

Jaguar Jottings

Your Johnsburg Central School Newsletter



Superintendent's Corner



School Closings/Delays

Wow, half the school year has flown by, and we are now in February. January has brought in a lot of interesting weather, rain, sleet, ice, snow, and even some warmer days (for January). As always, we are up early every school morning, talking to the town, county, and each other when the roads are in question. We have a huge district and, at times, with different weather zones, make the best decision with our information. And remember, you always have the choice of not sending your child if you feel the weather where you are is too bad.

Parent Informational

Last month I sent a letter home to parents about an incident where a student had brought baked goods into the school that had THC in them and had given them to a few students. I hope that has led to conversations at home with your children about the challenges they face in 2023. We all realize that it is not only here at school but also in our community and world. We have to help our students make better decisions, and you may ask how we do that. Education! We have and will continue to bring outside resources in to work with our students on the health and safety dangers of substances. Counselors and other support are available here at school to work with students as they face these tough decisions.

What can you do as a parent/guardian? Become educated! Many of us think it was not that long ago when I was a

student facing the same issues, but I can tell you that things have changed. That is why we are offering a workshop on Thursday, February 16, at 5:30 for all parents/guardians. The Counsel of Prevention will display a teenager's room that you will go into and try to see all the items in the room, indicating the teenager may be vaping and/or have a substance abuse issue. They will follow it up with a presentation on what you can do to help your child. This presentation will be an excellent opportunity for anyone, and I look forward to seeing you all there.



COFFEE WITH MIKE



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COFFEE WITH MIKE WILL BE HELD AT 8 AM on February 14th



Principal's Message

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Congratulations to our Fall MVAC athletes!

Evan Wing grade 12

Julia Morris grade 12



Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Varsity soccer teams on earning the NYSPHSAA Scholar team award. This is awarded to teams who have 75% of their players with a 90% or above average.

Our NYSPHSAA Fall Scholar Athletes:

Evan Wing grade 12

Angelo Galle grade 11

Scott Patton grade 11

Everett Parker grade 11

Alissa Bennet grade 9

Julia Morris grade 12

Corbin DeGroat grade 11

Kamron Calvert grade 12

Erin Corr grade 12

Caroline Williams grade 11

Lainey Freebern grade 11

Lily San Antonio grade 10

Congratulations!!



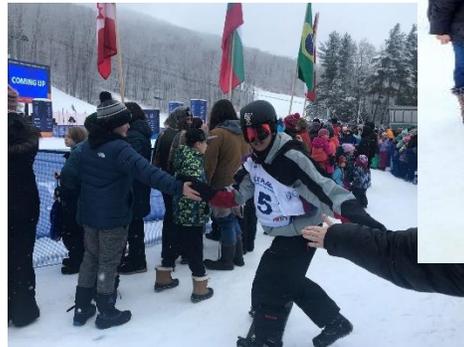
Operation Warm comes to JCS!!

Operation Warm is a national nonprofit organization that was able to provide a winter coat to each one of the students in grades PK-6. The event was held on January 18th and the kids loved their new coats! Whether it is their only coat, or they now have an extra for play or to leave at another family's house, we feel very appreciative that we were able to provide these new coats to each of these students! Thank you, Nurse Aurilio, for coordinating this event.





JCS Grades 4-12 visited the FISU World University Games at Gore Mountain on January 20th. Thank you FISU, ORDA and Gore Mtn. for hosting us. It was a blast!



