids aged six to fourteen from area towns will gather at the association's Timmy Patten Beach on Tannery Pond at 28 Shindagen Road July 5 through August 4 from 9 AM to 3 PM, bringing their own lunch. Half days are also available this year for the six to eleven year olds who meet five days a week. The 12 to 14 year olds meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The beach, open to WCA members, features a sandy beach, picnic and grill area, roped swim area with docks and dive platform, volleyball and basketball area, craft shack, game pavilion, canoes and row boats, and restrooms. WCA membership is included in beach program registration.

A variety of guests visit the beach, such as story tellers, rescue dogs, and Curious Kritters. If the weather is prohibitive for outside activity, the association's



new "barn" on Village Road is available for arts and crafts and inside games.

Red Cross swimming lessons are offered in the morning sessions. Allyson Speake is back this year as Art Director and is also serving as Beach Director. Field trips to Water Country and Canobie Park are on the agenda for the 12 to 14 year olds, along with climbing Mount Kearsarge, Cardigan Mountain, and Mount Monadnock.

For program information, call Liz Williams at 526-6844 after 6:30 PM. For registration information, contact Kate McKibbin at 526-4540 or go to the WCA Web site at WilmotCommunityAssoc.com. Registrations must be in by June 15. Scholarships are available.

The Wilmot Community Association is a private, nonprofit, all-volunteer organization, financed entirely by membership fees, program fees, and donations.

Boy Scouts

By Josh Bennett
For the Beacon

The Boy Scouts have a new scout master: Kathy Bennett. They recently have been going to the Hogan Center's free swims in New London. It is fun going swimming in the winter!

They also went to the scout night at the Verizon Center where they watched a Monarchs hockey game. The Monarchs won and the boys had a great time watching the fights and playing the in-between-periods activities like "Chuck-A-Puck." The Boy Scout's next activity will be a camporee at Mount Sunapee in May.

Questions? Call Kathy at 735-6142.

Village Skate Park Open Until 10 PM

With winter behind us, the Andover Village Skate Park on School Street is now lighted and open until 10 PM. Please remember that safety equipment, including helmets, pads, and proper shoes, is required.

Reminder: As of January 1, 2006, all bike riders under 16 are required to wear helmets, even in the parking lot and at the Skate Park, and the Andover Police Department will be enforcing this state law.

Also, please help keep the Andover Village Skate Park clean!

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