

Franklin Animal Shelter Holds 5K Fundraiser Online

Other fundraisers are cancelled or postponed

Press release

During this COVID-19 crisis, many of the Franklin Animal Shelter's fundraising events have been cancelled or postponed. We would like to thank all the health care providers/employees, essential and non-essential employees for their commitment to keeping us safe. They truly are the heroes!

The Board has decided because of COVID-19, this year's 5K originally scheduled for May 23 will be held as a virtual 5K. The dates are Saturday, May 23, and Sunday May 24. Participants can register online, and each participant will receive a bib and a coupon for a free beer from Kettlehead. All registered participants may run anytime on the course, which is located on Daniel Webster Avenue in Franklin at Paul Smith School. The participants will keep their own time and submit their results after they run. All results need to be in by 6 PM on May 24. The course is US Track and Field certified.

Our FUNds4Paws 2020 Indoor Triathlon has been postponed until September. The competitions include bowling, miniature golf, and games. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the end of the competition. All team members get a 2020 Triathlon shirt and a free pizza lunch. Support the animal shelter by signing up with your team. Teams who bring in pledges get tickets for the Super Pledges Prize. More pledges equal more entries!

The 2020 Super Pledge Prize at the end of the competition is a five-day

cruise to the Bahamas or Caribbean for two. There will also be 50/50 raffle tickets available. Join the fun. Sign up today. Limited number of team spots available. A four-person team entry fee is \$200. For more information, visit Fun-spotNH.com or FUNds4paws.org.

Additionally, the Franklin Animal Shelter Dinner Dance has been postponed. Stay tuned for further information.

Sadly, the Franklin Animal Shelter must cancel the June golf tournament as a result of the COVID 19 crisis. With staggered tee times, single-user golf carts, pro shop closed, and the function room being closed, it was clear that our tournament could not take place. The good news is that we have reserved June 21, 2021, and ask that you mark your calendars.

As these difficult times continue, we want to thank everyone for your kindness, generosity, and understanding. In order to protect our employees, volunteers, and community members, the shelter will remain open by appointment only until further notice. We will re-evaluate our status on a weekly basis and reopen once the threat is no longer imminent. Our staff will continue to be on the premises to ensure the proper care of all of our four-legged guests. Donations will still be accepted during this time via our website or delivered to our doors.

The Franklin Animal Shelter is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Tax deductible contributions may be made at FranklinAnimalShelter.com or mailed to PO Box 265, Franklin NH 03235.

For more information, please contact Christine Dzujna at 934-7163. 



This photo from the Robie Family photo album shows the massive amount of effort involved in removing snow after a large snowstorm. It is believed to have been taken on Sam Hill Road, formerly known as Cilley Hill Road.

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trucks made it possible to haul better gravel a greater distance, more of it, and faster. In 1927 the Town purchased its first snow removal unit, a Mead-Morrison crawler tractor with a Snow King rotary plow, thus ending the days of the snow rollers. In 1929 the Town bought a four-wheel-drive truck and snowplow, and thus began the move to modernize and mechanize Andover's highway system.

Early Andover Pictures

The summer picture at the beginning of this article is from a real-photo postcard that was my mother's. I believe the third man from the left is Guy Hersey, her father. Guy grew up on Chase Hill Road, which may be where this picture was taken, although it looks more like nearby Emery Road. Note the car just below the work crew, along with its driver, and the man wearing a dress suit (second from the left).

These men, along with the photographer, may have been connected with the Halcyon Hills Farm on Emery Road which was owned for a number of years by Willam A. Richardson. (If anyone has a similar picture, or has more information on the people, or where the photo was taken, I would love to hear from them!)

The winter picture, above, I believe was taken on Cilley Hill Road (Sam

Hill Road today), and the man on the left in the front may be Robert Robie, my great uncle. Robert moved here with his parents and sisters in 1895, and he later took over the family farm. (A part of the house can be seen in the photo.) This picture was copied from a Robie photo album.

This area, even today, is noted for its blowing and drifting snow! (Again, if anyone has more information about this picture or the people in it, please let me know.)

Early Andover town reports list the names of workers who were paid for labor on the highways. As just one example, the 1905 report says that from December, January, to February 15, Robert Robie was paid \$45.43 and Guy Hersey was paid \$10.50.

Speaking of early town reports, they can make for some very interesting reading! If anyone has ancestors who lived in Andover, their names can most likely be found in the town report. Every bit of money that was paid out of the treasury lists the name of the person it went to, what it was for, and how much.

Teachers' names are listed and what they were paid. The school children were named, what term they attended, who was on the honor roll, and who had perfect attendance. So if you need a change of pace in your reading material during this stay-at-home time, pick up an old town report! 

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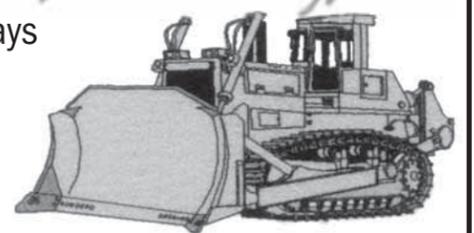
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