NYS Grade 3-8 Testing Dates

CBT Grades 3-5 ELA April 19 & 20

CBT Grades 4-6 ELA April 21 & 24

PBT Grades 3-8 ELA April 19, 20, or 21 (these need to be done by the 21st)

CBT Grades 6-8 Math May 2 & 3

CBT Grades 3-5 Math May 8 & 9

PBT Grades 3-8 May 2, 3, or 4 (these need to be done by the 4th)

Science 8 Performance May 30 & 31

Science 8 Written June 5

*no 4th grade science this year



Facebook

Check out our Johnsborg Central School page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/JohnsborgCentralSchool/>



Mrs. Flanagan



Building Principal



PreK-4 Student of the Month - January
(Listed Alphabetically)

Adalyn Waldron
Alistair Ashe
Carson Bradway
Cyrene Brouthers
Elliot Noel
Harper Smith
Katherine Canon
Mark Donahue
Rhys Olesheski
Scarlett Leigh

Specials:

Physical Education – Aidan Gray & Julia Webb
Art – Kinleigh Lawrence
Music – Aidan Gray
Library – Ella Steele

CONGRATULATIONS!
Keep up the hard work!

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PRE K



KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE



6th Grade

Ms. Corr & Mr. Hurley & Mrs. Fink
1st Trimester 2022-2023



High Honor Roll

Overall average of 93% or higher

Tailyn Millington
Aaden Sauer-Jones

Honor Roll

Overall average between 85%-92%

Olive Aurillio
Logan Bennett
Emmitt Bonnano
Carleigh Hayes
Huck Knickerbocker
Isla Lewis
Austin Lucia
Austin Lupo
Jameson May
Charlotte Morehouse
Launa Morehouse
Evelynn Noel
Wesley San Antonio
Amasia Smith



QUESTION OF THE MONTH



This month's question was asked to Ms. Varney's 2nd-grade class.

“What do you love about your school/community?”

Harper Smith

I like Art, Music, and playing with Emma. What I like about my community is going to stores.

Jaycob Prosser

I love Ski Bowl Park. I know it's small but fun only on spring and summer days, but my family doesn't go in the winter. I do love the pond. It's so beautiful.

Alex Fish

I like spending time with Tommy at school because I read and play in Gym. We have a handshake! I love my community because of Santa: police, fire prevention, and the ambulance.

Sawyer Knickerbocker

I like the playground, Alex, Tommy, and Art. I like the playground because of the swings, monkey bars, and slides.

Isabella Bennett

I love my school because I get to spend time with friends. I love going outside a lot. I love going to Art and making projects. I love my community because I get to go skiing a lot. My community is great!



Tommy Fuller

I like to play with Alex, Orin, and Sawyer at school. They are my best, best friends. I like Sky Zone, Great Escape, and Fun Spot.

Gracelyn Monroe

I like my friend Harper. She is so nice and fun. I like Art because it is very fun. I like Math too. I love my community because I get to ski. It is fun.

Lillian Bliss

I really like Art because you get to make projects and show it to your mom and dad. I love my community because the cops protect us.

Emma McNally

I like to play with Harper. I also like to see my teacher. That is why I love Johnsburg.

Orin Richards

I love to go to school because I love to help my friends in school. I love my community because I love the people who help keep us safe.

Sadie Mulligan

I like Art class. Music class is fun. The teachers are nice. Gym is fun. I live in a caring community.

Matthew Cannon

I like Art class because there is coloring, clay, glue, and playdough. I love the community because we have firetrucks, slides at the playground, and our school.

Bently Labounty

My favorite thing about school is my teacher. My teacher is the best. She helps when I need it. She does a good job.

Orion Altman

I like Art because I like to draw and I like Math. I live in a caring community. The fire department saves the community.

Royanne Millington

I love to go outside on the playground to play in the snow. Our school lunch is yummy. I love the pizza and tacos. I love our community because we get to ski on an awesome mountain!





Johnsburg Families,

A few Reminders from the Health Office:

Student Athletes must have an up-to-date physical to participate, and it must be within 12 months of the day the season begins to be considered valid. (it's okay if it expires mid-season, it will be valid for the rest of that season)

- **SPRING SPORTS**

- **PHYSICALS** will be held on March 9th. If your student-athlete does not have a current physical on file or it will expire before the start of the season, they are responsible for signing up for a school physical or handing in a physical before the season begins to participate.

