

**Parks , Recreation & Railroad  
Committee Meeting Agenda  
March 30, 2010  
10:30 am**

**Call Meeting to order, Chairman, D. Belden**

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting - Chairman Belden

**Warren County Snowmobile Trails**

1. Resolution requesting agreements between Warren County and the Towns of Horicon, Thurman , Lake Luzerne and Hague be annually renewed January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year without further resolution - Snowmobile Trail Maintenance and Equipment. (Reso. 59,60/07; 906/08,112/10)

(Amounts of support to be determined each year through the budget process)

**Parks and Recreation Facility Sites**

2. Resolution - Authorizing the Upper Hudson River Railroad to erect (2) inflatable Bounce Around Houses, (3) canopy tents and erect a portable stage for the Day Out with Thomas Event being scheduled May 22,23 & 29,30, 2010 and on the Kellogg Property.

Request Enclosed

Reference : (Local Law #2 of 1984; section 4.)

3. Resolution - Authoring Judy Brown, Town of Johnsburg Chamber of Commerce, to erect one or more Bounce Houses on the Kellogg Property May 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> as part of the Adirondack Adventure Festival and the White Water Derby.

Request Enclosed

Reference : (Local Law #2 of 1984; section 4.)

4. Resolution to amend local law allowing apparatus (ex. inflatable bounce houses, inflatable water slides and other various apparatus/structures) to be erected on County Facilities w/ appropriate insurance, reviewed and authorized by Superintendent of Public Works/Parks and Recreation Director.

Reference: (Local Law #2 of 1984;section 4.) ;  
Establishing Rules and Regulations for the uses of Warren County Recreational Facilities

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**Warren County Hatchery - Stocking Update**

5. Currently planning to stock (dependant on stocking site water temps and levels)

April 1<sup>st</sup> - stocking Hovey Pond with yearling Brook trout - (400 total)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - stocking Halfway Brook with yearling Brook trout - (750 total)

Brook trout being stocked into Hovey and Halfway Brook are 10.5" average length !

Some Hatchery Rainbow trout are 14" average length !

Enclosed in the Agenda - Stocking Sites, Number of Fish , Species of Fish

\*\*\*\*\* **See Pictures being Distributed** \*\*\*\*\*

**Up Yonda Farm Environmental Education Center**

6. Follow up from 3/7/10 - Maple Sugar Pancake Breakfast/Maple Sugaring Festival @ Up Yonda!

Refer to *Lake George Mirror* article (Page 16), Pictures (page 7)

Refer to Participant Surveys enclosed in your agenda.

- ▶ this event drew 224 Maple Festival participants @ Up Yonda
- ▶ 100 more participants than last year !

7. Next Event @ Up Yonda ! Wildlife Expo - July 10, 2010 9- 4pm Details Enclosed

(In 2002 - 700 participants)



