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## Adirondack Distance Run

 A Perfect 10
## by Laura Clark

0n the scale of one to 10 the Adirondack Distance Run rates a 10 - one point for each mile. With the increasing popularity of the marathon and its little sister, the half-marathon, "middlish" events find themselves sandwiched between their showier counterparts. But consider the classic Oreo: the best part is the frosting, to be saved for last and slowly savored. Ten miles affords an optimum combination of distance and speed, a sweet spot where the endurance athlete might just triumph over his fast-twitch brethren.

Unlike the 26.2, 13.1 or 9.3 distances, 10 miles is tailormade for metrically challenged Americans. While anyone with computer access can print out a mile split wristband, it is all too easy to dismiss the minuscule territory beyond the decimal point. Mentally, I am done when I hit the final mile and adding a dot something to the equation yields a formula that leaves me vulnerable to more mathematically savvy competitors. Atter the final easily divisible number, others soldier past me, still focused on The Race.

But not at the 35th annual Adirondack Distance Run on Sunday, June 26. Launching this year from the Lake George Fire Department, the course forks onto Lake Shore Drive, heading north with the lake towards Bolton Landing and concluding at the Rogers Memorial Park Beach. First-timers might assume that running along scenic Lake George would logically be flat, but veterans know they are facing 10 miles of "rolling" Adirondack foothills.

While I am grateful for the varied footstrike that doesn't unduly stress any single part of my anatomy, others are not quite as enthusiastic. Brian Teague, race statistician and photographer from Glens Falls, begs to differ. "I have a long stride
that relies on a steady rhythm and when that rhythm is constantly changing my results suffer. I think smaller, efficient runners have a greater advantage on this type of course.

So how do you train simultaneously for speed and distance, and hills and flats? Besides the obvious hill repeats, Saratoga Stryders coach Jeff Nastke recommends extending hilly tempo runs beyond the normal 20 minutes into the 30-to- 35 minute range at a pace you could steadily hold for 10 miles. Serious competitors should not only aim for a 13-mile over-distance workout but also consider tacking a three-mile tempo workout onto their usual mid-distance run. Jeff feels, "This will teach you to run tired which is key at the Adirondack 10-miler."

A necessary component of training is strategy. According to Vince Juliano, race director of the Stockade-athon 15 K in Schenectady, strategy should be closely linked to your objectives, whether you want to compete for an award, run on a USATF team or finish within a specific time goal. "Do I challenge myself and go out fast and try to hold on? Do I start slowly and try to preserve energy for when it may be needed late in the race?"

The unique award system, with awards to EVERY age entered, also demands its own special approach, requiring competitors to scout out their exact age-mates. According to Brian Teague, this idea was taken from the Fort Stanwix 20 K in Rome, and has proven to be a great way for those at the tail-end of the normal five-year age group span to remain competitive, not to mention the fact that this opens up the possibility of more awards for all. The Distance Run is also the USATF Adirondack Association 10-Mile Championship.

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by Alan Mapes

Saratoga Lake and its surrounding waters offer great paddling opportunities. In an area best known for sports involving horses, Saratoga is the largest lake in the Capital Region that provides paddling access. Here are some ways you can enjoy these waters this summer, including Fish Creek, Kayaderosseras Creek, Lake Lonely, and the main lake. Let's look at launch access first, and then I'll outline some trips.

## LAUNCHES

Four launching areas are available, giving a good variety of access. Note that nominal fees for parking and/or launching are involved at three of the four places. The main access is Saratoga Lake State Boat Launch on the north end of the lake just off NY Route 9P, next to the bridge across the outlet. The new Saratoga Lake bridge that links the launch to nearby Saratoga Springs opened on May 26 - with bike-friendly shoulders and sidewalks on both sides.

Two more launching spots are available at local kayak and canoe rental businesses. The Kayak Shak on 251 Stafford's Bridge Road, at the bridge where it crosses Fish Creek, the outlet of Saratoga Lake. This is about two miles down the outlet from the state boat launch. The business is part of the Fish Creek Marina and offers kayak rentals. You can also park and launch your own boat from there.

Lake Lonely Boat Livery, located at 378 Crescent Avenue, also offers rentals along with parking and launching.

The fourth launch spot is the only one not bearing a fee. It's on Bryant Bridge Road, about 4.5 miles down Fish Creek from the state boat launch. There is very limited parking at this spot and the access to the water is steep and rocky. The bottom line for launching: you can have good access or free access, choose one.

THE PADDLE TRIPS
With four launching spots and lots of water available, you can mix and match kayak and canoe trips to suit your skills, interests and time limits. I will list a few trips that I've done and enjoyed.

State Boat Launch down Fish Creek to Grangerville Dam and return-12 miles. The water from Saratoga Lake drains down Fish Creek, running northeast to Schuylerville, where it empties into the Hudson River The creek starts as a wide and slow-moving waterway, but it narrows and the current picks up speed as you get near Bryant Bridge Road. You can paddle the creek to the dam near Grangerville, about six miles from the state launch. The trip back upstream again the current takes a bit more effort until the creek widens and the water slows down. You will loose the motor boat traffic in the narrow part of the stream, and it's a good area to see birds and other wildlife. I have also paddled the creek either way from the rough launch at Bryant Bridge Road. This stretch of the creek seldom freezes over in winter, and the really hard-core paddlers in the area use it for winter outings (dressed and equipped for cold water). I've often seen canoe racers training there during the late winter.

State Boat Launch to Snake Hill and return - $\mathbf{8}$ miles. Saratoga Lake is about 4.5 miles long and 1.5 miles wide, with a maximum depth of 96 feet. It is only about oneseventh the size of Lake George, but drains a slightly larger watershed, covering almost 30-percent of Saratoga County. Motorboat traffic can be fierce here on the weekends in summer, so it's best to paddle the lake on weekdays or in the early morning before the motors get going. Fishing is good on the lake, so please be courteous and give anglers a wide berth.

Snake Hill is the highest point of land along the lake and sits on a point about twothirds down the eastern shore. Keep left as you pass under the Route 9P bridge afte
launching and follow the shore to Snake Hill point. We had an exciting surf ride on our way back to the launch from Snake Hill earlier this year, pushed by a strong south wind and some rolling white-capped waves. For a longer paddle, you could do the whole circuit of the lake shore, covering about 12 miles.

Lake Lonely to Saratoga Lake and return -7 miles. Lake Lonely is a hidden gem, lying northwest of Saratoga Lake. It connects to the main lake via an outlet stream that flows into Kayaderosseras Creek, the main water source for Saratoga Lake. Part of the shoreline of Lake Lonely is a nice wild wetland area. On my last spring visit, we found several large nests made of sticks in the trees along the shore, each guarded by a tall Great Blue Heron. These herons nest in groups and can be seen at their nesting colony throughout the spring. A paddle around the shoreline of Lake Lonely from the livery on Crescent Avenue is about three miles.

Lake Lonely Boat Livery offers rentals, parking and launching. Going down the outlet of the lake from the livery, you will find the stream winds through pretty woodlands. Watch out for log jams, and take special care winding through any that you come across. The same is true of the

Kayaderosseras, also called the Kaydeross for short. A few weeks ago, the Albany Area Kayaking Meetup Group made a one-way trip from Lake Lonely down the two creeks, and across Saratoga Lake to take out at the state launch. No mention was made in the trip report of problems with $\log$ jams, but each rain storm can bring changes in that account, so use caution. The trip from the livery to the mouth of the Kayaderosseras on Saratoga Lake and back is about four miles.
"Kayaderosseras" is a Mohawk Indian word, reputed to mean "Valley of the Crooked Stream." In the late 1800s there were many industries along this watercourse, including 12 paper mills. Just one of such mills is still in business today.

Try the Saratoga Lake area for a kayak or canoe trip this season. It abounds with beauty, and offers lots of wildlife and fine waters. As always, be safe - wear your life vest and dress in bright colors to be seen. 4

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Daily Indoor Cycling: Training \& Coaching. Revolutionary Velo-Watts, Clifton Park. 256-9818. velowatts.com.
Sun Wake-Up Casual Ride. 15M. 7:45am. Hannaford, Voorheesville. Steve Redler: 428-8993. webmhcc.org.
Mon Columbia County Casual Ride. 20-30M. Various times locations. Karen Wade: 794-7451. webmhcc.org.
Mon Beginner Road Ride. 9:30am. Little Theater, Saratoga Spa S.P., Saratoga Springs. Blue Sky Bicycles: 583-0600. blueskybicycles.com.
Mon Monday Ride. 6pm. Two levels \& cookout. Olde Saratoga Bike \& Boards, Schuylerville. 695-9500.
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Tue Albany County Tour Ride. 35M. 6pm. (6/21, 5:30pm: 50M solstice ride w/pizza.) Park/Ride, Bethlehem. Skip Holmes: 466-1182. webmhcc.org.
Rensselaer County Multi-Pace Ride. 30M. 5pm. Various locations. Sharon Gibbs: 283-0155. webmhcc.org.
Tue Northway Ten Tour Trek. 35M. 9am. Country Knolls Pool Ballston Lake.Vincent Scavullo: 470-7115. webmhcc.org Tuesday Casual Ride. 20M. 6pm. Lynnwood E.S., Guilderland. John Ogden: 376-1078. webmhcc.org Tue Advanced Road Ride. 6pm. Blue Sky Bicycles, Saratoga Springs. 583-0600. blueskybicycles.com.
Tue Tuesday Quick Ride. 6pm. 25M. Inside Edge, Glens Falls. 793-5676. insideedgeskiandbike.com.
Tue Tuesday Training Rides. 40M. 6pm. Village Green, Jay. Jim Walker: 637-6590. teamplacidplanet.org. 7th Time Trial Series: 6/14-8/16. 6:30pm. West River Rd, Fort Edward. adirondackspokes.com.
Wed Wacky Wednesday Southern Saratoga County Tour Ride. 30-40M. 5:30pm. Various locations. Henry Wilkie: 482-3902. webmhcc.org.
Training Quick Ride. 30M.6pm. So. Bethlehem Park, Bethlehem. Paul McDonnell: 439-1477. webmhcc.org.
Wed Womens' Road Ride. 6pm. Blue Sky Bicycles, Saratoga Springs. 583-0600. blueskybicycles.com.
Wed Bike Maintenance 101. 7pm. LLBean, Albany. Holly Veiders: 437-5460. llbean.com.
Thu Thursday Pizza Ride. $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 0 \mathrm { M }}$. 6 pm . Various locations/ leaders. webmhcc.org.
Thu Albany County Casual Ride. 20M. 5:30pm. Various locations. William Maurer: 439-6678. webmhcc.org.
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18 10th Whiteface Mountain Uphill Bike Race. $8 \mathrm{M} .5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Tandems/unicycles welcome. New: MTB division. Veterans Memorial Highway, Wilmington. 888-944-8332. Memorial Highway,
Hidden Valley Casual Ride. 36M. 9am. Park/Ride, Bethlehem. Andrew Swartz: 439-8786. webmhcc.org.

18 Leader's Choice Tour Ride. 60M. 9am. Little Theater Saratoga Spa S.P., Saratoga Springs. Henry Wilkie: 482-3902. webmhcc.org
8 Voorheesville to Gallupville for "The Gas Up." 47M. 9:30am. Hannaford, Voorheesville. John Petiet: 438-9102. webmhcc.org.
Beyond the Gold Bam Casual Ride. 22M. 2pm. Park/Ride, Bethlehem. Jude Sagor: 729-3933. webmhcc.org. Leader's Choice Tour Ride. 40M. 9am. BHBL M.S., Burnt Hills. Henry Wilkie: 482-3902. webmhcc.org. Chango Novice, Really Casual Ride. 12M. 10am. Chango School, Round Lake. Bob Cohen: 877-5552. webmhcc.org. Adirondack 540 RAAM Qualifier Preview Ride. 136M. Wilmington. Adirondack Ultra Cycling: 583-3708. adkultracycling.com.
4th Okemo Bike Climb. 5.8M. 10:30am. Okemo Resort, Ludlow, VT. 802-259-2889. okemobikeclimb.com. 25-7/3French Canada Tandem Tour. Montreal \& Quebec. Gear-To-Go Tandems: 891-1869. gtgtandems.com. Centurion Ride Preview. 50M. 8am. Preview of 2012 event. Lake George. centurioncycling.com.
Owasco Flyer Road Race. 36M. 9am. Emerson Park, Auburn. Jamie Strong: 315-252-7611. owascoflyer.com. Cyclist Memorial Multi-Pace Ride. 30M. 6pm. Mohawk River loop route w/stop at David Ryan ghost bike in memory of deceased area cyclists. Bring taillight. Post ride gathering. St. James Square, Niskayuna. Dave Kraus: 377-9995. webmhcc.org.