- If your child has been referred for their vision or hearing, please make sure to communicate with me when they've had their appointments and the outcomes.
- Many illnesses have and will continue to circulate; please keep your child(ren) home when not feeling well to help decrease the spread.
- If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms, please do a home COVID-19 test before returning. If positive, please let me know so we can review the return to school protocol. *Home COVID-19 test kits are still available from the Main Office should you need any.*

As always, please contact me if you have any questions!

Be well,

Mrs. Amber Aurilio, RN
JCS School Nurse
aurilio@johnsburgcsd.org
518-251-2921 ext 5



January has been a very fun month in PE! Middle school and high school have started and finished the Floor Hockey Unit. Elementary has enjoyed some modified Floor Hockey activities. This unit was new for a few of the Elementary classes. They have been working on passing with a floor hockey stick, as well as gameplay strategies. We are hoping to get outside and go sledding when we get some snow. Be sure to bring your snow clothes when it snows!

All of our boy's basketball teams, girl's basketball teams, and Nordic teams are still in the midst of their busy game schedules. There are many games in the upcoming weeks. The daily schedule is always posted on Facebook, be on the lookout for any games you can make it to! Sectionals will be beginning at the end of February! Be sure to come out and support all of our teams!

Spring sports will be starting March 13th . Please make sure your athletes have up-to-date physical if they are planning on playing a sport. If you do not know if their physical is up to date, please contact Zach Pierson.

Elementary basketball is just beginning! Our elementary basketball teams are working hard to prepare for their upcoming game schedule. Please check out the schools facebook page for the daily schedule. Contact Allison Gonyo if you have any questions.

Please remember to have your child(ren) bring snow clothes in for PE. We will be looking to go outside and take the kids sledding if we have enough snow!

Go Irish Jags!





Information provided by Mrs. Bruce



College Acceptances

Kamron Calvert has been accepted to Le Moyne College and SUNY Potsdam.

Erin Corr has been accepted to Cazenovia College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, SUNY Fredonia, and SUNY Alfred State College.

Tavia Ellifritz has been accepted to Schenectady Community College, Clinton Community College, and Herkimer County Community College.

Julia Morris has been accepted to Keuka College, Le Moyne College, SUNY Potsdam, and Russell Sage College.

Scholarships



Elks National

Foundation Legacy Awards - Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members.

For more information see the website <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>.

Application deadline is February 6, 2023

The Violet Richardson Award - This scholarship recognizes young women between the ages of 14-18 who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, cleaning up the environment, and working to end discrimination and poverty.

Eligibility: between the ages of 14-18, identified a problem and tried to solve it, and has significant experience volunteering. Paper applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is March 15, 2023

4s4life Scholarship- \$500 to a student must be enrolling in college for the first time in fall 2023 and will be pursuing a major in the mental health field; psychology, sociology, social work, counseling, etc. The online application is located at <https://forms.gle/vyTJCu5pbdgDP4Zo9>

Deadline is March 15, 2023

Hudson Mohawk AHEC Health Career Scholarship - \$500 scholarship awarded to 15 seniors pursuing an accredited healthcare related certificate or degree program at a community college, university, or a training entity in New York State. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is March 17, 2023

The Walter Grishkot Memorial

Scholarship provides funding for residents of New York State who reside in Warren, Washington or Saratoga County to pursue the study of aviation, aeronautics or related fields. The scholarship is given in memory of Walter Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time photographer, promoter and event planner, who had a lifelong passion for aviation. Grishkot was best known as co-founder and long-time organizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival. Scholarship awards will be at least \$2,500 per

year, for up to four years, depending on the number of qualified applicants in any given year.

Application is available online at <https://grishkotfoundation.org>

Deadline is March 3, 2023

The Joan Grishkot Memorial

Scholarship provides funding for residents of New York State who reside in Warren, Washington or Saratoga County to pursue the study of nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and other related medical fields. The scholarship is given in memory of Joan Grishkot of Glens Falls, a long-time nurse, public health executive and community leader, and co-organizer of the Adirondack Balloon Festival. Scholarship awards will be at least \$2,500 per year, for up to four years, depending on the number of qualified applicants in any given year.