# ***RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20***

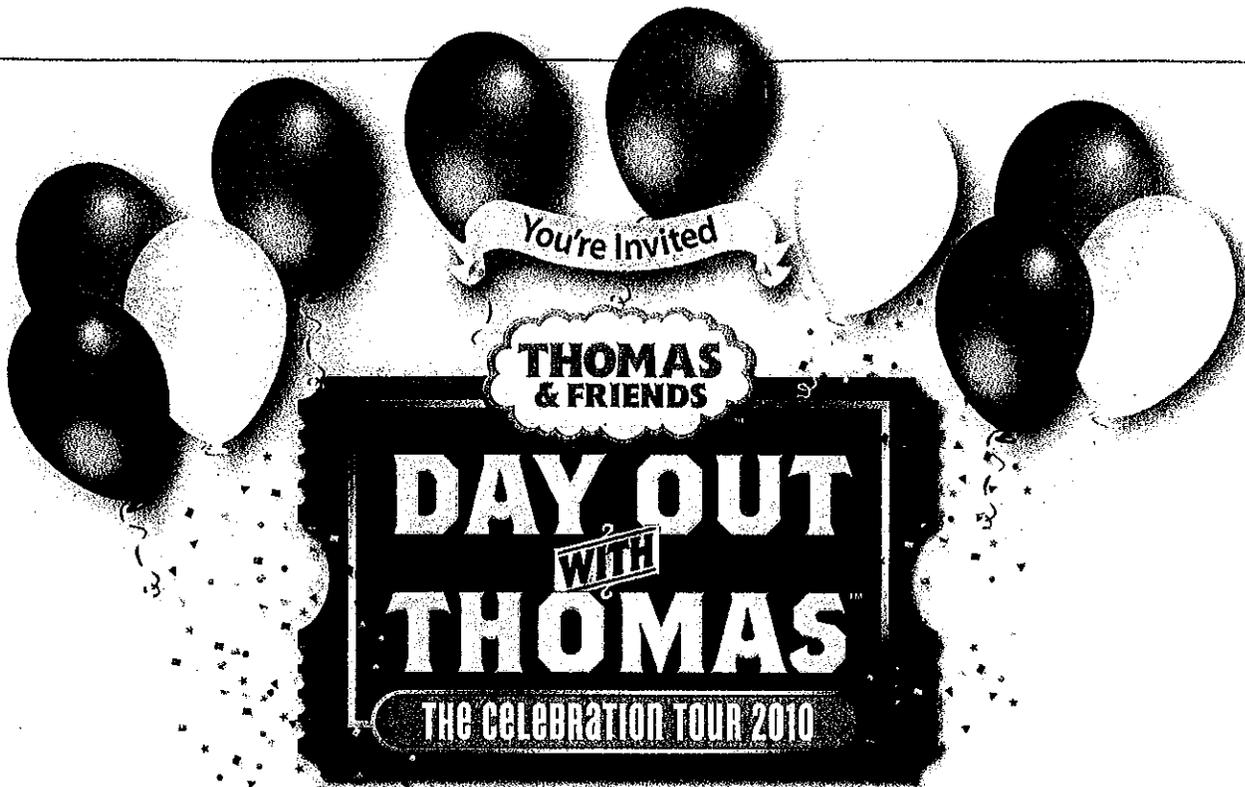
## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

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**DEPARTMENT NAME: Parks, Recreation & Railroad**

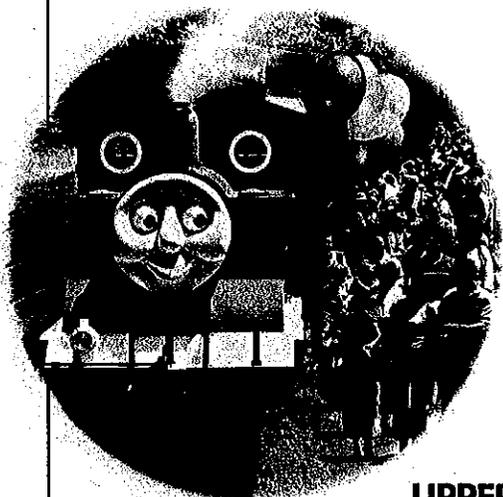
**DATE: 03/30/10**

- (a) Purpose of Request: Authorizing UHRR to erect (2) inflatable bounce houses, set up (3) canopy tents and erect a portable stage on the Kellogg property in North Creek, NY for the Thomas the Tank event May 22, 23 & May 29, 30 , 2010 pending an executed Warren County Facility Use Permit and with the approval of appropriate insurance documentation,as part of the permit, by the County Attorney's Office.
  
- (b) Details:
  
  
- (c) Previous Resolution Number:



**THOMAS & FRIENDS**

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS**  
THE CELEBRATION TOUR 2010



**Celebration Includes:**

25 minute ride with a full size Thomas the Tank Engine™

Meeting Sir Topham Hatt

Storytelling, Live Music, Build with Mega Bloks® and Much More!



**UPPER HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD**

3 Railroad Place, North Creek, NY

**May 22, 23 & 29, 30**

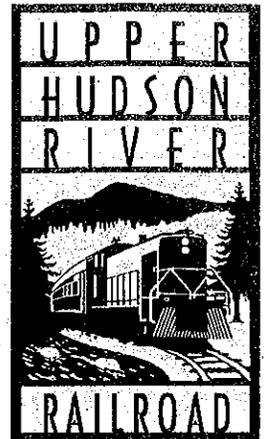
For tickets and information, visit [www.ticketweb.com/dowt](http://www.ticketweb.com/dowt) or call 866.468.7630



Tickets are \$18 for ages 2 and up. Advance purchase is recommended. Ticket sales are final. Events are rain or shine.

