

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

PARKS, RECREATION AND RAILROAD COMMITTEE MEETING

January 29, 2013

9:30 am

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley
APPROVAL OF MINUTES.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley
NEW BUSINESS.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley

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Saratoga North Creek Railway – 2012 Review – Update.....Steve Torrico

(R) Request Legislation for Railroad Authority.....Paul Dusek

1-6 (R) Authorize use of Warren County Bikeway after sunset.....Paul Butler

Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2013

- Bikeway use: Friday, 9/27/13, approx. 2 pm through Saturday, 9/28/13 , approx. 2 am
- Bikeway use is between Bay Rd., Queensbury to Fort George Road, Lake George
- 200 mile overnight relay race (runners only)
- Saratoga Springs, NY to Lake Placid, NY

7 (R) Up Yonda Farm - Accept donation of 45 sets of snowshoes.....Paul Butler

- Donated by Glens Falls Hospital. Value of \$3,015.00
- GF Hospital administers grant funding received from the NYS Dept. of Health: Creating Healthy Places to Live Work and Play.

Items of Interest:

NYS Parks & Recreation Snowmobile Trails Grant - in - Aid:

8 2012 - 2013 NYS Parks Snowmobile Trail Grant Award - \$ 56,170.00.....Graph Enclosed

Up Yonda Farm:

9 Pearsall Grant Award - \$ 2,500. 00 for out-reach programs at area schools.....Enclosed

10 Wal-Mart Grant Award - \$ 640. 00 for out-reach programs at area schools.....Enclosed

11 1997 - 2012 Annual Visitation.....Graph Enclosed

12 1997 - 2012 Annual Revenue.....Graph Enclosed

OLD BUSINESS.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley
REFERRALS.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley
<u>None</u>	
PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley
ADJOURNMENT.....	Chairman Ralph Bentley

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20

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****Please List All Other Requests Not Covered by Previous Resolution Request Forms Here.
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DEPARTMENT NAME: DPW

DATE: January 29, 2013

- (a) Purpose of Request: Request State Legislature to Enact a Public Authority

- (b) Details: Request State Legislature to enact a Public Authority over the oversight and management of the rail line

- (c) Previous Resolution Number: 246 of 2011

- (d) Where are the Funds (if required)? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title* and Amount: N/A

Sample: A.8021 470 Planning & Community Development – Contract

* as listed in budget and LOGOS

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2013

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Bentley, Merlino, Conover, Wood, Taylor, Frasier, Dickinson, Mason and Montesi

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE, MANAGE AND LEASE OR OWN THOSE PORTIONS OF THE RAIL LINE CURRENTLY OWNED BY WARREN COUNTY AND TOWN OF CORINTH

WHEREAS, Warren County owns approximately forty (40) miles of rail line running from North Creek in the Town of Johnsbury to the Town of Corinth in Saratoga County, together with certain real property and improvements under and adjacent to said rail, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Corinth has acquired certain rail line and property in the Town of Corinth which is connected to the Warren County rail line, and

WHEREAS, the County and Town have reached a tentative agreement with a private company for the operation of passenger and freight trains over said rail line and it is anticipated that such agreement will greatly increase use of the rail line and significantly enhance economic development, and

WHEREAS, such use brings with it concerns of liability as well as a need for coordinated oversight and management, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Warren is of the opinion that the rail property should be owned, leased, managed and/or overseen by a Public Authority, and

WHEREAS, a Public Authority would require a State Legislative enactment, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the State Legislature enact a Public Authority to take over the oversight and management of the rail line together with a lease or transfer of ownership of real property constituting the rail line, as the parties may agree, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Senator Elizabeth Little and Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec.

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DEPARTMENT NAME: Parks, Recreation & Railroad

DATE: 1/29/13

- (a) Purpose of Request: Authorize (Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2013) runners and support people on the Warren County Bikeway after sunset on Friday, September 27th, 2013 . The race Director, Katie Aston, anticipates all runners and all support people will be off the Warren County Bikeway by approx. 2 am Saturday morning, September 28th. Anticipated support/safety crew on the bikeway will consist of 2-3 individuals on bicycles and there will be intermitant watering stations along the bikeway for the runners.

- (b) Details: The request, details and map are attached:
Contact : Katie Aston, New York Race Director, Ragnar Relay Series, Ragnar Events, LLC. , 1188 W. Sportsplex Drive, Suite 201, Kaysville, UT , 84037
phone : 1-877-837-3529 cell : 1-801-834-9531 fax : 1-801-499-5023

- (c) Previous Resolution Number: 195/2012



December 17, 2012

Paul Butler
Director, Warren County Parks, Recreation & Railroad
Phone: (518) 623-2877

**RE – Letter of Request for the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2013
Use of the Warren County Bikeway**

Paul:

I would like to formally request permission for the use of part of the Warren County Bikeway for the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks on September 27 & 28, 2013. This event is a 200-mile overnight running relay race from Saratoga Springs to Lake Placid, NY.

Attached, please find information on the race route, use of the bikeway, and other general information for the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks. Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information that would be helpful in gaining permissions from your department for this use.