Application is available online at <https://grishkotfoundation.org>

Deadline is March 3, 2023

David Woroboff Scholarship for

Entrepreneurs – This \$1,000 scholarship is available to students planning to attend a college to become an entrepreneur. The application is located at

<https://davidworoboffscholarship.com/david-woroboff-scholarship>

Deadline is June 15, 2023

2023 Lloyd Mott Cycling Scholarship – This \$2,500 Lloyd Mott Cycling Scholarship is for a senior who will attend an accredited 2 or 4-year college or a licensed trade school. An essay is required that elaborates on the education around the dangers of cycling in an unsafe space and what more can be done to ensure the safety of cyclists. A recommendation on how to improve the safety of cyclists should be explained as well.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Deadline is May 1, 2023



On-line Scholarship Websites

www.goingmerry.com

www.fastweb.com = *scholarships for Honor students, students having unique situations, scholarships by school year, etc*

www.collegexpress.com

www.unigo.com

www.scholarships.com

www.supercollege.com

www.hesc.ny.gov (select pay, then select grants, scholarships tab)

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.cappex.com

www.chegg.com

www.niche.com www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.collegescholarships.org

Virtual College Tour Websites

www.campustours.com

www.campus360tours.com

www.youvisit.com

www.mycollegevisitguide.com



Employment and Career Websites

1. www.learnhowtobecome.org
2. www.sciencebuddies.org – science careers
3. www.nursingexplorer.com – nursing careers
4. <http://exlorehealthcareers.org>
5. <https://www.talentdesk.com/career-finder> - what jobs can I get with my degree?
6. www.glassdoor.com
7. www.jobzone.ny.gov
8. www.AdirondackHelpWanted.com
9. www.snagajob.com
10. warrencountyny.gov/civilservice
11. www.indeed.com



2nd & 3rd Grade Ski Program

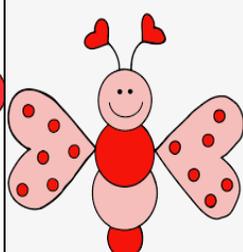





February
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JCS BREAKFAST

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|
|  Juice 1 Fruit Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast / Jelly Milk |  Juice 2 Fruit Yogurt Cereal Muffins Milk | Juice 3 Fruit Bacon, egg & cheese wrap Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk | Juice 6 Fruit Pancakes Syrup Trix cereal bar Milk | Juice 7 Fruit Breakfast Smoothie Cereal Muffins Milk |
| Juice 8 Fruit Egg, cheese on an English Cereal English/ Jelly Milk | Juice 9 Fruit Mini French tst. Syrup Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk | Juice/ Fruit 10 Bagel w/ cream cheese Cereal Toast Jelly Milk | Juice 13 Fruit Mini Waffles Syrup Cereal Toast Jelly Milk | Juice 14 Fruit Cheddar cheese Omelet Cereal  English Muffin Jelly Milk |
| Juice 15 Fruit Bacon & cheese on a bagel Cereal Toast Jelly Milk | Juice 16 Fruit Scrambled eggs Cereal Muffins Milk | Juice Fruit Yogurt Cereal Muffins or toast or English muffin Milk |  |  |
| Juice 20 Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Jelly Milk | Juice 22 Fruit Bacon, egg & cheese wrap Cereal Toast/ Jelly Milk |  |  | Fresh fruit and vegetables used Price: Students K-12 Free Adult: \$2.80 |



