

1977-78 Small Game Seasons Announced

Peter A. A. Berle, Commissioner of environmental Conservation announces details of the small game season for 1977-78. The license year begins, as usual, on October 1 with licenses and small game hunting guides available at all license-issuing agents by September 1, the Commissioner noted.

Although most seasons and bag limits are similar to past years, Commissioner Berle pointed out several changes, including:

* Spring Turkey Season has been expanded in length and areas.

* Bobcat Season has been closed in several counties. When bobcats are taken, they must be tagged with a tag available at no charge from the Department.

* Varying Hare Season has been closed in Allegany County. Pheasant Season has been extended in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties.

Hunting Hours remain generally sunrise to sunset. These shooting hours also apply to Woodcock, even though it is a migratory bird. For other migratory birds such as ducks and geese, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Although the \$5 Federal duck stamp is not required when hunting woodcock, gallinules, rail or snipe, the shotgun must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. This is the same restriction that applies when hunting ducks and geese. Dates for the waterfowl season will be announced in late August.

License fees are unchanged from last year. General information on season dates and bag limits follows:

UPSTATE

Squirrel

October 1 - February 28, in all counties except those opening October 17 - 5 per day.

October 17 - February 28 - in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties - 5 per day

Ruffed Grouse

October 1 - January 31 - in all counties except those opening October 17 - 4 per day

October 17 - January 31 - in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties - 4 per day

Quail and Hungarian Partridge Closed Upstate

Pheasant

October 1 - 31 - in Albany, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schoharie, Warren and Washington Counties, as well as a portion of Herkimer County - 2 per day

October 17 - November 20 - in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties - 2 per day.

October 17 - November 13 - rest of upstate - 2 per day. For details about Sunday hunting and taking of hen pheasants, refer to the small game hunting guide for 1977-78.

Cottontail Rabbit

October 1 - February 28 - in Albany, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schoharie, Warren and Washington Counties, as well as a portion of Herkimer County - 6 per day.

October 17 - February 28 - rest of upstate - 6 per day.

Varying Hare (Snowshoe Rabbit)

October 1 - March 12 - in all of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties, as well as a portion of Herkimer County - 3 per day.

October 17 - March 12 - in all of Oneida and Oswego Counties, as well as a portion of Herkimer County - 3 per day.

December 14 - February 28 - in all of Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Onondaga, Orange, Rensselaer, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, as well as portions of Albany, Greene, Otsego and Schoharie Counties - 2 per day

January 2 - 14 - in all of Cattaraugus and Chautauque Counties - 2 per day.

January 11 - February 28 - in all of Columbia, Montgomery and Schoenectady Counties, as well as portions of Albany, Greene, Otsego and Schoharie Counties - 2 per day.

European Hare

December 14 - February 28 - in Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Counties, as well as the Southern Zone portions of Fulton, Herkimer, Saratoga and Washington Counties - 1 per day.

Wild Turkey

October 17 - November 13 - in all or portions of Albany, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Greene, Madison, Onondaga, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie, Schoharie, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster and Washington Counties - 1 per season.

October 31 - November 20 - in all or portions of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Chemung, Erie, Livingston, Steuben, Washington and Wyoming Counties - 1 per season.

May 15 - June 4 - in all or portions of Albany, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Broome, Chautauque, Chemung, Chenango, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Genesee, Greene, Herkimer, Livingston, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Schoharie, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Wyoming Counties - 1 bearded turkey during spring season.

Complete legal description of season boundaries are supplied with turkey permits. Applications are available at license-issuing agents.

Raccoon

October 15 - March 12 - upstate - no limit. (No closed season in Orange County).

Common Crow

September 1 - November 15 and February 12 - March 31 - upstate - No Limit.

Bobcat

October 15 - January 1 - in the Tug Hill Deer Management Unit 34 - no limit.

October 15 - March 12 - in the rest of the Northern Zone and in the Southern Zone Counties of Albany, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, and Washington - no limit.

All bobcats taken must be tagged with a free tag available from the Department.

Lynx

Closed

Red and Grey Fox

October 15 - March 12 - upstate - no limit

Coyote

October 15 - March 12 - upstate - no limit

Woodcock

October 20 - November 23 - in Northern Zone - 5 per day - 10 in possession.

October 1 - November 23 - in Southern Zone - per day - 10 in possession.

Gallinules

September 1 - November 9 - upstate - 25 per day - 10 in possession.

Rails, Sora and Virginia

September 1 - November 9 - 25 per day in aggregate - 25 in possession in aggregate.

Snipe

September 1 - November 23 - upstate - 8 per day - 16 in possession.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake (Norma Clarke) of Andover, are parents of a son, born Monday August 8, 1977 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Andover Central School Announces Special Policy

Andover Central School today announces a free and reduced price meal and/or special milk policy for Andover Central School child ren unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining eligibility.

Families falling within these eligibility criteria, which provides for adjustment for uncontrollable financial hardships, are urged to apply for free or reduced price meals and/or free special milk for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. If a family member becomes unemployed or if the family size changes the family should contact the school to file a new application. The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any uncontrollable financial hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school meals and/or special milk. Provision is included for foster children. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. Board of Education President, whose address is Andover Central School, Elm Street, Andover, NY, has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy manual. Prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent of School Food Authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation, present information, and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the application or the decisions rendered. The request for a conference shall not in any way prejudice or diminish the right of a fair hearing.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child shall be discriminated against because of his race, sex, color, or national origin.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school principal's office and in the office of the School Food Authority District Administrator where it may be reviewed by any interested persons.