Included information:

- A. Description of Event
- B. Date & Hours of Event
- C. Estimated Attendance & Parking
- D. Food, Alcohol, Entertainment, & Temporary Structures
- E. Portable Restrooms
- F. First Aid
- G. Insurance
- H. Waste Receptacles
- I. County & DOT Permits
- J. Race Route
- K. Traffic Control Measures
- L. Police Assistance

We believe in providing a quality event that is safe and fun for participants and all involved. I appreciate all the assistance you have offered in our initial steps and look forward to continuing this conversation as we finalize the details of our race.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Katie Aston

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katie@ragnarrelay.com / www.ragnarrelay.com

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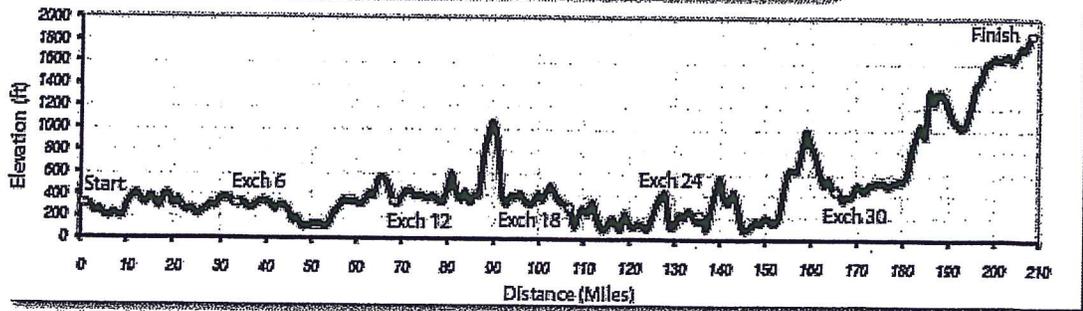
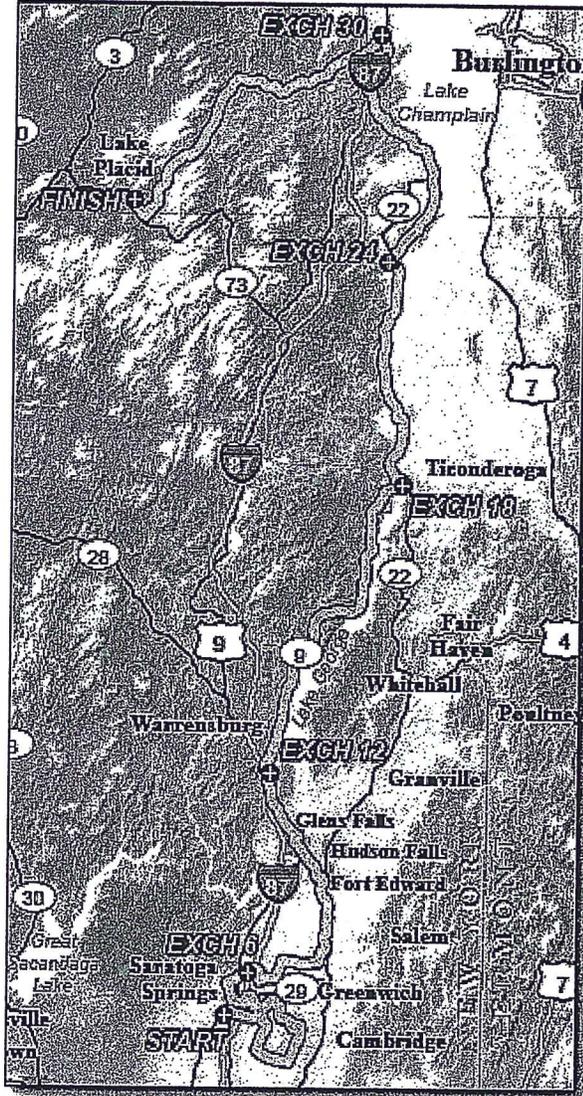


RAGNAR RELAY ADIRONDACKS - COURSE OVERVIEW

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LEG MAPS COMING SOON





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A. Description of Event

The Ragnar Relay Adirondacks is a long distance running relay race that will start in Saratoga Springs, NY on Friday, September 27th, 2013 and finish in Lake Placid, NY on Saturday, September 28th, 2013. We anticipate 350 teams to participate in the 2013 Ragnar Relay Adirondacks. Each team is comprised of 12 individuals and two transport vans. Therefore, we anticipate 4,200 participants and 700 vehicles to be involved in the race.

Since the race is a relay, only one person from each team will be running on the course at one time (the rest of the team is driving in the two vans). That means there will only be 350 runners on the course at a time. These runners will be very spread out. We will start the first runners in Saratoga Springs at 6:00am and the last runners at approximately 2:00pm. This averages out to about one runner every five to fifteen minutes, which is typical of Ragnar Relay races. Runners obey all traffic laws and stay with the normal flow of pedestrian traffic. Our race course typically follows sidewalks, running paths, bike lanes, and road shoulders and has participants running facing traffic. We do not foresee a need to close any lanes of traffic or close any running paths to pedestrian or bike traffic. All participants are required to wear reflective vests, headlamps, and LED lights during nighttime hours (5:30pm-7:30am).

To reiterate, the event will not close, block, alter, or interrupt the flow of pedestrian, bicycle, or vehicular traffic.

B. Date & Hours of Event

We anticipate the first runner to enter Stillwater at approximately 6:45am on Friday, September 27th, 2013 and the last runner to leave the town by 5pm on Friday, September 28th, 2013.

C. Route on the Warren County Bikeway

Runners will begin the route on the bikeway on Bay Rd. in Queensbury. One runner per team will run approximately 5.5 miles where they will turn left onto Ash Drive, left onto Glen Lake Road and meet their next runner in the parking lot of the Warren County Municipal Center. The next runner will run back down Glen Lake Road where they will rejoin the bikeway and continue on it until the end at Ft. George Road in Lake George, to the Million Dollar Beach, Major Exchange Point #12.

D. Estimated Attendance & Parking

As stated above, we anticipate 350 teams to participate in the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2013. Each team is comprised of 12 individuals and two transport vans. Therefore, we anticipate 4,200 participants and 700 vehicles to be involved in the race.

