

A Windy Fall Day For Proctor's Fall Family Weekend

Proctor Athletic Office press release

The weekend of October 15 and 16 welcomed hundreds of parents, grandparents, and siblings to Proctor Academy's campus for the school's annual Fall Family Weekend. Despite miserable weather conditions on Friday, clearer skies and high winds greeted all of Proctor's athletic teams as they hosted contests throughout the afternoon on Saturday. Tremendous energy was present on Proctor's campus as supportive crowds engulfed the sidelines of each game, and cheers could be heard echoing through campus all afternoon.

The busy day on campus saw a number of high quality match-ups, highlighted by the Girls Varsity Soccer team (7-1-1) edging out an extremely talented Holderness School squad 1-0 behind a second half goal by Simone Songue of Yaoude, Cameroon assisted by Jamie Gaines of Warner.

Perhaps the most suspenseful game of the afternoon was the Varsity Football team's match against Kents Hill School of Maine. The first three minutes of this game saw two Proctor fumbles turned into quick scores by the visitors, leaving the Hornets facing a 14-0 deficit before they were able to move the first-down chains.

Once Proctor was able to regain its composure, Kents Hill's preferred air attack was stifled by the gusting winds, while on the other side of the ball, Proctor was able to utilize its strong running

game to wear down the opponent. The depth of Proctor's running game was simply too much for Kents Hill, as the Hornets battled back to earn a 44-36 victory, improving their record to 3-1 on the year.

The Junior Varsity Boys Soccer team found themselves in a 3-1 hole at half-time against Brewster Academy, but they took full advantage of a strong tailwind in the second half to pump in four goals to capture the 5-3 victory. Andover's Ben Cox hammered home the first goal off a beautiful cross from fellow Andover resident Caleb Frantz for the lone goal in the first half. Ben added the first goal of the second half as well.

The Boys Varsity Soccer, Varsity and Junior Varsity Field Hockey, and Girls Junior Varsity Soccer team were unable to find the same success as the rest of the Proctor teams, but all played extremely well against high quality opponents.

Many thanks from the Proctor Athletic department to all of the parent volunteers for providing refreshments at each of the day's games and to all of the supporters who braved the winds to cheer on the Hornets! As the second half of the season gets underway, many of Proctor's teams are positioned well for post-season play. Be sure to stay up to date with scores and highlights via Proctor's Athletic Department Web site and on the Proctor Academy Athletics page on Facebook.



The Andover One Wheelers have a little fun near the end of the North Adams, Massachusetts parade on October 3. Doing "The Wave" are (l-r) Alicia Barry, Hannah Veinotte, Betsy Abrahamson, Ben Yusko, Elizabeth Labrie, Tiffany Poulin, Erin Hanscom, and Bailey Powers. Photo: Alan Hanscom

Andover One Wheelers

By Alan Hanscom
Andover One Wheelers

Sometimes change is good, and beginning a new tradition can be exciting. The favorite event for most One Wheelers Travel Team members is the overnight trip to North Adams, Massachusetts, for the Fall Foliage Festival Parade in early October. This annual event that began in 1997 included sleeping on the floor of a church, taking showers at the Holiday Inn, and having breakfast at the Moonlight Diner.

This year, as a cost-saving measure, the One Wheelers decided to make it a day trip, but giving up on the overnight was not so easy. Instead of sleeping in a church, the team spent the Saturday night before the Sunday parade in AE/MS. The team loved it!

The evening began with a pizza party in the cafeteria followed by a musical performance by the eighth grade girls

on the stage. The highlight of the evening was an exciting game of hide and go seek in the middle school wing. Students and adults alike had a great time hiding under tables, in closets, and even in a trash can.

Morning came early with a 5:30 AM wake up and waffle breakfast before the 6:30 AM departure. Some traditions are more difficult to break, and the team had brunch at the Moonlight Diner as always. The diner's chocolate chip pancakes won out. The rest of the day was splendid, with pleasant weather and a welcoming crowd.

Harvest Dinner

The Andover One Wheelers will host a Harvest Dinner at AE/MS on Sunday, November 7, beginning at 5 PM. Watch for announcements on where to purchase tickets for this popular dinner. As always, the students thank you for your continued support.

Pemigewasset Choral Society – Joy to the World
A Holiday Concert

Thu, Dec 9, 7:30 PM, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Center Harbor

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