## JULY

9-10 Saratoga 12/24 Bike Rides \& Races. Saratoga Challeng 24hr Race; Hudson River Ramble 12hr Race; Nighthawk Nighttime 12hr Race. Plus, Triple Lap 96M Challenge; One Lap 32M Fun Ride; Midnight Madness One Lap 32M Fun Ride. Schuylerville. 583-3708. adkultracycling.com.
9-10 Almost Full Moon Metric Century. 62M. $11: 58 \mathrm{pm}$. S James Plaza, Niskayuna. Heather Rizzi: 847-2419. hrrtonline.com.
9-17 Thousand Islands Tandem Tour. Watertown \& north. Gear-To-Go Tandems: 891-1869. gtgtandems.com. CVPH Mayor's Cup Bike Ride. 70M: 8:30am. 54M: 9am. 20M: 9:30am. Post-ride BBQ. CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh. 562-7169. cvph.org/Foundation. Pawling Mountain Road Race. 20-40M. 9am. Lakeside Park Pawling. 845-855-9866. pawlingcycle.com. 5th Champ's Challenge for Cystic Fibrosis. 7M/40M. 9:30am Vergennes, VT. 802-989-8864. champschallenge.org. Group Training Ride. 6 pm . Women welcome. Town Park, Colonie. Team LUNA Chix: Albany Triathlon. Kristen: kphislop@yahoo.com. teamlunachix.com.
16 25th Bike MS: Follow the Foothills Ride. 10/32/62/100M. Mountain, Glens Falls. 800-344-4867. msupstateny.org 4th Tour de Farm Bike Ride. 35M/15M. 9am. Post-rid picnic. Hand Melon
17 Sweat N'Summer Century. 100M. 9am. Parkwood Plaza Clifton Park. Heather Rizzi: 847-2419. hrrtonline.com. Butternut Valley Time Trial. 15M. 3537 Route 51, New Lisbon. 607-437-2545. centralnycycling.com. 12th Mt Ascutney Bicycle Hill Climb. 3.7M. 9:30am. Windsor, VT. 802-484-5015. club.penguincycles.com
23-31 Finger Lakes Tandem Tour. Canandaigua, Seneca \& Keuka lakes. Gear-To-Go Tandems: 891-1869. gtgtandems.com. 24 Tongue Mountain Century Ride. 100M. 8am. Lake George. Inside Edge: 793-5676. adirondackspokes.com.
30 NYS Time Trial Championships. 20-40K. Tioga Center, Tioga. Tioga Velo Club: 607-625-4753. tiogavelo.com. -31 25th Bike MS: Finger Lakes Challenge Ride. 25-100M. Keuka Park. 800-344-4867. msupstateny.org.

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Group Training Ride. 6pm. Women welcome. Town Park, Colonie. Team LUNA Chix: Albany Triathlon. Kristen: kphislop@yahoo.com. teamlunachix.com.
3 2nd Bike the Byway. 36M. 9am. Colonie Town Park, Colonie. Eric Hamilton: 371-7548. mohawktowpath.org. 10th Adirondack Spintacular 5K, 6M \& 12M Bike or Run 10am. Mayfield Fairgrounds, Mayfields. Carol Madeiros: 863-8998. adirondackspintacular.com.
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5th Way North Century \& Half-Century Ride. 100/50M. 8am. PARC, Plattsburgh. Tracy Gryger: 563-7620. adirondackcyclingteam.com.
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2nd Tour De Schenectady. 55M ride: 8am. 16M city ride 10am. MTB race: 10:30am. 3.2M run: 11am. Central Park, Schenectady. 847-2419. schenectadycancerfoundation.org Catskill Century \& Family Ride. 20M/50M/100M. 6:30am. SUNY Ulster. Bill Miller: 845- 657-9764. midhudsonbicycle.or 7-28 28th Chris Thater Memorial Criterium Race. Recreation Park, Binghamton. 607-778-2056. bcstopdwi.com. 1st Cycle for Life. 65M/32M. 8am. Cambridge H.S Cambridge. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Nicole Spath 783-7361. neny.cff.org.
8 11th Pat Stratton Memorial Century Ride. $100 \mathrm{M}, 50 \mathrm{M}$ 25M \& kids' ride. 8am. Mt. Pisgah Lodge, Saranac Lake. 25M \& kids ride. 8an. Mt. Pisgah Lo

## SEPTEMBER

2nd Camp Challenge Ride. 62M, 30M, 15M. Cycle thru Adks to send a child to camp. Double H Ranch, Lake Luzerne. 696-5921 x226. doublehranch.org
10-11 Saratoga Century Weekend. 100M: 8am. 62M: 9am. 50M: 10am. 25M 11 am. Carlsbad Pavilion, Saratoga Spa S.P,
Saratoga Springs. Skip Holmes: 466-1182 wat Saratoga Springs. Skip Holmes: 466-1182. webmhcc.org. Tour de Habitat. 100M, 50M, 25M \& 10M family ride. Post ride reception. Albany Pump Station, Albany.
George DiPiro: 447-9000. evansale.com.

## HEALTH \& FITNESS

## ONGOING

M \& W Yoga Class. Mon 6pm. Wed 7pm. Judy Torel's Coaching \& Training Studio, Albany. 469-0815. judytorel.com.
M \& F Boot Camp Training. Mon 7am. Fri 6am. Judy Torel's Coaching \& Training Studio, Albany. 469-0815. judytorel.com.
M-W-F Bikram Hot Yoga Class. 9am Lake Placid Hot Yoga, Lake Placid. 523-8028. lakeplacidhotyoga.com.
Mo-Fr Fusion Training. Mon 6am \& 7pm. Wed 6pm. Thu 4pm. Fri 7am \& 12pm. Judy Torel's Coaching \& Training Studio, Albany. 469-0815. judytorel.com
Mo-Fr Capital District Adventure Boot Camp for Women. 4week camp starts: 7/11, 8/8,9/12. Colonie, Guilderland, East Greenbush. 444-8060. cdbootcamp.com
Mo-Fr Boot Camp Challenge. Malta 6-week camp starts: 9/12. Early \& mid-morning. Other camps: Saratoga, Schenectady Albany counties. 366-1901. makeitfittraining.com.
Tue Basic Training. 6:30pm. Recreation Center, Saratoga Springs Saratoga Core Fitness: 366-1413. saratogacorefitness.com. Kids' Yoga Summer Session: 7/5-8/23. Age 5-12. Drop-ins welcome. True North Yoga, Schroon Lake. 810-7871. truenorthyogaonline.com.
Tue Ashtanga Hot Yoga Class. 4pm Lake Placid Hot Yoga, Lake Placid. 523-8028. lakeplacidhotyoga.com.
Tue Take Shape for Life: Support Groups w/Dr. Paul Lemanski. 6pm. Prime Care Physicians, Albany. 618-1100. centerforpreventivemedicine.com
Tu-Th Bikram Hot Yoga Class. 8am Lake Placid Hot Yoga, Lake Placid. 523-8028. lakeplacidhotyoga.com.

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Basic Training. 7pm. MyGym, Ballston Spa. Saratoga Core Fitness: 366-1413. saratogacorefitness.com.
Thu Ashtanga Hot Yoga Class. 6pm Lake Placid Hot Yoga, Lake Placid. 523-8028. lakeplacidhotyoga.com
Sat Basic Training. 9am. MyGym, Ballston Spa. Saratoga Core Fitness: 366-1413. saratogacorefitness.com.
Call CardiotFit Classes. Prime Care Physicians, Albany. 618-1100. Schedule: centerforpreventivemedicine.com.

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21 Yoga Paddlenic - Go with the Flow. A paddling journey for women w/catered picnic. "Aligning with the River" w/Align Again Studio \& Spoonful Kitchen/Catering. Battenkill Valley Outdoors, Cambridge. Reserve: 677-3311. battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com.

## AUGUST

18 Yoga Paddlenic - Go with the Flow. A paddling journey for women w/catered picnic. "Meditation in Motion" w/Align Again Studio \& Spoonful Kitchen/Catering. Battenkill Valley Outdoors, Cambridge. Reserve: 677-3311. battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com.

## HIKING \& ROCK CLIMBING

 ONGOINGMo-FrAIR RockGym: Summer Camps. Age 10+. Albany's Indoor RockGym, Albany. 459-7625. airrockgym.com.
Thu Get Ready to Backpack. 7pm. LLBean, Albany. Holly Veiders: 437-5460. llbean.com.

## JUNE

18 Trailless Peak Day Hike: Street \& Nye. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
19 Trailless Peak Day Hike: Iroquois Peak. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
24-26 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Cliff \& Redfield. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adk Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
25-29 Leave No Trace Master Educator. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
27 Trailless Peak Day Hike: Mount Marshall. Heart Lake Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
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1-3 Trailless Peak Backpacking: The Santanonis. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
2-3 Leave No Trace Trainer. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org. Moderate Day Hike: Nun-da-ga-o Ridge. 6M. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
11 Moderate Day Hike: Rooster Comb. 4M. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
Beginner Backpacking: High Peaks. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
15-17 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Allen Mtn. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
16 Women's High Peaks Hike. Giant/Rocky Peak Ridge.
Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
Trailless Peak Day Hikes: Esther Mt. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org
22-24 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Dix Range. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
Trailless Peak Day Hikes: Table Top Mt. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
27-31 Leave No Trace Master Educator. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
29-31 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Sewards. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org

## AUGUST

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2pm (Sprint): $0.5 M$ S , 14.5M B, 3.1M R
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SECOND ANNUA
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13 Women's High Peaks Hike: McIntyre Range. Heart Lake Lake Placid. Adk Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org 13-14 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Mt Marshall. 17M. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adk Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org. 15 Trailless Peak Day Hike: Esther Mt. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
19-21 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Cliff \& Redfield. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adk Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
19-21 Chicks w/Picks Women's Climbing Weekend. Keene Valley. 970-626-4424. chickswithpicks.net.
22 Moderate Day Hikes: St Regis Mtn. 5.5M. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
22-26 Leave No Trace Master Educator. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
26-28 Trailless Peak Backpacking: Santanoni, Panther, Couchsachraga. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org. 28 4th Race to the Top of Vermont. Hike, run or mtn bike up Mt. Mansfield Toll Road. 4.3M. 9am. Stowe Resort, Stowe, VT. 802-864-5794. catamounttrail.org.
29 Trailless Peak Day Hike: Table Top Mtn. Heart Lake, Lake Placid. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

## ONGOING

Sat-Sun "Fun Not Fear" MTB Clinics: 7/2-3, 7/16-17, 8/6-7, 6/13-14. Olympic Sports Complex, Lake Placid. 523-376 highpeakscyclery.com.
Daily High Peaks MTB Center. 20 M of trails. Olympic Sports Complex, Lake Placid. 523-3764. highpeakscyclery.com.
Daily Whiteface MTB Center. Lift-serviced riding. Whiteface MTB Center, Wilmington. 946-2223. downhillmike.com. JUNE
17-19 2nd Wilmington/Whiteface BikeFest! MTB, BMX/uni cycle demos, films, BBQ, music, clinics, jump trials, "Brainless Not Chainless" Gravity Ride, jump/trials jam. Whiteface MTB Park, Wilmington. 888-944-8332. downhillmike.com.
19 Leadville Qualifying Series: Wilmington/Whiteface 100K MTB Race. 8am. Qualifier for Leadville Trail 100 MTB Race. Whiteface, Wilmington. leadvillequalifiers.com.
23 "Ride the Divide" Movie. 7:30pm. Saratoga Film Forum Saratoga Springs. saratogafilmforum.org.

