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# Adirondack Park

# Local Government Day

# Conference

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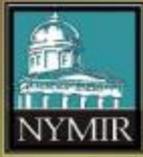
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# 2014 Adirondack Park Award Best Community Event Contest

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## Winning Entries

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April 10, 2014

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Winning Entries

***Best Historic-Cultural-Educational-  
Agricultural***

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# Adirondack Farm to School Initiative Kick Off

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Saranac Lake



BEST HISTORIC/CULTURAL/  
EDUCATIONAL/AGRICULTURAL  
Category

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1<sup>st</sup> Place

# Seagle Music Colony's

## 2013 Summer Season of Performance

Schroon, Chester, Bolton, Ticonderoga, North Elba & Johnsburg

BEST HISTORIC/CULTURAL/  
EDUCATIONAL/AGRICULTURAL

Category



Each Seagle performance is truly a one-of-a-kind event, and all together, this nearly 100-year tradition has brought fantastic recognition to Schroon Lake from near and far. Operas and other outstanding musical events are brought to life with immense assistance from hard-working community volunteers, which has served to build community pride, as well as awareness among visitors of everything the beautiful Schroon Lake area has to offer.

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Winning Entries

***Best in Spring-Fall***

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# Black Fly Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Inlet, Indian Lake



BEST IN SPRING/FALL  
Category

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# Rum Runners Weekend

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Chester

BEST IN SPRING/FALL  
Category



This event portrays the Prohibition Era in the North Country in a creative and fun way with much more than touch of authenticity. Great clothes, cars and themes! Community support for the event is outstanding, and for participants of all ages it makes education fun.

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Winning Entries

***Best in Winter***

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# Old Forge Winter Carnival

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Old Forge



BEST IN WINTER  
Category

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1<sup>st</sup> Place

# Inlet's Frozen Fire & Lights

Inlet



Most visitors and locals know the Adirondacks are a great three-season destination. What sets this event apart is that it highlights the variety of winter events the area offers through the winter. Showcasing not only outdoor recreation, it also ties in the agriculture of the area with wine tasting and chocolate demonstrations. This event lets both locals and visitors know that the Adirondack Park can be a truly great four-season destination.



BEST IN WINTER  
Category

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Winning Entries

***Best in Summer***

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# Hopkinton Summerfest

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Hopkinton

BEST IN SUMMER  
Category



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# Toughman Tupper Lake Tinman Triathlon

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Tupper Lake



The Tinman is a race with a long history in the area, with each year featuring tremendous community involvement and appropriate use of the challenging local terrain. The professional coordination of the event by volunteers helps make it a class act -- one that many local residents enjoy participating in and that attracts visitors to the area.



BEST IN SUMMER  
Category

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***Best Adirondack Sporting Challenge***

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# Tupperpalooza Warrior Run & Music Festival

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Tupper Lake

BEST ADIRONDACK SPORTING CHALLENGE

Category



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# Wilmington/Whiteface Bike Fest

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Wilmington

BEST ADIRONDACK SPORTING CHALLENGE

Category



Cycling opportunities have recently become a huge draw for the Wilmington area, and events like this are really helping to showcase the Adirondack Park as a world-class cycling destination. Incorporating Whiteface Mountain, our 1980 Winter Olympics venue and a huge year-round attraction, helps make this a unique, invigorating and memorable event.



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Winning Entries

***Best On Water***

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# Antique Boat Show and Fulton Chain Rendezvous

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Old Forge



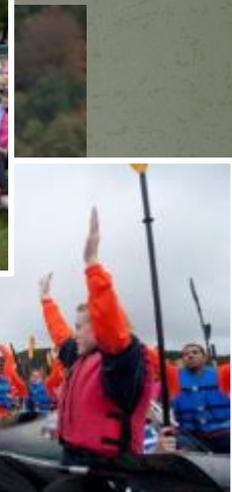
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Category

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1<sup>st</sup> Place

# One Square Mile of Hope

## Inlet



One idea...1,900 boats and \$80,000 towards breast cancer research! It is absolutely amazing what inspiration and total community involvement can accomplish. Inlet earns a worthy title for this one.

