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Vacationers' lost dog in Glens Falls

By Zander Frost
 Chronicle Staff Writer

Sandra Miranda spent Fourth of July Weekend in Glens Falls away from her family in Pittsburgh searching for their lost dog, Alfie.

A year-old Australian Shepherd weighing around 10 pounds, Alfie was lost on Wednesday, June 22, while at day-care at GF-K9 on Warren Street in Glens Falls.

It's believed Alfie was seen on Monday, July 4, close to the railroad tracks near Sherman-town Road, a few blocks east of GF-K9.

"He just turned a year this past Wednesday," Ms. Miranda tearfully told *The Chronicle* on

Sunday, July 3. "We couldn't even celebrate his birthday... "This weekend...I couldn't even sleep just thinking, this

Pittsburgh family's nightmare; left Alfie for day at K-9 care; it disappeared June 22; seen recently.

is his first Fourth of July, and he's out there. I don't know where...with the fireworks, terrified."

Ms. Miranda said, "You're making sure all the time that

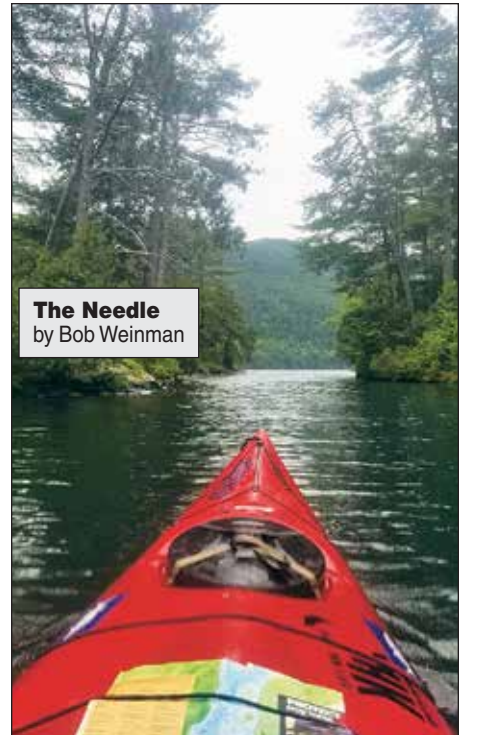


your pets are completely safe. And to know that now he's in this situation because I brought him in there, it just breaks my heart."

Their 3-day vacation

The family — Ms. Miranda, her husband Michael Catarisano and their teenage children

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The Needle
 by Bob Weinman

He paddled Lake George, also climbed Black Mtn.

By Bob Weinman

Special to *The Chronicle*

When I was nine years old my dad told me to jump off a cliff.

He also told me to "Take a hike," "Get out," and "Go away." All great advice, and I love him for that.

Dad and Mom were always taking our family on outdoor

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Says Warren County should safeguard bike trail where exposed

To the Editor:

The tragic deaths two weeks ago on the Route 9 portion of the Warren County Bikeway brings into sharp focus the safety (or lack thereof) on that and other sections of the bikeway.

The stretch of the bike trail along Country Club and Round Pond Roads leave bikers, runners and walkers totally exposed and unprotected. One false move by a

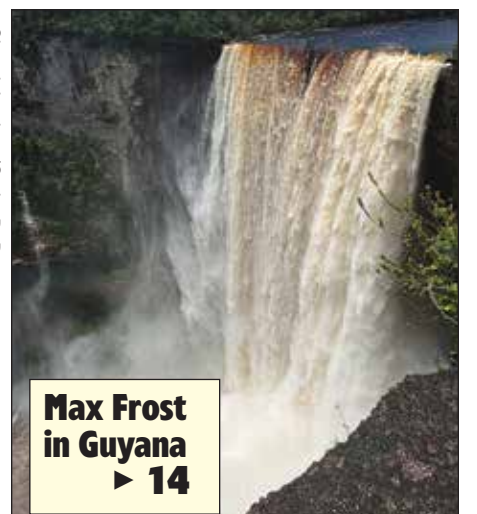
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