There will be 350 runners on the bikeway, spread out between the hours of roughly 3:00pm and 12:00am. Due to the staggered nature of our start times, there will never be a large group of runners at any one location. Typically, the group of 350 runners will be spread out over 30-40 miles at any given time. 350 vehicles will also pass through the area during these same hours and at about the same frequency of runners. The vehicles will, of course, obey all traffic laws.



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E. Exchange Points

Exchange Points are the locations at which teams congregate to meet their current runner and send off their next runner. Exchange Point Locations are chosen at locations that provide adequate parking for team vehicles and allow runners a safe location to exit the vehicle, as to minimize impact on local traffic and keep participants safe. We are currently in the process of contacting and beginning the process of obtaining permission for these **exchange points at the following locations that would pertain to the bikeway:**

Exchange 11: Warren County Municipal Center

- The runners would exit the bikeway onto Glen Lake Road, exchange the baton at the lot and the next runner would go back down Glen Lake Road and continue on the bikeway towards Lake George.

Exchange 14: Up Yonda Farm Environmental Center, Bolton Landing

F. Portable Restrooms - Portable toilets will be provided at each exchange point. There will be 6-7 portable toilets each at Exchanges 11, but **none on the bikeway**. All toilets will be provided with secondary containment. Portable toilets will be setup, serviced, cleaned, and removed by a local vendor hired by Ragnar Events, LLC.

G. First Aid - First-aid stations and first-aid staff will be located at the Major Exchanges, **none of which are on the bikeway**. These first-aid stations will be equipped to handle extreme dehydration, heat stroke, and all of the minor sport injuries we often experience, including; blisters, sprains, strains, stings, etc. We hire first aid workers (EMT intermediate or above), either through a medical staffing agency or directly through local hospitals or emergency service personnel.

In the event of a major medical emergency (i.e. any life threatening condition or injury that requires immediate medical attention) we instruct runners/volunteers to first call 911. The line of communication then follows: 911 → Race Director → Assistant Race Director → Course Manager for that section.

In addition to our own first aid services on course, we list the local emergency rooms near the course, along with their address and phone number in the race packets.

H. Insurance

Insurance will be provided to the Dept of Parks, Recreation & Railroad, if requested, indicating that it will be covered under the insurance of Ragnar Events, LLC for the duration that the event is utilizing the bikeway. Additionally Insured Paperwork will be provided to you prior to the event.

I. Waste Receptacles

Waste receptacles will be placed throughout each exchange point. Volunteers will maintain waste receptacles and replace trash liners as required. At the end of the event,



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trash will be collected at all of the exchanges and transported to Exchange 12 in Lake George.

J. DOT and City Permits

Permission for the race and all relevant permitting procedures will be completed with the New York State Department of Transportation. In addition, we will obtain all relevant permits from the counties that our race passes through including Saratoga.

K. Race Route (Please see attached overview map)

The race will start in Saratoga Springs on Friday, September 27th, 2013 around 6:00am. Runners will make their way through Saratoga and north into Lake George. They will continue north up 9N into Essex County through Ticonderoga until reaching just south of Keeseville where they will turn west towards Wilmington and drop into Lake Placid from the north. The runners will finish just outside the town at the Lake Placid Horse Show Grounds from roughly 10am-7pm on Saturday, September 28th, 2013.

L. Traffic Control Measures

All traffic control measures are to be set up, maintained, and removed by a vendor hired by Ragnar Events, LLC. Once the plans are finalized, if any are within the town limits, we can provide you with that information.

M. Police Assistance

We will be looking to utilize police assistance (local, state, or park police) on the course in strategic places where runners need to cross large intersections or we need help with traffic flow. Locations will be determined closer to the event.