## JULY

Whiteface MTB Ladies Day \#1. Whiteface MTB Park,
Wilmington. 524-9805. downhillmike.com.
Plattekill July 4th Downhill MTB Race. Plattekill, Roxbury. 67-326-3500. plattekill.com.
4th HRRT 3-Hour MTB Race. 9am. Central Park, Schenectady. Heather Rizzi: 847-2419. bikereg.com
7-10 Windham MTB World Cup Festival. UCI Windham World Cup (DHI/XCO); Gravity East Series (pro/amateur DH); Race the World (pro/amateur XC). Plus, Festival Events fo Everyone: indoor/outdoor expo, kids' race, big wheel race, concert, block party. Windham Mountain, Windham. 800-355-2287. racewindham.com.
17 Bulldog Rump MTB Race. Andover, NJ. h2hrace.com. Plattekill Mid-Summer Classic Downhill MTB Race Plattekill, Roxbury. 607-326-3500. plattekill.com. Darkhorse 40 MTB Race. Stewart S.F., New Windsor. 40M. darkhorse40.blogspot.com.

## AUGUST

6 Whiteface MTB Ladies Day \#2. Whiteface MTB Park, Wilmington. 524-9805. downhillmike.com.
Taconic 909 Challenge MTB Race. Pleasant Valley. espraces.
com.
Wildcat Epic Backcountry MTB Race. 100M. Mohonk
13-14 Wildcat Epic Backcountry MTB Race. 100M. Mohonk Preserve \& Minnewaska S.P,, New Paltz. wildcatepic.com. 20 2nd Tour De Schenectady. Mid' race: 10:30am. 55M ride 8am. 16M city ride: 10 am . Kids' Ride: 12pm. Central Park Schenectady. Heather Rizzi: 847-2419. schenectadycan cerfoundation.org.
28 4th Race to the Top of Vermont. Mtn bike, run or hike up Mt. Mansfield Toll Road. 4.3M. 9am. Stowe Resort, Stowe, VT. 802-864-5794. catamounttrail.org.

28 Belleayre All-Terrain Challenge MTB Race. Belleayre Belleayre All-Terrain Challenge MTB Race.
Mountain, Highmount. nysmtbseries.com.

## MOUNTAINEERING \& WILDERNESS SKILLS

 ONGOINGFri Navigating with a GPS. 7pm. LLBean, Albany. Holly Veiders: 437-5460. llbean.com

## JUNE

25-29 Leave No Trace Master Educator. Heart Lake Program Center, Lake Placid. Adirondack: 523-3441. adk.org.

## $J U L Y$

11-14 Adirondack Pathfinders: Mtn Waterways. Age 13-16. Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org 18-20 Kids' Wilderness \& Storytelling Camp. Age 6-8. 9am Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org 18-22 Wilderness Adventures Day Camp. Age 9-13. 9am. Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org. 25-27 Kids' Wilderness \& Storytelling Camp. Age 6-8. 9am Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org 25-29 Wilderness Adventures Day Camp. Age 9-13. 9am. Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org.

AUGUST
1-2 Junior Pathfinders Tracker Training. Age 10-12.9am. Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org -3 Kids's Wilderness \& Storytelling Camp. Age 6-8. 9am Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org 5 Junior Pathfinders Wilderness Training. Age 10-12 Overnight camping. Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org.
8-12 Pathfinders Wilderness Training. Age 12-16. Overnight camp ing. Ndakinna, Greenfield Center. 583-9958. ndcenter.org

## MULTISPORT: TRIATHLON \& DUATHLON

## ONGOING

Mon 28th High Peaks Cyclery Monday Mini-Tri Series: 6/20-8/15 400 yd swim, 12M bike, 3 M run. 6:30pm. Individuals/teams. Mirror Lake Beach, Lake Placid. 523-3764. highpeakscyclery.com
Mo-FrSHAPE Muiti-sport Camps. Five sessions: 7/4-8/5, 9am 5 pm . Ages 8-15. Swim/bike instruction, run games \& teamwork. Averill Park, Colonie, Grafton. John Slyer: 674-0369. shapecamp.org.
Tue CDTC Crystal Lake Training Series: 6/7-8/23.0.5M swim, 18 M bike, 3 M run. 6 pm . Crystal Cove, Averill Park. Jenny Stahl: 312-6686. cdtriclub.org.
Wed Multi-Sport Life Club: June \& July. 6pm. New members welcome. Crystal Lake, Averill Park. John Slyer: 674-0369. multisportlife.com.
STC Lake Desolation Weekly Workout. 6pm. Tinney's Tavern, Middle Grove. saratogatriclub.com.
Daily Indoor Cycling:Training \& Coaching. Revolutionary Velo-Watts, Clifton Park. 256-9818. velowatts.com.

## JUNE

19 Wilton Mall Duathlon Clinic \#1.2M run, 10M bike, 2M run. Wilton Mall, Saratoga Springs. Chris Bowcutt: 290-0457. greenleafracing.com
25 5th North Country Triathlon. Olympic: 1.5 K swim, 40K bike, 10 K run. Sprint: 750 m swim, 20 K bike, 5 K run. 8 am . Town Beach on Lake George, Hague. northcountrytri.com 31st Tupper Lake Tinman. Half Iron: 1.2 M swim, 56 M bike, 13.7 M run. Sprint: 0.6 M swim, 18.6 M bike, 6.2 M run Tupper Lake. 359-7571. tupper-lake.com. Vermont Sun Triathlon. 600 yd swim, 14 M bike, 5 K run 8am. Branbury S.P., VT. 802-462-2999. rushtonsports.com.

## $J U L Y$

Henderson Harbor Triathlon \& Duathlon. Watertown. Henderson Harbor Triathlon \& Duathlo
315-788-7430. nnychildrenshome.com. 315-788-7430. nnychildrenshome.com.
Kids' Tri Triathlon. 9am. Robert Moses S. P., Massena. Kids' Tri Triathlon. 9am. Robert Moses S.
315-842-7006. peaksportsolutions.com. 11th Pine Bush Triathlon. 325 yd swim, 11.5 M bike, 3.25 M run. 8am. Rensselaer Lake, Albany to YMCA, Guilderland. cdymca.org.


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－7．5M bicycle ride across Stewart＇s Dam －Tube paddle across Hudson River from Lake Luzerne to Hadley canoe take－out Individuals $\$ 20$ \＆Teams $\$ 55$ Teams：M／F／Coed／Family／Company Entry／Info：hadleybusinessassociation．net （518）696－4947 • hadleyba2003＠yahoo．com Bike，helmet，inner tube \＆PDD required
Benefits Hadley Business Assn Scholarship Fund

## Peck＇s Lake Challenge Sprint Triathlon

Saturday，August 6－9am Peck＇s Lake，Gloversville
$1 / 2$－mile swim $\cdot 9$－mile bike $\cdot 3$－mile run $\$ 40$ entry • Registration closes $8 / 3$ Solo or 2－3 person teams－Limited to 150 Entry Form：fultoncountyny．org Info：（518）725－0641 Fulton County Regional Chamber \＆PLPA

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Lake George Triathlon and BIG George Triathlon \＆Aquabike September 3rd and 4th

11 Should I Sign－Up for an Ironman？Presentation／clinic w／Kevin Crossman．7pm．Blue Sky Bicycles，Saratoga Springs．RSVP：583－0600．blueskybicycles．com．
1 High Peaks Monday Kids＇Mini－Tri Series \＃1．50yd or 100yd swim， 1 M or 3M bike， 0.5 M or 1M run（Ages 5－14）．3pm．Mirro
Lake Beach，Lake Placid．523－3764．highpeakscyclery．com． Lake Beach，Lake Placid．523－3764．highpeakscyclery．com．
15－17 Musselman Triathlon，Half－Iron，Sprint Races．7am．Seneca Lake S．P．，Geneva．315－585－6086．musselmantri．com．
6 26th Piseco Lake Triathlon．0．5M swim，11．5M bike，3M run．9am．Piseco Airport，Piseco．548－4521． speculatorchamber．com．
16 SkyHigh Kids＇Triathlon． 100 m swim， 5 K mtn．bike， 1 K trail run．9am．Grafton Lakes S．P．，Grafton．multisportlife．org． 7 SkyHigh XTERRA Off－Road Triathlon． 1 K swim， 20 K mtn．bik 6 K trail run．8am．Grafton Lakes S．P．，Grafton．multisportlife．org． 7 Newton Running Clinic \＆5K Fun Run．9am．Demo shoes， form critique，natural run．Blue Sky Bicycles，Saratoga Springs．583－0600．blueskybicycles．com．
Vermont Sun Triathlon．600yd swim， 14 M bike， 5 K run． 8am．Branbury S．P．，VT．802－462－2999．rushtonsports．com． 4th Tri＇N Du Putnam．8am．Veteran Memorial Park，Carmel． nytri．org．
Pedal＇N＇Plod．4M run，22M bike．8：30am．Adams，MA． Ed Saharczewski：413－743－5669．runwmac．com． 15th Hudson Valley Triathlon \＆Duathlon．Tri： 0.3 M swim， 18 M bike， 3.5 M run．Du： 1 M run， 18 M bike， 3.5 M run． Ulster Landing Park，Saugerties．nytri．org．
13th Ironman Lake Placid． 2.4 M swim， 112 M bike， 26.2 M run．7am．Olympic Speedskating Oval，Lake Placid． ironmanlakeplacid．com．
1 Wilton Mall Duathlon Clinic \＃2． 2 M run，10M bike， 2 M run．Wilton Mall，Saratoga Springs．Chris Bowcutt： 290－0457．greenleafracing．com．
31 2nd Delta Lake Triathlon．Intermediate： 1500 m swim， 40 K bike， 10 K run．Sprint： 800 m swim，12M bike， 3 M run． 8am．Delta Lake S．P．，Rome．Mike Brych：315－404－8130． atcendurance．com．

## AUGUST

High Peaks Monday Kids＇Mini－Tri Series \＃2．50yd or 100 yd swim， 1 M or 3 M bike， 0.5 M or 1 M run（Ages $5-14$ ）．3pm．Mirror Lake Beach，Lake Placid．523－3764．highpeakscyclery．com． Fronhofer Kids＇Triathlon．Ages 7－10：50yd swim，2．4M bike， 0.5 M run．11－17：100yd swim， 5 M bike， 1 M run．6：30pm． Lake Lauderdale，Cambridge．fronhofertooltriathlon．com． 5th Fronhofer Tool Triathlon．Olympic，8am： 1.5 K swim， 40 K bike， 10 K run．Sprint， 2 pm ： 0.5 M swim， 14.5 M bike， 3.1 M run Lake Lauderdale，Cambridge．fronhofertooltriathlon．com． 2nd Peck＇s Lake Challenge Sprint Triathlon． 0.5 M swim， 9M bike，3M run．9am．Peck＇s Lake，Gloversville．725－0641 fultoncountyny．org．
Dryden Lake Triathlon．1．2M kayak，16M bike，3．1M run 9：30am．Dryden Park，Dryden．drydenlakefestival．com． 9th Cayuga Lake Triathlon．Intermediate／sprint．Taughannock Falls S．P．，Trumansburg．ithacatriathlonclub．org．
Iron Girl Women＇s Triathlon． 600 m swim， 18.6 M bike， 3.1 M run．Oneida Shores Park，Brewerton．irongirl．com．
11th Cazenovia Triathlon \＆Aquabike．Intermediate／sprint Lakeside Park，Cazenovia．cazenoviatriathlon．org． West Point Triathlon．800m swim，15．5M bike，3．1M run． Camp Buckner，West Point．845－325－3439．westpointtri．com High Peaks Monday Kids＇Mini－Tri Series \＃3．50yd or 100 yd swim，1M or 3M bike， 0.5 M or 1 M run（Ages 5－14）．3pm．Mirror Lake Beach，Lake Placid．523－3764．highpeakscyclery．com． 8th Crystal Lake Triathlon． 0.5 M swim， 18 M bike， 3 M run． 8am．Crystal Cove，Averill Park．833－0200．cdtriclub．org． 8am．Crysta Cove， 400 m swim， 15 M bike， 4 M run． 9 am ． Beach，Norwood．315－261－4391．norwoodny．org． Run－Pedal－Tube Triathlon．9am． 5 K run， 7.5 M bike，tube paddle across Hudson．Canoe Take－Out，Hadley．696－4947 paddle across Hudson．Canoe Ta
hadleybusinessassociation．net．
Powerade Triathlon．8am．1／2M swim，16．1M bike， 3.1 M run．Delta Lake S．P．，Rome．turningstoneraces．com． 3rd Duanesburg Triathlon．325yd swim，10M bike， 3.1 M 3rd Duanesburg Triathlon．325yd swim，10M bike，3．1M
run．9am．Comm．Ctr．，Duanesburg．895－9500．dacc．info． 2nd Splash \＆Dash Aquathon．0．5M swim \＆3．1M run． 2nd Splash \＆Dash Aquathon． 0.5 M swim \＆3．1M run． 11am．Tinney＇s Tavern，Lake Desolation，
Team LUNA Chix：496－0874．active．com．

