

Andover Fish & Game Club's Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 11 at Highland Lake Channel

Press release

The Andover Fish and Game Club is sponsoring its 23rd Annual Kids' Spring Trout Fishing Derby at Highland Lake in East Andover. The Derby will be held at the channel on Saturday, May 11. This is for all kids 15 and under.

Registration starts at 7 AM (at the clubhouse by the channel). You may be-

gin fishing from then until 10 AM.

Food and drink are provided, with lucky prizes, and ribbons awarded. Please bring your own fishing pole and bait.

There will be a stocking of the trout on Friday, May 10 around 6 PM along the channel. All kids are welcome to come and help stock the channel.

For further information or questions, please call 735-5311. 

Andover Historical Society May 2019 Events

Press release

Mark your calendars! The Andover Historical Society (AHS) announces the following schedule of public events beginning in May and continuing through mid-October. All are free and open to the public. For more information about the Society, go to www.andoverhistory.org.

Saturday, May 4: Indoor spring clean-up, 9 AM–Noon, at the Potter Place Railroad Station Museum and J. C. Emons store. All welcome to lend a hand.

Saturday, May 11: Outdoor spring clean-up, 9 AM–Noon, at railroad station grounds in Potter Place. All welcome to lend a hand.

Saturday, May 25: AHS museum sites—the Potter Place Railroad Station and Museum, and the J.C. Emons General Store and Post Office, both in the village of Potter Place—open to the public on weekends through mid October. Exhibit features Andover's covered bridges. Saturdays 10 AM–3 PM, Sundays 12:30–3 PM.

Saturday, May 25: AHS sale of works of celebrated N.H. artist Annalida van't Hoff (1909-1997), and items donated to AHS, begins and continues on Saturdays through mid-October, 10 AM–3 PM in the Gordon-Lull House, Potter Place. See separate article on page 14 in this issue. 

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Letters

Think White Water Park

I would like to clarify that the White-water Park is not a plastic slide, amusement park. It is whitewater rafting and kayaking on the Winnepesaukee River that rapidly makes its way into downtown Franklin, and we are fortunate to have this resource.

While families may be drawn to Franklin for the water park, they will also extend their vacation beyond Franklin. Due to the beautiful bike/walking trails that spring from our city, vacationers can visit places far and near. Picture dad or mom coming for the thrill of running the river while the other parent takes the kids on a biking adventure, or the whole family hits the trails with a trip through

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Andover (stay at a B & B); maybe even as far as Lebanon. Perhaps they'll head south to Concord and visit the State House and NH Museum, or east toward Laconia. No matter where they go, they will need food and lodging; free to stop at any community for their needs.

It would be short-sighted to deny this community the opportunity to expand their economic base, while at the same time denying the State of New Hampshire its share of revenue. Supporting this park will help feed all communities throughout New Hampshire by creating another reason to visit our state, spend time with us, and spend money with us, thus increasing revenues for the entire state through increased economic activity.

Judith Ackerson
Franklin

Lack of Reporting From the State House

Upon reading the April issue of the Andover Beacon, I was disappointed with the limited information on reporting of "bills" by State Rep Ken Wells (Andover, Danbury, Salisbury) and could not find a report from State Rep David Karrick (Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Webster, Warner). Obtained information of their voting on bills, and I don't understand either one of them and why they voted to spend, spend, spend which we the citizens will have to pay, and they voted to pass HB564 which would infringe on our Second Amendment rights.

I love the State of New Hampshire

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and our motto "Live Free or Die." I do not take my freedoms for granted. With all the spending of money the Dems have either voted to pass or kill in this Legislative Session, it is theft and in my opinion is not the will of the people. With the spending and the passing of HB564, it will change our State forever. These two people moved to NH because they loved our State and now they are voting to take it all away from us. In my opinion it is not acceptable. Write to your reps and give them your opinion.

The following is how Ken Wells and David Karrick voted on some of the bills:

HB282—Requiring Fish&Game officers, like all other officers, to have a warrant before they can search a boat, car, or person. Killed.

98% of Democrats voted to Kill.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Kill

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Kill

86% of Republicans voted to Pass.

HB124—Repealing a never-used and unconstitutional infringement on free speech. Killed.

100% of Democrats voted to Kill.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Kill

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Kill

93% of Republicans voted to Pass.

HB120—Declaring that young job seekers won't know how to safely pierce ears unless they first pay \$110 to the state. Passed.

99% of Democrats voted to Pass.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Pass

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Pass

73% of Republicans voted to Kill.

HB497-0113h—Reducing the state-wide property tax. Killed.

100% of Democrats voted to Kill.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Kill

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Kill

94% of Republicans voted to Pass.

HB185—Reducing the interest & dividends tax. Killed.

99% of Democrats voted to Kill.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Kill

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Kill

99% of Republicans voted to Pass.

HB210—Holding public officials individually accountable if they knowingly violate a court order. Did not pass.

99% of Democrats voted to Kill.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Kill

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Kill

87% of Republicans voted to Pass.

HB211—Micromanaging businesses' hiring practices. Passed.

98% of Democrats voted to Pass.

Karrick, David (D, Warner) Pass

Wells, Kenneth (D, Andover) Pass

96% of Republicans voted to Kill.

HB253—Micromanaging businesses' hiring practices. Passed.

See Letters on page 12



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