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March 17, 2010

Mr. Paul Butler Director  
Warren County Parks, Recreation & Railroad  
Fish Hatchery Rd.  
Warrensburg, NY 12885

Dear Paul;

As you know the Upper Hudson River Railroad is for the fifth time hosting a *Day Out With Thomas* this May.

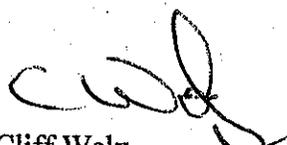
Last year's event brought over 7,000 visitors to North Creek and the Warren County facilities here. By nearly all accounts the event was a great success.

With this letter we are again requesting exclusive use of the grounds and buildings formerly known as "the Kellogg property", for the period starting **May 10<sup>th</sup>** and ending **June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009**.

We are also asking for closure of the county road which runs through this property from **8:00am through 6:00pm** daily during the actual event. The dates of the actual event are May 22 and 23d, and again May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>..

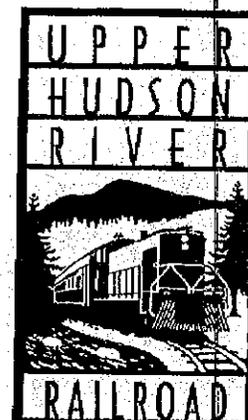
The request for the road closure is to ensure the safety and well being of in excess of 2000 children and parents who will be occupying the area daily during this period.

Thank you for a timely response.

  
Cliff Welz  
Operations Manager  
Upper Hudson River Railroad

3 Railroad Place • PO Box 424, North Creek, NY 12853  
Phone: 518/251-5334 • Fax: 518/251-5332 • Website: UHRR.com  
E-mail: info@UHRR.com

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March 24, 2010

Warren County Parks & Recreation  
Attn: Paul Butler  
4028 Main St  
Warrensburg NY 12883

Reference: Request for exclusive use of the Kellogg Property

In addition to the request for the use of the Kellogg Property the last weeks of May and the facilitation of the Day Out with Thomas Event, the Upper Hudson River Railroad requests that we receive a resolution allowing us to have two (2) Bounce Houses and three (3) canopy tents, a portable stage and four (4) port a lets on site.

Thank you for your assistance,

Cliff Welz  
Operations Manager

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**DEPARTMENT NAME: Parks, Recreation & Railroad**

**DATE: 03/30/10**

- (a) Purpose of Request: Authorizing Judy Brown, a member of the Gore Mountain Region Chamber of Commerce, to erect and use one or more inflatable bounce houses on the Kellogg property as part of the Adirondack Adventure Festival and the White Water Derby Event, both events being simultaneously held May 1 & 2, 2010 pending an executed Warren County Facility Use Permit and with approval of appropriate insurance documentation, as part of the permit, by the County Attorney's Office; .
  
- (b) Details:
  
- (c) Previous Resolution Number:

Mr. Paul Butler  
Warren County Dept. of Parks Recreation and Railroad  
145 Echo Lake Road  
Warrensburg, NY 12885  
Dear Mr. Butler,

I am writing to formally ask for the use of the Kellogg Building. Your secretary, Laura Lane was very helpful when I called.

I am a member of the Town of Johnsburg Chamber of Commerce. Dave Bulmer, our president asked me to organize a craft fair for the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be in conjunction with the Adirondack Adventure Festival and the White Water Derby. We are hoping to bring families in to North Creek for a variety of activities. It will run from 10 to 5 on Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday.

We would like to use the Kellogg building for the craft fair and maybe use the rest of the grounds for inflatable bounce houses. We are working with Kate Nightingale and the Whitewater Derby to put this together.

We have liability insurance for this event. Is there anything else that we need?

There will be many activities going on, with Gore running the gondola and a helicopter giving rides at the ski bowl. There are guided biking and hikes, geocaching, fly fishing and boat demos.

I am hoping for about 30 crafters selling local wares. We will need electricity and access to the building ahead of time.

