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Newsletter

Tours, Workshops & Special Events

From the early 19th century Miller Homestead to one of the largest McIntosh orchards in the world, our tour "Two Hundred Years of Farming" will explore the rich agricultural heritage of the Champlain Valley.

As usual, we have spent the past year putting together the most interesting and educational series of events we could dream up. By boat, bus, caravan, and on foot, we will take people to see some of the region's most intriguing architecture, historic places, and communities.

We are reprising many of our most popular outings and are offering nine new events. These include a documentation workshop at The Land of Make Believe in Upper Jay; an exploration of a series of historic schoolhouses in Essex; a cruise aboard *The Spirit of St. Louis* on Lake George; a hike to visit some special camps in the Boquet Valley; and a look at the contemporary architectural work of Nils Luderowski. We'll also see some of Plattsburgh's most extraordinary architecture; will explore how farming has changed over 200 years in the Champlain Valley; visit Flat Rock Camp and other historic places on Willsboro Point; and go aboard the sail ferry, *Weatherwax*, on Lake Champlain.

For our annual meeting, we'll gather on June 14th at Camp Topridge on Upper St. Regis Lake. The AARCH benefit concert will be held on August 30th at Kenjockety in Westport and our annual awards luncheon will be held on September 27th at The Wawbeek on Upper Saranac Lake. All these are not to be missed.

Please come and join us!

Tours, Workshops, & Special Events

AARCH's tours and workshops are led by scholars, professionals, and knowledgeable volunteer guides. They are enjoyable learning experiences and help to raise funds to support our preservation mission. In planning your outing with us, please keep in mind the following:

- **Tours are filled on a "first-come-first-served" basis**. Our tours are extremely popular and they fill quickly, so register as soon as possible. The quickest way to register is by telephone.
- **Advance registration is required with payment due prior to event date. Attendance is limited.** Refunds will be given to those not able to attend an event if we are notified at least 48 hours prior to the event date. Send full fee to AARCH, Civic Center, Suite 37, 1790 Main Street, Keeseville, NY 12944.
- **Some tours require a fair amount of walking or exertion.** Be sure you are physically able to participate in the outing as described. For more information call (518) 834-9328.
- **Our events are held rain or shine.** Dress for the variable weather conditions of the Adirondacks by wearing or bringing the proper attire for all conditions.

ANNUAL MEETING & SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS
at Camp Topridge on Upper St. Regis Lake
Saturday, June 14

Through the generosity of the Crowe Family, AARCH's 2003 Annual Meeting will be held at Camp Topridge, the former summer camp of Marjorie Merriweather Post. The annual meeting will begin at 1 PM. The meeting will feature remarks by architects Carl Stearns (Crawford & Stearns, Architects) and Janet Null (Argus Architecture & Preservation), who have just finished a year of conservation planning at Camp Santanoni. We will also present our Special Recognition Awards, honoring an organization and two individuals who have contributed significantly to the growth of AARCH. A guided tour of Topridge will follow the meeting, ending around 4 PM. The meeting is a benefit of membership and is open to AARCH members only.

The new entrance at Camp Topridge, designed by Adirondack Design Associates, continues the rustic tradition of the original Marjorie Merriweather Post camp. Photo courtesy of Adirondack Design Associates.

CAMP SANTANONI: Adirondack Great Camp
Saturday, June 21

Explore one of the most magnificent Great Camps in the Adirondacks with Steven Engelhart, AARCH's Executive Director. Santanoni was built for Robert and Anna Pruyn of Albany, beginning in 1892, and the estate eventually included 12,900 acres of land and nearly four dozen buildings. The tour will include stops at the camp's Gate Lodge, the remains of its 200-acre farm, and the Main Camp on Newcomb Lake. Participants will see restoration in progress and be able to view some of the camp's interiors. The round-trip walk is 9.8 miles on a gently sloping historic carriage road. The tour will begin at 10 AM at the parking lot of the Santanoni Preserve, off Route 28N in the hamlet of Newcomb. We will return about 4 PM. The tour fee is $10 for AARCH members and $15 for non-members. A limited number of seats are available on a horse-drawn wagon for an additional $15 fee. **Note: this tour will be repeated on July 26th, August 10th, September 13th, and October 4th.**

