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Effort to paddle all of LG every month in 2021 went awry in Feb.

By Bob Weinman

Special to The Chronicle

SECOND DISPATCH: Feb. 20-21, 2021

February was not warm. The darn lake froze...as did my goal to "paddle" it every month!

In his book *Lake George Reflections*, Frank Leonbruno includes a record of freeze-over and ice-out days. That, combined with records from the Lake George Association, indicates a 10 percent chance the lake won't freeze.

That gave me hope. Irrational hope. But isn't that the point of hope? It inspires you to be

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Lake iced over; Bob used skis.



Involved an island overnight too camped at Floating Battery Island

Photos: Bob Weinman

What he touts in Vermont

By Chris Liggio

Chronicle Staff Writer

Several weeks back, some of you may recall a piece written by Mark Frost about his weekend getaway to Dorset, Vermont.

This quaint little town is one over from a more familiar territory to me, Manchester Center, Vermont. While Dorset has its own special appeal for those looking to get away from it all, if you're looking for more variety of things to do, Manchester is the town for it in southern Vermont.

My knowledge of the area stems from a close friend's residence here for four years now. Prior to him moving for work, I had never stepped foot into this portion of Vermont. In the years

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Chris, our Calendar Assistant, on Manchester & more...

Dr. Monn: Covid vaccines are safe, lockdown worked

To the editor:

I grow so weary of the many letters sent to the *Chronicle* that contain so much ignorant blathering, outright malicious lies, or fanciful musings on topics the writers apparently hear about in the *Journal of Irreproducible Results* or one of its sister publications. Such letters on topics of little concern can be easily ignored. However, when the topic involves an infec-

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Is glad Gov halted health booster mandate; now stop school masks

Editor,

When I read that our tyrannical governor was lifting the booster mandate for health-care workers it brought a smile to my unmasked face. I instantly thought about the 25-year veteran nurse at GF Hospital who was about to be fired because she refused to take the booster shot that she didn't need after 2 shots plus recovering from Covid-19. She can keep her job and con-

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Celebrating a vanished Hudson Falls photographer



And the people & community he depicted

like Frank & Vincenza Battiste & daughter Nickie (later Piscitelli)

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