

Swap Shop Day - May 19

By Vicky Mishcon
Andover Recycle Committee

The Recycle Committee is sponsoring a Swap Shop Day on Saturday, May 19, from 8 AM to 2 PM at the Andover Transfer Station. Andover residents will be able to drop off reusable items from 8 AM until 1 PM.

Volunteers will oversee the event and will be the final authority on what can be dropped off and what cannot. Everything must be gone by the end of the day, so whatever is left over will be thrown away.

If you are interested in volunteer-

ing for the Swap Shop Day, please call Susan Schnare at 735-5389. Volunteers will be scheduled for two-hour shifts. Please join us!

Reusable items in working condition are welcome, including clothing, toys, books, bicycles, kitchenware, yard toys, etc. Please, no upholstered furniture, electronics, windows, doors, tires, or porcelain fixtures.

If you have items such as electronics, furniture, etc. please see one of the Transfer Station attendants for proper disposal. Certain items have disposal fees, as listed below.

Disposal Fees at the Andover Transfer Station

Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, or any device with CFCs	\$10
Mattress, box spring, couch, or automotive bench seat	\$5
Recliner, upholstered chair, or automotive seat	\$3
Television or computer monitor	\$5
Motor vehicle tire (16" rim max, no rims mounted!)	\$2
Propane tank (gas grill size - 20 lb.)	\$2
(any other size, smaller or larger)	\$20
Construction debris	
Andover residents	\$55/yard
Wilmot residents	\$70/yard
Porcelain toilet	\$5
Porcelain sink	\$3

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Veterans of Foreign Wars. There will be a dedication of a Korean War Memorial by the Contoocook VFW Post 11490.

The monument will list names of area veterans killed, missing, or taken prisoner of war. Contributions may be sent to Korean War Memorial Fund, c/o TD Banknorth NA, PO Box 367, Contoocook 03229.

Memorial Day Luncheon at TRIP Center in Franklin, 11:30 AM on Wednesday, May 30, with a Memorial Day ceremony to follow. Call 934-4151.

Please support our armed forces and their families by finding an appropriate way to celebrate Memorial Day this year.

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the legislature (CACR16).

Please contact our Representative, The Honorable Maureen Baxley, and let her know what's important to you. You can reach her at 682-3782 or maureen.baxley@leg.state.nh.us.

Jim Danforth

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Herbicide Spraying Planned For Power Lines

National Grid, a company that transmits electricity across 9,000 miles of high-voltage power lines in New England and New York, has scheduled vegetation management treatments on its powerline right-of-way that runs north to south across Andover from Tucker Mountain, across Maple Street, along the east side of Highland Lake, across Route 11, and across Boston Hill Road.

Selective herbicide treatments will be applied to foliage by licensed applicators using the herbicides:

- Accord Concentrate (Glyphosate)
- Garlon 3A (Triclopyr)
- Garlon 4(Triclopyr)
- Arsenal (Imazapyr)
- Krenite (Fosamine Ammonium)
- Vanquish (Diglycolamine)
- Escort (Metsulfuron Methyl).

These herbicides are registered by both the US Environmental Protection

Agency and the New Hampshire Division of Pesticide Control.

This work has been planned and will be coordinated and inspected by professionally trained, regularly employed company foresters. Landowners or residents should make the application contractor aware of the location of a potentially affected water supply and of any other sensitive areas where herbicide application should be further restricted.

The work will be performed by Vegetation Control Service. The contact at Vegetation Control Service is Jeff Taylor at 800 323-7706.

The tentative starting date of the work is June 4. Because of possible inclement weather, access difficulties, and other factors, it is impossible at this time to pinpoint the exact date.

Questions? Contact John Cookson at 508 389-4136 or john.cookson@us.ngrid.com.

Cilleyville-Bog Bridge Reinforced

By Charlie Darling
Beacon staff

Tim Andrews of Barns and Bridges of New England, the contractor who restored the Cilleyville/Bog Bridge several years ago, noticed a problem during a routine inspection of the bridge. Some of the roof timbers that sit on top of and extend beyond the lattice trusses (the side walls) were beginning to sag under the weight of the roof.

Sean James of Hoyle, Tanner and As-

sociates, the engineer who participated in the restoration, recommended a repair: steel rods spanning the width of the bridge to transfer some of the roof's weight from the bending beams directly onto the lattice trusses, relieving the cause of the problem.

The Town's bridge committee solicited comments on both the problem and the proposed fix and ultimately recommended that the engineer's plan be implemented. The work was recently completed at no cost to the Town.

Spring?

The calendar says spring, but winter drags on. We keep talking as if this were unusual; we forget what April is always like in this part of the world. Robert Frost reminds us how it can be with an April day:

A wind comes off a frozen peak,
And you're two months back in the middle of March.

- *Two Tramps in Mud Time*

We are all anticipating the lifting of spirits that longer, warmer, sunnier days will bring. We look forward to working in gardens, opening the windows and letting the breezes blow through the house, or taking a day off to stalk the brook trout or going to the ball game. Have you ever noticed that smiles are always bigger in the spring?

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