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Q&A: Views of marijuana

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Here are some of the replies to the questions we asked last Thursday in our weekly email to Chronicle digital subscribers.

I agree with legalization of marijuana. It is valuable for managing chronic pain. Furthermore, recreational use is far less harmful than alcohol. Personally, I don't use it because it puts me to sleep, and my lifestyle is simply too busy to allow time for extra sleep. — *Cheryl White, Glens Falls*

**Do you favor legalization?
Do you use it?**

The truth is that alcohol is the most dangerous legalized drug that is responsible for putting people in a state favoring violence and promoting addiction. Not to mention its effect on families. There is little to no such risk with marijuana. **Get a group of guys drinking in a bar, good chance you'll have a brawl. Get the same guys in**

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Enjoyed West's 'Fire on the Mountain'

The Chronicle's **Cathy DeDe & Zander Frost** coincidentally were among the hundreds at West Mountain's Fire on the Mountain Saturday night. **Torchlight parade. Fireworks. Saratoga's Jukebox Rebellion** played sing-a-long covers. Family-friendly. Good vibes. "Probably the only ones having more fun than people watching the torchlight parade were skiers & snowboarders doing it," Cathy said.



Queensbury and Harvard grad **Erin Sprague** is the CEO of **Protect Our Winters** non-profit in Boulder, Colorado.

CEO of Protect Our Winters

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor
Harvard and Queensbury Class of 2001 grad **Erin Sprague** is the newly appointed CEO of **Protect Our Winters**, a Colorado-based climate advocacy not-for-profit targeted to and run by skiers, snowboarders and outdoors enthusiasts like herself.

"I've always been a passionate outdoor athlete," Ms. Sprague told *The Chronicle* in a Zoom call from Boulder.

"I loved every every season outdoors in this beautiful part of the world. I ran on the cross country and track teams. I was on the Nordic ski team, and spent most weekends skiing at Gore, or Cole's Woods in Glens Falls. It had a huge influence on

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Re: "From the Editor: Our approach on publishing letters," February 15, 2024
Ed Deso and Matt Funciello have done substantial research and come to educated opinions regarding the Covid vaccine. They are freely entitled to express those opinions, even though they con-

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