P.E. For Fall Sports Scheduled

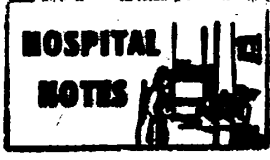
Physical Exam appointments for all boys and girls in grades 9 - 12 who are going out for Fall Sports have been mailed. The dates scheduled are August 23 and 27 from 9:00 - 12 Noon. Permission slips that are included in the letter must be signed by the parent and taken to the Andover Medical Center at the time of the exam.

Any student who wishes to play and who does not get an appointment should call Mrs. McCormick immediately. No student may participate in any practice without the physical exam.

Urine sample bottles may be picked up at the school's main office.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their regular monthly dinner-meeting, Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p. m. in the Church Dining Room.



Gerald Hann is a patient in the Genesee Hospital, Rochester. His address is: Genesee Hospital, Alexander Street, Room 581 Central Wing, Rochester, N. Y.

Douglas Dodge, Jr., was admitted to the Strong Memorial Hospital Monday and underwent surgery Wednesday. His address is: Strong Memorial Hospital, Elmwood Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry Kemp is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Jo Ellen Steadman, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Joyce Harris was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Monday.

Carl Childs, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Marjorie Perry was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital, Wednesday.

Playground Schedule

FINAL WEEK

MONDAY August 15

Swim Lessons - 9 - 12
Craft - Planters (bring empty milk cartons)
Checker Tournament - 1 p m
Archery Tournament - 1 p m
Free Swim - 1 - 2 & 2:30 - 3:30

TUESDAY AUGUST 16

Swim Lessons - 9 - 12
Craft - Paper Mache' Masks
Ping-Pong Tournament - 1 p m
Balloon Popping Contest - 2:15
Free Swim - 1 - 2 & 2:30 - 3:30

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17

Swim Lessons - 9 - 12
Craft - Button Jewelry and Boondoggles
Field and Track Meet 1 p m (includes novelty events)
Free Swim after Meet for all ages

THURSDAY AUGUST 18

Swim Lessons - 9 - 12 (Penny Hunt)
Craft - Egg Carton Flowers (bring egg cartons)
Chess Tournament - 1 p m
Horseshoe Tournament - 1 p m
Boondoggles
Free Swim - 1 - 2 & 2:30 - 3:30

FRIDAY AUGUST 19

LAST DAY OF PLAYGROUND
Free Swim All Morning
Picnic at 1 p m - (bring lunch) (location will be announced at the Playground)

Award Ceremonies - trophies & Ribbons given to winners of tournaments and swim lessons
Clean-Up
Miscellaneous Crafts

PLAYGROUND WINNERS

Sack Race -
1st - Lisa Manion
2nd - Ann Cahlin
3rd - Monica Graham

BINGO - Lisa Manion
Jump Rope -
1st - Lisa Manino 234x - without stopping
2nd - Monica Graham 141x - without stopping
3rd - Tammy Thorp 116x - without stopping

EARLY BIRD CONTEST
Gregg Hardy - 3 days, 5 hours and 51 minutes early (though Contest was Monday)

On Tuesday, August 9, Ken Baxter gave a simultaneous Chess Demonstration. He played and won Chess matches against 11 Playground participants. Thank you Ken for donating your time and talent.

The Playground now has an official, regulation size horseshoe pit. It is located by the School Track next to the Playground Shed. Any residents are welcomed and encouraged to use it anytime. We'd like to thank Paul Ordiway and Al Barden for constructing them.

The August Project: Orchids and Onions money will be collected at this meeting.

Men and guests welcome.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, July 12, 1977 at 7:30. Present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Charles Dain, Ann Appier and Karl Graves, Trustees. Also present: Mrs. Donald Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, Douglas Whiting, Harold Joyce and Laurene Trowbridge.

Minutes of the regular meeting held June 13 were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves.

Minutes of the special meeting held June 22 were read and approved on a motion made by Karl Graves and seconded by Ann Appier.

Communications were read from Donovan Inc., informing the Board that the work on the inventory for P.A.S.N.Y. is being done as scheduled and a progress report sent to P.A.S.N.Y. each month.

Communications were read from Allegany County Department of Health concerning new water distribution lines being extended in the Village. Copy of letter is attached to minutes of meeting.

Supt. Rossman reported that he has been staking out electric lines for the Joyce Management houses has received new transformers safety equipment and needed materials in the electric department. He reported that the box on the dump truck is badly in need of repair. A report was given on the damage done by the storm to trees and lines and that this has been repaired.

A policy was discussed where it would take the decision of two Trustees before taking any action therefore not making any one Trustee liable for any decisions. No action was taken.

Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves to extend the probation period of the classification of mechanic for Martin Howland for three months.

Mrs. Donald Emery was present to see when work would be started on the ditch in back of their house. According to correspondence from Allegany County this will be started July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis were present to see when the electric would be extended to a new house to be built on the Lynch Road. This is under investigation to ascertain whether or not this property is in the Village.

Moved by Karl Graves, seconded by Ann Appier to transfer \$5,000.00 from the general fund to the electric fund to pay a note due July 15th.

Abstract No. 2 of 777/8 was audited and approved for payment.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved,
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Summer Basketball

Andover finished the season on a sour note Wednesday night with a 55 - 51 loss to Greenwood. The record for the season was 6 wins and 5 losses.

Andover Scoring:
Pat Atwell - 36
Charlie Weber - 9
Steve Dibble - 4
Marty Geer - 2

For the eleven games the scoring totals and per game averages were:

Total	P. G. Ave
Pat Atwell	265 24.1
Steve Dibble	111 10.1
Charlie Weber	79 7.2
Marty Geer	56 6.2
Mike Lehman	37 3.7
Scott Richardson	34 3.4
Doug Weltzel	18 2.0

Congratulations are in order for a fine effort by all the players involved.

We in Andover give a hearty thank-you to the Greenwood Officials for the use of their fine facility during this summer.

Carl E. Atwell

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