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AARCH MATTERS

Your Preservation News for the Adirondack Region.

"Buildings, too, are the children of Earth and Sun." -Frank Lloyd Wright

Summer is upon us and full swing across our region. Even though our work looks a little different this year, AARCH and our partners, friends, and members are striving to make the most of the experiences that we are continue to embark on.

We recently began our exciting, albeit socially-distanced, season of tours, programs, and special events to great success and hope to create more lasting memories with all of you. Read on for how we remain connected, even in this difficult time.

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Image courtesy of Earthwood Building School, an institution that educates people on the magic of Earth-friendly cordwood structures. Our July 23rd CORDWOOD TO EARTHWOOD TO RAVENWOOD tour still has room - email Nolan to register.

ADVENTURE

SUMMER TOUR SEASON BEGINS

June 30th marked the start 2020 summer season! During our visit to Croghan, we and our masked group found in exciting to be out in the community again, sharing in our unique educational programs. We found that our COVID-19 safety protocols easy to adhere to and did not impact the overall experience. On our first adventure to Croghan, we explored sites like the Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Farm, the one-of-a-kind Croghan Island Mill Lumber Company, the Basselin House, the restored Croghan Railroad Depot and Museum, and lastly, visited the Croghan Meat Market for some of the village's famous bologna.

Our Alvin Inman outing took us from Upper Jay to Plattsburgh to experience the work of this uniquely public architect who weathered the Great Depression to produce some fantastic Colonial Revival and Period style schools, churches, libraries, civic buildings, and elegant private homes across the North Country over his 30-year career.

As we continue to follow all CDC and New York State guidelines, we feel fortunate to be able to safely share the rich heritage of our region with our members. The summer is just beginning, and we still have limited space on the tours below:

- 7/23 Cordwood Building
- 8/15 Stone Houses Open House
- 8/19 Wind & Solar
- 8/26 Camp Huntington
- 8/28 Inez Milholland and Adirondack Suffrage
- 9/4 Brews at the Barracks
- 9/23 Elizabethtown
- 9/24 Warrensburg Camps: Pack Forest & Forest Lake Camp
- 9/30 Santanoni
- 10/1 Going Green: Building Adirondack Sustainability
- 10/8 Tahawus
- 10/10 Colton: Barn Quilts & Beyond

Contact Nolan to register as soon as possible.

For more, **CLICK HERE** to see the tour page on our website, registration information, and full itineraries of tours.

Image: Top, our first tour of the season in Croghan at the Basselin House, and train museum.
Below: A hot summer day exploring the architecture of Alvin Inman.

PRESERVE

Fire at White Pine Camp

Last month we reported on the devastating fire that engulfed several of the buildings at White Pine Camp. The fire destroyed two buildings housing 5 of the cabins and the workshop.

Luckily this fire was contained quickly and the rest of the camp, including all common spaces, were unaffected. The cabins that are unharmed include Mrs. Coolidge's, Presidents, Cabin 1, Cabin 2, Cabin 3, Hermits Hut, Gate and Gardeners.

White Pine will rebuild the destroyed buildings and cabins ASAP, although no specific project timeline has been issues as of yet. Thankfully, White Pine has been able to open for the season despite the fire. If you are interested in booking your stay at this historic camp please call or email the office. The Office is open 7 days a week from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm: 518-327-3030 or info@whitepinecamp.com

Thank you to the many supporters of AARCH whom have contacted us asking how can they help with rebuilding efforts. A GoFundMe, campaign has been established to aid rebuilding efforts, for more on this please visit the Facebook post related to the fire and fund raising. We will keep you updated on the project.

CLICK HERE to read our full statement and learn more about White Pine Camp.

Images: Photo of the June 7, 2020 fire above, courtesy of Bloomingdale Fire Department (top). AARCH outing at White Pine Camp ( ).

LEARN

Image: Hannah Hanford, Molly, and Cooper on their restored front porch . Read how Hannah used the Tax Credit Program **HERE**.

"In 2016 alone, Historic Tax Credit projects in New York State generated $45.6 million in state taxes, along with $53.9 million in local taxes and $142.9 million in federal taxes, more than any other state in the country." ***Preservation League of New York State***

Historic Homeowner Tax Credit Program

Did you know that if you live in a National Register listed home or within a historic district and meet other program guidelines, you can receive a state income tax credit of up to 20% for qualified rehabilitation expenses through the New York State Historic Homeowner Tax Credit Program. In simple terms, for instance, if you were to spend $50,000 to rehabilitate your home, you could receive up to $10,000 in the form of an income tax credit. The minimum project size is $5,000.

AARCH and the Malone Reivtalization Foundation recently hosted a tax credit webinar that explained what types of projects qualify, the process and so much more. This was the first of several webinars we hope to hold throughout the summer.
Stay tuned!

Learn More about the Tax Credit Program **here**.

SUPPORT

Membership Offer Continues! This offer ends soon!

For the next month we are offering a great bonus when you join AARCH. No matter what membership level you join at, you'll get a free copy of one of our three publications described below. Whether your interest is in Great Camps, Adirondack churches, or exploring the length and breadth of the region, there's a book for you. To take advantage of this offer, **CLICK HERE**.

Tickets are on sale for our 2020 Special Events. For more information on these and how to support these important fundraiser, **VISIT OUR WEBSITE.**

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