

Hemlock killer bug found on protected Dome Island

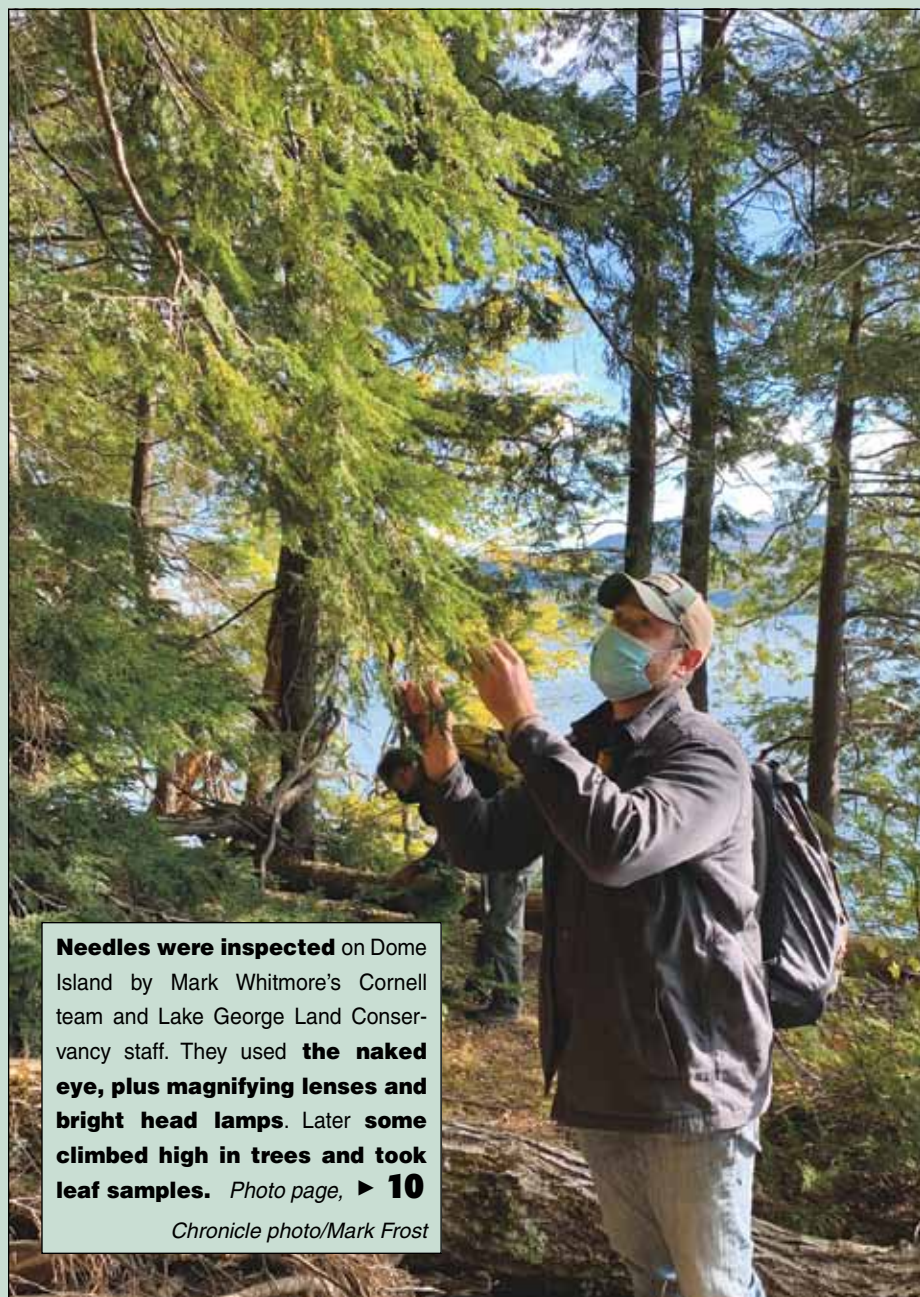
By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

The invasive insect Hemlock Woolly Adelgid was found Thursday on several trees at the south end of Dome Island on Lake George. The island, a lake landmark south of the Sagamore, is owned and permanently protected by the Nature Conservancy.

Forest entomologist Mark Whitmore from Cornell led the team that identified the HWA infestation from the tell-tale cottonlike fluff on the underside of hemlock needles. *The Chronicle* accompanied the researchers.

Mr. Whitmore urged "getting these big trees treated so they

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Needles were inspected on Dome Island by Mark Whitmore's Cornell team and Lake George Land Conservancy staff. They used **the naked eye, plus magnifying lenses and bright head lamps**. Later **some climbed high in trees and took leaf samples**. Photo page, ► 10

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Warren County: The race for judge

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

Nikki Moreschi and Rob Smith are vying to succeed

John Hall as Warren County Judge and Surrogate Judge.

Mr. Hall reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 in July; he'll leave office at the end of 2020 after serving 16 years on the County bench.

The Warren County Judgeships pays a salary of \$200,400 annually. The term is 10 years.

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