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More boat use; safety steady

By Zander Frost

Chronicle Staff Writer

Lake George boating is especially busy, as it was last summer at peak pandemic.

"I remember my lieutenant was

quoting, he says 'every day is a weekend out here now,'" Dave Wick, the executive director of the Lake George Park Commission, tells *The Chronicle*.

He noted that last year, "It wasn't even the highest number of registered boaters on Lake George, as opposed to historically. It was like maybe just shy of 16,000. But the number

of times that boaters were coming out on Lake George was vastly increased."

He says, "Honestly, every Wednesday looks like a Saturday. So we had to increase our patrols, just to accommodate what was happening out there..."

Mr. Wick hastens to add that "last year from a safety stand-

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'How dare you demean President Biden? You don't care about others'

To the Editor:

How dare you demean President Biden and call Afghanistan a "friend." That country used us as an opportunist would take advantage of another and then spit them out when they were done. Our country gave them every tool needed to protect themselves and their citizens....they chose not to and their political leaders ran away.

Your hero Trump threw our country under the bus and befriended the Taliban — believing

it would benefit himself, never concerned about our country or their.

Why don't you open your eyes? We contacted you years ago about our community building a dog park, something that is needed locally. We had 300 signatures in support. You buried the idea.

Don't tell me that Joe Biden doesn't care about others — when clearly YOU don't care.

— Lois Karhinen, Queensbury

'Too little, too late, Mark; you & liberal colleagues have no one to blame but yourselves'

Well, mark,

You and your liberal colleagues who voted for Biden have no one to blame but yourselves. Let's see, record budget deficit,

no reaction to the border crisis, screwing over Afghanistan and the people who supported us. Leaving millions in weaponry, helicopters and airplanes. I could go on. I am a republican conservative and proud of it. Too little, too late, Mark with your commentary.

— Ann Bartlett, Saranac Lake

'Great article; it's time someone speaks truth'

To mark frost:

Great article. It's about time someone speaks the truth.

— Alan Deppe, Glens Falls

Maybe 'the best work you have ever written'

Mark:

Just read your Inside Scoop in the 8/19 issue. Congrats on a

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Census: Wash Co. shrinks; Warren flat; Saratoga soars

The population of **Saratoga County** grew by nearly **16,000 people** in the last 10 years.

Washington County's population **shrunk by 1,914**, as every town and village except Hudson Falls and surrounding Kingsbury lost residents.

Warren County's count was virtually **unchanged**. It went from 65,707 in 2010 to 65,737 in 2020. The rise of 30 people in percentage terms was 0.0%.

Glens Falls, Queensbury and Lake George Village were the county's only municipalities that grew. **Queensbury added 1,268 people**, bringing its population from 27,901 to 29,169.

The Town of **Moreau** saw a

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Detailed charts inside...

Travis Whitehead: IDA wrong to give Fowler Square tax breaks

To the Editor:

Most of us pay taxes, and while most of us recognize the need, few of us enjoy paying them and would like to feel that we are at least being treated even-handedly. Towns

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