HISTORIC VALCOUR ISLAND
Sunday, June 22

The waters surrounding Valcour Island in Lake Champlain were the scene of the Battle of Valcour, an important naval battle during the Revolutionary War. Here, in October 1776, a small American colonial fleet under the command of Benedict Arnold engaged the British fleet. Although most of the American fleet was sunk or scuttled, the effort succeeded in holding off the British southern advance until the following year, thereby buying the Americans much needed time. During the 19th century, the island was briefly home to a fledgling "free-love" colony and, in 1874, a lighthouse was built on the island. Valcour Island is now part of the Forest Preserve and the lighthouse is being restored by the Clinton County Historical Association. We will travel by boat to Valcour Island for a four-mile interpretive walk. *The luncheon hour will include a special performance at the lighthouse of "Two Ladies, Two Lights," a short play by Adirondack Women in History*. The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members. **Note: this tour will be repeated on July 18th.**

The Land of Make Believe in its heyday.

THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE: an Architectural Documentation Workshop
Saturday, June 28 (tentative) NEW

Come and help AARCH document The Land of Make Believe, Arto Monoco's 1950s children's fantasy park in Upper Jay. This workshop will be led by Janet Null, principal architect of Argus Architecture & Preservation and AARCH Program Director Paula Dennis. Through drawing, measurement, and photography, participants will learn architectural documentation techniques and will attempt to record the remains of this endangered historic site. For the photographic teams, 35mm cameras are required. For more information and to offer your skills, call Paula Dennis at AARCH at (518) 834-9328. Our day will begin at 8 AM and end around 4 PM. Workshop fee is $25.

The Noble family schoolhouse in Essex, built in the 1850s, is one of two surviving octagonal schoolhouses in Essex County we will visit on the July 8th tour.

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSES OF ESSEX NEW
Tuesday, July 8

Visit some of the finest surviving examples of our region's early schoolhouse architecture as we caravan from Essex to Boquet and on to Whallonsburgh. Glimpse inside the Old Brick School, Sunny Side, the Octagonal School, and many more, as we share stories with former students and teachers, preservationists, and passionate owners about these early houses of learning. The tour will be led by historian Shirley LaForest and AARCH Program Director Paula Dennis, with interpretations by David Hislop and many others. The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

WHITE PINE CAMP TOURS SCHEDULE

AARCH is again offering tours of White Pine Camp, the 1926 Summer White House of Calvin Coolidge, near Paul Smiths.

Saturdays, July 5th to August 30th
10 AM and 1:30 PM

Adults $9, Seniors $8, Children $5

BEN MUNCIL: Master Builder
Thursday, July 10

Ben Muncil is best known as the builder of Great Camps, particularly Majorie Merriweather Post's Topridge. This tour will illustrate many aspects of Ben Muncil and his collective contribution to Adirondack architecture. We will caravan from Keese Mills to Gabriels and see an early municipal water system, visit Muncil's former home and worker's dormitory, Northbrook Lodge, White Pine Camp, the Brighton Town Hall, the Church of the Assumption, a bungalow development, and Asplin Tree Farms. AARCH Program Director Paula Dennis will lead the tour beginning at 10 AM and ending around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

Camp Pine Knot on Raquette Lake

HISTORIC MORIAH: Essex County Mining Center
Saturday, July 12

This is a fascinating tour of an Adirondack town with a long and rich iron mining history and a remarkable architectural legacy. The tour will start with a presentation by Jack Brennan, who worked in Moriah's mines for 35 years. We will then take a close look at many iron company's buildings, worker's housing, church, memorial hall, and jail in Witherbee and Mineville. In Port Henry, we'll see the grand French Second Empire-style Town Hall, the railroad depot, and the Iron Center Museum. This tour includes a considerable amount of walking. The tour begins at 9 AM in Mineville and ends in Port Henry around 3 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH and Moriah Historical Society members/$35 for non-members.

WESTPORT: What Style Is It?
Wednesday, July 16

This workshop will use the historic and beautiful village of Westport on Lake Champlain as a classroom for learning about architectural styles and the language of architecture. Beginning at 10 AM, the morning will be spent in a classroom setting, where the group will learn about identifying architectural styles from Steven Engelhart, AARCH's Executive Director. Following lunch, the group will walk around the village and look at numerous historic buildings, ones that exemplify a whole range of architectural styles from the 19th and 20th centuries. The walking tour will end around 4 PM. The workshop fee is $25 for AARCH members and $30 for non-members.