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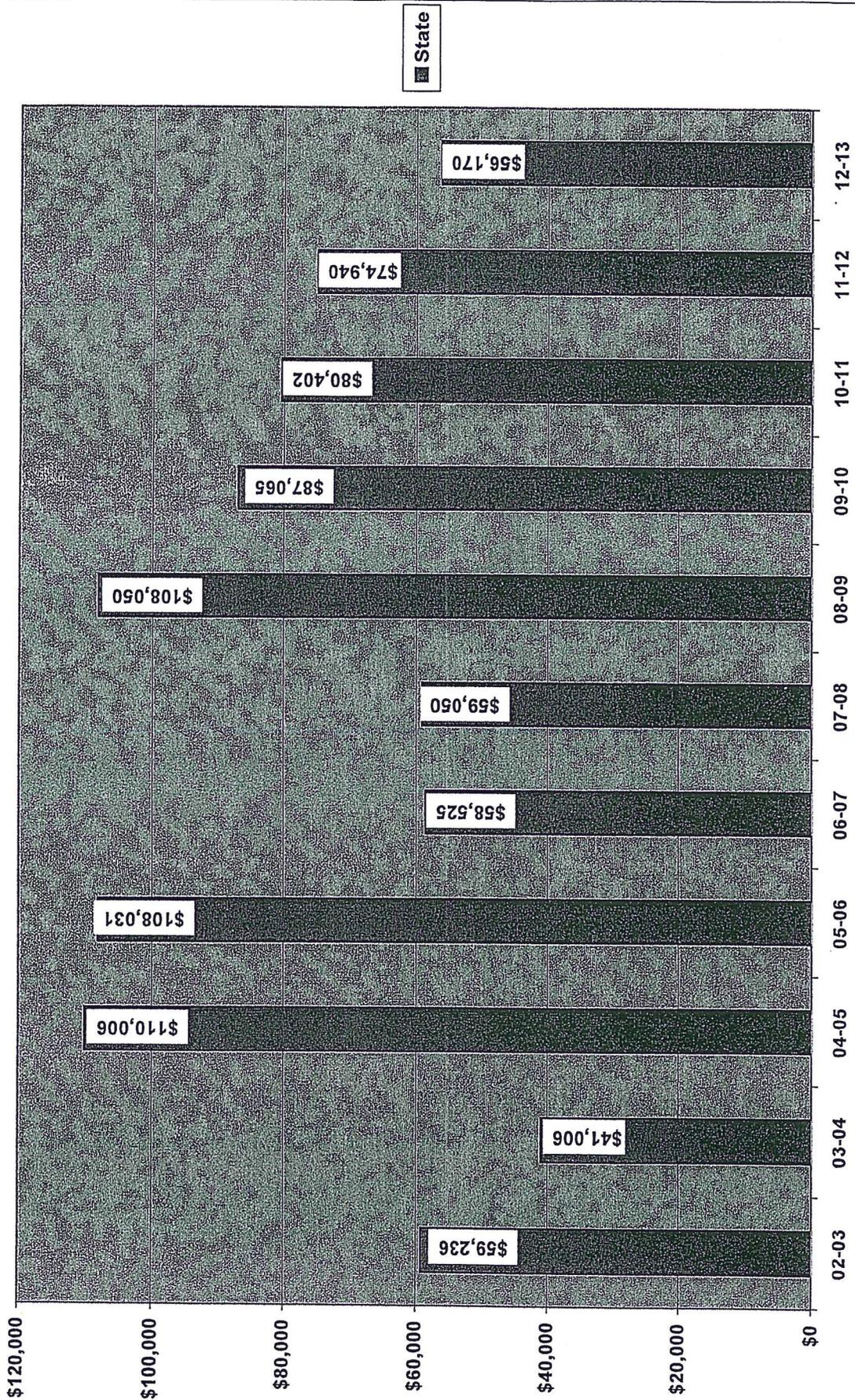
DATE: 1/29/13

- (a) Purpose of Request: Resolution (for Up Yonda) to accept a donation of 45 sets of snow shoes, a value of \$ 3,015.00, from Glens Falls Hospital. Glens Falls Hospital is the administrator of grant funding they received from the New York State Dept. of Health : Creating Healthy Places to Live Work & Play Initiative . (CHP2LWP)

- (b) Details:

- (c) Previous Resolution Number:

State Snowmobile Funding Breakdown 2002-2013



Glenn & Carol Pearsall
Adirondack Foundation

P.O. Box 105
Johnsburg, New York 12843

www.pearsallfoundation.org

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park.

October 2012

Up Yonda Farm
Attn: Peter Olsheski
PO Box 1453
Bolton Landing, NY 12814

Dear Peter Olsheski,

Thank you for considering the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation as a source of funding during our year 2012-2013 grant cycle.

We are pleased to inform you that our trustees have chosen to partially fund your grant request for bringing Starlab, Snowshoe Basics, and Animal Adaptations to five local schools. Enclosed is a check for \$2,500. Please note that these funds are restricted to what was requested in your original proposal.

Please keep us informed of the success of the program and send to us, by June 30, 2013, at least an interim report. The report(s), as well as your grant request, are kept on file. Please note that you will not be considered in future grant cycles until we receive your report.

We will be sending out a press release listing this year's grant recipients in mid November to multiple news organizations; we encourage you to supplement our press release with your own. In addition, if appropriate, we request you include "Underwritten by the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation, "Dedicated to improving the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park" www.pearsallfoundation.org" in your program.

Our updated website will feature a slideshow of some of the organizations we have supported. If you would like a picture of your organization's activity/event/purchase that we have supported as well as a hyperlink to your website, please e-mail to us through the foundation website no more than two pictures for our consideration as well as your authorization to use them and your web link.

We appreciate the opportunity you have given us to improve the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park and look forward to hearing of your programs success.

Sincerely,



Carol Pearsall
Secretary
Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation

Walmart Award Notification (by email)

Tue 1/15/2013 4:15 PM

Dear Peter Olesheski,

The Walmart Foundation and Facility # 2116 are pleased to inform you that your organization has been selected to receive a grant through the Local Community Contribution Program in the amount of \$640.00. We believe that your organization is doing important work to the communities you serve, and we are proud that we are able to support you in your efforts.

Your grant payment will be awarded to you by check, and it will be sent to the address listed in your grant application. Your grant check will be issued within the next few weeks and mailed to your organization as quickly as possible.

