

Sports

Souhegan Nordic Teams Finish 4th and 5th in State Championships

2015 NHIAA Division II State Championships
February 11, 2015 at Great Glen Trails - Gorham, NH

Table with 5 columns: Place, School, Classic, Skate, Total. Rows for Girls Overall Team Scores (Places 1-7).

Table with 5 columns: Place, School, Classic, Skate, Total. Rows for Boys Overall Team Scores (Places 1-8).

Girls NHIAA Division II State Championships 4k Classic

Table with 7 columns: PLACE, BIB, NAME, SCHOOL, START, FINISH, ELAPSED, POINTS. Rows for girls' 4k classic results (Places 6-31).

Girls NHIAA Division II State Championships 4k SKATE

Table with 7 columns: PLACE, BIB, NAME, SCHOOL, START, FINISH, ELAPSED, POINTS. Rows for girls' 4k skate results (Places 3-35).

Two side-by-side tables showing Team Scores for 4K Classic and 4K Skate, listing school and score.

Boys NHIAA Division II State Championships 4k Classic

Table with 7 columns: PLACE, BIB, NAME, SCHOOL, START, FINISH, ELAPSED, POINTS. Rows for boys' 4k classic results (Places 26-32).

Boys NHIAA Division II State Championships 4k Skate

Table with 7 columns: PLACE, BIB, NAME, SCHOOL, START, FINISH, ELAPSED, POINTS. Rows for boys' 4k skate results (Places 27-33).

Two side-by-side tables showing Team Scores for 4K Classic and 4K Skate, listing school and score.

Last Week's Results of Headlamp Hustle Race at Dublin

Congratulations to all members of our extended Souhegan community who participated. All-in-all it's a pretty impressive list!

Current Team Members: Carly Seguin, Kelly Dellovo, Hannah Culver, Lily Sullivan, Jim Callahan, Matt Hartman, Sophie Oehler

Alumni: Anthony Caruso, Parents: Jenny Deenik, Jim Oehler, Polly Culver, Michael Ames, Sibling: Will Oehler

Advertisement for Dublin Nordic Center Headlamp Hustle. Includes logo, location (Dublin, NH), date (March 3, 2015), time (6:00pm), distance (1.5 or 4.5K), and registration (Free). Features an image of skiers and contact information for Lindsey at design@cheetahdesignstudio.com.

More Letters

Purvis Points Out The Benefits of Our School System

To the editor:

We have two townspeople, David Chen and Dwayne Purvis, running for the same seat on the Souhegan Board of Education. While I believe they both have the best interest of the town, its people, and most especially its students...

Dwayne rightly points out that the benefits of our school system are almost unparalleled in-state: a graduation rate in excess of 99%, 92% college attendance, a challenging, engaged pool of teachers.

Speaking of numbers, during the last deliberative session, someone spoke up about how the NECAP test scores in Amherst were relatively low, and wanted to know why we were spending such money when there was no apparent return.

The Candidacy of Dwayne Purvis

To the editor:

We write to enthusiastically endorse and support the candidacy of Dwayne Purvis, who is running for the Souhegan School Board.

It was in the fall of 2012 that we met Mr. Purvis, following the student-run Candidates' Forum at Souhegan High School. A reception for the candidates coincided with the end of a school board meeting held at the same time.

Dwayne and his lovely wife Rachel have a large family of motivated children. It has been a joy to get to know Elizabeth, their eldest daughter, who is a sophomore serving on Community Council...

ing to the test" that is the de-facto standard in many schools: "We are pretty much the only country on the planet that teaches math this way, where students are forced to memorize formulas and procedures."

It is also part of what David, with all the good intentions in the world, wants to put an end to: he wants to make cuts when the student attendance rate does not yet warrant them, and there is no way for these cuts not to have an outsized impact.

At some point, if we do see a significant drop in student attendance, and not just forecast numbers that have consistently aimed low, we will have to make those difficult choices. That time is not now.

I am voting for Dwayne Purvis for Souhegan School Board, and I hope you will join me.

Ken D'Ambrosio Amherst

had great expectations. She hopes to attend Harvard University and to eventually sit on The Supreme Court of the United States of America or at her desk in the Oval Office of the President of the United States.

Our candidate, Dwayne Purvis, serves on the Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee presently. Not only does he give much time to that position, but you will also find him sitting in on a Community Council meeting or a Souhegan School Board meeting.

Pete and Nan Stearns Amherst

Panasiti For Selectman

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Amherst Selectman once again; I served as your selectman from 2006 - 2009. I am an 18 year resident of Amherst, I have two grown children who graduated from Souhegan High School both now living in San Diego.

Parade Committee, the Amherst Zoning Board of Adjustment and the recently commissioned Amherst Pipeline Task Force.

Amherst continues to be a wonderful place to live and raise a family. I would like nothing more than to serve as your Selectman. There are many new and exciting opportunities ahead which require the Selectman's utmost attention.

Thank you. Reed A. Panasiti

You Can Trust The Budget Process

To the editor:

A couple of points need to be made in response to remarks made recently in letters to the Citizen that called into question the Souhegan budget process as a whole as well as the integrity of those on the Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee who voted in the majority to support the budget.

It might be helpful if people understood the process by which the budget is reviewed. The way it works is that there are a total of 7 members of the committee who are paired with the 7 members of the school board and each pair takes one of 7 sections of the budget to review in depth.

This year was no exception. We met weekly to share our reports and discuss items that we thought merited further research. The board member liaison, the administrator, and the business administrator bent over backwards to answer our questions.

As for comments that the board has not been proactive in responding to changing enrollment, the board has reminded our residents in both letters in the paper and in public presentations that over the last several years they have acknowledged and been responsive to the need to make adjustments when possible.

that may or may not be there five years from now. Some think that there is a straight line between enrollment and budgets but the reality is that many budget elements need to be considered, including the curriculum and co-curriculars a school offers.

Most residents recognize that the investment we make in our kids' education is well worth it in terms of the success that our kids have after high school. Souhegan is noted for a 99.6% graduation rate with 92% attending college year after year.

Respectfully, Jeanne Ludt, Ken D'Ambrosio, Dwayne Purvis, Pete Stearns (Members of the Souhegan Advisory Finance Committee)