** 2016 NYCOA Convention**

**August 8th & 9th**

**Cortland-Ithaca, NY**

**Agenda**

**MONDAY AUGUST 8th**

**10:00 am** – GOLF AT WILLOWBROOK GOLF CLUB, 3267 NYS Route 215 Cortland, NY 13045 $40/person includes cart, lunch, and prizes for long drive and closest to the pin.

<http://willowbrookcortland.com/>

**ALL DAY**:

CASCADES INDOOR WATERPARK AT GREEK PEAK - Discounted rate of $17/person for any attendees, whether or not they are lodging at Greek Peak. Mention NYCOA when purchasing passes at the waterpark.

<http://cascadesindoorwaterpark.com/>

WATERFALLS SPA AT HOPE LAKE LODGE – 10% discount on all services. Call 866-948-3320 to book. Mention NYCOA.

<http://waterfalls-spa.com/>

GREEK PEAK ADVENTURE CENTER – Zip lines, Mountain Coaster, Euro Bungee, Aerial Challenge Course, Bounce House, Kiddie Climbing Wall and more! Prices vary depending on group size. We need minimum of 20 people for discounted rate so sign up early!

<http://theoutdooradventurecenter.com/>

**4:00 pm** - BBQ BUFFET PICNIC & WARDEN GAMES (details to follow) at Hope Lake Lodge on Hope Lake. Includes pulled pork, Hoffman Hot Dogs, Sirloin Hamburgers, and refreshments. $30 for adults, $20 for kids under 10, free for kids under 3.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9th**

**9:00 am** - NYCOA Business Meeting at Hope Lake Lodge (room TBA) – Continental Breakfast provided by NYCOA

**12:00 – 4:00 pm** – WINERY TOUR TBA on chartered bus if enough people are interested. Sign up on registration form so we can get a head count.

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THE FINGER LAKES TASTING ROOM - Wine, Beer, & Spirits

<http://fltroom.com/index.html>

Phone: 607-662-4661

Email: FLTRcontact@gmail.com

**6:00pm-10:00 pm** – DINNER BANQUET AND AUCTION on the Trax Pub & Lounge Outdoor Deck overlooking Greek Peak (weather permitting). If inclement weather the banquet and auction will be held in The Acropolis Ballroom with outdoor veranda overlooking Greek Peak. Pizza party available for kids ages 3-11 during the banquet in a separate room.

**Meals**

**BBQ Picnic -** $30 per person, $20 for kids under 10, Free for kids under 3.

**Banquet -** $55 per person includes 2-hour Open Bar, Hors D’oeuvre platter, Salad, Rolls & Butter, Roast Beef, Baked Haddock, Potato Medley, Steamed Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee/Tea/Soda

**Pizza party-** $20 per person for kids under 12. Held in a separate room adjacent to the banquet. Includes Salad, Cheese or PepperoniPizza, Assorted soft drinks and water, Potato Chips and Brownies.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

NYCOA has reserved blocks of rooms at the following hotels. **We suggest you book your room as early as possible (but no later than June 15) due to the busy summer season.** Mention NYCOA when you make your reservation.

**GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT** – 2177 Clute Road, Cortland, NY 13045

(800) 955-2754.

$149/night - 2 queen beds/full kitchens available. UNDER NYCOA. Suites that sleep 6-10 people available for higher rates.

<http://hopelakelodge.com/>

**HOTEL ITHACA** (Downtown Ithaca)

222 South Cayuga Street • Ithaca, New York 14850

(607) 288-2096

$139 -159/night. Under NYCOA

[www.Thehotelithaca.com](http://www.Thehotelithaca.com)

**RAMADA INN ITHACA AIRPORT**  
2310 N. Triphammer Rd.  
Ithaca, NY  14850   
(607) 257-3100

$129.95/night includes breakfast. Under NYCOA.