BREAKFAST MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



FEBRUARY

JCS LUNCH



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|
|  | | Popcorn 1 Chicken Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk | Hamburger 2 Gravy Potatoes Vegetables Rolls Fruit Milk | Chicken 3 Alfredo Pasta Vegetables Bread stick Fruit Milk  |
| Hot ham & Mozzarella Sub 6 Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk | Taco 7 Lettuce, tomato French fries Fruit smoothies Milk 2nd grade Wild About Lunch | Chicken patty 8 On a bun Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk | Hamburger 9 On a bun Am. Cheese French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk | Tomato soup 10 Toasted cheese Vegetables Fruit Milk |
| Chicken 13 Nuggets Rice Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk | Hot dog 14 On a bun French fries Vegetables Fruit Milk  | Italian 15 Dunkers Pasta Vegetables Fruit Milk | Chicken 16 Caesar salad Rolls Fruit Milk | Cheese or 17 Pepperoni pizza Vegetables Muffins Fruit Milk  |
|  | <i>Have a great winter break!</i>  | | | |
| Popcorn 27 Chicken Potato puffs Vegetables Fruit Milk | Meatball 28 Sub Baked chips Vegetables Fruit Milk | Nondairy and Gluten Free options available | Sandwiches & Salads are made daily as part of the lunch options | Juice is offered daily along with fruit for grades 9-12 All bread products are whole grain enriched  |

LUNCH MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Johnsburg Central School presents

The “Unseen” Scene



Sponsored by Council for Prevention Inc.

- Thursday, February 16, 2023
- JCS Cafetorium 5:30-7:30
- For JCS Parents & Guardians
- Please RSVP for this event by contacting the principal's office
 - Hey Days Pizza dinner & drinks included
 - Childcare available by reservation for grades Prek-6

Do you suspect your child may be using drugs (vaping) or alcohol or do you know that your child is already using? Would you know what to look for? Strengthen your detective skills by searching a simulated child's bedroom. Search for “unseen” clues that might indicate drug or alcohol use. This workshop provides information for all parents as to what students are faced with today and their harmful effects.



The Council for Prevention is excited to be able to offer our newest presentation to be used as an educational tool for parents, teachers, and other adults. Participants will search for hidden drugs and paraphernalia, while learning about concealment methods and drug culture references. This will be followed with an in-depth discussion about the room, current trends, vaping and what to do if you suspect your youth of using. For more information on this program please contact: JCS Principal's Office at (518) 251-2921 ext. 1



Johnsburg Central School District
 165 Main Street
 North Creek, NY 12853
 (51 251-2921)

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than those related to the Imagination Library. PLEASE PRINT

1ST Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: M F Phone _____

2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ Sex: M F Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Child's Home Address _____

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Mailing Address _____

(If different)

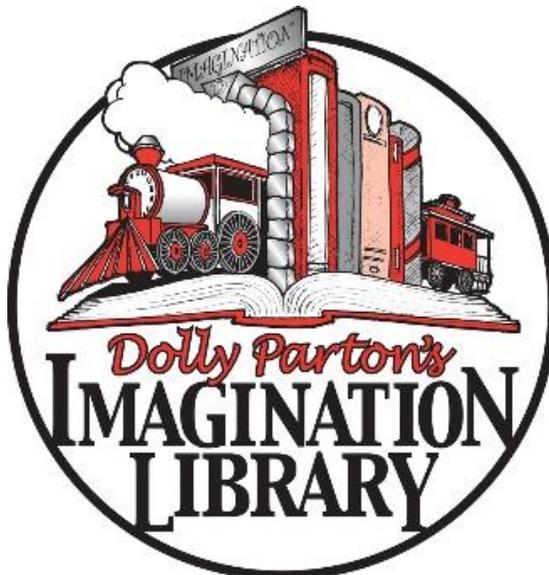
Email Address _____

"This child is a resident of *Johnsburg Central School District*" _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____

Group Code: _____ - _____



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Join your school's team in New York's
fastest-growing and safest high school sport!**

Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m.
JCS Cafetorium
JCS and Minerva Students grades
7-12 and parents-See you there!