## SEPTEMBER

3 Lake George Triathlon Festival：6th Lake George Triathlon． 0.9 M swim， 24.8 M bike， 6.2 M run． 7 am ．Beach Road，Lake George．lgtrifestival．com．
Lake George Triathlon Festival：1st BIG George Triathlon \＆Aquabike．1．2M swim， 56 M bike，13．1M bike． 7 am ．Beach Road，Lake George．lgtrifestival．com．
11 Moreau Lake Aquathon \＆Swim．Aquathon（1．5K swim \＆ 5K trail run）：9：30am．1．5K swim：10am．3K swim：10：45am． Moreau Lake S．P．，Gansevoort．Chris Bowcutt：290－0457． greenleafracing．com．
18 35th Josh Billings RunAground Triathlon．27M bike，5M canoe／kayak，6M run．9：30am．Great Barrington to Tanglewood， Lenox．Patty Spector：413－637－6913．joshbillings．com．
18 Dawn of the Duathlon（Clinic \＃3）． 2 M run， 10 M bike， 2 M Dawn of the Duathion（Clinic \＃3）． 2 Mrun， 10 M bik
run．Wilton Mall，Saratoga Springs．Chris Bowcutt： 290－0457．greenleafracing．com．

## OTHER EVENTS

## ONGOING

Mo－Fr JCC Center Summer Camps．Camp Taf：Age 3－5．Camp Olam：Grades 1－6．Teen Campers：Grades 7－10．Plus， Adventure Camps，Mad Science Camp，Lego Robotics Camp，KizArt Camp \＆Red Bulls Soccer Camp．Sidney Albert Jewish Community Center，Albany．Drew Katz： 438－6651 x113．saajcc．org．
Daily Monomoy Island Excursions．Seal，seabird \＆harbor cruis－ es．Monomoy Island tours w／guide．Harwichport，Cape Cod MA．Reserve：508－430－7772．monomoysealcruise．com．
JULY

BuzzzFest．10am．Insects／dragonflies／honey bees．BBQ， bug delicacies．Wild Center，Tupper Lake．wildcenter．org． 9， 23 Bloomingdale Bog \＆Birds eXpedition．8am．Wild Center， Tupper Lake．Register：359－7800．wildcenter．org．
22－24 1st Summer Nordic Camp for Junior Racers（J2／J1）．West Mountain，Queensbury．Hudson United Racing Team． David Kvam：dakvam06＠gmail．com．hurtnordicskiing．com Birds \＆Ecology eXpedition w／Wild Center．8：30am． Whiteface Highway，Wilmington．359－7800．wildcenter．org．

## AUGUST

11－18 Tent－a－Thon to Benefit Capital District Habitat for Humanity．Fun camping event：stay one night or all． Tawasentha Park，Guilderland．462－2993． capitaldistricthabitat．org．

## PADDLING：CANOEING \＆KAYAKING

## ONGOING

Tue Sundowner Series \＆Clinics：6／21；7／5，19；8／2，16，30． 6 pm Saranac Inn，Upper Saranac Lake．macscanoe．com．

## JUNE

14 Mohawk Evening Tour．6：30pm．Lock 7，Niskayuna Adirondack Paddle N Pole：346－3180．onewithwater．com Mohawk Evening Tour．6：15pm．Lions Park，Niskayuna． Adirondack Paddle N Pole：346－3180．onewithwater．com Tupper Lake 9－Miler Canoe／Kayak Race．10am．Rod／Gun Club，Tupper Lake．macscanoe．com．
20 Swift Canoe \＆Kayak Demo．Meet Bill Swift．6－8pm．Lock 7 Boat Launch，Niskayuna．Adirondack Paddle N Pole： 346－3180．onewithwater．com．
20－23 ACA Kayak／Canoe Instructor Certification．Heart Lake，
Lake Placid．Adirondack Mountain Club：523－3441．adk．org．
21 Hudson Evening Tour．6：15pm．Coeymans．Adirondack
Paddle N Pole：346－3180．onewithwater．com．
28 Mohawk Evening Tour．6：15pm．Kiwanis Park，Rotterdam Adirondack Paddle N Pole：346－3180．onewithwater．com．

## $J U L Y$

10－16 Diverse Waters Guided Paddling Trip．Northwoods Inn， Old Forge．Adirondack Exposure：315－335－1681． adirondackexposure．com．
12 Evening Paddle：Hudson River Champlain Canal Lock 1 Waterford．6：30pm．Rich Macha：346－3180．adk－albany．org．

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Sun，July 17 ■ Grafton Lakes State Park

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## TUESDAY NIGHT <br> SUMMER TRACK PROGRAM

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June 14，21， 28
July 5，12，19， 26
August 2 （Ribbon Night）， 9
FREE OF CHARGE
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ORDER OF EVENTS
－One－Mile Race Walk
－Hurdles
－One－Mile Run
－50－Meter Dash（Kids）
－100－Meter Dash
－400－Meter Dash
－800－Meter Run
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www.speculatorchamber.com or (518) 548-4521
Adirondack Speculator Region Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 184, Speculator, NY 12164

Whipple City 5 K Run/Walk \& 1K Fun Ru for Kids
Saturday, June 18, 8:30am Greenwich Middle School, Gray Ave Greenwich, NY $\$ 20$ by $6 / 17$ or $\$ 25$ race day T-shirts to first 200 registered Stay for 19th annual Whipple City Festiva with music, food, exhibits \& crafters Entry/Info: GreenwichChamber.org Register online: Active.com Barbara Hamel: (518) 692-3311 Benefits Greenwich Chamber \& Scholarship Fund

## 2011 HMMRC

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South Colonie High School Track

Race \#1: COLONIE MILE
Tuesday, July 5 at $6: 15$ pm
Race \#2: TWO-PERSON RELAY
Thursday, July 14 at $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$
Free HMRRC members, $\$ 5$ non-members
Each person estimates their mile pace,
then is paired with another based on
fastest/slowest times, and partners
alternate running miles until team runs six miles.

## Race \#3: HOUR RUN

Thursday, July 21 at $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$
Free HMRRC members, 55 non-members

## Race \#4: PENTATHLON

Thursday, July 28 at $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ Free HMRRC members, 55 non-members Participants run five distances in this order: $5000 \mathrm{~m}, 800 \mathrm{~m}, 3200 \mathrm{~m}, 400 \mathrm{~m}$, 1600m
Low-key track runs - instead of road runs in the summer heat!

For more info, Ken Skinner: (518) 489-5311 • kennyskin@earthlink.net Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club hmrrc.com

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## 4-Mile Road Race

Monday, July 4 • 9am
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Entertainment along the course Band at the start/finish
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Register: www.Firecracker4.com
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Peter: 518-316-4445 - Bob. 518-744-5646

13-15 Paddle, Bugs, Junk \& PB\&J. Cultivating river stewards, one child at a time. Ages $7-18$. Engages kids and parents to learn paddle skills together, learn the aquatic bugs \& clean-up along the way. Battenkill Valley Outdoors, Cambridge. 677-3311. battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com. 17 Hudson River Paddle: Adirondacks. 16M. Thurman Station to Lake Luzerne. Rich Macha: 346-3180. adk-albany.org. 6 th Paddling for a Cure. 5M on Mohawk River. 8am. Capital Region Maritime Center, Alplaus. Kathy Boyle: 399-042
alplaus.org. alplaus.org.
20 Paddle Little Tupper to Round Lake. 7:30am. Bill Valentino: 439-9686. adk-albany.org.
21 Yoga Paddlenic - Go with the Flow. A paddling journey for women w/catered picnic. "Aligning with the River" w/Align Again Studio \& Spoonful Kitchen/Catering. Battenkill Valley Outdoors, Cambridge. Reserve: 677-3311. battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com.
22-24 Intro to Canoe Camping: St. Regis Canoe Area. Adirondack Mountain Club: 523-3441. adk.org. AUGUST
5-7 Family Canoe Camping: Lake Lila. Adirondack Mountain Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
6 Lewis County RiverFest. 11.3M leisurely paddling on Black River. Free shuttle service, kayak/ canoe rent als (reserve). Beaches Bridge, Watson to Boat Launch, Castorland. 315-376-2213. lewiscountychamber.org. ‘Round the Islands Canoe Race. 4M. Higley Flow, Colton. Judy Fuhr: juhhretwcny.rr.com.
13 Paddling Day Trip: Long Pond Mtn. St. Regis Canoe Wilderness. Adirondack Mtn Club: 523-3441. adk.org. Paddling Day Trip: Raquette Falls. Adirondack Mountain Club: 523-3441. adk.org.
18 Yoga Paddlenic - Go with the Flow. A paddling journey for women w/catered picnic. "Meditation in Motion" w/Align Again Studio \& Spoonful Kitchen/Catering. Battenkill Valley Outdoors, Cambridge. Reserve: 677-3311. battenkillvalleyoutdoors.com.

## RUNNING, TRAIL RUNNING \& WALKING

## ONGOING

Mon Tawasentha Park Trail Run Series. 3.5M loops. 6pm. Tawasentha Park, Guilderland. Josh Merlis: 320-8648. albanyrunningexchange.org.
Wed Ane track Workouts. 6pm. UAlbany, Alb 20-6646. abanyrunningexchange.org. ake Pummer Track Workouts. 5pm. Lake Placid Tra Lake Placid. Justin Colby: 897-2483. amccares.org. weekly venues/courses. albanyrunningexchange.org. Next Step $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K} / 15 \mathrm{~K}$ Training Program. AugustOctober. Register: 6/1-7/1. Fleet Feet Sports, Albany. 459-3338. fleetfeetalbany.com.
Call ChiRun/Walk Instruction w/Ann Margaret McKillop 802-259-3617. Ludlow, VT. myfitnessrecovery.com.

## JUNE

17 Greenbush Spring 5K Run, 3K Walk \& Kids Fun Run. 6pm. Greenbush Area YMCA, East Greenbush. Kendra Evans: 477-2570. cdymca.org.
18 Whipple City 5K Run/walk. 8:30am. Plus, 1K Fun Run \& Whipple City Festival. Greenwich M.S., Greenwich. Barbara Hamel: 692-3311. greenwichchamber.org.
18 1st Warrior Run. Sat: 5 K w/11 obstacles, 600 ' elevation change \& post-race party. 10am-5pm. 6/19, 10am: Family Warrior Run \& 1 K . West Mountain, Queensbury. warriorrunwestmt.com. 7th Great Adirondack Trail Run. 11.5 M mtn run \& 3.2M fun run. The Mountaineer, Keene Valley. 576-2281. mountaineer.com.
18 Tawasentha Mud Mania. 12-4pm. 1 K Kids Run. Tawasentha Park, Guilderland. 456-3150. guilderlandrec.com.
19 HMRRC Father's Day 5K. 9:30am. Father/child teams. Kids' Races: 10:45-11:15am. The Crossings, Colonie. Roxanne Gillen: rmonahan63@yahoo.com. hmrrc.com. 28th Mule Haul 5M. 9am. Firehouse, Fort Hunter. Tom 28th Mule thaul 5M. fam. Frre. 2nd New Paltz Challenge Half-Marathon/5K. 7:30am Huguenot St, New Paltz. 845-255-0243. newpaltzchamber.org.

