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## Our intern rides the Outlaw

By Natalie Barden

Chronicle Summer Intern

The Adirondack Outlaw. If you're a thrill-seeker, write that name down — you'll want to remember it.

It's the newest ride at The Great Escape and Hurricane Harbor. Located in the Ghost Town section, the structure towers at a staggering height of 165 feet. Up to 16 riders — eight on each arm — are spun 360 degrees through the open-air at speeds up to 50 miles per hour.

As the ride's massive arm spins 360 degrees, 'gravity seats' on each end simultaneously swing riders head over heels with the momentum of the ride.

Long story short — there's a lot of spinning upside-down.

I went to try it out last week with my friend, Brooke Terry. Ja-

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**Great Escape's new thrill ride**

**Sign of the times...**  
**Staff shortage causes Great Escape to close Tuesdays, Wednesdays**  
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## GF's Symphony free concert at Crandall Park with fireworks: Sat., July 24



## So much mail!

### Engine quits, boat adrift? Use anchor to avoid the rocks

Morning, Mark,

Sorry to read about your recent boating incident. Stuff does happen out there, doesn't it! ["LG: Boat conked out; on the rocks; our fate," July 15 *Chronicle*] Do you have an anchor? If

not, I have a couple extras that I've picked up off the bottom, all of them having been tested to prove that they work! I'd be glad to give you one, but you would still have to get the chain and line.

Many years ago I had an engine failure on a windy day and was able to toss the anchor and hook the bottom before getting

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### 'I'm done with The Chronicle; you were relentless vs. Trump; your Biden silence is deafening'

To the Editor:

This week is the first time in years I chose to not pick up your newspaper. I also unsubscribed to your online email with the link for your paper. I'm done. Not once have I seen

the same intensity for criticizing President Biden as you relentlessly applied to President Trump. Your silence is deafening!

— Bernard Mudd, Queensbury

### Granville reader: Our bridge needs an eye

Dear Editor,

I know your Newspaper is based in Glens Falls, but it is read by many of us in the Granville area. My letter is about our

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## Uncas Island on Lake George

**Editor's note:** This is the 25th anniversary of when the late Frank Leonbruno began writing — and *The Chronicle* began publishing — the series of articles that became his classic book *Lake George Reflections: Island History and Lore*. This summer we are reprinting weekly chapters with permission of Frank's daughters Gail and Jane.

By Frank Leonbruno

Special to The Chronicle, 1996

Uncas is a state-owned island consisting of 14 campsites on six acres. It is located just west of Glen and Phantom Islands and south of Big Burnt.

The island was named for Chief Uncas, the hero in James Fenimore Cooper's classic novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, in which Lake George played an important role.

In 1883, L. H. Fillmore of Ticonderoga established a photo studio on Uncas, specializing in scenes of Lake George. He also constructed a crude but functional darkroom which he made available to other amateur photographers. In addition to his photo finishing services, he also

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**Families who camped here every year, one named Geffen.**

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