BEST ON WATER  
Category

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***Most Authentic Adirondack***

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# Thurman Maple Days & Maple Sugar Party

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Thurman

MOST AUTHENTIC ADIRONDACK

Category



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# Tupper Lake Woodsmen's Days

1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Tupper Lake

MOST AUTHENTIC ADIRONDACK

Category



With a history dating back to the 1930's, this long-running event continues to garner extraordinary support of the Tupper Lake community in celebrating the Adirondacks' logging heritage. Through showcasing a variety of traditional logging activities, the skills that were needed to bring the logs to market (and to keep the loggers entertained!) are kept alive.



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***Most Adirondack Quirky***

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# HoboFest Saranac Lake

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

MOST ADIRONDACK QUIRKY  
Category



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# Adirondack Cardboard Sled Racing Circuit

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Long Lake, Indian Lake, Inlet, Old Forge, Speculator

MOST ADIRONDACK QUIRKY  
Category

Adirondackers, by necessity, have consistently shown themselves to be an ingenious group of people. Linking this ingenuity with a need to play in the snow and beat the winter doldrums, Long Lake, Indian Lake, Old Forge/Inlet and Oak Mountain ski slope have teamed-up to create a truly quirky, multi-venue Adirondack event. Attendees move throughout much of Hamilton County with their cardboard “flyers” for the event, which in the end amounts to unique and fun cooperative marketing program.



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***Special Recognition Awards***

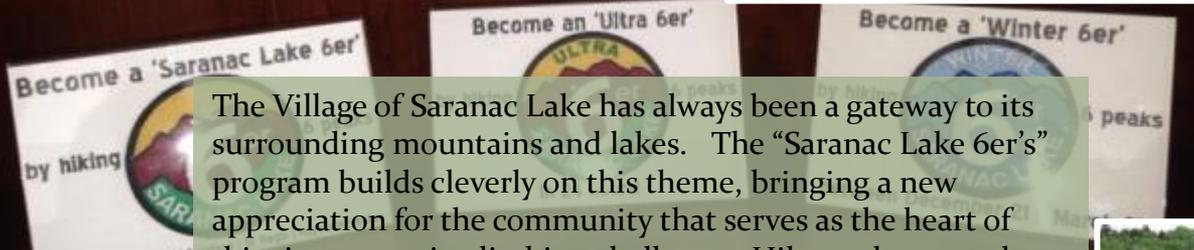
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# Saranac Lake 6er's

Village of Saranac Lake and surrounding area

BEST COMMUNITY SPONSORED  
RECREATIONAL CHALLENGE  
Category



The Village of Saranac Lake has always been a gateway to its surrounding mountains and lakes. The "Saranac Lake 6er's" program builds cleverly on this theme, bringing a new appreciation for the community that serves as the heart of this six-mountain climbing challenge. Hikers who ascend McKenzie, Ampersand, St. Regis, Scarface, Haystack, and Baker mountains receive a 6er's patch and certificate. In special recognition of a simple economic development idea from Mayor Clyde Rabideau, which in less than a year has already drawn hikers from fifteen states and five countries, we present the program with an Adirondack Park Excellence Award.



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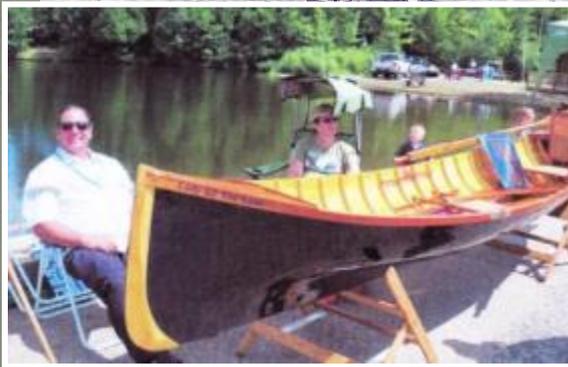
# Adirondack Challenge Festival

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Indian Lake

BEST STATE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP  
RECREATIONAL CHALLENGE

Category



Leveraging the Governor's Adirondack Challenge, the Adirondack Challenge Festival showcased Indian Lake's beauty and amenities to hundreds of visitors, many of whom were visiting the Park for the first time. National eyes were turned toward this Hamilton County community as media outlets from across the country highlighted both the Governor's Challenge and the festival. Thanks to the hard work of the Town of Indian Lake, the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce, and Adirondack museum, hundreds of thousands of potential new visitors have learned about Adirondack heritage and recreational opportunities.

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