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Alex West found guilty

Alexander West was convicted Monday of second degree manslaughter and other charges in Warren County Court.

He was driving the boat on Lake George last July 25 that collided with a second boat, resulting in the death of eight-year-old Charlotte M. McCue of Carlsbad, Calif., and serious injuries to her mother, Courtney M. McCue, who were passengers in the second boat.

The Chronicle's David Cederstrom was at the trial every day.

Manslaughter, 7 other counts in boat death of Charlotte McCue, 8, last July.



Alex West was handcuffed and his bail was revoked after his conviction Monday on manslaughter in the second degree and other charges in Warren County Court. **His attorney Cheryl Coleman**, at right, said, "There are significant issues to appeal."

Pool photo/Shawn Lachapelle

By David Cederstrom
Chronicle Staff Writer

At about 2 p.m. on Monday, May 8, the Warren County Court jury found Alexander West guilty on eight counts and not guilty on

four counts on charges resulting from the fatal boating accident on Lake George last July 25, in which a Larson boat driven by Mr. West collided with the Gar Wood driven by Robert Knarr.

Warren County Judge John Hall immediately revoked Mr. West's bail, and set sentencing for Monday, June 5, at 3 p.m.

In a press conference after the

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Misplaced priorities: State money for field lights, but not water system; urges, vote 'no' on GF lights

To the Editor:

I read with dismay last week that the Great State of New York would reimburse the Glens Falls City School District for 75%

of the cost for of lights for its athletic field. I checked in with Senator Little's Office and her Office confirmed that the project is "aidable."

I opened up my water/sewer bill and I wonder why, with all the consent orders the City has faced over the past 15 years for its substandard infrastructure, the State of New York

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Letters to The Chronicle

Free NY camping for beginners, including tent!

Chronicle Outdoors Editor Dan Ladd writes: First-time campers will have the chance to experience camping for free this summer through a New York State initiative of the Department of Environmental Conservation and Office of Parks, Recreation and

Historic Preservation.

From July 7 to Aug. 25, free camping will be available at a different campground each weekend. The list includes Paradox Lake Campground in Essex County on July 21-23 and Hearthstone Point on Lake George on Aug. 18-20.

Gear will be provided, including a family-size tent, sleeping bags, lanterns and firewood.

An official "Camp Ambassa-

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