

ANDOVER HORSESHOE CLUB

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The Andover Horseshoe Club (AHC) hosted a sanctioned State Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, August 22. Even though the weather was not kind, 47 players showed up and pitched along with quite a few spectators who came to watch them play.

At the end of the tournament, members of AHC came away with several wins:

- Jeremy Guyette of Swansey was the Junior State Champion.
- Estelle Green of Wilmot was the Ladies Class A Champion.
- Glenn Lowe of Sunapee was the Men's Class A Champion.

Class winners from around the state included:

- Mitch Britton, Men's Class B
- Justin Merry, Men's Class C
- Leonard Nichols, Men's Class D
- Billy Provencher, Men's Class E
- Phil Bergeron, Elders Class A
- Norm Ricard, Elders Class B
- Missy Riendeau, Ladies Class B

The tournament was a success thanks to the hard work of many AHC members. Norm Green of Wilmot and Glenn Lowe set up for the tournament.



Andover Horseshoe Club members Jeremy Guyette, Estelle Green, and Glenn Lowe each won in the state horseshoe tournament last month.

Photo: Lonna Green

Lonna Green of Wilmot, who does all the paper work and set-up of the players, results, etc., was the Tournament Director and could not have done it all without the help of Shannon Carnevale and Tony Annicchiarico.

The Andover Horseshoe Club meets just off Monticello Drive and pitches on Thursday nights at 7 PM. It is \$15 to join for the season and \$5 to play each night. (The \$5 fees are divided among the top three or four teams.)

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Lonna Green at 768-3262.

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Coach Michael Bolte watches as Will Cox drills a shot on goal during Wednesday evening summer practice.

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Andover Recreation Soccer

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Andover Recreation Soccer

Athletes in Andover and all over the Merrimack Valley are dusting off their soccer cleats and getting ready for another exciting soccer season. Approximately 70 youths are expected to play in all levels between first grade and sixth grade.

Many kids have been playing on Blackwater Field Wednesday evenings in August. There is a bit of stretching and instruction followed by a mixed scrimmage of boys and

girls in grades three through six. The younger players get a chance to play with and learn from the older ones and everyone has a great time.

We have a great group of coaches donating their time this fall. Claudio Marcus is leading the first and second graders on Saturday mornings. We have a shortage of girls playing this year, so the third and fourth grade girls will be playing on two boys teams led by Jeff Holman and Craig Perreault. At the fifth and sixth grade level we have Michael Bolte coaching the boys and Amy Makechnie coaching the girls team.

Games are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 PM starting September 8. Saturday games begin at 9 AM for the first and second graders. The older level games continue in the afternoon. Regular season games continue through October 18. Please visit MVSL.org for the complete game schedules for all levels.

Many thanks go out to all of the coaches, who donate at least two evenings and part of Saturday each week to their teams. Like any organization, we could not function without our volunteers. The kids appreciate your help.

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