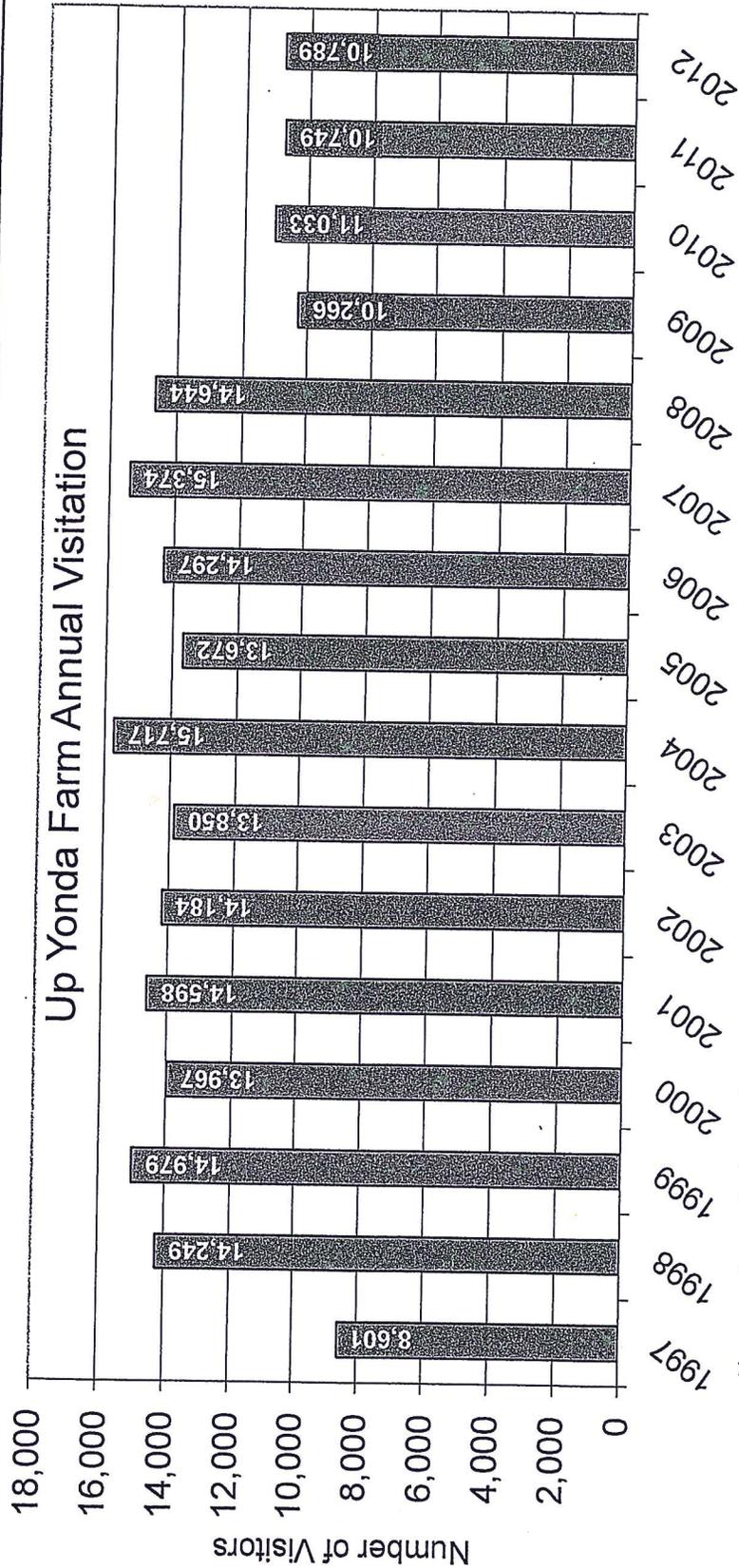
Thank you for the work your organization does to create opportunities so people can live better.

Sincerely,

The Walmart Foundation

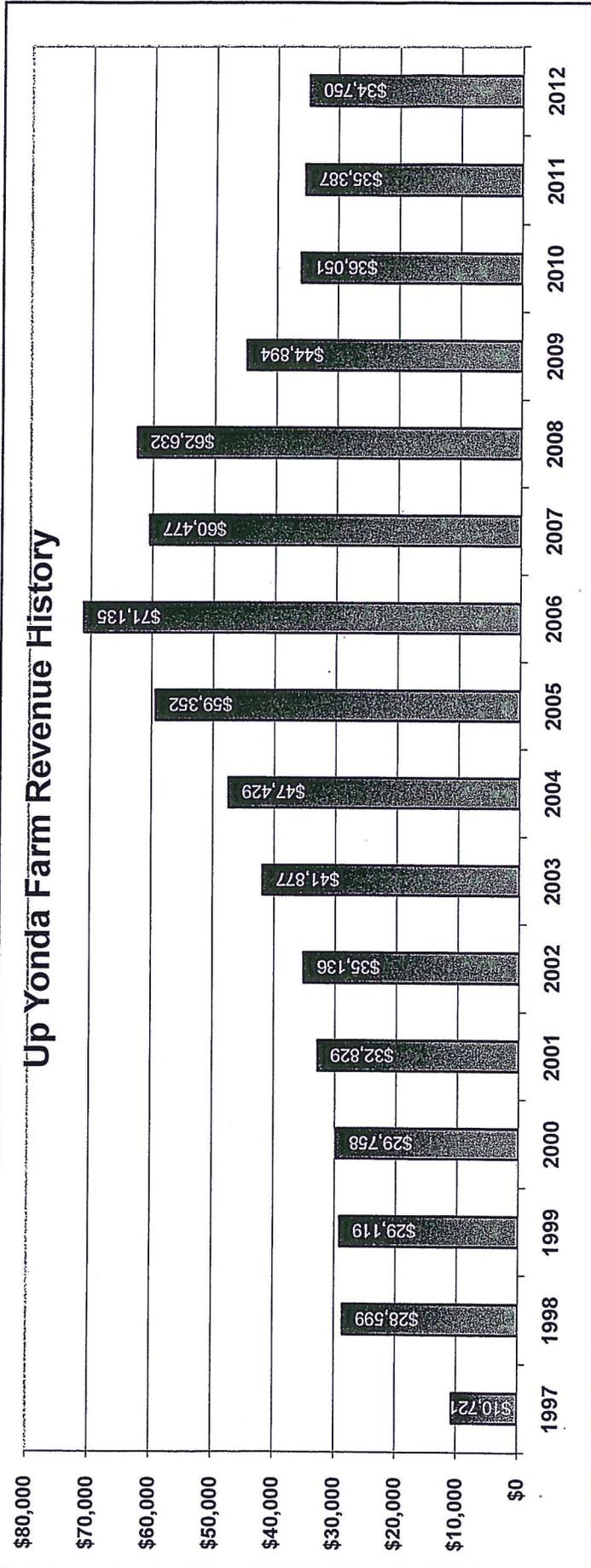
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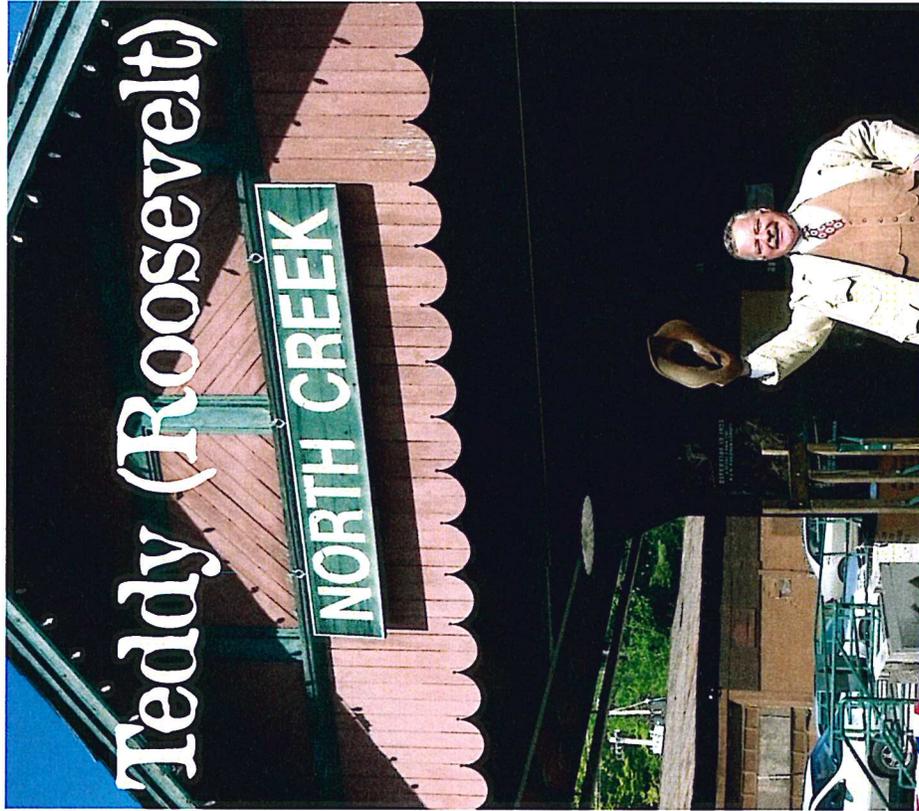
The economic recession impacted school budgets and field trips were reduced or eliminated. One staff naturalist position was eliminated in 2009.

