



The Long Tail Monkeys played for the fourth graders of three towns at the Salisbury Historical Society. The LTM are Tyler Holman, keyboard; Max Barrett, drums; Sam Barrett, base guitar; and Logan Marcus, lead guitar. See the article about the LTM on page 38. Photo: Heather Makechnie

## HISTORY NOTES

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For the Beacon  
Town Lines

As we know, town lines are imaginary, socio-political divisions of territory. They can be changed. Andover's were.

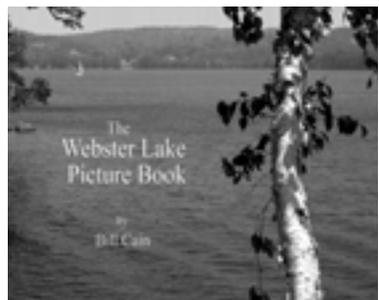
There was a time when Andover stretched all the way to the Pemigewasset River. When Franklin was created out of parts of Andover, Sanbornton, Salisbury, and Northfield in 1828, Andover lost one of its lakes. It was called Chance Pond at the time, and it was later renamed Webster Lake after one of Franklin's most distinguished native sons – Daniel Webster – who used to fish there off Aiken's Point.

Webster Lake was lost to Andover in the division. Most of the residents who lived at that end of town were more than glad not to have to hike all the way to Andover Centre any more for town meetings and such.

The same water we swim, fish, and boat in at Highland Lake eventually ends up in Webster Lake via Sucker Brook.

### Webster Lake Picture Book

A Bow resident, Bill Cain, who has summered in the Log Cabin Colony on Webster Lake since 1984, is a professional photographer and freelance writer who contributes to the *Concord*



*Monitor.* Bill has just self-published a marvelous little book, *The Webster Lake Picture Book*, a 37-page collection of photos he has taken over the years.

The hard-covered books are being published in a limited edition of 200, and each copy is signed and numbered

by Bill. They cost \$32 and can be purchased by calling 934-3566 or e-mailing cain@metrocast.net.

### Museum Round Robin

Recently the Webster, Salisbury, and Andover Historical Societies collaborated for the sixth year to bus the fourth graders of those towns to each of the three historical museums. At each stop there were fun activities like stilt walking, hoop rolling, and sack races. This year, while enjoying their brown bag lunches at Salisbury, the crowd was treated to a performance by Andover's own Long Tail Monkeys.

According to Mary Phillips, curator at Salisbury, the students were very interested in the cemetery there. Pat Cutter, President of Andover's Society, said, "They are almost always well-behaved. This year they were especially good. We tried to explain to them the impact of the railroad to small towns in New Hampshire. We also had them into the Emmons store, where they tried to guess how some of the strange and unfamiliar items were used. It was great fun."

### Andover Historical Society

"We are still looking for donations to the Emmons store," reminds Pat. "Anything from the period 1913 to 1940."

Pat further reminds that the freight shed at Potter Place owned by the Historical Society needs to be restored in order to house the Lions Club's Concord Coach (one of very few left in the world.)

"We have a wonderful fundraiser for that project coming up on July 19. The Shaw Brothers will give a concert at Proctor Academy's Norris Family Theater." The show starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 at the Lake Sunapee Bank in Andover or at Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London, or you may call 735-5611 or 735-5144 or e-mail alexe@proctornet.com for reservations.

Pat further reminds Andover residents that the Historical Society's Old Time Fair is scheduled this year for Sunday, August 3.

## Muster Field Museum Presents Civil War Encampment

The Fifth Regiment, New Hampshire volunteers will present an authentic Union Army infantry regiment at the time of the Civil War during a living history event to be held on the Muster Field Museum grounds on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16.

With fifes, drums, and flags flying, the re-enactors will set 1860s military encampment and bivouac on the museum's historic grounds. Citizen-soldiers will be in uniform and will interact with visitors through demonstrations, ceremonies, and inspection

of arms.

This volunteer group represents New Hampshire's premier regiment formed on August 27, 1861, and led by Colonel Edward E. Cross. Their membership comes from every New England state and Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, New York, Virginia, Florida, and Canada. Their common goal is a commitment to accurately portray the Civil War soldier.

General admission is \$4, and for seniors it's \$2. The museum does not accept credit cards.



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