

Bangor's Trevor DeLaite one of eight semifinalists for Travis Roy Award

Bangor High School's Trevor DeLaite was one of eight semifinalists nominated for the Travis Roy Award on Friday, Feb. 19, by the Maine Class A Hockey Coaches Association. The winner will be named at the association's All-State banquet on March 13 at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. The award is given to state's top senior Class A hockey player. DeLaite is one of four Class A North nominees. The award is named for Travis Roy, a former Yarmouth resident and North Yarmouth Academy standout who was paralyzed on his first shift in his first game at Boston University when he crashed into the boards. He lives and works in Boston and is a motivational speaker who works with a charity named for him.

The charity raises money and supplies grants for research and medical equipment for people who suffer from spinal cord injuries. Other nominees include: **South** • Matt Caron – Scarborough Red Storm • Kerry Crepeau – Biddeford Tigers • Luke Trickey – Cheverus Stags • Walsh Troiani-Gagner – Thornton Academy Trojans **North** • Trevor DeLaite – Bangor Rams • Kyle Morin – Lewiston Blue Devils • Austin Roy – St. Dominic Academy Saints • Ben Steele – Edward Little For more information about the Travis Roy Foundation and Roy's story, visit travisroyfoundation.org.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL C. YORK
Bangor's Trevor DeLaite (right) struggles for the puck with Falmouth's Chris Camelio during the first period of their game Dec. 7, 2015 at Sawyer Arena in Bangor.

Maine Summer Camps receives grant for scholarships to Junior Maine Guides Test Camp

Maine Summer Camps has announced that a \$10,000 grant from the Maine Timberlands Charitable Trust will fund camp scholarships for 10 aspiring Junior Maine Guides this summer. Ten \$1,000 awards will support camp tuition at two camps where recipients will train for and seek certification as Junior Maine Guides. The University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond, a co-ed camp in Bryant Pond, and Camp Natarawi, a Girl Scout camp at the base of Mt. Katahdin in Millinocket, will each offer five camp scholarships to youngsters ages 14-18 seeking to attend camp for three weeks of JMG preparation, and then participate in the five-day JMG testing encampment held at the Stephen Phillips Memorial Preserve in Oquossoc at the end of July. The scholarships give the JMG opportunity to youngsters whose families who

might not be able to afford four weeks of camp. Since created by an act of the Maine legislature in 1937, the Junior Maine Guide program has been a joint initiative of Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Maine Summer Camps (formerly known as the Maine Youth Camping Foundation). With training and testing provided by Maine Summer Camps, the organizations have taught outdoor leadership and living skills to youth between the ages of 14 and 18, preparing and testing them for Junior Maine Guide certification. That certification confirms mastery of a broad range of skills, including: canoeing; fire-building in wet and dry conditions; emergency shelter; first aid; cooking; map and compass skills; and identification of flora and fauna. Those interested should contact the camps directly. For Camp Natarawi, visit atgirlscoutsofmaine.org, 989-7474 or 299-0089. For Bryant Pond 4-H camp, visit umaine.edu/bryantpond/ or call 665-2068.

2016 Maine State Elementary/JHS Cheering Championship

BANGOR — The 20th Annual Maine State JHS/Elementary Cheering Championships will be held at 10 .m. Saturday, March 5, at the Cross Insurance Center. Registration forms are available at calaismaine.org on the rec page under departments, call Craig Morrison at 454-2761, or email calaisrec@calaismaine.org.

Central Maine Pride AAU basketball tryouts

BREWER — The Central Maine Pride AAU 15-under Boys Basketball team will hold tryouts 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at the Brewer Auditorium. The tryout fee is \$10 and the program cost is \$300 which includes rental for gym, tournament entry fees, uniforms. For more information you can contact mshooka42@gmail.com or call 478-4461.

Prepare for spring with baseball/softball clinics

BREWER — Sluggers Baseball and Softball Training Facility is offering daily and weekly clinics and lessons to help athletes prepare for the spring sports season. All clinics are \$20 per session. For more information contact Tim Bush at 951-2250 or tbush@mainesluggers.com.

2nd annual Black Bear road race on June 5

ORONO — The second annual Black Bear Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K will take place on June 5, on the University of Maine Campus. Starts in the UMaine Football stadium track and a run through the campus, along the river and through Orono and Old Town. You will pass the Old Town Canoe Company and return to campus via a paved bike path through the woods. The course will feature cheer stations, music and

lots of water stops. To register, visit racewire.com/register.php?id=5795.

PGA pro to teach indoor lessons in Brewer

BREWER — PGA Pro Mark Hall will teach indoor golf lessons at noon beginning Thursdays, March 17-April 7, at Brewer Auditorium, 318 Wilson St., through Brewer Parks and Recreation. The lessons are designed for players of all levels. Registrations are being accepted at the main office of the Parks & Recreation Department, located in the Brewer Auditorium. Fee is \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Call 989-5199 for further details.

Gendron signs contract extension with UMaine

University of Maine head men's ice hockey coach Red Gendron has signed a two-year contract extension. Director of Athletics Karlton Creech announced Friday.

The terms of the extension, which runs through the 2019 season, remain unchanged from the current contract. When Gendron returned to UMaine as head coach in May 2013, he signed a four-year contract running through the 2016-2017 season for \$205,000 a year. Gendron has compiled a 37-56-13 record as the head coach at Maine and his current team is 7-19-6 overall, 4-12-2 in Hockey East. Despite Gendron's record, including just 22 wins over the last 77 games (22-46-9), Creech said he has confidence in Gendron and his ability to build the program. "We believe in what Red is doing and how he is leading the program," said Creech. "There are so many positive things going on in the program. We certainly would love to see the won-loss record be better but Red is building the program the right way and we want to make sure he has the opportunity to continue that." (Larry Mahoney, BDN Staff)

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