

Rafting with Wild Waters — The Chronicle's Ben Westcott is the sunglassed guy at rear right. Maddy Carre is the guide. Photo Siobhan Levere

Ben's big rafting trip

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

In my continuing pursuit of outdoor activities in the region, I went whitewater rafting on the Hudson River.

With 10 companies operating on the stretch of river I was looking to explore, I certainly had my pick of options.

I ended up booking a trip with **Wild Waters Outdoor**

Center, a family owned and operated business that **has white-water rafted the Hudson and Sacandaga Rivers since 1983.**

I signed up for the 17-mile Hudson River Gorge trip. It

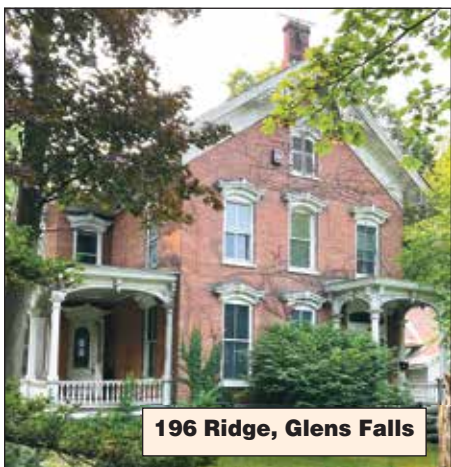
Rode the Hudson River Gorge, Wild Waters; 17 miles, 5 hours; Class 3-4 rapids; Class 5 spring

starts at the Indian River near the base of the Lake Abanakee Dam and concludes on the Hudson in North River.

It took about five hours, with three swim breaks and a lunch break on the shoreline sprinkled in.

Wild Waters owner Doug Azaert told me the trip can

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196 Ridge, Glens Falls

Their plans for 196 Ridge

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

The Glens Falls Planning Board was to consider at its Aug. 6 meeting site plan review for a renovation, addition and townhouse project at 196 Ridge Street **by the Snyder family**

that owns Snyder Drywall in Moreau. They plan six apartments and six new townhouses on the 1.135-acre parcel at the corner of Ridge and William Streets.

- The existing two-story Victorian brick building, built as a single-family home, now a two-family, would be converted into four

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6 apts. at house; 6 town homes in backyard



Dave Portnoy does GF Pizza Jerks ▶ 3

Harts' 3rd generation steps up

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

Julie (Hart) Murphy, the third-generation of the local Hart pizza-making family, plans to move her Queen of Harts Pizza across Lafayette Street to a larger space in the Noon Whistle Deli building.

"We officially bought it in April," said Julie, adding that she may be the last Hart family member making pizza. "I'm the last standing one in the game."

The Harts started what is now

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Julie (Hart) Murphy will move her Queen of Harts Pizza into the Noon Whistle Diner building she bought in April.

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