19 24th Summer Sizzle 5M Road Race. Women: 8am. Men: 9am. Utica. Paula May: 315-368-3166. uticaroadrunners.org Mount Greylock Trail Half-Marathon \& 5K. Greylock Glen, Adams, MA. Ed: 413-743-5669. runwmac.com. 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers: 869-9333. hmrrc.com. Summer Solstice Run 15K. 6:30pm. Lake Minnewaska S.P., Gardiner. Steve Schallenkamp: 845-339-5474. mhrrc.org. 6th Valley Cats Home Run 5K. 9am. Kids 1/4M Run: 10am. Stadium, HVCC, Troy John Haley: 456-3682. hmrrc.com. 2nd Strides for STRIDE 5K Run. 9am. 2.5K walk/wheelchai roll. Corning Preserve, Albany. 598-1279. stride.org. 1st Take Me Home 5K. 10am. 1M Kids' Race: 11am. The Crossings, Colonie. 456-1969. berkshirefarm.org. Joan Nicole Prince Home 5K Run/Walk. 9am. Baptist Health Center, Scotia. 370-4700. bapthealth.com Cranberry Lake Boat Club 5K/10K Races. 9am. Boat launch Cranberry Lake. cranberrylakeboatclub.org. 35th Adirondack Distance Run. 10M. 7:30am. LG Firehouse Lake George to Roger's Memorial Park, Bolton Landing. Marcy Dreimiller: 222-9090. adirondackrunners.org. Marcy Dreimiller: 222-9090. adirondackrunners.org.
Camp Saratoga 5K Trail Series. 6:15pm. Wildlife Preserve Camp Saratoga 5K Trail Series. 6:15pm. Wilton. Laura Clark: 581-1278. saratogastryders.org. Park, Wult Lay Sur 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Coloni H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers. 869-9333. hmrrc.com. Group Training Run. 6pm. Women welcome. Crossings Colonie. Team LUNA Chix: Albany Triathlon. Kristen: kphislop@yahoo.com. teamlunachix.com.
LUNA Chix Running Workout. 6pm. Shenendehowa H.S Track, Clifton Park. Karen: 899-9888. teamlunachix.com. Yes We Can 5K for Food Bank Hudson Valley. 6:15pm.
Red Hook H.S., Red Hook. yeswecan5krace.webs.com.

## $J U L Y$

Finger Lakes Fifties. 50K/50M/25K. 6:30am. Finger Lakes National Forest, Hector. active.com.
4 5th "Firecracker 4" 4M Road Race. 9am. Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs. Peter Goutos: 316-4445. Bob Vanderminden: 744-5646. firecracker4.com. 9th GMAA Clarence DeMar Road Race 5K. 8:30am. South Hero, VT. Matthew Dall: 802-872-9799. gmaa.net. Montcalm Mile. 1:45pm. Montcalm St, Ticonderoga. lachute.us.
43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers: 869-9333. hmrrc.com. HMRRC Summer Track Series \#1: Colonie Mile. 6:15pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Ken Skinner: 429-5440. hmrrc.com Shack Attack 5K. 9am. Crossings of Colonie, Colonie Jennifer Lawrence: 275-2989. cancer.org Jennifer Law 15K Road Race 8am. Utica Mary MacEn 315-797-5838. boilermaker.com. 315-797-5838. boilemake.com. Ascutney Mtn Run. 3.7M. 10am. Mount Ascutney S.P., Windsor, VI. 802-484-5015. club.penguincycles.com. Camp Saratoga 5K Trail Series. 6:15pm. Wildlife Preserve Park, Wilton. Laura Clark: 581-1278. saratogastryders.org 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers: 869-9333. hmrrc.com. 4 HMRRC Summer Track Series \#2: Two-Person Relay. 6x1M. 6:15pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Ken Skinner: 429-5440. hmrrc.com.
10th Tour de Potsdam 5K. 6pm. Potsdam Laundry, Potsdam Carol Zimmerman: 315-261-4760. gethealthyslc.org.
14-17 4th ARE Trail Running Camp. Adults of all abilities. Clinics, yoga, meals, lodging, Froggy Five, run/tube trip. Dippikill Wilderness Retreat, Warrensburg. Josh Merlis: 320-8648. areep.com.
16 Glenville/Schenectady YMCA 5K Run \& 3K Walk. 8:30am. Collins Park, Scotia. Nancy Gildersleeve: 399-8118. cdymca.org 6 10th Turning Point 5K Run/Walk. 9am. Kids' Fun Run: 10am. Warming Hut, Saratoga Spa S.P., Saratoga Springs. Kim Gamache: 583-2940. finishright.com.
16 ARE Run \& Tube Fun Day. 9am. 5M non-race, pure fun \& lunch. Adirondack Tubing Adventures, Lake Luzerne. Josh Merlis: 320-8648. areep.com.
16 12th Moonlight in Vermont 4M Road Race. 11:59pm 12th Moonlight in Vermont 4M Road Race. 11:59pm.
Pownal F.D., Pownal Center, VT. 442-4414. bkvr.org.



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Adirondack Distance Run
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16-17 Mass Dash Relay. Lanesborough to Boston, MA. mssdashrelay.org.
17 Newton Running Clinic \& 5K Fun Run. 9am. Demo shoes, form critique, natural run. Blue Sky Bicycles, Saratoga Springs. 583-0600. blueskybicycles.com
17 ARE Dippikill "Froggy Five" 5M trail run. 9am. Dippikill Wilderness Retreat, Warrensburg. Josh Merlis: 320-8648. areep.com.
9 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers: 869-9333. hmrrc.com. HMRRC Summer Track Series \#3: Hour Run. 6:15pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Ken Skinner: 429-5440. hmrrc.com 15th Silks \& Satins 5K Run. 8am. Flat \& fast. East \& George streets, Saratoga Springs. Special Olympics New York: 388-0790 x10. areep.com.
Camp Saratoga 5K Trail Series. 6:15pm. Wildlife Preserve/ Park, Wilton. Laura Clark: 581-1278. saratogastryders.org 6 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers: 869-9333. hmrrc.com. 7 Group Training Run. 6pm. Women welcome. Crossings, Colonie. Team LUNA Chix: Albany Triathlon. Kristen: kphislop@yahoo.com. teamlunachix.com.
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Poughkeepsie. 845-454-4500. lgny.org.
Barre Heritage Festival 5K Trail Race. 9:30am. Millstone Hill Tour Center, Barre. 802-479-2938. cvrunners.org. Save The River 5K Fun Run Walk. 10am. Frink Park, Clayton Sarah Walsh: 315-686-2010. savetheriver.org.
31 17th Indian Ladder Trail Runs. 15K: 9am. 3.5M: 11 am . HMRRC Club Picnic: 11:30am. Thacher S.P., Voorheesville. Mike Kelly: 439-5822. hmrrc.com.

## AUGUST

43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program: Ribbon Night. 6pm. Colonie H.S., Colonie. 869-9333. hmrrc.com. 3rd Camp Chingachgook Challenge Half-Marathon, 10K \& Family Fun Day. Half, 8am: Lake George to Kattskill Bay 10K, 9am: Kattskill Bay. Post-race BBQ bash. YMCA Camp Chingachgook, Kattskill Bay. areep.com.
33rd "Dynamic Duo" Road Race. 3M. 8:30am. Men first hand off to women. Colonie Town Park, Colonie. Frank Myers: 783-2760. hmrrc.com.
33rd Lane 10K Lake Run. 10am. Lake Pleasant to Speculator. 548-4521. speculatorchamber.com. Camp Saratoga 5K Trail Series. 6:15pm. Wildlife Preserve Park, Wilton. Laura Clark: 581-1278. saratogastryders.org 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colonie 43rd Tuesday Summer Track Program. 6pm. Colo H.S., Colonie. Frank Myers: 869-9333. hathouse Rock 5K Race. 8:30am. Flat \& fast. Brooksid 9th Jailhouse Rock 5K Race. 8:30am. Flat \& fast. Brooksid
Museum, Ballston Spa. 885-4000. brooksidemuseum.org. 10th Adirondack Spintacular 5K, 6M \& 12M Run or Bike 10th Adirondack Spintacular 5K, 6M \& 12M Run or Bike
10am. Mayfield Fairgrounds, Mayfields. Carol Madeiros: 10am. Mayfield Fairgrounds, Mayfields.
863-8998. adirondackspintacular.com. 863-8998. adirondackspintacular.com.
$13 \quad 100$ on 100 Heart of Vermont Relay. 100-mile team run ning relay. Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe to Okemo Resort Ludlow, VT. Scott O'Neil: 802-434-5644. 100on100.org. Castleton Kiwanis Clove Run. 8:30am. Castleton On Hudson. CJ Chartrand: 732-2940.
5th Run for the RACC. Rome Art \& Community Center, Rome. Jason Pare: 315-336-1040. romeart.org.
3-14 Warrior Dash. 3.2M. Windham Mountain, Windham. 312-980-9983. warriordash.com.
Save Our Switchbacks 4.7M. 9am. Parkway Ski Chalet, Utica. Mary Ruckel: 315-725-7301. uticaroadrunners.org HRRT Crazy Magic 6 \& 12 Hour Run. 9am. Central Park, Schenectady. Heather Rizzi: 847-2419. hrrtonline.com. Run for the Roses 5K. 9am. Grafton Lakes S.P., Grafton. Cindy Pulito: 658-3422. graftoncommunitylibrary.org. Southern Saratoga YMCA 5K Run \& 3K Walk. 6:30pm. The Y, Clifton Park. 371-2139. cdymca.org.
Pre-Fall Classic 5K Run \& 2M Walk. 9am. Voorheesville H.S. Pre-Fall Classic 5K Run \& 2M Walk. 9am. Voorh.
Voorheesville. 765-3314. vcsfoundation.com.

20 3rd Run for The Future 5K Race/Walk. 9am. Stillwater U.C., Stillwater. stillwaterunitedchurch.org.
20 2nd Tour De Schenectady. 3.2M run: 11am. 55M bike: 8am. 16 M city bike ride: 10am. MTB race: 10:30am. Central Park, Schenectady. 847-2419. schenectadycancerfoundation.org. Run for Rotary Scholarship 5K. 9am. Central Park Pavilion, Schenectady. Emily Miller: 391-8212.
Heritage Day 10K. 10am. Penfield Homestead Museum, Ironville. Dave Burrows: 926-8005. lachute.us. Savoy Mt Trail Races. 22M/11M/4M. 10am. Florida, MA. Rob Higley: 413-549-5804. runwmac.com. Camp Saratoga 5K Trail Series. 6:15pm. Wildlife Preserve/ Park, Wilton. Laura Clark: 581-1278. saratogastryders.org 14th Altamont 5K Run/Walk. 9am. Bozenkill Park, Altamont. Phil Carducci: 861-6350. altamont5k.org. 4th Race to the Top of Vermont. Run, hike or mtn bike up Mt. Mansfield Toll Road. 4.3M. 9am. Stowe Resort, Stowe, VT. 802-864-5794. catamounttrail.org.
28 Green Lakes Endurance Runs 50K/100K. 6am. Green Lakes S.P., Fayetteville. Adam Peruta: 315-243-1460.