We think that it is going to be a fun packed weekend. Please pass the word.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Judy Brown

2009-2013

WARREN COUNTY STOCKING PERMIT

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TOWN	STREAM	SECTION	NUMBER	SPECIES/AG
Bolton	Northwest Bay Brook	At first bridge downstream of Round Pond	400	STS
	Browns Pond	Entire	100	STS
	Up Yonda pond	Entire	20	STS
	Edgecomb Pond	Entire	600	RTS
Chester	Trout Brook	Route 9 upstream 1 mile	700	STS
	Trout Brook	End of Dewey's Road and Alder Brook	1,500	STS
	Palmer Pond	Entire, air stocked	500	RTS
Glens Falls	Crandall Park Pond	Stock two weeks after ice out	500	RT2Y
Hague	Hague Brook	Hague Market	300	STS
	Jabe Pond	Entire (Truck)	6,300	STFF - L. Tuppe
	Little Jabe Pond	STOCK EVERY OTHER YEAR	1,000	RTS
Horicon	Horicon Pond/Mill Pond	Stock twice	210	STFF - L. Tuppe
	Spuytenduivel Brook	Route 8, 1.1 miles east of Palisades Road, 1 mile section	750	RT2
Chester	Schroon River, * Stock all sections, in four increments, Late April to Early June	Starbuckville Dam downstream one mile.	400	STS
			800	RTS
	Schroon River	Tumblehead Falls downstream one mile.	400	STS
Johnsburg	Mill Creek	Route 8 bridge downstream one mile and along Washer Hill Road	800	RTS
	Mill Creek	Garnet Lake Downstream 5.0 miles, to T6-T16	500	STS
	North Creek, Stock half late April, half late May.	Lowermost bridge on Route 28, upstream 5.0 miles to bridge on county Route 29 northwest of Sodom	1,200	STS
	North Creek Recreation Pond	Entire	1,200	RTS
	Hudson River Stock mid-May	Vicinity of Thirteenth Lake outlet downstream one half mile.	200	RTS
	Thirteenth Lake	Stock at George Himes beach Contact Mr. Himes prior to stocking for permission.	2,000	RTS
	Hour Pond	Entire	Rates to be determined by DEC	Surplus ST/R
Lake George	West Brook, Stock mid-May	Mouth upstream one mile.	3,200	RTS
	English Brook	Route 9 bridge upstream 2.0 miles. Stock in two increments - mid-May and mid-June.	1,400	STFF (AIR) L. Tuppe
Lake Luzerne	Lake Luzerne	Entire, Stock mid to late May	500	STS
Queensbury	Halfway Brook	Four mile stream segment Stock at RT 9L, Meadowbrook Rd, Cronin Road, Quaker Rd, RT 9, and Crandell Park ski trails Stock in one increments: Late April	1,000	RTS
	Gurney Lane Pond	Entire	750	STS
	Hovey Pond	Entire	100	STS
			400	200

APPROVED  
BY  
DEC

Stony Creek	Roaring Branch	Bridge upstream of Fodder Road	300	ST
		Bridge at Lens Lake Road	100	ST
Thurman	Patterson Brook	Heath Road downstream 1.5 miles.	200	ST
		Co. Rt 4 crossing downstream 3 miles Stock at Rt 4, Upper Valley Rd. and Combs Rd.	600	ST
	Patterson Brook	Mouth to falls (4 miles, 1.3 mi inaccessible). Stock at River Road, Heath Road, Glen-Athol Road and Lower Valley Road.	600	ST
Warrensburg	Schroon River	NYS Public Fishing Rights section downstream one mile.	400	ST
	Schroon River	Riverbank steel bridge downstream one mile.	200	ST
			500	RT
	Hatchery Pond	handicap pond	75	RT
	Schroon River	Gristmill, County Route 14 Bridge	1,000	RT
Viele Pond	Entire	300	ST	
Saratoga County	Davignon Pond brook	Make-A-Wish	300	RT
			200	RT

totals

14,625  
10,770

Effective: 1/1/2009

Expiration: 12/31/2013

Issued By: Emily C. Zollweg

This list does not include heritage strain brook trout reared for stocking in other counties. These fish are allocated based on availability in the fall.