Up Yonda Farm Revenue History

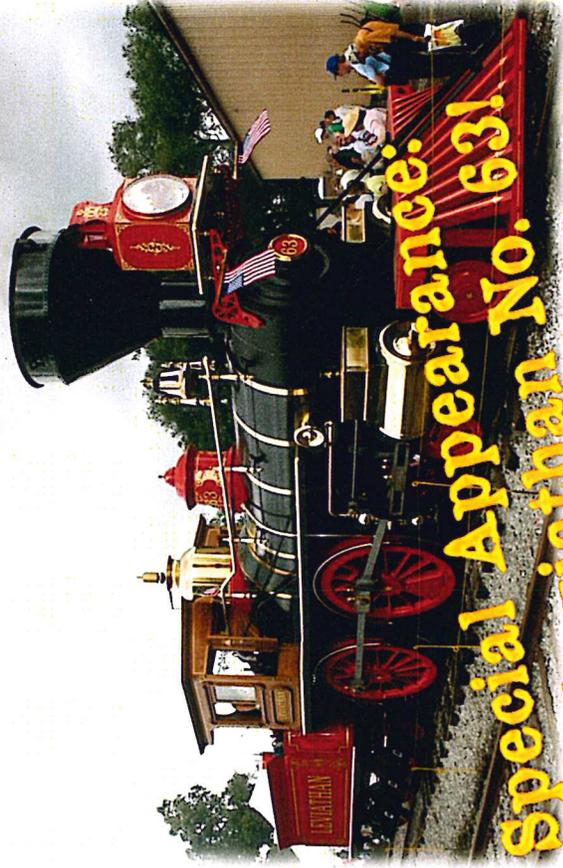


Teddy (Roosevelt)

NORTH CREEK



Rides Again!



Special Appearance: The Leviathan No. 631!



September 13-15, 2013



A Special Event on the Railroad, hosted by The Saratoga & North Creek
Railway, with support from:

The North Creek Depot Museum, The First Wilderness Heritage
Corridor, Inc. and the Hamlet of North Creek, New York

Purpose of Event

To raise **Public Awareness** of:

