



Log Bay on the east shore, Saturday — busy, not overrun.
 Chronicle photo/Sandra Hutchinson

Lake George Memorial Day 2020: People came but no throng

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

In a normal year, the perfect weather we had throughout Memorial Day weekend would have mobbed Lake George, on the water, in the towns.

This year, amid the coronavirus pandemic, people came, but

not in nearly those numbers — and it was probably for the best.

"I think the weekend was a great success," Warren County Administrator Ryan Moore told The Chronicle Tuesday.

"The numbers are down, but not nearly as down as they would have been if we didn't have the limited reopening we

had.

"Most important, people treated each other well and practice all the public health we've been asking them to practice. I think we showed people we are capable of offering a fun and safe experience up here."

The pace of reopening is speed-

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The Bolton beach at Rogers Park, Saturday — no need for social distancing. Photo/Ryan Moore



STOP BEING AFRAID
 urges the sign outside Adirondack Seafood Restaurant in Hudson Falls.

The Covid divide

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

You either get close to people when you're out and about or you don't. You either take coronavirus as a clear and present danger or you think the risk is exaggerated.

That's my realization as I'm more out and about myself in recent weeks.

I'm one of those people who still takes coronavirus as a serious ongoing risk. Our family has been largely out of circulation.

Lately, though, I'm emerging.

During Memorial Day weekend I kept coming into contact with friends, people I know and do business with and some complete strangers. Time and again they

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Adk. Extreme thwarted in Phase 1 try

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course in Bolton didn't open for Memorial Day after all — "unfortunately," says owner Jamie Johnson. The business planned to open as a Phase 1 low-risk outdoor recreation.

But Mr. Johnson said that someone's anonymous call to the state Labor Department

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GF Tae Kwon Do: Lockdown is killing our business

Dear Cathy,

Just wanted to update you on how our circumstances here at GFTKD have devolved since you first requested information for an article 6 weeks ago.

By now you've heard the "same storm, different boat" reference regarding the lockdown, and sadly our boat is sinking fast. We've lost tens of thousands in revenue.

It took us 31 years to reach a

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Qby. Hotel aims 'to get rolling'

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

"We're excited to get some things rolling," says Tyler Herrick, general manager of the Queensbury Hotel in downtown Glens Falls and the new Fairfield Inn at Exit 18 in Queensbury, both owned by Ed Moore and his family.

"Our numbers have been horrible," Mr. Herrick said without sounding an alarm. "We had 85 percent occupancy at this

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