STFF = Brook Trout Fall Fingerlings

STSY = Brook Trout Yearlings

RTSY = Rainbow Trout Yearlings

\*\* Stocked as early as possible after snow melt flood conditions decrease, but two to three weeks before water temperature reaches 70 degrees F.

Warren County Fish Hatchery  
3/29/2010

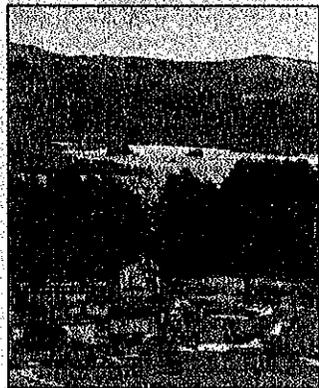
Brook Trout

Halfway Brook-750 Brook Trout-9.5"AVG.  
Hovey Pond-400 Brook Trout-10.5"AVG.





*Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm* photos by Clea G. Hall



*The Maple Festival hosted by Up Yonda Farm on March 7 featured a pancake breakfast, jack wax and guided tours of the sugar house. Guest speakers explained the history and the art of maple sugaring in the Adirondacks.*

To you all at Sip Youda  
Farm, a note of  
thanks for all the hard  
work to make for all of  
us a Saturday. Sorry!  
Sunday Breakfast so  
memorable!

Food was delicious and  
the "Hople Festival" was  
superb and educational.

Thank you all!

Truly Sip Youda Farm is  
a jewel to Bolton Landing  
because of your great work.

Sincerely 'Ebbe King

Please give us your input on the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm Environmental Education Center on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Bolton Landing. Your response will help us to improve our future events.

Name: Paul + Sandy Rice

Address: P.O. Box 687 Bolton Landing

How many were in your group? 2

How would you rate the event overall? 10 of 10

If you had breakfast, how would you rate the food and the service? Terrific!

How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival? Excellent!

How would you rate the staff? Excellent - Friendly -

How would you rate the appearance of the facility?

How could we improve the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival? Have sign to wait on porch before entering for breakfast.

How did you hear about this event?

Have you been to Up Yonda Farm before? If yes, what for? No

Would you recommend us to a friend? Yes

Please give us any additional comments on Up Yonda Farm.

Memberships to Bolton residents in positive? Never liked the need to pay for parking. Great resource - not used enough!

Please return the completed evaluation in the envelope provided. Thanks for your input.

Thank you!

Please give us your input on the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm Environmental Education Center on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Bolton Landing. Your response will help us to improve our future events.

Name: Datello - Marchello

Address: 654 9 Brook

How many were in your group? 3

How would you rate the event overall? Very good + friendly

If you had breakfast, how would you rate the food and the service? again, very good

How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival? We felt at home

How would you rate the staff? warm, very friendly + funny humor,

How would you rate the appearance of the facility? clean

How could we improve the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival? need a little more room

How did you hear about this event? ?

Have you been to Up Yonda Farm before? If yes, what for? activities, Halloween, camp stories

Would you recommend us to a friend? yes

Please give us any additional comments on Up Yonda Farm. IT'S great to really get back to nature + to learn to respect it.

Keep up the Good Work

Please return the completed evaluation in the envelope provided. Thanks for your input.



----- Original Message -----

**From:** dbirk22@aol.com  
**To:** up\_yonda@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2010 4:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Event Evaluation

**Please reply to this email and give us your input on the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm on March 7th. Please start your response on the line below the question.**

**Your Name:** Dee Birkenstock

**What town do you live in?** Bolton Landing

**How many were in your group?** 4

**How would you rate the event overall?** Excellent

**If you had breakfast, how was the food and the service?** N/A

**How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival?** Excellent

**How would you rate the staff?** Excellent

**How would you rate the appearance of the facility?** Great!!

**How could we improve this event?** ?????

**How did you hear about this event?** Chronicle

**Please give us any additional comments.**

Looking forward to attending more activities with my grandchildren.

