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Our man Ben is climbing a mountain a day

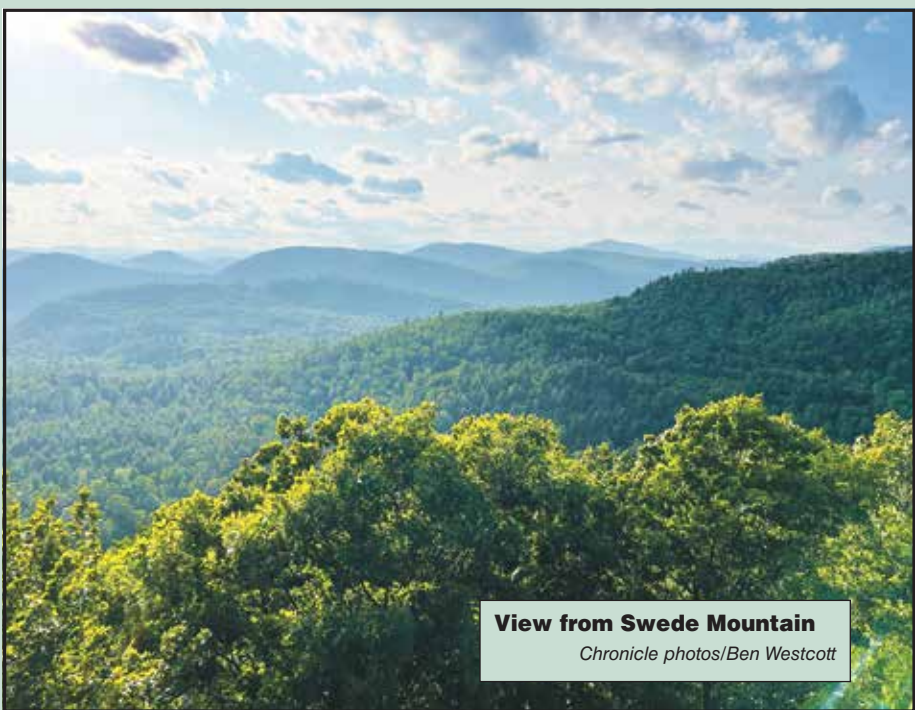
By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

While the Adirondacks High Peaks to the north understandably draw hiking enthusiasts from around the world, as an avid hiker myself it's amazing to me how many serious climbs are just within an hour's drive of Glens Falls, where I live.

These mountains can be summited on weekdays even when short on time, and still provide great workouts and even better views.

Since early June I've been

Here are 3 lesser known peaks he touts within an hour of Glens Falls



View from Swede Mountain
Chronicle photos/Ben Westcott

trying to hike a mountain a day to explore the area's vast offerings. You can follow my Facebook page for pictures of all of them.

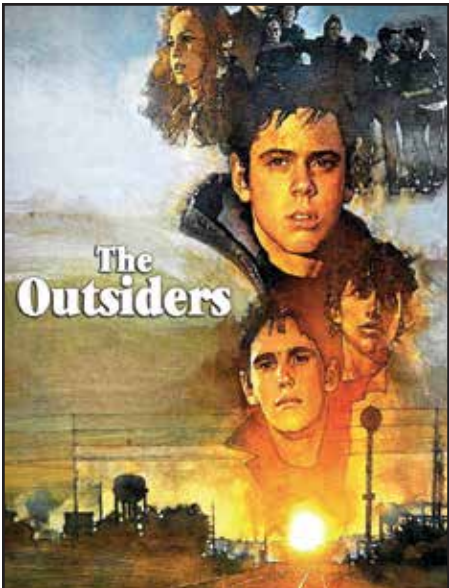
A list of the **great mountains I've climbed within an hour's drive of Glens Falls** includes Moxham, Crane, Buck, Hadley, Black, Panther, Bartonville, Kipp, Swede, Stewart, Hackensack, Potash and Shelving Rock Mountains as well as Fox Hill, Pilot Knob and Pinnacle.

Buck, Black and Pinnacle with their views of Lake George seem to be pretty well known and much talked about in hiking circles, so I'll talk

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Ben Westcott at Bradley's Lookout in Bolton Landing.



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Courtesy New York State Golf Association

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Touring Vietnam War Wall at HF Legion, 7/25-28

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be displayed at American Legion Post 574 on 72 Pearl Street in Hudson Falls, Friday to Monday, July 25 to July 28. "We will be conducting a Reading of the Names contin-

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Wall will arrive in a motorcade July 24

Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be open 24-7 with continuous reading of the 58,000+ names of Americans who perished in the Vietnam War that began 50 years ago. Image provided



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