FEBRUARY 2023 EVENTS

| | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| FRI. | FEB 3 | 10-11A | STORY HOUR |
| FRI. | FEB 3 | 5-7P | BOOK CLUB |
| THU. | FEB 9 | 5-7P | TABLE READ |
| FRI. | FEB 10 | 10-11A | STORY HOUR |
| FRI. | FEB 10 | 5-7P | TRIVIA NIGHT |
| * WED | FEB 22 | 3-4P | FOOD SCIENCE |
| * THU | FEB 23 | 3-4P | STOMP ROCKETS |
| FRI. | FEB 24 | 10-11A | STORY HOUR |

* CALL TO REGISTER. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.
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Town of Johnsbury Library
219 Main Street
North Creek, NY 12853
(518) 251-4343
townofjohnsburylibrary.sats.edu

Warren County 4-H



Join us for some fun FREE 4-H Programs!

Wednesday, February 22nd – FOOD SCIENCE PROGRAM

3pm—4pm—Johnsbury Library

Come do some "mad scientist" experiments using common food ingredients.

Food can make for some fun and fascinating science experiments. From physics to chemistry to biology, there is a LOT of fun to be had with food science.



Thursday, February 23rd – INDOOR ROCKETRY PROGRAM

3pm—4pm—Johnsbury Library

Come join us for a fun-filled workshop and explore the basics of flight and aerodynamics and then put that knowledge to use by designing, making, and test flying your own rockets.

Have Fun!

For more information about 4-H:

E-mail: Michele Baker at mjb222@cornell.edu
Call 518-668-4881/518-623-3291

Visit our Website: warren.cce.cornell.edu

Visit our BlogSpot: warrencounty4-h.blogspot.com

Make New Friends!

Learn Something New!



Cornell Cooperative Extension
Warren County



Johnsburg Youth Committee Presents

WINTER

Extravaganza

Snowshoeing | Nordic Skiing | Ice Skating
Winter Hiking | Free Activities | Sledding
Hot Chocolate & Make-Your-Own Sundaes!

February 20, 2023, 1-4 PM

North Creek Town Beach & Ski Bowl Park

We're ready for winter fun no
matter what the weather brings!



WILDERNESS SUMMER 2023

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ADIRONDACK TREKS, INC.

Being outside is fun, but it's a whole lot more! Spending time in nature improves health, increases concentration, and benefits kids developmentally. Time spent in nature has been shown to improve creativity, problem solving and social skills.

Help your kids get ahead by getting them outside! Here are some programs for you to consider:

Northern Forest Explorers—5-day trips Cost \$575 Scholarships available

<https://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org/discover/northern-forest-explorers/>

For more information, call (518) 524-6441 or email matt@mattburnettguiding.com

Trip A: The Raquette River Classic: Long Lake to Crusher, July 4-8. The classic trip from Long Lake Boat Launch, through Long Lake and down the Raquette River offers 30 miles of paddling and a 1.25 mile carry over 4 days. Open to participants of all skill levels. (Recommended ages: 10-15)

Trip B: The Tri-lakes Challenge: Upper Saranac to Tupper Lake, July 11-15. This trip follows the Raquette River via Stoney Creek Ponds past the Crusher out to Tupper Lake. Paddle from river to two of the larger lakes in this region. Open to participants of all skill levels. (Recommended ages: 10-15)

Trip C: The Ouluska Pass Challenge: Hiking Trip from Upper Works to Long Lake, Aug. 1-5. Hike begins at the Upper Works Trailhead into Duck Hole, then follows the Cold River for 12 miles as it winds towards the Raquette River. Hikers travel through the area where the hermit Noah John Rondeau lived; there will be opportunities for side trips to look for signs of him and the Santa Clara Lumber company in Ouluska Pass. This trip is intended for older and more experienced participants, who are ready to put their skills and physical fitness to the test. (Recommended ages: 13 and older)

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Camps

Registration Opens April 2, 2023 at 1 P.M. <<https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>>

Questions: EducationCamps@dec.ny.gov

Cost: \$350 per camp

Camps offer week-long adventures in conservation education for children ages 11-17. DEC operates four residential camps for children: Camp Colby in Saranac Lake (Franklin County); Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor (Sullivan County); Camp Rushford in Caneadea (Allegany County), and Camp Pack Forest in Warrensburg (Warren County). Opening specific camps is dependent on staff availability.

