



MVP Breanna Davis was also named to the New England all-star team.

## Breanna Davis Named MVP At Hockey Night In Boston

### Proctor Academy press release

Proctor junior Breanna Davis of Andover was named to the All-Star team and earned team MVP Honors for the Northeast squad at the Hockey Night in Boston tournament in August.

Breanna, a three-sport standout for the Proctor Academy Hornets on the varsity girls soccer, hockey, and softball teams, showcased her tremendous athletic ability this summer as a member of the Northeast Team, coached by Proctor girls varsity hockey coach Christina Dotchin. Breanna earned a spot on the Northeast team in early June, trying out against players from all over New England.

At the Hockey Night in Boston showcase during the week of August 8 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, Breanna led the Northeast Team in points and was recognized by the tournament staff for her contributions to her squad's success, earning team MVP honors.

Similarly, Breanna was named to the tournament All-Star team, selected from a talented group of high school hockey players representing all New England states. Congratulations to Breanna for her outstanding performance this summer!

For more articles and photos of Andover's outstanding athletes, see pages 41 through 46.

## Selectmen Meetings To Air On Cable Channel 8 And Web

### By Charlie Darling Andover Cable TV

The Andover Board of Selectmen recently agreed to let the Cable TV Committee videotape the Board of Selectmen meetings and air them on Andover's Cable Channel 8. The first meeting to be taped was the August 23 meeting, which will air on Channel 8 starting Thursday evening, September 2, and continuing through Wednesday afternoon, September 8.

The committee also plans to upload the video to the Town's Web page on September 3. Once it's uploaded, you

can watch this meeting (and any other locally-produced videos that air on Channel 8, plus the Channel 8 Community Bulletin Board) by visiting AndoverNH.us.com. Click the Town Info link, then click the Videos link.

The times at which the August 23 meeting will air are still to be determined. Check the Channel 8 Community Bulletin Board (either on Channel 8 or on the Town Web site, as described above) starting the evening of September 2 to find out exactly when the Selectmen's meeting will be airing.

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### School District Meeting: March 1, 2011

At the August 10 meeting of the Andover School Board, it was decided that the annual School District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 instead of Monday, March 7.

School District Meeting has traditionally been the first Monday (after moving away from Saturdays) and Town Meeting the second Tuesday. But in 2011 the meetings would have ended up on consecutive evenings: Monday, March 7, and Tuesday, March 8. Thus the change was made.

So mark your calendars now – School District Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 and Town Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

- Andover School Board

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## New REACT Program Could Save Lives In Andover

### REACT press release

Residents of Andover now have a much better chance of surviving serious heart attacks without serious complications, thanks to a new collaboration between the three hospitals that serve the area and the region's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) teams, including Andover EMS.

Concord Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, Lakes Region General Hospital, and the Laconia Fire Department instituted the Regional Early Activation Care Team (REACT) this summer. The goal of the collaboration is to save heart attack patients most at risk for cardiac arrest or permanent heart damage by speeding them directly to the closest

hospital offering cardiac catheterization treatment that opens severely blocked arteries.

Andover is one of the 18 communities involved in the REACT program. Members of the Andover EMS were trained in the new program during a day-long, standing-room-only presentation in February.

According to John Kinney, Andover EMS chief, "the emphasis was on early recognition of severe cardiac episodes such as ST segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) through the accurate analysis and reading of the electrocardiogram (ECG) strips we gather from our LifePak cardiac monitor."

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AFD's new "tough guy" Smokey Bear

Staff photo: Charlie Darling

## Smokey Wants You To Prevent Fires... And He Knows Where You Live!

### By Charlie Darling Beacon staff

Dan Delaney has painted a new Smokey Bear for the forest fire danger sign in front of the Andover fire station. "He did an awesome job," said Andover Fire Chief Chuck Ellis. "Very talented!"

The firefighters put up the new Smokey late in July, and Zach Barton cut new letters for the sign as well. Both the old Smokey and the old letters, part of Matt Coll's Eagle Scout project several years ago, had become quite weather-beaten.

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