HISTORIC VALCOUR ISLAND
Friday, July 18

See June 22nd for full tour description.

A DAY AT CAMP UNCAS
Sunday, July 20

Enjoy a day of education and relaxation at Camp Uncas on Mohegan Lake. Uncas was designed in the 1890s by Grosvenor Atterbury for William West Durant. Durant was also responsible for camps Pine Knot and Sagamore and is widely recognized as the pioneer of Adirondack rustic architectural style. The day will begin at 10 AM with a morning tour of the Camp Uncas, led by Howie Kirschenbaum. In the afternoon participants may partake in swimming, canoeing, hiking, or simply relaxing on the grounds. The day will end around 3:30 PM. The tour fee is $45 and is open to AARCH members only.

RAQUETTE LAKE'S LONG POINT & ENVIRONS
Tuesday, July 22

This special boat and walking tour will include The Antlers, Camp Pine Knot, Kirby Camp, and St. William's on Long Point. William West Durant built Pine Knot beginning in the late 1870s and it was here that Durant first developed the features and details we now associate with Adirondack rustic architecture. The Antlers was designed in the 1880s by Saratoga Springs architect, R. Newton Brezee, a friend of Durant's, and originally operated as a hotel and cottage resort. Durant also built St. Williams, the Shingle-style Catholic Church, on Long Point in 1890 as a place of worship for his employees. The tour begins at 1 PM, includes a one-mile walk along a wooded trail, and will end around 5 PM. Tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members.

INSIDE THE DANNEMORA PRISON
Wednesday, July 23

The Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, originally built in 1845, is the third oldest and the largest prison in New York State. This unique opportunity will take us inside this maximum-security prison where we will visit a cellblock, modeled on the "Auburn System," the Church of the Good Thief, built entirely by inmates, the North Yard and the former Dannemora State Hospital. The history of the prison is fascinating and its architecture is dramatic. The tour will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 3 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

CAMP SANTANONI: Adirondack Great Camp
Saturday, July 26

Led by our summer staff, see June 21st for full tour description.

SARANAC LAKE: Pioneer Health Resort
Sunday, July 27

Co-sponsored by Historic Saranac Lake, this walking and caravan tour will be led by Mary Hotaling, Executive Director of HSL. It will include many of the buildings, historic districts, and sites that which made Saranac Lake America's "Pioneer Health Resort." The village's late 19th and early 20th century history is closely tied to a treatment for tuberculosis developed by Edward L. Trudeau and the creation of the Trudeau Sanatorium. The tour will include the Trudeau Institute, where participants will see the first cure cottage, "Little Red, " the former Trudeau Sanatorium, the Saranac Laboratory, Union Depot, the Robert Louis Stevenson cottage, and ***new this year, the Bela Bartok Cottage.*** The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 3 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH and HSL members and $35 for non-members.

HISTORIC BRIDGES OF THE AUSABLE RIVER
Wednesday, July 30

This bus tour will explore more than a dozen historic bridges, which cross the Ausable River. The bridge historian, Richard Sanders Allen, has said "there are few watercourses in America, comparable in length to the Ausable, over which so many early bridge types remain." Among these are an 1843 stone arch bridge, the 1857 Jay covered bridge, an 1888 pedestrian suspension bridge, a variety of metal truss bridges, several stone-faced, reinforced concrete bridges and the 222-foot steel arch bridge that spans Ausable Chasm. All of these bridges were placed on the National Register in 1999. AARCH's Steven Engelhart, author of *Crossing the River: Historic Bridges of the Ausable River,* will lead the tour. The tour begins at 10 AM and will end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

PLATTSBURGH: What Style Is It? NEW
Saturday, August 2

This workshop will use several neighborhoods in the historic city of Plattsburgh as an open classroom for learning about architectural styles and the language of architecture. Beginning at 10 AM, the morning will be spent at the Kent-DeLord House Museum, where the group will learn how to identify architectural styles from Steven Engelhart, AARCH's Executive Director. Following lunch, the group will walk around the historic waterfront and view numerous historic buildings that exemplify a broad range of architectural styles from the 19th and 20th centuries. Plattsburgh has some of the most interesting and sophisticated architecture in the region, so don't miss this outing. The walking tour will end around 4 PM. The workshop fee is $25 for AARCH members and $30 for non-members.

