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# Wick: Procel-laCOR worked great

**By Ben Westcott**  
Chronicle Staff Writer

Last June, after a fierce and protracted battle with the Lake George Association in both the court of law and the court of public opinion, the Lake George Park Commission got the go-ahead and treated invasive Eurasian watermilfoil with the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR in two Lake George bays.

A year later, *The Chronicle* asked Dave Wick, executive director of the Park Commission, how its application of ProcellaCOR has worked out.

"The project went exactly as the Commission anticipated," Mr. Wick said.

"We could not find one surviving Eurasian watermilfoil plant in Sheep Meadow Bay 60 days

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Construction trades students **Cody Tucker from Hadley-Luzerne** and **Maggie Horan from Mechanicville CSD** working on the replica of the Knox artillery sled. *Photo provided*

## BOCES students built Knox Train sleds to mark U.S.A.'s 250th

The five-counties WSWHE BOCES planned a ceremonial send-off Wednesday, May 28, for **two full-scale replica sleds** built by Career and Technical Education students in the F. Donald Meyers Education Center in Saratoga Springs. Students **used 18th-century construction techniques and tools** to replicate the sleds by which **General Henry Knox and his troops**

**transported captured cannons from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston** during the harsh winter of 1775-1776.

They went 300 miles in 56 days, arriving Jan. 25, 1776. In March the artillery helped drive the British out of Boston.

Environmental Conservation and Forestry students from BOCES' Southern Adirondack Education Center in Hudson Falls milled oak timbers they harvested from trees on the Queensbury school campus.

"The students have been exposed to skills and tools that they'd otherwise never experience in a modern shop," Construction Trades instructor Ian

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# Diana triples Bill in mayor \$ race

**By Maury Thompson**  
Special to The Chronicle

Diana Palmer, the Ward Three councilwoman challenging Mayor Bill Collins in the June 24 Democratic primary, is out-raising the mayor by a 3-1 margin, according to new campaign finance reports the candidates filed with the state Board of Elections on May 23.

**Councilwoman Palmer raised \$28,917 over roughly four months**, bringing her campaign fund-raising **total to \$34,442** so far in the election cycle, as of May 19.

**Mayor Collins raised \$10,620** over roughly four months, his total so far in the election cycle, as of May 19.

Mayor Collins draws most from relatives and his inner circle. Councilwoman Palmer drew heavily from Democratic politicians and labor unions.

Her contributions included \$1,000 from former Congressman Scott Murphy, D-Glens Falls, and \$1,000 from Jennifer

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