**Thanks for your input.**

Matt Sprow  
Environmental Education Administrator  
Warren County Parks, Recreation & Railroad  
Up Yonda Farm  
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Bolton Landing, NY 12814

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On Mon, Mar 15, 2010 at 1:09 PM, Up Yonda Farm <[up\\_yonda@verizon.net](mailto:up_yonda@verizon.net)> wrote:

**Please reply to this email and give us your input on the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm on March 7th. Please start your response on the line below the question.**

**Your Name:**

Donna & James Korkus

**What town do you live in?**

Bolton Landing

**How many were in your group?**

4

**How would you rate the event overall?**

Excellent

**If you had breakfast, how was the food and the service?**

Very Good

**How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival?**

Very Good

**How would you rate the staff?**

Excellent

**How would you rate the appearance of the facility?**

Very Clean

**How could we improve this event?**

Use Hope Mills Pancake Mix

**How did you hear about this event?**

Notification from Up Yonda Farm

**Please give us any additional comments.**

**Thanks for your input.**

Matt Sprow

Environmental Education Administrator

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In a message dated 3/15/2010 3:25:23 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, up\_yonda@verizon.net writes:

**Your Name:**

Earl Mikoloski

**What town do you live in?**

Bolton

**How many were in your group?**

Two

**How would you rate the event overall?**

Excellent

**If you had breakfast, how was the food and the service?**

Very good

**How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival?**

Interesting

**How would you rate the staff?**

Enthusiastic and knowledgeable

**How would you rate the appearance of the facility?**

Good

**How could we improve this event?**

Can't think of anything.

**How did you hear about this event?**

Newspaper and friends

**Please give us any additional comments.**

Earl J. Mikoloski

PO Box 1319

Bolton Landing, NY 12814

Tel. No. 518-644-2372

Fax No. 518-644-9283

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Mar 15, 2010 07:13:21 PM, [up\\_yonda@verizon.net](mailto:up_yonda@verizon.net) wrote:

Elva: Thanks for your card! Let us know if you have any other thoughts.

**Please reply to this email and give us your input on the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm on March 7th. Please start your response on the line below the question.**

**Your Name:**

Elva Ring

**What town do you live in?**

Bolton Landing

**How many were in your group?**

4

**How would you rate the event overall?**

Great! I loved it.

**If you had breakfast, how was the food and the service?**

Excellent

**How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival?**

Very, very good

**How would you rate the staff?**

well prepared.

**How would you rate the appearance of the facility?**

Very clean and cozy.

**How could we improve this event?**

Nothing to add nothing to take. It was run the best.

**How did you hear about this event?**

through e-mail

**Please give us any additional comments.**

I love the Up Yonda Farm! I am so happy that it is there for us right now, and hope it will remain there for many generations to come. My hope is that Warren County will provide what it is necessary to maintain the beautiful grounds, trails and buildings and to continue to have all the programs that you already have all year around like "Breakfast" and "Maple Syrup Festival."

**Thanks for your input.**

Matt Sprow

Environmental Education Administrator

Warren County Parks, Recreation & Railroad

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> Please reply to this email and give us your input on the Pancake Breakfast and Maple Festival at Up Yonda Farm on March 7th. Please start your response on the line below the question.

> >

> **Your Name:**

> Patricia Steele

>

> **What town do you live in?**

> Bolton Landing

> >

> **How many were in your group?**

> 2

>

> **How would you rate the event overall?**

> Excellent

>

> **If you had breakfast, how was the food and the service?**

> Plenty of food, organized well and great maple syrup!

>

> **How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival?**

> Excellent - very informative

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> **How would you rate the staff?**

> Very friendly, knowledgeable and entertaining

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> **How would you rate the appearance of the facility?**

> I was impressed - everything was neat and orderly in the event areas

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> **How could we improve this event?**

> Have more - but no improvement is necessary

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> **How did you hear about this event?**

> At work but it also was well advertised

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> **Please give us any additional comments.**

> Glad we went, it was well worth it. Thanks to all for the hard work and time put into this event. We appreciate it!

>

> Thanks for your input.