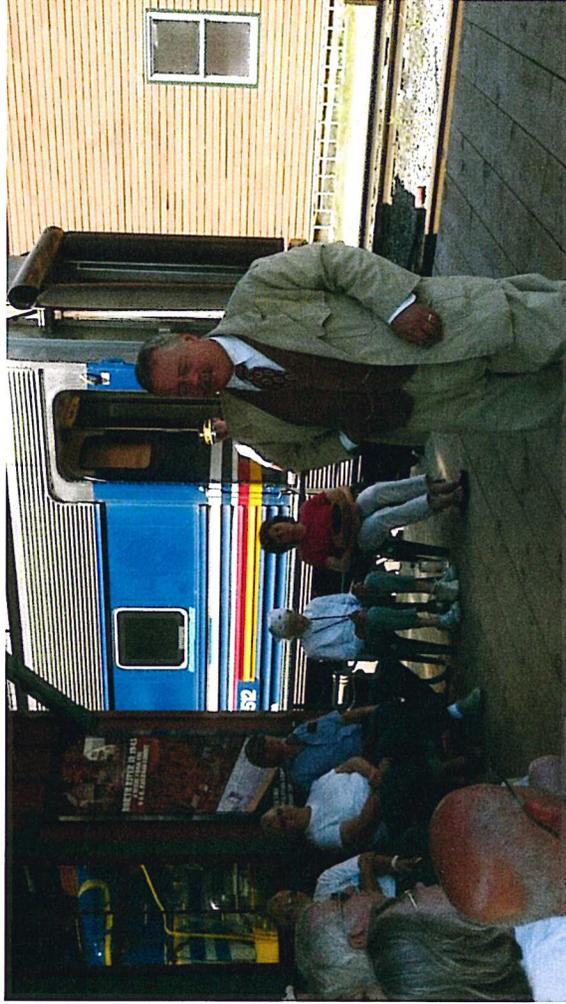
- Unique railroad history of the region
- Presidential significance of historical event that happened in Warren County- September 1901
- First Wilderness Heritage Corridor
- North Creek Depot Museum
- Saratoga & North Creek Railway
- Main Street North Creek

To provide **Economic Benefit** to:

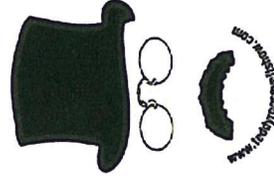
- Local businesses
- Non-profit museums and organizations

To provide **Entertainment & Education Value** for:

- Families
- School Children (Special Friday ride)
- Adults & Senior Citizens
- Railroad Buffs from around the NE
- Railroad memorabilia collectors
- Presidential memorabilia buffs



Joe Wiegand, nationally known Teddy Roosevelt repressor will be contracted to provide three days of special appearances, historical talks and social programs for all ages.



Event Marketing

Marketing will be provided at the corporate and local levels of the Iowa Pacific Holdings Company and the SNCRR.

Marketing platforms to include:

- **Specialty ads** in national Railroad Magazines
- **Social media listings** and teasers at local, regional and national level especially targeting TR and Rail enthusiasts
- **Press Releases** to Local, regional and statewide Newspapers and brochure distribution outlets
- **Radio and Television Interviews** in Schenectady, Albany, Glens Falls and Plattsburg markets
- **Direct mailings** to schools, museums, history clubs, Railroad clubs, etc.
- **Email blasts** to databases
- **Support marketing** via Warren County Tourism office, area Chambers of Commerce, CVB's and Visitor Centers from Albany to Lake George along the I-87 corridor
- **Brochure & Event Flyer distribution** network of SNCRR Ambassadors covering Warren, Washington, Saratoga and Albany counties
- **Hotel packaging** partner marketing



Special Feature

THE LEVIATHAN NO. 63

This highly sought after reproduction STEAM ENGINE will make its first visit to New York and the northeast for this event.

This replica is faithfully reproduced from the original design of the steam engine constructed at the **Schenectady Locomotive Works** in 1868 that was one of four commissioned by the Central Pacific Railroad.

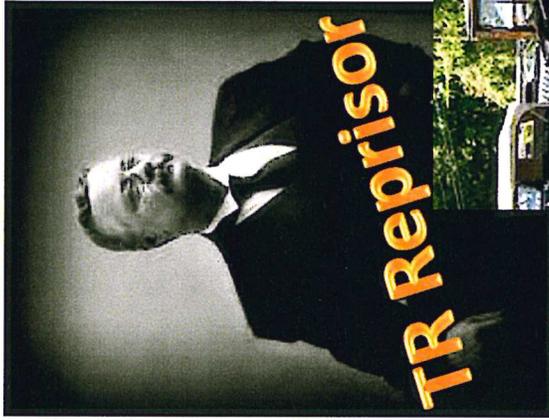
This reproduction took 10 years to build and is full sized and standard gauge. It uses fuel oil rather than wood to power its engine.



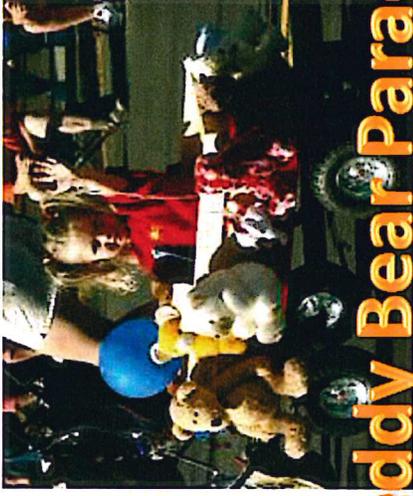
The SNRCC will run one round trip daily from Saratoga to North Creek featuring this steam locomotive. Special stops will allow railroad buffs to take photos, etc. at Riparius station. The historic turntable in North Creek will host demonstrations using this locomotive.

Other Special Features slated or in the works....

