

July 2021

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CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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## Student of the Month

### Kaylie!

After a long time away from program Kaylie is back!

Hooray! After a challenging school year Kaylie has signed up for a bunch of fun summer programs. Kaylie is an incredibly thoughtful person who always has something interesting on her mind. It is been great for everyone to hear Kaylie's stories from the past 16 months which include school difficulties, getting braces and more.



## Report from the Trenches

Spring programs finished up with some great hikes, a little gardening, experiments in primitive technology as well as new crafts. Summer is now up and running with all but one program at capacity!

Our biggest challenge has been the crazy weather. Several days have been cancelled due to extreme heat, the threat of thunderstorms and a tornado watch! Hopefully the unprecedented weather will end and we will head into a more typical summer.

Several new youth have signed up for programs and I am excited to get to know them.

Have a great summer and stay cool, Dave Hall

## Outdoor Adventures at Hammond Hill

June 28th—July 1st (This program was cancelled an unprecedented 3 times due to weather concerns!)

5 Participants: 3 Boys/2 Girls

This program had 10 registrants—Only 5 were available on Thursday.

ADA: 5, Life Skills – Healthy Habits & Leadership

With Beth Bannister and her crew, we made our way to the old Cabin on the Cornell Reserve off of the top of Hammond Hill Rd. This was a great choice since it rained for most of the day. The group made s'mores in the outdoor fire pit, played games and tolerated Dave's 'Moth' story.

## Dryden Lake Explores

July 12-15

6 Participants: 4 Boys/2 Girls

ADA 6

Dryden Lake Explorers has been going great.

This program lends itself well to doing everything

and anything that the group wants to do. We birded, made a campfire, hiked along the Finger Lakes Trail and played a bunch of fun games.





Pictures from one of the spring crafts the group experiment with—The group tried making simply clay pots. Out of 16 projects only 4 survived the firing process. Much to learn!



**Summer Registration Address—**

[https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event\\_registration/main/events\\_landing.cfm?event=DrydenSummer2021\\_250](https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=DrydenSummer2021_250)