This is just one of many architectural treasures we'll see as we explore "The Point" neighborhood in our Plattsburgh: What Style Is It? tour on August 3rd.

RUSTIC ARCHITECTURE OF BIG MOOSE
Tuesday, August 5

This tour will look at a variety of distinctive rustic architecture on Big Moose Lake, including the work of Henry Covey, Earl Covey, and the Martin family. The tour will include visits to the Big Moose Chapel and Manse, the Waldheim, Covewood Lodge, Brown Gables, and two camps on Crag Point. These buildings, many with unusual "palisade" half-log construction, are among the most interesting rustic work in the region. The tour, led by AARCH's Steven Engelhart, begins at 10 AM and will end about 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

Sandra Weber performs at the John Brown State Historic Site as part of our On the Trail of John Brown Tour on August 17th. Photo by Paula Dennis.

ROCKWELL KENT, ARCHITECT
Thursday, August 7

Rockwell Kent is widely known as an extraordinary American artist – illustrator, painter, and decorative artist – as well as a social activist. Less well known is that Kent was trained as an architect and, while living at his home at Asgaard Farm near AuSable Forks, he designed and remodeled several buildings in the area. This tour will visit the farm and four other building and remodeling projects. Included will be the Brewster and Untermeyer houses in Elizabethtown, and the Cowdin House and a barbershop in AuSable Forks. The tour will be led by Anne Mackinnon, author of "A Home to Live and Breathe: The Adirondack Architecture of Rockwell Kent," which appeared in *Adirondack Life* magazine. The tour will begin at 10 AM in Elizabethtown and end around 4 PM in AuSable Forks. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

CAMP SANTANONI: Adirondack Great Camp
Sunday, August 10

Led by our summer staff, see June 21st for tour description.

HISTORIC TAHAWUS AND ADIRONDAC
Thursday, August 14

Look at more than a century of mining in the Town of Newcomb with George Canon, Town Supervisor and former mine employee. We will see the McIntyre Furnace, the remains of the village of Adirondac, other remains of the Adirondack Iron and Steel Company operations, the 20th century mining operation at Tahawus. The McIntyre Furnace is an extremely important early American industrial site, one that has been documented by the Historic American Engineering Record. The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 2 PM. The tour fee is $20 for AARCH members and $25 for non-members.

ON THE TRAIL OF JOHN BROWN:
What Mary Brown Saw NEW
Saturday, August 16

This tour will retrace the **Vergennes to Ferrisburg, Vermont** portion of the route traversed by members of the John Brown funeral cortege. We'll view historic sites along the route that played a role in Brown's life and his final journey in the winter of 1859. Presented through the eyes of Brown's widow Mary, the itinerary will include a talk aboard the sail-ferry, *Weatherwax,* docked on Lake Champlain; visits to the Vergennes Railroad Station, where Brown's body arrived by rail after an arduous journey from Harper's Ferry, Virginia; the Stevenson's Hotel; and the Rokeby Museum in North Ferrisburg, former home of abolitionist Rowland Robinson. The tour will begin 10 AM and end around 4 PM. Tour fee is $30 for AARCH and Essex County Historical Society members and $35 for non-members. Note: see Sunday, August 17th for New York tour.

ON THE TRAIL OF JOHN BROWN:
What Mary Brown Saw
Sunday, August 17

This tour will retrace the **Westport to North Elba** portion of the route traversed by members of the John Brown funeral cortege. We'll view historic sites along the route that played a role in Brown's life and his final journey in the winter of 1859. Presented through the eyes of his widow, Mary Brown, the itinerary will include a talk aboard the sail-ferry, *Weatherwax,* docked on Lake Champlain, visits to the Essex County Courthouse, where Brown's body lay in state, the Deer's Head Inn, portions of the historic Northwest Bay Road, and the John Brown farm. *Included is a performance, "Times of Trouble," by author Sandra Weber.* The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 4 PM at the John Brown State Historic Site in North Elba. Tour fee is $30 for AARCH and Essex County Historical Society members and $35 for non-members. Note: see Saturday, August 16th for Vermont segment of the tour.