<http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=05091&amp;cid=range_google_regional-Ramada>

**SUPER 8**  
400 S. Meadow St  
Ithaca, NY  14850   
(607) 273-8088

$115/night. Under NYCOA

<http://www.super8.com/>

**CAMPING**

**TAUGHANNOCK FALLS STATE PARK**

**BUTTERMILK FALLS STATE PARK**

**ROBERT H.TREMAN STATE PARK**

For information contact:

<http://parks.ny.gov/>

1-800-456-2267

For reservations contact:

[http://www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com/)

1-800-456-CAMP or <http://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com>

**Spruce Row Campground & RV Park**

2271 Kraft Road, Ithaca  
607-387-9225  
For rates, dates and reservations: [sprucerow.com](http://www.sprucerow.com)

Another great resource for information:

<http://www.visitithaca.com/lodging/camping.html>

**ATTRACTIONS/OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**FISHING**

Hope Lake

<http://hopelakelodge.com/amenities/hope-lake-beach>

Fishing poles and bait can be purchased and fishing boats, paddle boats and canoes are available to rent at the lifeguard and first aid headquarters.

Blue Moon Sport Fishing Charters on Cayuga Lake & Lake Ontario

315-283-8878

<http://bluemoon.lakeontariounited.com/>

Trout Fishing streams in Central New York

http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/44869.html

**HUNTING**

Finger Lakes Exotics Farm - Private Game Ranch & Lodge

Mention NYCOA & Don Damrath. For more information or to   
make a reservation...  
Call: *Kasey or Juli at* (315) 496-2256

http://fingerlakesexoticfarm.com/index.html

<http://ithacaboattours.com>

416 Old Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca, NY

607-697-0166

\* Early-Bird Picnic Cruise, 12:30-2:30pm, Fridays & Mondays: Bring along a picnic and beverages of your choice, and enjoy a relaxing, fully narrated tour of southern Cayuga Lake. We now offer a delicious box-lunch option from Green Star Market, for just $10. Place an order from our oinline menu when you make your reservation, and your choice of locally-produced sandwiches and salads will be waiting for you on the boat!

\* Afternoon Eco-Cruise, 4:00-6:00pm, Thursdays through Mondays: This fully narrated cruise emphasizes the natural history of the Finger Lakes, and features brief demonstrations by high school interns working with the Cayuga Lake Floating Classroom. Opportunities to participate in lake-study activities make this a fascinating, interactive option for the whole family.

**CANOE/KAYAK RENTALS**

<http://www.puddledockers.com/>

704 W Buffalo St., Ithaca, NY 14850 - (607) 273-0096

<http://paddlenmore.com/>

Taughannock Falls State Park

**MUSEUMS**

Museum of the Earth

<http://www.priweb.org/>

The Sciencenter

<http://www.sciencenter.org/>

**COLLEGES**

Cornell University

[www.cornell.edu](http://www.cornell.edu)

Ithaca University

[http://www.**ithaca**.edu/](http://www.ithaca.edu/)

SUNY Cortland

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration Deadline June 15th**

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**Attendees Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Important Note: There is a **$10.00** registration fee for each family member (over 10yrs. old) attending the convention. This fee will help cover refreshments for all events, a HOSPITALITY ROOM located in the Hope Lake Lodge, and other miscellaneous items.

**Registration Fee (over 10 yrs. old) \_\_\_ x $10 = \_\_\_\_**

**BBQ \_\_\_ x $30 = \_\_\_\_**

**Under 10 \_\_\_ x $20 = \_\_\_\_**

**Under 3 Free**

**Banquet \_\_\_ x $55 = \_\_\_\_**

**Kids 3 and up attending pizza party \_\_\_ x $25 = \_\_\_\_**

***Total*  = \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Wine tour head count - # of people = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Golf tournament head count - # of players = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Warden Games head count - # of people = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name for Retiree Shoot (TBA – more info to come) – Wednesday August 10 at Finger Lakes Exotics - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***DON’T FORGET A BOTTLE OF BOOZE OR WINE FOR THE WHEELBARROW OF CHEER RAFFLE!***

**Please return this form along with a check payable to NYCOA by June 15, 2016 to:**

**Don Damrath**

**1133 Willowdale Rd.**

**Skaneateles, NY 13152**

**Thank you. We look forward to seeing you and your family! It’s going to be a great time!**

**Any questions please call or email Don Damrath 716-341-6950**