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Trolls on the trails at Wild Center!

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

The Wild Center in Tupper Lake is celebrating its 20th anniversary season with an exhibit of six larger-than-life Trolls.

Built from wood and other reclaimed materials by Danish artist Thomas Dambo, Trolls: Save the Humans, on view now to October, is literally a walk in the woods.

The kindly-seeming creations are tucked, if you can call it that at their size, along the several miles of trails surrounding the Wild Center's museum of Adirondack natural history.

There's an ecological theme. Each character-sculpture has a personality and a stated mission, told in a little posted tale with suggestions to save us humans, and thus, the planet.

It's whimsically presented, the message not remotely strident, fortunately. That's true



for much of the facility's signage, which tends more conversational than museum-snooty.

Mr. Dambo's creatures exhibit real charm, surprisingly for
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Insect dooms red pine trees in GF watershed

By Ben Westcott
 Chronicle Staff Writer

Over 50 people attended an informational meeting in the woods off Potter Road on June 24, to discuss F&W Forestry's ongoing harvest of red pine trees in the 3,700-acre Glens Falls-owned watershed in Queensbury.

City officials said the invasive insect red pine scale infected the trees and would have killed every red pine in the watershed by year's end.

Queensbury Ward 3 Councilwoman Rachel Hajos, who helped arrange the meeting, said the "magnitude" of the

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Urges: Use former Rite-Aid as needed transportation hub

Dear Editor:

A while back former Mayor Bill Collins was promoting a transportation hub. While it's feasible, it wasn't for the location suggested.

Why not put it at the former Rite Aide at 124 Ridge Street?

It has plenty of space. 11,380 square feet. It's bigger than the

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The former Rite Aid on the corner of Ridge & Washington Streets in Glens Falls stands empty right now. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

'Bet on Constantino'

Mark:

Hold onto your \$1000. Twice as many Republicans than Democrats voted in the primary. Turnout matters big time, so it'll be Constantino by double digits.

— Steve Butler, Riparius

'Bet on Gendebien'

Dear Mark -

You ask, in this week's Chronicle, whether you should take the \$1000 bet. I say, "Yes! YES! Hell, YES!" It shows that

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