

FAMOUS BEEF BARBEQUE

Andover Fish & Game's Famous Beef Barbeque with corn on the cob, and strawberries and ice cream for dessert!

Chef Buzz Call will be cookin' from 5 to 6:30 at Proctor Academy Field House on Saturday, August 21.

\$10 adults • \$5 kids under 12 • Chinese Auction after dinner



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ANDOVER FISH & GAME CLUB

By Gordy Ordway
Andover Fish & Game Club

The club is gearing up for our annual, Famous Beef BBQ that will be happening on Saturday, August 21, from 5 to 6:30 PM, at Proctor Academy's Field House. As usual, Buzz Call and Murray Smith will be cooking up the beef.

There will also be corn on the cob and strawberries and ice cream for dessert. Adults are \$10, and children under 12 are \$5.

There will be a Chinese Auction after the meal, and we will have shotgun raffle tickets available. This year we have a beautiful Mossberg over/under 20 gauge that will be on display for the October raffle. For tickets or information, please call 735-5311.

The Club recently purchased a new information sign that will be used to inform everyone of our upcoming events.



Recently, 10 members of the club went on a fishing trip up north to Pittsburg – lots of fish and fun!

We are still working on improvements to the Clubhouse. We recently installed new ceiling fans, remodeled the kitchen and bathroom, and top-coated the driveway.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Bruce Barrett. Bruce was secretary for many years and was a life member.

We would also like to thank everyone who has made donations to the club in memory of Sonny Braley and Katherine Barton. Our condolences go out to all the families.

Those of you who are not members, come check us out. Our meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, at the Clubhouse on Highland Lake.

Neighbors Pool Resources To Add To Conserved Land

By Lorraine Cline
Barclin Land Trust LLC

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Mornings on Shaw Hill Road in Andover are punctuated with the roosters' song, an octet of Embden geese, and the occasional whinny of horses. The "hill," as residents here refer to it, is a small community of five homes – all farms – that share hundreds of acres of prime soils, wetlands, and outstanding natural habitat. Bobcat, moose, deer, bear, red fox, and turkeys all call this home and pass through regularly, without hesitation. Locals walk "the dingle," the mostly-dirt road circumnavigating the hill, for fitness, fresh air, or a chance to enjoy the beautiful views of Ragged Mountain, Cardigan, and Kearsarge.

So, when a 17.75-acre piece of land with 2,247 feet of frontage on the hill was purchased by a developer, there was cause for concern. The surrounding minimum lot size on the hill was 31 acres. Creating six, new 2+ acre parcels would dramatically alter the density of the area, resulting in increased traffic on the single-track dirt road, creating noise and pollution, and disrupting the wildlife corridor.

Neighbors on and off the hill banded together to share their concerns with the Planning Board about the impact this development would have on the area. Would the developer scale back the project? How could six homes be sited on such steep slopes? How could the wetlands remain intact, and how would that be enforced? How could the existing

homes below this proposed development avoid negative impact from run-off – already a problem, since this land serves an important role as a watershed for Raccoon Hill?

After a year-long campaign, neighbors Larry Barnes of Stone Meadow Farm and Lorraine and Don Cline of Wychwood Farm pooled their resources and made the developer an offer. Known as "checkbook conservation," it was the only way to save this prime real estate from development. And, thus, Barclin Land Trust, LLC was born with the sole mission of protecting the land in perpetuity.

Protecting the hill is not a new idea. Years ago, neighbor Mary Anne Broshek placed 55 acres of land in conservation with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) and an additional 102 acres with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Additionally, Larry and Linda Barnes added a 5-acre parcel adjacent to those easements. With the new Barclin easement and an additional 33-acre easement the Clines have nearly completed, the hill – with its fields, forests, trails, and working farms – will be comprised of 212+ acres of contiguous protected land for everyone to enjoy.

Lorraine Cline lives with her husband, Don, and two daughters on Shaw Hill Road in Andover. A former member of the Andover Conservation Commission, Lorraine is a publisher and graphic designer who enjoys daily walks around the "dingle."

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