## SEPTEMBER

17 41st Original Lake Placid Half-Marathon. 10am. North Elba Show Grounds, Lake Placid. 523-2591. ezracereg.com. 6th Saratoga Palio: Melanie Merola O'Donnell Memorial Race. 5K \& Half-Marathon. City Hall, Saratoga Springs. Maria Palmer Maurer: 917-521-0469. thesaraSprings. Maria
togapalio.com.
18 10th Teal Ribbon 5K Run \& 1M Walk. 9am. Washington Park, Albany. 783-7600. caringtogetherny.org.
18 The Dunkin' Run. 5K, 10K \& 0.5M kids' run. 8:30am. Jewish The Dunkin' Run. 5K, 10K \& 0.5M kids' run. 8:30am
Community Center, Albany. 438-6651. sajcc.org. Community Center, Albany. 438-6651. saajcc.org.
24 18th FAM 5K "Fund" Run/Walk. 10am. Cobleskil Fairgrounds, Cobleskill. fam5k.com
24 Adirondack Distance Festival: Helpers Fund 5K \& 10K. 9:30am. Municipal Center, Chestertown. 494-5565. adirondackmarathon.org.
25 Adirondack Distance Festival. Marathon \& Relay: 9am. Half-Marathon: 10am. Sat: Expo/Packet Pick-Up (11am5pm) \& Kids' Run: 2pm. Schroon Lake. 532-7675. adirondackmarathon.org.

## OCTOBER

9 Mohawk Hudson River Marathon \& Half Marathon. 26.2M: Schenectady to Albany. 13.1M: Colonie to Albany 8:30am. Sat, 10am-6pm: Expo/Packet Pick-Up, Crowne Plaza, Albany. mohawkhudsonmarathon.com.

## SWIMMING

$J U L Y$
9 Group Training Swim. 6pm. Women welcome. Lake Desolation, Middle Grove. Team LUNA Chix: Albany Triathlon. Kristen: kphislop@yahoo.com. teamlunachix.com.

## AUGUST

13 10th Betsy Owens Memorial Swim: 2-Mile Cable National Championship. 10am. Mirror Lake, Lake Placid. Register by 8/3. dddammerman@yahoo.com. adms.org. Open Water Swim. 1M/2M/0.5M. 9:30am. Gilbert Lake, Laurens. Oneonta Family YMCA: 607-432-0010. adms.org. 15th Lake Swim. Relay/4M/8M. 8:30am. Lake Champlain. Greater Burlington YMCA. 802-862-8993. gbymca.org.
27-28 Lake George Open Water Swim. Sat: 2.5K 8:30am \& 5 K 10:15am. Sun: 10K 9am. Town Beach, Hague. Chris Bowcutt: 290-0457. lakegeorgeswim.com

SEPTEMBER
11 Moreau Lake Aquathon \& Swim. Aquathon (1.5K swim \& 5 K trail run): 9:30am. 1.5K swim: 10am. 3K swim: 10:45am Moreau Lake S.P., Gansevoort. Chris Bowcutt: 290-0457. greenleafracing.com. Bold listing = Advertiser in current issue of Adironda

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Triathlon is the number one growing sport in America today．Not only can just about anyone participate，which is proven by the para－athletes（those with missing limbs and various disabilities）and participants of all sizes and ages from 17 through their 80s，but those who race triath－ lons discover a sense of personal achieve－ ment and empowerment that is arguably without rival．Once participants experience their first race，many discover that they almost addictively are driven to either finish faster in their next race of the same distance， or they find they aspire to go to the next level and move to a longer distance race．

It is a very common story to hear of athletes who have never even completed a running race，who start with a sprint triath－ lon and then find they progress up to half－ Ironman and even Ironman distances！Most of these athletes will tell you that what they learn about persistence towards a goal，per－ sonal focus through adversity，and reaching beyond themselves，not only leads to the per－ sonal empowerment mentioned above，but also spills out into their relationships，work－ life and life in general，and adds a zest and a vitality to everyday living that was absent before participating in triathlon．No wonder it is the fastest growing sport in our country！

Athletes with different levels of experi－ ence benefit from different triathlon tips，so in this article I will provide what I consider the top three tips for two categories of tri－ athlete：newbie triathletes who are racing
their first－year in the sport and intermedi ate／advanced triathletes who have been racing for three－plus years．

## TOP NEWBIE TIPS

1）Focus on Completion．As a newbie triathlete，the information about the sport can be completely overwhelming．From the plethora of gear that appears to be a must－ have to the intricacies of intensity zones and lactate threshold levels，a new triathlete can be completely intimidated．My best advice is to place your attention on successfully and safely completing your first race or two！ Don＇t worry about speed for your first races． Make sure you can successfully complete the distances for the swim，bike，run and a bike／run brick in your training，and stay within your comfortable aerobic zones for all．Once you have completed your first race and have a baseline，then you can start to worry about intensity and pacing．For your first couple of races let yourself absorb all that goes into participating including transi－ tions and let completion be your reward！

2）Get a Training Plan．There are many options for training plans avail－ able for new triathletes．You can go online， Beginnertriathlete．com is an excellent site for not only logging in and tracking your work outs but you can also access free training plans．You can Google any distance triathlon training plan and find online programs you can download and follow．Another route is to sign up with one of the growing numbers of triathlon training groups available through

THE AUTHOR，JUDY TOREL，ON THE BIKE COURSE A
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A SWIM WAVE START AT THE 2010 CRYSTAL LAKE TRIATHLON IN AVERILL PARK．PHOTO BY PETER THOM
the YMCA and various privately owned gyms in our area．Finally，you can hire a coach who can customize a program for you and track you through online log ins．Don＇t try to just wing it on your own．Having a plan can be the difference between successful comple－ tion of your first races or mistakes in train－ ing that lead to injury and postponement of your race experience！

3）Join a Local Triathlon Club．In our area there is the Capital District Triathlon Club， Saratoga Triathlon Club，and Adirondack Triathlon Club．Joining a club allows you to participate in group workouts and clinics both of which prove to be invaluable learning experiences for the new triathlete．You learn by talking to other more experienced triath－ letes and you get to practice the skills needed in our sport before you race．You also can find like－minded workout buddies with similar paces so you can train together outside of the group events．Having others to train with is not only enjoyable of also often times proves to be safer，especially when swimming in lakes and biking on the roadways

## TOP INTERMEDIATE／ADVANCED TIPS

1）Have Your Swim／Bike／RunTechnique Analyzed．Most experienced triathletes are very focused on increasing race speeds and do this through either purchasing the most technologically advanced gear（race wheels； triathlon bikes；wetsuits with less drag，etc．） or hammering out zone four－to－five level interval workouts，both in an effort to cut precious minutes off their splits．I have
been able to shave minutes and in some cases even hours off completion times by the simple process of analyzing running gait with a video and then offering correc tive advice，which leads to higher efficiency with less effort．Don＇t underestimate the value of getting specific drills for all three disciplines and working them in your train ing plan．This can be the equivalent of free speed in your races

2）Become Knowledgeable of Fueling Recommendations Before／During／After Your Training and Races．During exercise， the average person sweats 30 ounces per hour，loses 600 milligrams of sodium per hour，and can replace 200－400 calories per hour of highly absorbable simple carbs These are the general guidelines for fuel ing during your trainings and races．I tel my coached clients to think of an IV drip．． water，glucose and salt．．．because these are what a human body needs to survive let alone race well．But individual differences can be very different than the general guide lines，so make sure you know yourself．It is the worst experience to have put in the per fect training，and then crash and burn in a race because you missed your nutrition！

3）Make Sure You Have an Annual Training Plan that Includes Cyclical Overreaching and Recovery Phases and Peripheral Training．Many experienced triathletes believe that hammering out high intensity workouts is the best way to a per sonal record．Coaches know that PRs are the result of strategically planned overreaching with lower intensity／volume built－in for the body to absorb the higher intensity phases． This is true from a weekly format，to monthly and finally annually．A commonly used peri－ odization schedule is three weeks of pro gressive increases of intensity followed by a lighter week．For athletes over age 40 often a two－week increase with a week of recovery works even better．Have an annual plan that includes peripheral training，which are basi cally workouts／practices that support the physical structure of the athlete，so that the repetitive nature of our sport doesn＇t result in injuries．Peripheral training includes things like yoga，stabilization－strengthen ing workouts，and recovery techniques like foam rolling，massage and ice baths

Triathlon is a personally rewarding sport Following the newbie tips will hopefully lead you to become a more experienced triathlete Following the intermediate／advanced triath－ lete tips will hopefully help you to a vital and healthy triathlon career well into your 60s and beyond！Happy training to all levels！

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n May 29, Rick Morse and Hope Plavin enjoyed the synchrony of their respective age-groups at the Saratoga Lions Duathlon at Skidmore College. Despite being on different competitive paths, this dual podium finish is about as good a competitive day as they come for the married couple.

They support one another in their endurance events; Hope's favorite distance being the half-marathon, while Rick is grinding times Olympic distance triathlons.

The Lake Placid scenery is a favored location for both, as Hope cites the Original Lake Placid Half-Marathon as her favorite race. "It is a hilly course but stunningly beautiful; it is like being in an Orvis commercial!" says Hope. The Adirondack Distance Run tenmiler, from Lake George to Bolton Landing, is a close second. Rick has competed in five Lake Placid Ironman triathlons.

The couple met years ago while Rick was an environmental and energy policy advisor on program staff of the NYS Assembly, and Hope was in her current Dept. of Health position. During power lunches, the pair emerged from adjoining locker rooms and decided to run together. Running was the
genesis of a long friendship; they were margenesis of a long friendship; they were mare
ried five years ago. Rick retired from the State Assembly but continues to work in environmental policy.

While Rick was developing into a very competitive age-group triathlete in his late 50 s and then peaking at his podium finishes at the 200870.3 World Championships in Clearwater, Fla. as a 58 -year-old and at the Lake Placid Ironman in the 60-64 age-group,
herself. Rick remembers her first tentative run. "She's now doing more mileage than me," he says.

The pair belongs to several running and triathlon clubs, so they can always find training partners. Rick belongs to the Capital District Triathlon Club, which organizes the popular Crystal Lake Training Series on
Tuesdays in Averill Park and Hope trains with the Saratoga Stryders on Wednesday evenings.

Rick is currently "hoping to stay healthy" while he adjusts his training for HalfIronman and Olympic distance triathlons son will be the Amica Ironman 70.3 Rhode Island on July 10. His goal is to qualify for the Ironman World Championship 70.3 in Las Vegas on Sept. 11. Between those two
events, he will ratchet back to the Olympic distance and prepare for the USA Triathlon Age-Group National Championship on Aug. 20 in Burlington, Vt.

The challenge for Rick is to fit in some serious training while working, and often traveling for work. He recently returned from a corporate retreat, where he happily packed his gear to fight the black flies in the Adirondacks, and squeeze in training between sessions. This kind of multitasking allowed him to prepare for the ultimate challenge of an Ironman distance triathlon. "I mostly train by myself, I need to be flexible," says Rick. "I adjust my training to my work schedule." They live near Saratoga Lake, so once the seasons allow, Rick is out swimming in open water.

Rick is quick to add that he is competitive, but mostly to achieve his own goals. He gets good results in the process, but he always wants it to be fun. "At the end of the day, the reason why I do this is because it
is about fun. If it's not fun, it is time to do something different."

Rick's outlet is something completely different. The determined athlete (though he says he is not a natural athlete) plays pedal steel guitar, Dobro and slide guitar, and has been an active musician for more than thirty years playing with numerous bands. His first band, Badge, was a popular
country-rock group that played throughout the Northeast. He currently plays with several area bands including the Red Hair Strangers, the Lazy Suns, the Double Knots, and the Tern Rounders.

He hadn't competed in his first marathon until he was in his mid-40s. "I had no idea what I was getting into," he shares. "My first was the HMRRC's Mohawk Hudson River Marathon from Schenectady to Albany; I've done ten to 15 since then."

Hope has stopped doing that longer distance, even given up returning to the 1:38 half-marathon time she achieved in her mid-40s. She has competed in six marathons, completing the Montreal Marathon, her last, in Sept. 2009, just one month before her stroke.

