

Boy Scouts Troop 489

By Kathy Bennett
Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts recently went to visit a sugar house to see how local maple syrup is made. We visited the sugar house of Mrs. Anne-Marie Thomas in Wilmot, where Dave Bates works. Dave and Mrs. Thomas gave us a great tour of the pumping station and sugar house, and the boys got to taste some freshly-made syrup.

Several scouts recently attended a Merit Badge Pow Wow in Ascutney, Vermont, where many different merit badge counselors instructed the boys on merit badges of their choice on two Saturdays. The boys were able to earn up to four merit badges by attending and completing the activities.

Upcoming events include a Spring Camporee in May with other troops in the district and getting ready for the Andover Fourth of July parade. Summer camp at Hidden Valley Scout Camp



Dave Bates explains tapping.

is also coming up soon.

For more on scouting, contact Kathy Bennett at 735-6142 evenings.

Andover After School Program

By Bonny Morris
Andover After School Program

Plans at the Andover After School Program (AASP) and the Andover Five Alive Program (AFAP) are well underway for fall enrollment!

We are delighted to continue providing care on AE/MS school grounds in the Hamp House and are excited to begin physical improvements this summer and have the space ready by the opening of school at the end of August.

Full enrollment is anticipated, so don't delay. Returning families have priority, and we will make every attempt to accommodate every child and family's needs.

The daily fee remains unchanged at \$12 a day for afterschool care. Your child will be provided a healthy snack, enjoy some free play (outdoors unless inclement weather), have structured homework/reading time, and then choose their own activities until mom or dad arrives.



Sometimes the younger children are treated to a singing and dancing performance or a puppet show by the older children!

We are prepared to have both morning and afternoon Five Alive sessions to accommodate the incoming kindergartners and their families. Please contact Program Director Susan Nellen at 735-6566 or stop by between 8 and 11 AM or between 3 and 6 PM for registration material and additional information.

6th Annual Celebrate the Earth Festival

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
Sunday May 3rd (rain or shine)
10am-4pm

\$8.00 adults—\$4.00 Children—\$20.00 Families
Members \$5.00 adults—\$3.00 Children—\$18.00 Families



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MKIM Exhibit: Contemporary Native Art

- Mountain Spirit Drum
- Folk Music, Richard King
- Storytelling, Peter Brodeur
- Back yard Conservation Class
- Star Quilt Demonstration, Cheryl Savageau
- Youth Poster Contest Winner
- Seed Planting for Children
- Yard Sale
- Turtle Island Day Camp Sign up
- Solar Energy Demo
- Buffalo burgers & hot dogs
- And More

For More information: 603-456-2600 or www.indianmuseum.org

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