FOUR RUSTIC CAMPS OF WILLIAM COULTER
Tuesday, August 19

Travel by car pool and boat with Mary Hotaling, who will again lead one of our most popular tours of four turn-of-the-century Great Camps on Upper Saranac Lake, all designed by the prominent Saranac Lake architect William Coulter. The tour will include Prospect Point, Eagle Island,

Moss Ledge, and the Wawbeek. This is a rare opportunity to see some of the best rustic architecture in the region. The tour begins at 10 AM, ending at the Wawbeek, around 4 PM. The tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members.

CRUISE LAKE GEORGE ON THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS *NEW*

Friday, August 22

Cruise Lake George aboard the private 1896 Elko electric launch, the *Spirit of St. Louis*. This late afternoon interpretive cruise, captained by AARCH board member Ted Caldwell, will depart the W.K. Bixby Estate in Bolton Landing at 4 PM. On the tour we will visit a vary special private island camp and enjoy spectacular sunset views, hors d'oeuvres, and good conversation. Tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members.

EARL WOODWARD: Dude Ranch Entrepreneur
Sunday, August 24

Join us as we take a look at another aspect of camp culture, the dude ranch legacy of Earl Woodward. In the early 1930s Woodward amassed 1400 acres of forest, field, and stream to create a recreational haven called the Northwoods Dude Ranch. The first of its kind in the region, it started a trend that would thrive for nearly 30 years. On the tour we will visit three of these legendary complexes, Northwoods, Rocky Ridge, and Hidden Valley. An amazing assemblage of more than 30 log cabins, many are unaltered and some have their original furniture and built-ins. Mike Griffin and Dick Cook of the Northwoods Association will lead the tour beginning with a slide and artifact presentation. The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 3 PM. Complementary wine and cheese will be available at the Heritage Steakhouse, the former Northwoods Lodge. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH & Northwoods Association members and $35 for non-members.

THE ADIRONDACK BRASS QUINTET AT KENJOCKETY

A Chamber Music Concert to Benefit AARCH

Saturday, August 30

Thanks to the generous hospitality of Ellen Phelan and Joel Shapiro, we are able to offer members and friends of AARCH an extraordinary afternoon of great architecture, music, food, and friendship at *Kenjockety*, their Prairie-style home on the shores of Lake Champlain in Westport.

The afternoon will begin at 3 PM with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres on the veranda and a tour of the property. The concert will begin at 4:30 PM, with a performance by the Adirondack Brass Quintet, an exceptional and lively ensemble.

Tickets are $35 apiece. Concert sponsorships are also available at $125 per person.

For more information, to reserve tickets, or to become a sponsor, call AARCH at (518) 834-9328.

HISTORIC WILLSBORO POINT *NEW*

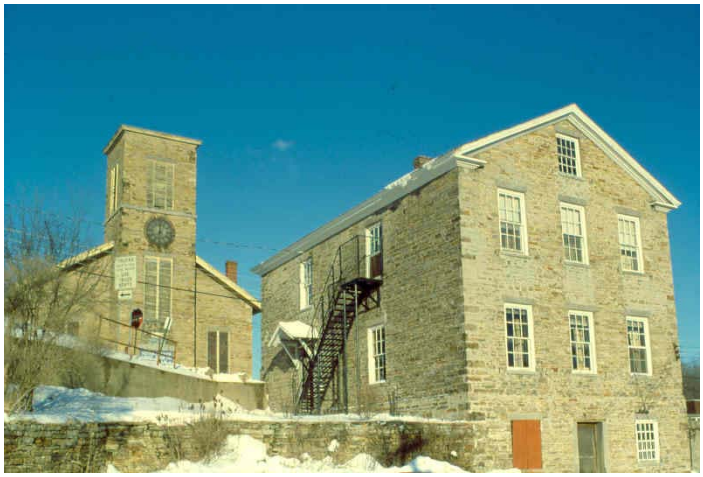
Wednesday, August 27

This tour will explore several significant historic places on beautiful Willsboro Point. We'll begin by spending the morning at Flat Rock Camp, the huge Paine family compound and the only Great Camp in the Champlain Valley. We'll also see Scragwood, Old Elm, and the remains of the Ligonier Point quarry, which supplied stone for the Brooklyn Bridge. We'll also visit the Samuel Adsit Cabin, built circa 1778, which is among the oldest buildings in the region. Tour begins at 10 AM and will end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH and Willsboro Heritage Society members and $35 for non-members.