> Matt Sprow

> Environmental Education Administrator

> Warren County Parks, Recreation & Railroad

> Up Yonda Farm

> PO Box 1453

> Bolton Landing, NY 12814



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**Your Name:** Heidi Hess

**What town do you live in?** Bolton landing

**How many were in your group?** 4

**How would you rate the event overall?** Excellent

**If you had breakfast, how was the food and the service?**

The quality and quantity of the food was excellent. Heidi liked the maple flavored coffee. Everyone working at the event was very pleasant!

**How would you rate the quality of presentations at the festival?**

We stopped at the Auditorium and enjoyed part of the maple sugar presentation (arrived late). Very informative. Three of us also enjoyed our visit to Matt at the Sugar House.

**How would you rate the staff?**

Terrific.

**How would you rate the appearance of the facility?**

Wonderful – did you paint or clean the white house? Or clear away shrubs around it? It looked really nice.

**How could we improve this event?**

I have no ideas.

**How did you hear about this event?**

We are repeat visitors.

**Please give us any additional comments.**

Since we arrived early (9 a.m.) and the maple sugar products were not available for sale ... we came back later to catch part of the presentation and to purchase some items. The expanded event this year was very nice. If possible put the sale of maple sugar items at the same location as his presentation ... or when he is presenting put a sign up at the point of sale indicating when he will be back (I don't think there was one this year).

**Thanks for your input.**

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Hello

I couldn't use your e-mail, so here are the answers.

Ed Sheridan

Bolton Landing

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Great

Great

Great

Great

Great

The Web

Keep doing what your doing, don't mess with a good thing

Ed Sheridan

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**WILDLIFE EXPO  
AT UP YONDA FARM**

**SATURDAY JULY 10TH, 2010  
9AM TO 4PM**

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

This will be a day packed full of programs and activities for the whole family, giving people a chance to learn about wildlife, conservation and, of course, Up Yonda Farm. Featured presentations will cover topics like; life in the pond, butterflies of the Adirondacks, birds of prey, reptiles & amphibians and native wildlife species. Other activities may include; folk singing and storytelling, bird feeder building, face painting, and guided nature walks. In addition to the paid presenters, many local conservation, education and wildlife rehabilitation organizations will have informational tables and representatives on hand to speak with visitors. The festival atmosphere would be made complete by having local vendors sell food under the pavilion, which may include ice cream.

**TENTATIVE LIST OF PAID PRESENTERS:**

Beth Bidwell from the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York  
Folk singing by local musicians Chris Shaw and Tom Akstens  
Wildlife Education by Bernie (Bernadette Hoffman)  
Professor William Brown - Rattlesnake expert  
Jim Webber - Professional Falconry

**TENTATIVE LIST OF NON-PAID PRESENTERS:**

Lake George Association  
DEC - Environmental Conservation  
DEC - Forest Ranger  
Moreau Lake State Park  
North Country Wildcare  
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Newcomb VIC  
Paul Smith's VIC  
Thompson Park Zoo in Watertown  
The Wild Center  
Nature's Classroom - Silver Bay  
Audubon Society  
Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park

Lake George Land Conservancy  
Adirondack Mountain Club  
Darrin Freshwater Institute  
Trout Unlimited  
Nature's Way Pest Control  
Warren County Fish Hatchery  
Gerry Lemmo - Photographer

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03/12/10

### CONDITION OF CABOOSE AT RIVERSIDE.

*When received as part of the Warren County extension of contract the caboose was in operable shape.*

*The soft ice cream machine was a difficulty as the gear plate was worn beyond limits, but we operated it sporadically in the beginning of the season. After several maintenance calls to technicians in this field (NINO'S) we were told to give it up and the machine was, and had been, beyond redemption. At this point the machine is in the same condition and has not been in operation for the past two (2) summer seasons.*

*The caboose paint was faded and some corrosion was becoming evident. The caboose was scraped, sanded, and a new coat of Rust O Leum was applied. The catwalks, ladders and couplers were also prepared and painted with the same.*