Rick is just ramping up for his competitive season, prepared to take on his short list of goals. After crashing around on a cyclocross bike last fall, it might be easier to take
on a World Championship qualifier. "It is always a challenge, I like the training. But my career and my music is also very important," says Rick.

For the fully-recovered and 'backing off a bit' Hope, on May 20-21 she competed with Saratoga Stryders in the Ragnar Relay New England, an overnight 200-mile, 12-person running relay from New Haven, Conn. to Boston, Mass. It is clear, with this able ath lete, that everyone has a different concept of taking it easy.
$\qquad$ freelance writer with three children in
Greenfield Center. She rows for Skidmore Community Rowing and specializes in driving kids to sports practice and helping with
homework. engag months allowed her to be active and feel like



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numbers alone, you may wish to keep hiking before calling it a day.

At 74.3 miles you reach a side trail that leads left to the Blue Mountain trailhead on Route 30. You follow a marked detour left around a wetland before returning to private land, where again you need to pay close attention to the signs and markers to avoid wandering off on the wrong skid trail. You return to state land soon, though, and at 76.2 miles you reach a prominent gravel road. Bear right.

This is a private road leading to camps at Salmon Lake, but when you reach a bridge over the small Salmon River at 76.5 miles you are squarely on public land. This means that the good campsite at the northeast corner of the bridge is fair game. The site is 7.0 miles from Lake Durant and 7.2 miles from Long Lake, making this the best midway point to stop for the night.

At 76.7 miles you bear left off the gravel road onto an older road that climbs gradually. You pull near a large stream on your left and enter a large, open wetland at 77.8 miles. This is Chickadee Brook; the mountain on the far side is part of the Fishing Brook Range, a portion of which you will have to climb.

First, though, you are probably more concerned that the bridge over the brook has collapsed into the stream - and it appears to have been that way for a while. The trail cuts north through the meadow before it eventually angles east in the woods. Barring the discovery of an alternate way across the stream - or the decision to ford it - you may be faced with a long and rugged bushwhack around the east side of the meadow.

What follows is one of the roughest portions of the entire NPT. This is one part of
the trail that is only used by through-hikers - few others have any motivation to come this way. Following a narrow old woods road, you bend sharply from northeast to northwest and climb toward the mountain. Trail maintenance does not appear to occur frequently. The route narrows to just a foot path and climbs steeply. This is more than just a hill - you are climbing a mountain!

At 79.4 miles you reach what appears to be the height-of land at about 2,950 feet, about 910 feet above the Salmon Rive campsite. But the trail turns to follow the ridge, climbing to an eventual height of about 3,020 feet, at 79.6 miles

The descent toward Long Lake begins even more steeply than the ascent had been, but eventually the NPT finds yet another old woods road and from this point forward the walking becomes easier. At several points you will see ski trails looping to the left and right, and from 82.0 miles to 82.5 you will be on a well-defined gravel access road.

At 83.3 miles you reach Shaw Brook and its surrounding wetlands, which are spanned by half a mile of continuous stringers and puncheons. Then, at 83.7 miles, you reach the trailhead parking area on NY Route 28 N outside of Long Lake. The village and its amenities are 1.5 miles to the left. Across the road is Tarbell Hill Road, which through-hikers must follow for 0.7-mile to the Long Lake trailhead - the subject of Part Five of this series, which I will write about next month. 4

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FOor tandem couples, riding a tandem bike is fun, it is the "great equalizer," and you get to have adventures together! Besides the benefits of cycling - being in the moment, immediate adventures, and amazing landscapes - tandeming also offers the subtle rewards of teamwork: easy conversation, shared discovery, and enjoying awesome rides together.

Modern tandem design, tubing and components make for a lightweight, responsive bike for two. Compared to single bikes, good tandems are faster and more comfortable. Two can ride more easily than one.

Most bikers learn about a tandem's speed when riding behind one on an organized ride. While single riders are struggling to keep up, the tandem's riders are sharing a normal conversation. Seeing this speed and ease, most people assume the tandem's owners must be incredibly fit. After all, cycling can't be this efficient; there must be a catch. But that's what it is like on a tandem, you can ride faster and farther with less work

My wife, Lindy Ellis, and I discovered this in 1991 on our three-day, 150-mile ride for the American Lung Association. Before tandems, typical rides for Lindy were five to ten miles. Lindy says, "The tandem allowed us to do the bike ride together."

Never having ridden a tandem before, Lindy says, "We went on a three-mile test ride in the rain and got hooked. After that, we ordered our first tandem, did the long ride, and kept on riding... We really enjoy the time outdoors, being active and doing it together.

With time at a premium, shared workouts seem to make sense for active couples. While this sounds easy, for most couples it's nearly impossible. For workouts to be effective, you must exercise at your own pace. Even the smallest difference in fitness, motivation or ability will cause you to either no longer exercise together - or work above or below your desired pace, which can reduce the effectiveness of the workout. Even if you're "lucky" enough to have identical abilities, competitiveness can strain any relationship.

Tandems are known as the great equal izer. People can have ride and have fun together, even if they have different riding strengths. It's the one aerobic sport that bridges the abilities of active couples - where couples play as equals, and often lead the pack.

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Every couple on a tandem soon makes the same discovery - people actually smile when they see you. Yes, they often joke to the front rider that the rider in the back is "not pedaling!" Whether riding across town or around the world, couples on tandems meet amazing people. Strangers enjoy talking with you, because the tandem catches their eye, makes them smile, and come up to you. Lindy says, "Tandems are a wonderful way for people to have adventures and connect. We've tandemed in France, Japan, England, Canada and Ireland. We've been invited to tea, given encouragement, and even offers of 'come stay the night with us.'"

Rich Shapiro owns Gear-To-Go Tandems in Saranac Lake, and enjoys training couples to ride and enjoy the tandeming experience. Rich and Lindy arrange tandem vacation tours in the Northeast and Canada. You can learn more at gtgtandems.com.

