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- DVD copies of shows available for \$15.75
- Recent meetings can be viewed at abmi8.org

Royce talks with Bellingham coaches *As Blackhawks Sports Preview debuts*



ABMI sports announcer Pete Royce recently interviewed all the Bellingham High School head coaches for the upcoming 2017 fall season. The result is *Blackhawks Sports Preview*, a new ABMI show which features BHS Cross Country coach Pete Lacasse (above, seated at right during the Aug. 22 shoot), BHS Cheerleading coach Tracey Elliot (below, for the Aug. 24 shoot), and other BHS coaches such as Bob Elster (Boys Soccer), Steve Mantegani (Volleyball), Len Gosselin (Girls Soccer). and Dan Haddad (football).





2017 Concerts on the Grass Series Concludes at Town Beach

The 27th Annual ABMI Concerts on the Grass series finished up its summer run with two successful shows at the Mendon Town Beach Aug. 2 and Aug. 16, sandwiching an Aug. 9 rainout of the folk duo Yankee Notions.

The Aug. 2 show featured Knock on Wood, an acoustic rock group led by Howie Newman (above, on right). The night also included free pony rides for the kids (see photo p. 3).

The series finale featured the five-piece Brass Connection on Aug. 16. Bandleader Chris Baird brought his band down to the beach for an entertaining evening of Herb Alpert-style offerings. The Town Beach staff provided a campfire on the beach for kids to roast marshmallows (see related photo, p. 3).



REGULAR SHOWS

ABMI PUBLIC CHANNEL

MONDAY

10:30am & 4:30pm
Train Time

9pm - Mendon Board
of Selectmen

TUESDAY

10:00am & 3:30pm
The Garage

11:00 am & 5:00 pm
The D.A. Show

7pm & 11pm
Paul in the Pit

WEDNESDAY

10pm & 4pm
Physician Focus

1pm & 7pm - In
the Spotlight

2pm & 10pm - Local
High SchoolSports

THURSDAY

1pm & 7pm
Strictly Business

2pm & 8pm
Real Estate & Beyond

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

11am & 5pm - Some-
thing Special

10pm - Dungeon
of Dr. Dreck

ABMI BELLINGHAM CHANNELS

Public Channel Verizon47

Public Channel Comcast 8

Education Channel Verizon 43

Education Channel Comcast 98

Government Channel Verizon 45

Government Channel Comcast 11

Lights, Camera, and Action at ABMI-TV

New ABMI volunteer John Beane of Bellingham works camera during the shoot of *Something Special* Sept. 27



Something Special Host Linda Trudeau (right) chats with Bellingham Senior Center Director Carolyn Roycroft (far left) and Marykate Bergen of the Hockomock Y at shoot on Sept. 27.

Free pony rides drew a robust crowd to the Brass Connection concert Aug. 16 at the Mendon Town Beach.



Local marshmallow chefs demonstrate the first step in preparing their "s'more" specials at the Knock on Wood show Aug. 9.



Young rider smiles at conclusion of trot around the track at Mendon Town Beach Aug. 16

ABMI to offer Two \$1,000 Scholarships

ABMI-TV is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for one student from Bellingham and one student from Mendon in the year 2018.

Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in Mass Communications but need not plan to major in the subject.

Applications will be available at area schools as well as the ABMI studio at 10 William Way. This year applications will also be posted on the station website, abmi8.org.

This past May the ABMI Board of Directors selected Erin Umlauf of Bellingham and Marco Giannozzi of Mendon as scholarship winners for 2017

Umlauf was a senior at Bellingham High and will be attending Emmanuel College. Giannozzi was a Nipmuc High senior and will attend Plymouth State University.



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*Next Meeting
Mon. Oct. 30, 2017
6:15 p.m.*

directions to studio

Seven things to know about ABMI

1. You can post free notices for your non-profit organization or activity on our video bulletin board. Best way is to email us at abmi8@comcast.net. You can also phone at 508-966-3234. Or send a fax at 508-966-2321.
2. All our public channel cablecasts stream live at the same time from our website at abmi8.org. Taped public meetings and special events are also available for viewing in the Archive section at our site.
3. DVD copies of ABMI shows are available for \$15.75 per copy. We have shows going back as far as 1985, so if there's a blast from the past you'd like to see again, call us at 508-966-3234.
4. ABMI encourages interested volunteers. Our staff is available to teach basic camera technique and non-linear editing on a one-to-one basis.
5. Station Manager Patrick Fleming, Publicity Director Steve Saraceno, and Production Coordinator Erik Fischer are generally available weekdays by calling 508-966-3234.
6. The ABMI public channel is Channel 8 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 47 for Verizon folks.
7. Live town meetings generally run on



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