



David Pilla, who was a member of the faculty at Proctor Academy for 39 years passed away on July 8. He was well known in the community as well.

Remembering David Pilla

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

It is with the greatest sadness that we share news with the Proctor community that longtime faculty member Dave Pilla passed away Sunday afternoon. His sudden passing leaves our community with an immeasurable void, and only the smallest solace can be found in knowing that the lives he touched and the passions he kindled move outward in the world.

Few individuals embody the soul of Proctor more so than Dave Pilla did: Forestry and Wildlife Science classes, Ocean Classroom, Woods Team, Maple Sugaring Project Period, Wilderness

Orientation trips, Nick's Other Band performances in assembly and at family weekends. The depth of Dave's love for and commitment to his students was matched only by his impact on the thousands of young men and women he taught, coached, advised, and mentored over the past 39 years at Proctor.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Dave arrived on campus in the fall of 1980 as a young forestry teacher. Over the next four decades, he masterfully stewarded Proctor's century old commitment to environmental See Pilla on page 35



For the first time in many years, Andover fielded a Babe Ruth Baseball Team. The players were: (Front row L to R) Colby Jones, Jack Colvin, Ryan Carey, Enrico Mori, Jesse Niemyer.

(Back row L to R) Justin Carey (Coach), Bryson Cate, Cam Perkins, Chase Keyser, Caleb Chevarie, Joey Upton, Shawn Upton (Coach). Missing are Brandon Dukette and Cam Cheverie.

Andover Babe Ruth Team Grateful to Proctor Academy

Shawn Upton, Babe Ruth Coach

I can not recall the last time the town of Andover had its own 13-15 year Babe Ruth baseball team. This year we hopefully started a tradition that will continue with the help of Gregor Makechnie, Mark Trombley, and Gary George as

well as the rest of the Proctor grounds crew that maintained the field during these years usage, and Proctor Academy itself.

Getting numbers to form a Babe Ruth team has been a tough goal over the past See Babe Ruth on page 35



Electrical conduit sits ready for the installation of new lights at the Proctor Ski Area Nordic trails.

Proctor Ski Area Nordic Trail Lighting Project Underway

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In March, Proctor Academy was the recipient of a grant from the Killington World Cup Committee to install lights on the Bill Paine '51 Nordic Center at the Proctor Ski Area. Under the guidance of ski area manager, Garry George '78, construction on this project commenced during the month of July. If you happen to be walking or biking the trails by the Proctor Ski Area, you will notice new light poles installed throughout the 1.8 km sprint loop. The installation

of lights on the trail system will transform the training experience of Proctor's Nordic athletes, while simultaneously increasing access for local high school, college, Andover Outing Club, and community skiers to some of New Hampshire's finest Nordic trails. Once the snow starts falling in December, Proctor encourages local Nordic skiers to check the Proctor Ski Area calendar for available times for public access to the Nordic trails, and to come out and enjoy this remarkable facility. 



Geneva O'Donohoe, age 10 of Andover, is growing a garden with the intention of donating 100% of the harvest to Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry in Franklin. Geneva is participating in a nation-wide organization called "Katie's Krops" which began in 2008 with a 9-year-old and a 40-pound cabbage. Now there are many young folks growing more than 100 gardens in 30 states. The organization's mission is to raise awareness about hunger and to empower youth to do something about it one vegetable garden at a time. Geneva has already delivered over 15 pounds of fresh produce to the Pantry, and her fresh vegetables are such a welcome sight! We thank her for her hard work to fight hunger in her community!