



Cleanup At The Town Beach

By Judy Perreault
Beacon staff

A few dedicated folks started cleaning up the town beach at Highland Lake on April 22. The job was finished with a great turnout on Sunday, May 7.

In about two hours, 20 adults and children raked the rest of the beach and picnic area. Lloyd Perreault and his tractor hauled all the debris away. Those attending were Dennis and Darcy Lowe; Nancy and Bob Welch; Judy and Lloyd Perreault; Ray Mitchell; Margo Coolidge; Joanne Seeley; Brianna and Nick Keniston; Beth Lind; Melanie and Ryan Gotthardt; Kate, Scout and Helen Armstrong; and Leighton, Heidi, and Nicholas Terwilliger.

Thanks to everyone who helped



Top: Many hands make light work...
Bottom: ...but having Lloyd Perreault on his tractor doesn't hurt, either.

Photos: Judy Perreault

make our town beach a place we can all enjoy and be proud of!

ANDOVER FOURTH OF JULY

By Judy Perreault
Andover Fourth of July Committee

The Fourth is fast approaching and hopefully many of you have thought of a Fabulous Fifties Float for the parade. What a great way to advertise your organization and perhaps win a prize!

There are eight money-winning categories for floats. Plus this year a generous person has donated money for prizes in the animal category. First prize is \$25, second is \$15, and third is \$10.

We were fortunate once again to get the Shriner's Bektash Band from Nashua. Everyone looks forward to our regulars, the Kearsarge Community Band, the Andover One Wheelers, Leaping Lena, Uncle Sam, and all the vintage cars, trucks, and fire engines. Something new this year will be Captain Morrill's Company, a colonial reenactment group.

No need to pre-register for the parade this year! Just come at the last minute and register that day.

The children always come up with some very clever costumes and decorated bikes. And just think, you don't have to cook for the whole day. You can start the day with a pancake breakfast by the Andover Lions Club, lunch on the green at the various concessions, enjoy the Andover Service Club's ice cream social in the evening, and then if you are still hungry the Andover One Wheelers will be selling food before the fireworks.

The flea market is always a popular attraction. There are a variety of booths and handmade crafts as well as antiques – something for everyone. Remember, if you want a space, contact Howard Wilson at 735-5427.

There is a rain date for the fireworks only, so hope for a nice sunny day. Let's get in the spirit and make this a grand Independence Day Celebration.

Don't forget to send your donation to Irene Jewett, Fourth of July Committee, PO Box 36, East Andover 03231.

Swap Shop Days Scheduled

By Anne Hewitt
Beacon staff

The Swap Shop can give unwanted items a new home, instead of ending up in the dumpster. For those who don't know, the Swap Shop is like a yard sale with no price tags. On a Swap Shop Day, townspeople can drop off reusable items in working condition like toys, clothing, books, bikes, and kitchenware until 3 PM for others to take. Please, no upholstered furniture, tires, windows, doors, electronics, or porcelain fixtures. Items left at closing time are discarded.

The Swap Shop is located at the Transfer Station and is open 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM on the second Saturday of the month through October. In case of bad weather, Swap Shop Day moves to the following Saturday.

Each Swap Shop Day's success depends on volunteers, and shift workers are needed throughout the rest of 2006. Please contact the Recycling Committee through the Town Office at 735-5332



Swap Shop Day volunteers in May included Sandra Graves, Judy Perreault, Ken Tripp, and Dolores Bare.

Photo: Bob Bussey

if you can donate a few hours. Benefits of volunteering include "first dibs" and a chance to meet new friends.

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