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Queensbury Hotel expansion nears completion

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

It might not look it from the bevy of construction workers, building materials and rough edges seemingly everywhere, but owner Ed Moore and manager Tyler Herrick are sure the Queensbury Hotel's **\$3.8-million** expansion will be done in time for their planned ribbon cutting and community celebration on **July 21**.

"It has to be done," owner Mr. Moore prods Mr. Herrick. **"The Police Chiefs are coming July 24."** That's the New



Queensbury Hotel owner Ed Moore (right) and **Tyler Herrick**, president of Spruce Management that **manages the hotel**. Mr. Herrick and Zack Moore, Ed Moore's son, are partners in Spruce Management.

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York State Police Chiefs convention, **July 24-27**.

Mr. Herrick actually expects construction to be done by the middle or **end of June**. "I'm very excited. It's really going to bring the entire property to-

gether, and after **6-plus years** of renovations and major projects we will have the opportunity to settle in a little."

Mr. Moore bought the hotel in 2016. A Staten Island na-

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Rare, hardy Herdwick

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Boat supply crunch eases

By Zander Frost

Chronicle Staff Writer

After the Covid-19 pandemic simultaneously ignited demand and disrupted supply, boats are finally back in stock.

"We've been fortunate that some, not all, of our suppliers have been able to keep up with production," Andrew Brodie, General Manager of Yankee Boating Center, told *The Chronicle*. "We sold out of new boats last year by June, and really had limited inventory until boats started coming back through in the fall," he said.

Josh Mance, sales manager at

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Praises LG kayaker tribute to late wife

Dear Mark –

I just read the beautifully written essay by Bob Weinman. (May 12 *Chronicle*: "His April 2021 paddle on Lake George,

north to south, late wife's presence"). It was such a moving tribute to his wife's memory and an elegant love letter to the lake. It almost made me want to kayak the length of Lake George, but I think I'll probably take it a moderate section at a

time.

— **Stacey Morris, Saratoga Springs**

PS — It's also great to see your son taking such an active role at *The Chronicle* — the legacy shall continue, thankfully! My sister in Richmond Va. looks forward to her (hard) copy each week.

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