OTIS MOUNTAIN CAMPS
Thursday, August 28 *NEW*

Led by author, Maggie Bartley, this tour will explore several camps perched on the mountainsides overlooking the Bouquet River Valley, near Elizabethtown. In her *Adirondack Life* article, "With Sky for a Front Yard," she writes, "Like seven reclusive sisters, the camps on Otis and Iron Mountains have remained hidden from all but their closest neighbors for more than a century." Wear your hiking shoes, and be prepared for an uphill trek, as we visit these remote camps built for and designed by women. Tour begins at 10 AM and will end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

HISTORIC KEESEVILLE & AUSABLE CHASM



Two handsome sandstone buildings in Keeseville.

Wednesday, September 3

During the 19th century, both Keeseville and Ausable Chasm prospered as important industrial villages, ones that used water power from the Ausable River, abundant local natural resources, and ingenuity to make iron products, textiles, finished wood products, and other manufactured items. In Keeseville, we'll see evidence of this industrial prosperity in the village's many fine homes, sandstone buildings, mills, and historic bridges. After lunch, we'll walk around the hamlet of Ausable Chasm, visit two hydroelectric sites, and take the walk and raft ride (optional) through the "Grand Canyon of the East." The tour will be led by Steven Engelhart, AARCH's Executive Director and a resident of Keeseville. Tour begins at 10 AM and will end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

ON HISTORIC LAKE PLACID
Friday, September 5

Led by Mary Hotaling, this very special tour of Lake Placid will take us along the beautiful lakeshore aboard the *Lady of the Lake*. Learn about many of the lake's fine historic camps. We will stop at *Camp Minnowbrook, Camp Solitude,* and *Camp Owaissa.* The tour starts at 10 AM and ends around 3:30 PM. The tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members.

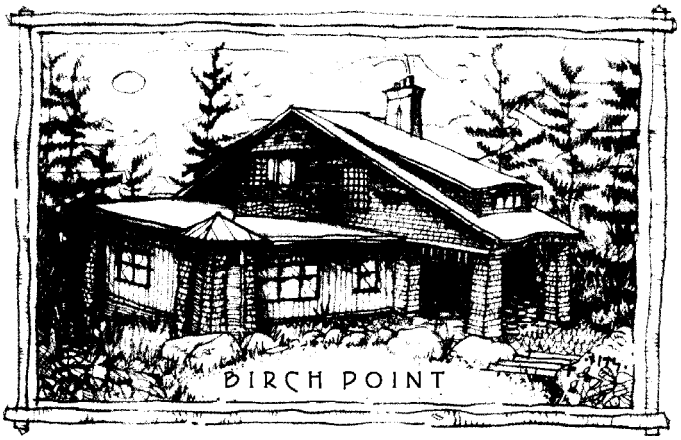
TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF FARMING NEW
Monday, September 8

The Champlain Valley has been an active and important farming region for more than 200 years. On this southern Clinton County tour, we will explore a series of homesteads and farms from the early 19th century right up to the present day, which collectively show how farming has changed over time. Stops include the Miller Homestead, Keese Homestead, Forrence Orchards, Adirondack Farms, and Clover Meade Farm. Led by AARCH's Steven Engelhart. Tour begins at 10 AM and will end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

ADIRONDACK STYLE NEW
Friday, September 12

This year we are excited to offer the second in a series of tours looking at new architectural work in the region. Led by regional architects and designers, we'll hear first hand how architecture of the past influences designers of today. With architect Nils Luderowski, we will visit a part of the historic estate known as Pinebrook on Upper Saranac Lake. We will then travel by boat to Birch Point. There we will lunch on the grounds and tour the property. At both sites, we will learn about adaptive reuse and new construction, and how an architect's design philosophy is executed into a signature style. The tour will begin at 10 AM and end around 4 PM. The tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members.

PRESERVING CAMP SANTANONI



Our tour on September 12th explores the contemporary work of architect Nils Luderowski on Upper Saranac Lake.

Saturday, September 13

Explore Camp Santanoni (see June 21st description) through the eyes of architect Carl Stearns, of Crawford & Stearns, Architects. Participants will see restoration in progress and learn first hand about the conservation planning underway at the Main Camp complex. The tour and discussion will include stops at the camp's Gate Lodge, the remains of its 200-acre farm, and the Main Camp on Newcomb Lake. The round-trip walk is 9.8 miles on a gently sloping historic carriage road. The tour will begin at 10 AM at the parking lot of the Santanoni Preserve, off Route 28N in the hamlet of Newcomb. We will return about 4 PM. The tour fee is $10 for AARCH members and $15 for non-members. A limited number of seats are available on a horse-drawn wagon for an additional $15 fee.

