

Boat Show at the Dome

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Women in Biz!**

Humans declared invasive species in Adks.

In a move expected to “protect the Adirondack Park once and for all,” human beings will henceforth be deemed invasive species within the Blue Line.

A jubilant environmentalist told *The Chronicle*, “Let’s face it — if we didn’t have humans, this would be a pretty great place. This is a start.”

Humans will need permits called “Green Cards” when in the Adirondacks. The cards can also be used as identification for voting, boarding a plane and, when marijuana is legalized, buying weed. Exempted from having to carry the

Will need permits, ‘Green Cards’ in the Park

State OK’s pig race track!



Major betting venue & year-round casino at Washington County Fair

card are “known environmentalists” with “impeccable credentials.”

Gov. Cuomo as a reward will be named Secretary General of the United Nations.

Looking to capitalize on the exploding worldwide popularity of parimutuel pig racing, as well as tap Washington County’s agricultural heritage, New York has okayed a year-round pig racing track and gambling casino to be built at the Washington County Fairgrounds, *The Chronicle* has learned.

“This will cause a boom in Greenwich such as we haven’t seen in about a century,” a state official told *The Chronicle*, although he pronounced it GREN-itch, not GREEN-WITCH. *The Chronicle* corrected him.

It’s expected the track — and full-scale gambling casino — will draw upwards of 1,000 Chinese tourists a day, far more during the Lunar New Year celebrations (Feb. 19 in 2015).

The bettors will also be able to place wagers on the Demolition Derby during the Washington County Fair itself.

A key to the deal was that animal rights activists approved. Two activists will be employed at all times at the track, and the pigs will have access to fitness coaches, massage therapists and life counselors.

“This is far better for the pig,” an activist

said. “Instead of being fattened up, slaughtered and ending up as bacon in a frying pan, these pigs will be in great shape, be gainfully employed and will have jobs after their racing days are over. A busy pig is a happy pig.”

Retired pigs will become truffle hunters. Truffles, the underground tuber prized by chefs and food connoisseurs, are thriving now in Washington County and much of northern New York amid climate change.

Pigs find truffles, which will be another boon to the local foods movement.

“Local boars for locavores” is the marketing slogan already circulating among county restaurants and foodies.

Boar’s Head Provisions is lead sponsor. The track will also address the growing feral swine — wild pig — problem afflicting New York State and much of the nation.

“The Greenwich pig racing track has committed to a non-stop outreach effort that will bring pigs in from the wild and train them as productive racers,” said the state official. “A lot of these pigs that have gone wild — they only lacked for a good opportunity. Now they’ll have it.”

ADIRONDACK PARK APPROVED VISITOR

GREEN CARD
Must obey all environmental edicts

Surname	FROST	Sex	M
Given Name	MARK	Issued	04/01/14
ADKPK#	123-45-6789	Card Expires	04/01/15
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