



The Willis Nowell Memorial Kids' Ice Fishing Derby. Photo: Bob Bussey

## Andover Fish & Game Club

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For the Beacon

On March 3 at Eagle Pond, the Andover Fish and Game Club held the 24th Annual Kids' Ice Fishing Derby, now named the Willis Nowell Memorial Kids' Ice Fishing Derby. Thirty-seven kids attended, and 16 fish (ten pickerel, five perch, and one pond shiner) were caught.

Eight lucky kids won trophies for the longest fish. DJ Rankins caught the longest pickerel at 20 inches, and Katelynn Muzzey, Lucas Muzzey, and Nathan Pauw came in second and a tie for third, respectively.

David Benjamin took home the first

place trophy for the longest perch at ten and a half inches. Kaitlyn French and Tyler Burt came in second and third. For the longest non-category fish, Zane Broider won for his eight and a half inch pond shiner.

The Club would like to thank Jake's Market in Andover, Park and Go Market in Wilmot, and Smith River Trading Post in Danbury for their generous donations to this event.

On April 14, the Club will be sponsoring their annual Rabies Clinic at the Clubhouse in East Andover. The clinic runs from 1 to 2 PM, and each animal is \$10. Rabies shots are provided by the Pleasant Lake Veterinary Hospital.

## Joe Judd Turkey Calling Workshop

In celebration of the upcoming New Hampshire turkey hunting season, the Barn Store of New England will be hosting a free turkey calling workshop featuring Quaker Boy pro staffer Joe Judd. Judd is noted throughout New England as an avid hunter, outdoorsman, and educator.

Joe's journey as a sportsman began at the young age of 10 years old while following his father and grandfather through the woodlands of the northeast. He quickly took to the sport of hunting and by the age of 18 was deeply entrenched in the entire outdoor scene. In 1976, while turkey hunting in the early years of Vermont's turkey hunting programs, Joe met Dick Kirby who had just founded the Quaker Boy Game Calls Company. Ten years later, Joe was asked to join the now prestigious pro staff of Dick Kirby's company.

Joe has since traveled throughout the country working with the Quaker Boy staff producing outdoor videos, instructing at seminars and clinics, and continuing to hone his outdoor skills along the way. He has appeared on the Quaker Boy video series and has assisted many celebrities as well as countless sportsmen in their turkey hunting adventures. His expertise as an "over the edge" turkey hunter is well known throughout the northeast.

Barn Store of New England man-

ager Jim Mason is pleased to be bringing Joe to the area. "We recently opened a firearms department to provide quality brand choices to our customers. To enhance their experience of hunting and gun ownership, it also takes education. Joe provides the level of professionalism and knowledge that our customers expect from us. If you attend, you'll learn something. That's what it's all about."

The workshop will run from 10 AM to 12:30 PM on Saturday, April 21, at the Barn Store of New England, 96 Old Turnpike Road in Salisbury. For more information, please call 648-2888.

## RABIES CLINIC

The Andover Fish and Game Club is sponsoring a rabies clinic at our clubhouse in East Andover on April 14 from 1 PM to 2 PM. The price is \$10 for each dog, cat, etc.

The rabies shots are provided by the **Pleasant Lake Veterinary Hospital**.

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