

Finally: Our man Dan sees a moose in Adks.

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It took a long time but after years of trekking through the

Adirondacks in one form or another I finally had a true encounter with a moose. This was no ordinary moose either, but a mature bull with some serious antlers on his head.

Encounter big bull as they paddled Cedar River Flow

It was around 10 a.m. on Monday, July 10. My friend Joe

Dan Ladd took this photo on July 10 and estimates the bull moose weighed 600 pounds.

Reardon of Ballston Spa and I were paddling on the Cedar River Flow in the central Adirondacks. We were about two-thirds of the way down the flow and in the middle of the lake paddling directly into a south wind that had finally let up enough to allow us take a break.

Ironically we were talking

about opportunistic wildlife encounters at the exact moment we spotted the moose. I pointed to the shoreline about a halfmile away where there was a dark object.

I said something to Joe speculating as to what it could be; a bear, a moose, a rock, or more likely, an uprooted tree? I then Please turn to page 40





Saratoga Race Course opens its 40-day, 149th season of thoroughbred horse racing on Friday, July 21. Races daily to Labor Day, except Tuesdays. Details, page 3

GF Little League **All-Star softball** photo goes viral

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A unique posed photo of Glens Falls

Little League's Girls 8-and-under All-Star softball team in Glens Falls Little League caught the eye of folks at the national headquarters, who shared

8 & unders pose with attitude gets play



it on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Jeremy Brogan, the team's coach, Please turn to page 8

