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Birthday Wishes

8/27 George Malekian PSP 1979-1980
9/14 William H. Smith JrPSP 1995-1996

2013 New York State Soccer Shoot Schedule & Details-Update

October 1st, 2013 – All Lodge and District Competitions need to be completed.
October 5th & 6th, 2013 – State Regional Events* must be completed. Contact the host District's Chairperson for details.

--**Zone 1** consists of the Central, North Central, Ontario and South Central Districts. The Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the **South Central** District.

--**Zone 2** consists of the East, East Central, Mid Hudson, South and Southeast District. The Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the **Mid Hudson** District.

--**Zone 3** consists of the North, North Hudson, Northeast and State Capital Districts. The Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the **North** District.

--**Zone 4**, consisting of the Southwest, Southern Tier, West, and West Central Districts - Regional Shoot is scheduled to be hosted by the **West** District.

October 19th, 2013 – the New York State Championship* will be hosted by Rochester Lodge #24.

Any questions can be directed to the State Soccer Shoot Director, Michael Neaton @ (315) 261-4150.

***Note:** Regional Events are the only way participants will be allowed to compete in the State Championship.

ENF Emergency Grants

ENF Emergency Grant Applications are now available. Completed applications are due to Vicki Brown, NYSEA Coordinator, by December 15, 2013. If you have any questions or need applications, call (518)884-8012 or vickibrownpddger@gmail.com.

2013-2014 Directory Online

A pdf version of the directory is now available at nyselks.org.

NY Has 2 MP Ambassadors

Allie Comfort is in a 12:1:1 Special Education classroom and continues to receive therapy through the Horseheads School District. Allie is also mainstreamed into other classes to allow her to socialize with her peers. Allie is a friendly, energetic little girl who shows great determination to succeed in whatever she does. She loves to learn, experience new things and always tries her hardest to do the best she can. Allie enjoys riding horses with Reins of Hope, playing Challenger T-ball, swimming in Special Olympics and attending specialized camps. She enjoys being outside and loves to play with her brother, Ryan, whom she calls her best friend.

Kimberly Kennedy is a happy 17 year old girl with cerebral palsy. She was born on December 3, 1995 seemingly healthy and then began having seizures at six months old. After a two-week stay at Columbia Presbyterian hospital and many tests, the doctors determined that Kimmie had cerebral palsy and an intellectual disability. Despite her diagnosis Kimmie has grown into a happy little girl who can only speak a few words but communicates very well. She loves swimming, horseback riding and skiing, plays adapted soccer with the Monroe-Woodbury VIP league and attends Jesse Kaplan School in Rockland County. Kimmie has many friends and loves going to school.

Impact Grant Application Due

Apply for an **Impact Grant** Serve your community with \$10,000! Applications for 2014 Community Investment Program **Impact Grants** are due online on August 30, 2013, noon Central Time. Don't wait! For information click on www.elks.org/ENF/community/ImpactGrants.cfm.

In Vain We Call...

Michael Manzi Jr, PER, of Beacon Lodge 1493 on Thursday July 18, 2013. Mike was a dedicated Elk for many years, having been initiated March 26, 1987; he was an Elk in good standing for 28 years. Mike served as Exalted Ruler 1992/1993. He served as House Committee Chairman, and PER Association President for a number of years.

Edward Arrington, PER of Owego Lodge 1039 died Wednesday, July 24. Initiated 12 years ago, in addition to his Elk duties, he was 2-term mayor of Owego, an engineer at IBM, and an ambulance driver.

SP Rosenthal Travel Schedule

Visit	Date
North Hudson	September 6-8
Fall Conference	September 19-22
State Capital	September 27-29
North	October 4-6
South Central	October 11-13
Northeast	October 18-20
West	November 1-3

Summer Issue Empire State Elk

The summer issue of the Empire State Elk is now in your mailbox, and also is on our website. Check it out!!

Bowling Finals!

Congratulations to Horseheads 1 in the Team division, Ken Monell, Clifton Park in the singles division, and Jason and Frank LeFevre, Poughkeepsie 275 in the doubles division. Full scores under News at nyselks.org.

Fall Conference Reservation Form

The Reservation form is now available on nyselks.org under Conferences
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