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|  | 2:36:09 | Ryan Serbel |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2:08:32 | Zack Vogel |  | 30 | 1:03:37 | Greg Blomquist | Hp, Glens Falls |
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|  | 2:10:36 | Tim Leonard | Capital Bicycle Racing Club, New |  |  |  |  |
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| MALE OVERALL 10K race |  |  | female Age group 40 -44 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1 Bonny Wilson | 40 | Ballston Spa | 49:09 |
| 1 Thomas O'Grady 25 | Latham | 33:18 | 2 Tara Penge | 40 | Porter Corners | 56:27 |
| $2 \begin{array}{lll}2 & \text { Kahlil Scott } & 20 \\ 3 & \text { Kevin Creagan } & 45\end{array}$ | Cohoes | $37: 42$ $38: 47$ | 3 Angela Annese | 42 | Saratoga Springs | 57:27 |
| ${ }^{3}$ Kevin Creagan ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 38:47 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Stacey Gaynor 45 | Saratoga Springs | 44:15 | 1 Tim Bardin | 49 | Queensbury | 40:42 |
| 2 Janice Phoenix 49 | Schenectady | 45:07 | 2 Samuel Mercado | 48 | Saratoga Springs | 42:26 |
| 3 Kelsie Meehan 21 | Williamstown, MA | 45:10 | 3 Kevin Whitehead | 45 | Clifton Park | 44:34 |
| MALE AGE GROUP: 14 \& UNDER |  |  | Female age group: $\mathbf{4 5 - 4 9}$ |  |  |  |
| 1 David Rodak $\quad \stackrel{8}{8}$ FEMALE AGE GROUP: $14 \& ~ U N D E R$ | ${ }^{\text {Ballston Spa }}$ | 50:41 | 1 Patty Moore | 45 | Queensbury | 46:23 |
| 1 Kayleah Grifen ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (14 | Saratoga Springs | 57:35 | 2 Donna Ruppel | 47 | Argyle | 49:22 |
| FEMALE AGE GROUP: 15-19 | Saratoga Springs | 57.35 | 3 Tracy Perry | 46 | Clifton Park | 49:41 |
| 1 Tegan O'Neill 18 | Stamford, VT | 54:25 | MALE AGE GROUP: 50-54 |  |  |  |
| 2 Amber Charette 18 | Pawtucket, RI | 1:02:15 | 1 Ken Schwartz | 53 | Saratoga Springs | 41:14 |
| MALE AGE GROUP: 20-24 |  |  | 2 C. Phillips | 53 | Ballston Spa | 42:45 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1 & \text { Benjamin Shanks } & 23 \\ 2 & \text { Tim Russell } & 21\end{array}$ | Saratoga Springs Bennington, VT | 39:34 40:26 | 3 Jamie Casline | 51 | Ballston Lake | 46:38 |
| 3 Caz vanDevere 23 | Saratoga Springs | 41:52 | FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50-54 |  |  |  |
| FEMALE AGE GROUP: 20-24 |  |  | 1 Doreen Buell | 54 | Troy | 52:42 |
| 1 Kate Imboden 20 | Topstield, MA | 54:25 | 2 Patricia Canterbury | 52 | Amsterdam | 54:58 |
| 2 Elizabeth Kautz 23 | Troy | 54:35 | 3 Deborah Glagov | 52 | Saratoga Springs | 55:14 |
| 3 Tessa Schraven 23 | Saratoga Springs | 56:14 | MALE AGE GROUP: 55-59 |  |  |  |
| MALE AGE GROUP: 25-29 |  |  | 1 Paul Bennett | 59 | Latham | :58 |
| 1 Jesse Harper 25 | Ballston Lake | 51:12 | 2 Ted Todorov | 55 | Cliftoon Park | 44:59 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}2 & \text { Jeremy Lester } & 29 \\ 3 & \text { Matt Carl } & 29\end{array}$ | Balston Lke <br> Saratoga Springs | $55: 25$ $58: 59$ | 3 Frank Broderick | 59 | Ballston Lake | 45:29 |
| FEMALE AGE GROUP: 25-29 |  |  | FEMALE AGE GROUP: 55-59 |  |  |  |
| 1 Crystal Gipp 28 | Rensselaer | 52:11 | 1 Maryanne McNamara | 57 | Saratoga Springs | 52:22 |
| 2 Ariel Dickinson 29 | Victory Mills | 53:11 | 2 Adele Pace | 57 | Clifton Park | 57:44 |
| 3 Kelly Schermerhorn 26 | Providence, RI | 53:55 | 3 Theresa Hughes | 55 | Ballston Spa | 1:18:47 |
| MALE AGE GROUP: 30-34 <br> 1 Anthony Gontarz 30 |  |  | MALE AGE GROUP: 60-64 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1 & \text { Anthony Gontarz } & 30 \\ 2 & \text { Lee Lurie } & 31\end{array}$ | Baliston Spa Ballston Spa | 39:13 | 1 Daniel Prosser | 60 | Philmont | 49:45 |
| 3 Daniel Berheide 32 | Saratoga Springs | 47:47 | 2 Craig Roods | 62 | Greenwich | 51:22 |
| FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30-34 |  |  | 3 Mark Fleszar | 61 | Troy | 53:20 |
| 1 Pamela Cooper 34 | Middle Grove | 49:53 | FEMALE AGE GROUP: 60-64 |  |  |  |
| 2 Lisa Plue 34 | Saratoga Springs | 50:00 | 1 Judy Phelps | 60 | Malta | 45:58 |
|  | Albany | 50:35 | 2 Candy Schermerhorn | 64 | Diamond Point | 55:50 |
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| 2 Andrew Eyer 38 | Gansevoort | 43:11 | MALE AGE GROUP: 65-69 |  |  |  |
| 3 Michael Bracken 37 | Saratoga Springs | 44:09 | 1 Jim Cunningham | 66 | Ticonderoga | 53:23 |
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| 1 Tiffany Morgan 35 | Ballston Lake | 49:20 | 3 Eduardo Munoz | 68 | Olmsteadville | 59:16 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}2 & \text { Amy Rodak } \\ 3 & \text { Sara Fox } & 38 \\ & 36\end{array}$ | Ballston Spa | 50:42 $50: 48$ | MALE AGE GROUP: 70-74 |  |  |  |
| 3 Sara Fox MALE AGE GROUP: $40-44{ }^{36}$ | Medford, NJ |  | 1 John Pelton | 71 | West Rupert, VT | 49:17 |
| 1 Rik Jordan 40 | Glens Falls | 39:24 | MALE AGE GROUP: 75-79 |  |  |  |
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| 6030 | McGarry, Gabriel | 34 | Slingerlands | 3:28:39 | 977 | Kubasiak, Anne | 33 | Averill Park | 3:25:42 |
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| 7469 | Palmer, Bruce | 53 | Rome | 3:37:26 | 3962 | Smith, Katherine | 52 | Keene Valley | 3:47:56 |
| 7547 | Lindow, Matthew | 34 | West Sand Lake | 3:37:57 | 4120 | Townsend Jennifer | 35 | Canton | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:4:4:.50 } \\ & \text { 3:49:02 } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 12779 | Jackson, George | 62 | Schenectady | 4:45:10 | 7553 | Feeney, Christine | 52 | Niskayuna | 4:16:48 |
| 12801 | Harris, Stephen | 60 | Niskayuna | 4:46:03 | 7571 | Warner Maiuri, Teresa |  | Ghent | 4:16:59 |
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| 13405 | Abdelnour, Jerry | 54 | Cohoes | 5:12:02 | 8687 | Wiegman, Andrea | 19 | Cohoes | 4:36:28 |
| 13658 | Bright, Jonathan | 40 | Guilderland | 5:34:35 | 9245 | Lynch, Judy | 61 | Castleton | 4:54:27 |
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| 206 | Ardito, Christina | 31 | Niskayuna | 3:08:13 | 9501 | Wiley, Kathleen | 41 | Keene Valley | 5:05:29 |
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| 385 | Oliver, Gretchen | 36 | Guilderland | 3:15:00 | 3 | Duda, Jillian |  | Plattsburgh | 2:10:37 |
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| 4 | Hall, Ryan | 28 | Mammoth Lakes, CA | 2:04:58 | 2269 | Poitras, Lawrence | 45 | Johnstown | 3:07:08 |
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|  | Davila, Desiree | 27 | Rochester Hills, MI | 2:22:38 | 2743 | Downs, Mathew | 29 | New Hartford | 3:09:57 |
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| 359 | Raucci, David | 24 | Germantown | 2:46:18 | 2997 | Hudyncia, Rob | 48 | Fort Plain | 3:11:37 |
| 372 | Lynch, John II | 28 | Plattsburgh | 2:46:36 | 3291 | Bradley, Robert | 38 | Whitesboro | 3:13:28 |
| 468 | Brych, Mike | 32 | New York Mills | 2:48:47 | 3428 | Debraccio, Brian | 45 | Scotia | 3:14:22 |
| 596 | Senez, Christopher | 21 | Clifton Park | 2:50:53 | 4136 | Forbes, Paul | 60 | Colonie | 3:18:29 |
| 850 | Vianese, Justin | 38 | Saratoga Springs | 2:54:44 | 4220 | Somerville, Robert | 57 | Wynantskill | 3:18:57 |
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| 13.1-MILE RACE |  |  |  | FEMALE AGE GROUP: 20-24 |  |  |  |  |
| MALE OVERALL |  |  |  | 1 | Heidemarie Embrechts | 21 | Troy | 1:35:55 |
| 1 Michael Slinskey | 41 | Hopewell Junction | 1:18:17 | 2 | Rachel Karam | 22 | Clifton Park | 1:42:02 |
| 2 Elliott Megquier | 22 | Fort Drum | 1:19:18 | 3 | Allison Connor | 21 | Troy | 1:42:15 |
| 3 Kenneth Sluti | 38 | Fonda | 1:25:45 |  | ale AGE GROUP: 25 - |  |  |  |
| female overall |  |  |  | 1 | Nicholas Moyer | 28 | Clifton Park | 1:32:54 |
| 1 Laura Gersten | 22 | Troy | 1:32:20 | 2 | Tom Portuese | 29 | Queensbury | 1:33:10 |
| 2 Jenny Hopkins | 31 | Ottawa, ONT | 1:32:32 |  | Mathew Igler | 28 | Saratoga Springs | 1:34:11 |
| 3 Justine Mosher | 26 | Glens Falls | 1:34:41 |  | MALE AGE GROUP: 2 | - 29 |  |  |
| master male overall |  |  |  | 1 | Katlyn Cronin | 25 | Brighton, MA | 1:40:35 |
| 1 Geof Newton | 43 | Chatham, MA | 1:27:09 |  | Kristin Kealey | 28 | Kemptrille, ONT | 1:43:30 |
| masters female overal |  |  |  |  | Lindsey Garney | 28 | Loudonville | 1:44:12 |
| 1 Michelle Rosowsky | 43 | College Station, TX | 1:35:37 |  | ale AGE GROUP: 30 - |  |  |  |
| FEMALE AGE GROUP: 19 \& | UN |  |  |  | Christopher Tuohy | 34 | Malta | 1:31:12 |
| 1 Jane Bang | 19 | Invine, CA | 1:57:51 |  | James White | 34 | East Greenbush | 1:33:06 |
| 2 Amanda Murray | 18 | New Haven, CT | 2:21:49 |  | Peter Helseth | 30 | White Plains | 1:34:13 |
| MALE AGE GROUP: 20-24 |  |  |  |  | MALE AGE GROUP: 30 |  |  |  |
| 1 Timothy Bornt | 24 | North Hoosick | 1:28:07 | 1 | Kristina Hubeet | 33 | Red Hook | 1:41:50 |
| 2 Tim Russell | 21 | Bennington, VT | 1:31:24 | 2 | Tammy Cumo | 33 | Rensselaer | 1:43:27 |
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And then there is the often overlooked strategy demanded by the very nature of Lake George's point-to-point layout. Do you park your car at the finish and then endure a school bus ride back to the start? After several years of trial and error I finally hit on the ideal solution: plan on a family picnic at the beach and let others do the schlepping, giving you ample time to refuel, and refresh your sore muscles in Lake George's waters. You might even strategize a brief nap while friends are playing volleyball.

Rarely, however, are things as simple as they appear. There are all sorts of folks running around with secret agendas having little to do with the race itself. Take, for example, the year Saratoga Stryder Steve Mitchell and I opted for a return engagement to round out our marathon training. This was one of those "seemed like a good idea at the time" light bulb moments. In reality, even a shaded course does little to stave off the heat around mile 17 on a 90 -degree day.

And while some bemoan the early bird 7:30am start, those who are primarily confined to 5 K events because of family commitments can head back home well before their teenagers wake up! Best of all, with its pre-Fourth of July week start, runners are no longer confronted with the Adirondack 10miler and Boilermaker 15K dilemma. When these two premier events were distanced by a mere seven davs. serinous comnetitors were

pretty much forced to designate one or the other as a training run.
And then there are the streakers led by James Mazza of Glens Falls with 30 consecutive finishes out of a possible 34, followed by Morgan Shipway of Avon, Conn., boasting 27. Tying four others for 23 finishes is Richard "Silver Bullet" Johndrow of Ticonderoga, who at 77 years young last year, is among the oldest competitors. True to his nickname, Dick has not limited his aspirations solely to the Distance Run. He has completed every Prospect Uphill but one; more than 30 Whiteface Uphills; the first 10 Adirondack Marathons; and every Crown Point to Fort Ticonderoga 18.6-miler. According to Richard, his streaks were not intentional. He just tends to focus on events he truly likes, with the goal of beating his nrevious vear's time and includes some
downtime tourist activities for the loyal fam ily that accompanies him.

So while the math is simple, the training and strategizing accompanying the 10 -mile Adirondack Distance Run is complex and totally worthy of a focused summertime effort.

For details and application, visit Adirondackrunners.org or register online at Active.com until June 24 at 9 pm . Late registration is June 25 from 5-7pm at the Lake George Fire Station (no race day entry). The first 600 entrants receive technical, longsleeve T-shirts. The race benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Glens Falls YMCA Youth Scholarship Fund. 1

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- July 23 - NYSO Silks \& Satins 5K Run, Saratoga Springs
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chuylerville is at first glance an unassuming town you might drive straight through on your way to someplace else. But once you look around on backstreet byways you'll find fascinating historic sites nonchalantly sequestered from view. Once discovered, you may be amazed at the paths and parks that are hidden in plain sight.

Schuylerville has preserved some of the most important history about the American Revolution. Better yet, this heritage is not encapsulated in ho-hum musty museums; rather it is located out-of-doors in interesting scenic areas where there are walking paths leading to a variety of tangible historic curiosities. Starks Knob and the Champlain Canal towpath leading to the Schuyler House
are short walks holding the rapt attention of both children and adults - no small feat for small feet either.

These two especially wonderful walks are close enough together to cover in an afternoon. They are perhaps five driving minutes apart, the preferable transport with younger children. For adults and older children, planning a bike route including both walks could befun, though busier summer roads are a caution. Regardless of how you get there, Starks Knob and the Champlain Canal towpath are terrific treks on a summer afternoon.

Starks Knob is a small, intriguing 70-foot-high hill formed from an unusual volcanic rock called pillow basalt. To geologists, who initially mistook the hill for a volcano cone, this is of extreme interest. However, this rocky hill is of broader historic inter-
est for the important role it played in the American Revolution.

There are two very short trails at this site, one leading from a marker through a flat grassy area to the base of the knob. The other is about 100 yards up the road to the right, leading to the top of the knob, where there are good views of the Hudson River and Northumberland Bridge to the north, and the Green Mountains of Vermont to the east - seen across the river in the distance.

It is here at the "knob" that General John Stark of "Live free or die" fame (and motto on New Hampshire license plates) brought General Burgoyne's troops to a halt in a maneuver called "corking the bottle." This maneuver occurred in October 1777, when the British troops had to retreat from the American line of fire. The Americans had the advantage of being at the top of the knob, a strategic position from where General Stark and his men could take pot shots and block the Brits from marching forward to Saratoga. General Stark had created an effective bottleneck.

Directions: From the junction of Routes 29 W and $4 / 32$, drive north on Route $4 / 32$ for 1.1 miles. Turn left on Starks Knob Road and park immediately in the area on your right. From here, the entrance to the fascinating knob is just a few hundred feet up the road.

Champlain Canal Towpath follows an unpaved stretch of the old, original towpath that paralleled the Champlain Canal. The trail begins from Ferry Street and connects to the Schuyler House at the southern end. The grassy towpath is about one-mile round-trip in length, with a plaque at the
trailhead describing the main points of interest. Originally built in 1823, the Champlain Canal connected the Hudson River with Lake Champlain. The Schuyler House is the former residence of General Philip Schuyler, the Revolutionary War hero.

The interesting features of the walk along the banks of the canal include the remnants of a former dry dock and boat basin. In the summer it is a lush green area, quiet except for birdsong. After walking south along the path for less than one-mile you will reach the bridge over Fish Creek. There are rapids to view under the bridge. Fish Creek flows into the Hudson River less than one-mile downstream. Shortly, after leaving the bridge behind and veering right, you will come to the back lawn of the Schuyler House, home of General Philip Schuyler, rebuilt in 1777 after being burned to the ground by General Burgoyne's troops during the Revolutionary War. Many famous people of the time, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton visited Schuyler's home. Schuyler's House is currently open to the public between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

General Schuyler's son, Philip II, along with his uncle Alexander Hamilton, was instrumental in lobbying for the construction of the Champlain Canal, a project his father had proposed earlier. So there is significant history linking the old towpath to General Schuyler's residence.

Directions: This splendid walk begins about one-tenth-mile east on Route 29 (Ferry Street) east from its junction with Route 4. There is a parking area to the right, behind the post office.

It's tempting to call these Schuylerville walks revelations about the Revolution. Doing two walks in one day is surely hitting a daily double.

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