BOLTON LANDING & ENVIRONS TOUR

AARCH 2003
STEWARDSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON
The Wawbeek on Upper Saranac Lake
Saturday, September 27th

Our annual Adirondack Architectural Heritage Awards will be presented at a special luncheon held at The Wawbeek on Upper Saranac Lake. The restaurant, originally designed as the dining room, kitchen, and billiard room of the camp of Moritz Walter, was designed by William L. Coulter in 1900. The most prominent feature in the dining area is the inglenook and stairway, which are entwined in the massive stone chimney as it rises to the billiard room above.

While enjoying a lovely lunch, we will recognize several exemplary preservation and stewardship projects from across the Adirondacks. Please join us in this celebration with our hosts, Nancy and Norm Howard, in this most spectacular setting.

The event will begin with a tour of the lakeshore at 11 AM. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon and end around 3 PM.

Cost is $25 per person.
Call AARCH at (518) 834-9328 for reservations.

Sunday, September 14

AARCH board member, Ted Caldwell, will lead this fascinating boat and walking tour of Bolton Landing. By water we will view a portion of magnificent Lake George including Three Brother's Island, built by Spencer and Katrina Trask's, the Knapp Estate ruins, and The Sagamore Hotel, as well as many sites of now vanished hotels and estates. We'll travel aboard the historic *de Champlain,* then disembark for a two-mile walking tour to visit the Sembrich Opera Museum, the W. K. Bixby estate, and the Museum of the Historical Society of the Town of Bolton. The tour will begin at 12 noon and end around 4:30 PM. The tour fee is $40 for AARCH members and $45 for non-members.

DAMMING THE SACANDAGA
Friday, September 19

Tour the historic Conklingville and Stewart Dams in the Town of Hadley, Saratoga County, both completed in the 1930s to regulate the floodwaters of the Sacandaga River, View many sites, along the present-day banks of the man-made Great Sacandaga Lake, including above-water ruins, trans-burial gravesites, several buildings moved to higher ground during the excavation of the valley, and the Day Historical Museum. A highlight of the tour will be a visit to the Kathan Kamps, where we'll see an early Greek Revival residence, a granary, and a schoolhouse, all relocated by Dr. Kathan. The tour, led by AARCH Program Director, Paula Dennis will begin at 10 AM and end around 3 PM. The tour fee is $30 for AARCH members and $35 for non-members.

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CAMP SANTANONI: Adirondack Great Camp
Saturday, October 4

Led by AARCH's Program Director, Paula Dennis. See June 21st for full tour description.

Yes! I want to be part of AARCH's important work! Enclosed is my tax-deductible membership contribution

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□ My company has a matching gift program. I will send a form to AARCH.
□ My check is enclosed, payable to "Adirondack Architectural Heritage" or "AARCH."

2003 AARCH Slide Presentations

AARCH Executive Director, Steven Engelhart, will resume his popular series of slide presentations this summer. Be sure to catch one of his lectures listed below. For more information or to schedule additional programs call AARCH at (518) 834-9328.

Bridge over the Bog River as it flows into Tupper Lake

Monday, May 19th, 7:30 PM
Historic Bridges of the Adirondacks
Mayfield Presbyterian Church, Mayfield

Thursday, June 19th, 7 PM
What Style Is It?
Lewis County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Lowville

Thursday, July 10th, 7 PM
What Style Is It?
North Creek Museum, North Creek

Friday, July 11th, 10:30 AM
Camp Santanoni: Past, Present, and Future
Shenendehowa Library, Clifton Park

Monday, July 14th, 7:30 PM
Historic Bridges of the Adirondacks
Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake

Thursday, July 17th, 7 PM
Historic Bridges of the Adirondacks
Town of Johnsburg Library, North Creek

Thursday, July 31st, 8 PM
Historic Preservation: What's It All About?
North Elba Historical Society, Lake Placid

Monday, August 25th, 8 PM
What Style Is It?
Long Lake Town Hall, Long Lake

Wednesday, August 27th, 7:30 PM
Historic Bridges of the Adirondacks
Hill View Free Library, Diamond Point

Tuesday, October 7th, 7 PM
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