- Teddy Roosevelt Arrives on Buckboard into the North Creek Station
- Teddy Bear Parade on Main Street
- Turn of the Century Children's Games
- Historic Walking Tours
- Victorian-Edwardian Fashion Show
- Musical Entertainers
- Historic RR Turntable Demonstration
- Old Tyme BBQ's
- Teddy Bear Train Ride
- Teddy Bear Picnic & Story Time for Children
- Turn of the Century Camp Life, Trades & Artisans Demonstrations
- TR Platform Historical Talks
- Presidential Whistle Stop Train Ride
- Antique Car Show on Main Street
- "Beary-nice" Sales at Local Shops
- An Evening with TR at the Garnet Hill Lodge-Dinner and Program



TR Reprisor



Teddy Bear Parade



Antique Car Show



A Teddy Bear Picnic

& Story Time



Teddy Bear Characters

“Teddy Roosevelt Rides Again!” WEEKEND IN NORTH CREEK:

September 13-15, 2013

Weekend Schedule of Events

Friday: September 13, 2013

- 6 AM** **Teddy Arrives on Buckboard** (try to get on location TV broadcast, or at least radio broadcast)
- 7 AM** **“Meet Teddy Roosevelt” Tour, train ride departs NCK**
TR will ride train south and give short presentations in each car southbound- Arrive SAR 9:12 AM
(Staff car at SAR station to return TR to North Creek)
- 10AM** **On board School/Student Programs- with Teddy Roosevelt-26th President of the USA (depart SAR)**
- Picnic bag lunch and beverage provided during train excursion
 - Select coach cars only. TR to be exclusive for school program coaches only during this run.
- 12:30 PM:** **Tour of Depot Museum and special educational program/speaker**
- 1:30 PM:** School buses pick up students in North Creek to return to their schools.
- 4-5:00 PM** **Strolls on Main Street with TR**

Saturday, September 14

- 9:30 AM** **Steam Train Special Excursion** leaves SAR station. National attention from RR affectionato’s. Premium package pricing, includes BBQ at North Creek Station & photo ops.
- 10 AM** **Teddy Bear Parade** on Main Street* and buggy arrival of TR to North Creek Station.
*PARADE IS TENTATIVE PENDING ORGANIZATION SPONSOR
- *encourage local children, scouts, civic groups to parade with festooned toy wagons, antique cars, horses and horse-drawn carts*
 - *teddy bear and historical period and ADK Guide theme and costumes.*
 - *Costumed bear mascot type characters in parade.*
 - *TR is Honorary Parade Marshall*
- 10 AM** **Teddy Bear Train Ride;** depart from SAR-special promotion-Children with Teddy Bears ride half price and each child passenger gets a Teddy themed goodie bag. Special event pricing prevails, ticket option will include price for BBQ lunch in North Creek.
- 10-3 PM** **Turn of the Century Trades, Camp Life, and Artisans Demonstrations, Turn of the Century Children’s games**(ongoing demonstration areas in Parking area/lawn of riverside park (no charge)
- 11:00 AM** **TR Platform Talk** by TR at North Creek Station Museum entrance
- 12:30 PM** **Steam Train Special Excursion arrives in North Creek-fanfare greeting**

- 12:30 PM** **Old Tyme BBQ and Barbershop quartet entertainment** (riverfront pavilion area)
- 1 -4 PM** **Model T Antique Car Show** on Main Street (tentative)
- 1:30 PM** **TR Platform Talk & Photo ops** with Steam Train
- 2:00 PM** **Teddy Bear Tea & Story Time** (riverside pavilion)
- 2:30 PM** **Steam Train Special Excursion departs North Creek Station-** Station Stops along route/Photo ops.
Arrives SAR station at 5:30 PM
- 7:00 PM** **An evening with TR at Garnet Hill Lodge**, 1901 period-themed dinner with TR as special guest.
(\$\$- advance reservation only) Use Roosevelt family recipes, period foods, etc. Encourage period costume dress of guests, but not required. TR presentation.

Sunday: September 15

- 9:30 AM** **Steam Train Special Excursion** departs SAR Station. (Arrives North Creek at 12:30 PM)
- 10 AM-** **“TR Whistle Stop” & Teddy Bear Train Ride** (Sunday, 10 AM departure from Saratoga to NCK)
- Children with teddy bears ride half price. Teddy themed goodie bag given to each child.
 - Train stops briefly at each station stop where TR gives short welcome speech from railcar.
 - Local bands set up on platforms to welcome train.
 - Special event pricing prevails, option to include BBQ lunch tickets in package
 - Arrives in North Creek at 12:10 PM
- 12:30 PM** **Steam Train Arrives in North Creek**
- 12:30 PM** **Old Tyme BBQ with musical entertainment** at Riverside Park Pavilion
- 1:30 PM** **TR Platform Talk & Steam Train photo ops**
- 2:00 PM** **Victorian Era Fashion Show** at the Depot Station Platform
- 2:30 PM** **Steam Train Special Excursion departs North Creek Station.** Station Stops along route/Photo ops.
Arrives SAR station at 4:30 PM
- Closing words from Teddy Roosevelt as train departs

More planning ideas and special features on Page 3

MORE.....

- Merchants to have special pricing on anything in stores that feature a bear and advertise accordingly-or maybe promote a "Beary-Special Sidewalk Sale"?
- Eateries will be encouraged to offer bear meat entrees and special dishes known to be favorites of Teddy Roosevelt.
- Sara's Bakery encouraged to sell teddy bear shaped cookies, cupcakes with Teddy Graham decorations
- Barkeater Chocolates encouraged to sell bear paw chocolate candies
- Historical walking tours available via local tour guide (\$)
- North Creek Depot Museum open for tours (donation)

Still in some level of planning/possible/tentative only:

- Optional Shuttle service (\$) via Brant Lake Taxi for pp/fee to ADK Museum so visitors can see actual buggy that TR rode in as well as other TR artifacts and exhibits housed at the Adirondack museum.
- TR Favorite Recipe Baking Contest
- TR Mustache Look Alike Contest
- Guided hiking tours with Steve Ovitt
- Pony rides (TR used to allow them in the White House!)
- D & H Rail Fair hosted by the North Creek Depot Museum Assoc. may be held on site-same weekend