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in fishing, bird watching, fly-tying, archery, canoeing, hiking, camping, orienteering, and hunter safety education. DEC campers engage in fun, hands-on activities and outdoor exploration focused on field, forest, stream, and pond ecological principles. Trips to nearby State lands might include kettle bogs, State Parks, fish hatcheries, or nature museums.

Camp Pack Forest will offer "Outdoor Adventure Week" during Week 4 (July 23-28). DEC encourages teens aged 14-17 to sign up for this popular program. During this week, campers may be engaged in team and trust-building activities, forestry, citizen science, conservation science, and more. Guest DEC and natural resource professionals will introduce campers to a variety of career options.

All four camps offer at least six one-week sessions (Sunday to Friday) beginning July 2, 2023; Camp Colby, Rushford, and Pack Forest will operate for seven weeks. One week of camp remains \$350 per child for 2023, and includes meals, trips, and a camp t-shirt.

WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS

supported by Adirondack Treks, Inc.

Temagami Wilderness, Ontario, Canada: The Burke O'Brien Expedition

Former local attendees: Kate Wimberly, Molly Smith

July 8-21—ten days Open to boys or girls ages 14-16

A ten day back-country canoe trip for “young people...who have been identified as leaders in their own communities, or as having strong potential to become leaders. They should exhibit a strong desire to positively contribute to the program as well as an intention to bring home lessons of their experience to schools, families, and communities.”

Parents must transport to/from Toronto or Ottawa, however the trip is FREE.

Apply first to Adirondack Treks, Inc to obtain Treks' recommendation. <kellynessle@gmail.com> Send email which describes:

- Why you want to go
- What you think you will contribute to the group
- Describe previous wilderness experience such as hiking, paddling, backpacking you have had
- Tell us what you have done to serve your community or school or an organization
- Be sure to give us your name, age, and contact information

Treks will contact you to let you know if we will recommend you to the Burke O'Brien Expedition; then you apply on-line to the expedition organizers. For additional information go to

<<https://www.deepwaterproject.org/>> or <<https://northwaters.com/>>

The Hudson River Source-to-Sea Expedition: a Human -powered Odyssey and Water Examination of the Entire Hudson River (Pilot project)

Dates: July 17-Aug 1 Open to boys age 17 or close to 17 8 Boys selected to participate in this citizen's science expedition testing water quality of the Hudson River. 1-2 boys will be from the North Creek region.

The ideal candidate is someone who can get along with others, put up with expedition difficulties, has some interest in science and general learning, and is physically able to do the trip.

The route: Adk Loj to Mt. Marcy summit and Lake Tear of the Clouds, follow the river by hiking, and then rafts to North River, then kayaks to Albany area. Bike the rest of the way from Albany. Water quality testing along the entire route.

There will be 20 in the group: Adult guides, 8 teens, and a film crew. Filmmaker John Barnhardt (“Born to Explore.”), backed by Sierra Club, Adirondack Watershed Institute, and the Explorer Club in NYC. A documentary film of the Source To Sea expedition will be made.

Cost per teen: \$5000 However, scholarship money available

The Bob Marshall Expedition: Montana Wilderness School (aka “The Bob” to Adk Treks)

Former local attendees: Gabe Smith, Clayton Schmale, Molly Smith

For teens grades 9-11. Trips are 10-14 days throughout summer offering back-packing, pack-rafting, and other trips. Participant selects what they are interested in. Tuition: paid for in the past with a combination of parent, Treks, and MWS.

Below are some of the trips offered but go to the website for more information:

<https://www.montanawildernessschool.org/enroll> and click Summer 2023

- Introduction to Pack-rafting July & August Missouri River Canoe Adventure
- Rock & River Adventure Yellowstone Backpacking Adventure
- June & August Backpack Adventure