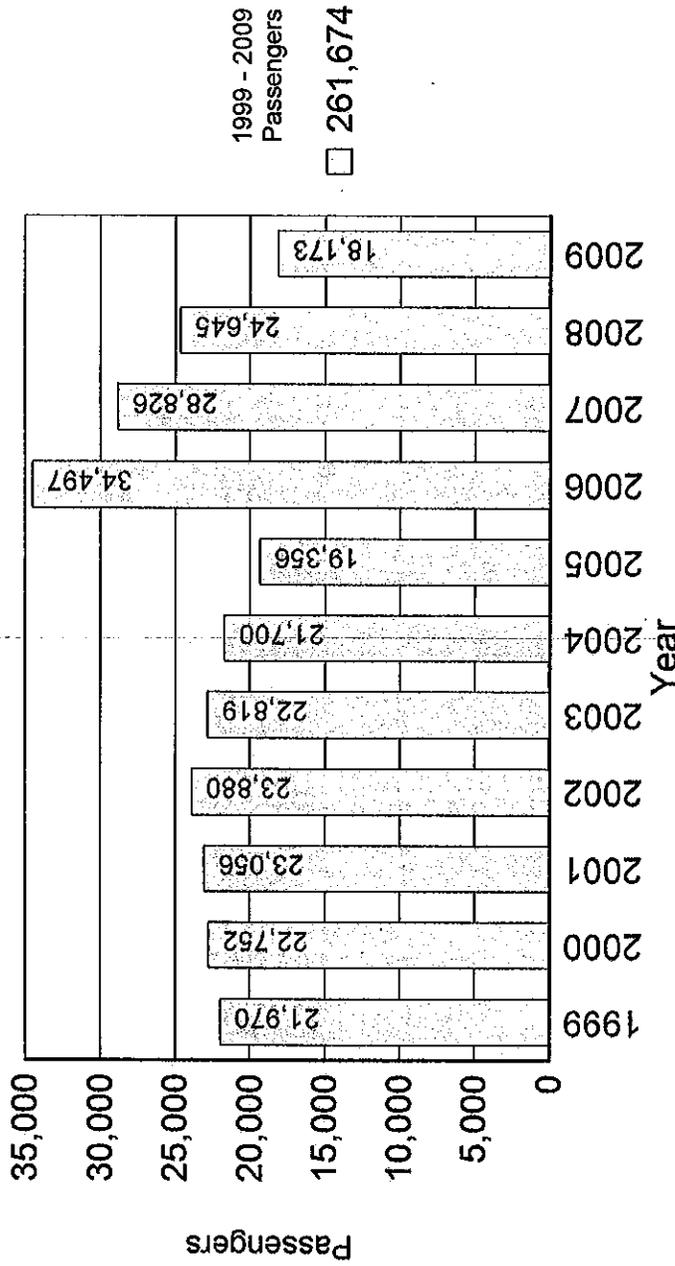
*The floor was missing some tiles. We cleaned the same and utilized floor mats to prevent tripping.*

*The caboose is in the same condition as at the beginning of the contact extension, with the exception of having a new coat of paint on the exterior.*

Clifford Welz, Operations Manager

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# Upper Hudson River Railroad Total Passenger Ridership



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Totals
Regular Tickets	21,970	22,752	23,056	23,880	22,819	21,700	17,378	15,470	11,372	12,014	7,397	199,808
Children under 3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	302	343	843
Comp Tickets	0	0	0	0	0	0	641	120	620	993	553	2,927
Thomas the Tank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,843	13,751	8,814	7,734	48,142
Americade	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	435	0	233	514	1,632
Polar Express	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100	1,500	736	4,336
Tune Train	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	109
Race the Train	0	0	0	0	0	0	358	292	260	286	310	1,506
Bus Tours	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	337	525	503	586	2,371
<b>Totals</b>	21,970	22,752	23,056	23,880	22,819	21,700	19,356	34,497	28,826	24,645	18,173	261,674

# ***RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20***

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

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**DEPARTMENT NAME: Parks, Recreation & Railroad**

**DATE: 03/30/2010**

- (a) Purpose of Request: Authorization to waive the \$1.00 per ticket fee paid to Warren County by the Upper Hudson River Railroad Inc. from the 2010 Thomas the Tank Engine Event for up to the first 8000 tickets sold.
  
- (b) Details: The dates of the event will be May 22,23,29,30, 2010. Any additional tickets sold over 8000 (8001 and above), the County will receive \$1.00 per ticket sold.
  
- (c) Previous Resolution Number: 162/09,237/08, 789/07