

GRNC Splash Camp 2025

Presented by Sue Marino

Hosted by GRNC

*Join us on Seneca Lake for this
hands on water training workshop*

June 7 & 8

Smith Memorial Park

5303 Park Avenue

Hector, NY 14841

Entries will be limited to 15 working teams per day

Event will be held Rain or Shine

Sue Marino

In the early 1980's I worked in a veterinarian's office to which several Newfoundland breeders brought their dogs for care. I came to love the breed and rehomed a dog from one of these breeders. Through the years the working events stole my heart. There is nothing like the bond that is formed between you and your dog when you are truly working as a team. Now my favorite activity is helping others to learn to form this bond. I have learned through the years to read the dog. They really do want to please us, we just need to pay attention to figure out what they are trying to tell us. If you really look at the dog and how it is acting, you can figure out what they need or what they don't understand. I serve as the regional club liaison on the NCA Board of Directors and serve on the NCA Working Dog Committee. I am also a director for the Newfoundland Club of New England and a member of the Northland Newfoundland Club. I am a mentor level water and draft test judge. I live in Auburn, MA with my very understanding husband, Bob, (he dog sits when I judge and go to Nationals), two Newfs, a senior, 11.5 year old boy who is a VN and has retired to be a therapy dog, a 3 year old female who is my current working dog earning 5 new titles last year, as well as a 6 year old rescued hound mix who keeps my Newfs exercised. I recently retired, so I am enjoying having more time to be with and work with my dogs. I continue to enter draft and water tests whenever possible as well as obedience, rally and AKC Fetch because I love working with my Newfs. I also love visiting and training with others who have the same interests and always seem to learn something new at each test I attend. I also love to judge in different areas of the country because there is always something new to learn and new friends to meet. I hope you all have a wonderful time at the workshop this weekend and learn something new about water work. There is nothing like the bond between you and your dog when you become a working team!



GRNC Splash Camp Entry Form

Regular post only. No hand delivered entries; no overnight mail entries accepted.

No entry will be accepted if postmarked before SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025.

Closing date for entries is 4 pm ET TUESDAY MAY 27, 2025

In order to receive a refund, workshop and meal cancellations must be made no later than 7 pm ET FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025. There will be NO refunds after that date! Event will be held rain or shine!

Entries must be received by the event chair, Jeanne Raish, via postal mail & with a visible postmark.

Entries are limited to fifteen working spots each day. A working spot is one dog/handler team. There will be no audit slots.

Spots will be filled on a first received/first fill basis.

Once all spots are filled for each day, a waiting list will be generated based upon postmark.

Checks payable to Genesee Region Newfoundland Club (GRNC)

Mail entry to Jeanne Raish, Event Chair

Jeanne Raish 3069 County Route 119 Canisteo, NY 14823

Phone: 607-698-2394 Email: jlraish@gmail.com

YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG ENTERED

WORKING SPOT IS ONE DOG/HANDLER TEAM

WEEKEND ENTRIES MAY WORK DIFFERENT DOG ON SECOND DAY

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE:

Entry Day	Entry Fee
Saturday & Sunday	\$100.00
Saturday Only	\$55.00
Sunday Only	\$55.00

Entry Form Must Be Signed to Be A Valid Entry & Sent By Mail to the Address Above

I understand that I am entering my dog in this GRNC event at my own risk. I agree to abide by Smith Park Regulations, the Event Regulations and Safety Policy as determined by the Event Chair, Event Safety Officer and GRNC Board of Directors.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Please include meal reservations and payment with your entry form.

Mail to Jeanne Raish 3069 County Route 119 Canisteo, NY 14823

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

FRIDAY JUNE 6 NO HOST EVENING DINNER: The Falls Restaurant & Catering. Reservations 6:00 pm.

The Falls is located at 214 East Main St, Trumansburg, NY. Phone: 607 387 9761.

Menu with pricing can be previewed at <https://fallsrestaurantandcatering.com/dinner-menu>

Number for Dinner Seating Reservations: _____

Everyone is welcome to attend

Don't miss this evening dinner with friends – new & old

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT SMITH MEMORIAL PARK SATURDAY & SUNDAY LUNCH AT SMITH MEMORIAL PARK

Lunches for both days will be Assorted Sub Platter Tray including vegetarian/non-meat sub options.

Assorted side dishes and cold beverages.

\$10.00 per person

Saturday Lunch Number Ordered _____ **Sunday Lunch Number Ordered** _____

SATURDAY JUNE 7 at 6 PM EVENING COOK OUT AT SNED ACRES PAVILION

Address: 6590 South Cayuga Lake Road Ovid, NY 14521

Hamburgers, Hots, Veggie Burgers, Salads, Dessert and Non-alcoholic Beverages (BYOB)

\$12 per person

Number Attending: _____ Those attending are welcome to provide a dish to pass

Checks payable to Genesee Region Newfoundland Club

Please return the meal reservation form with your entry form to Jeanne Raish

Meal cancellations must be made no later than 7 pm ET FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025.

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WHAT TO BRING:

Coast Guard approved life vest & water shoes **REQUIRED FOR ALL**

Crate & Shade Cover for dogs / NCA Approved Water Test Equipment / Lawn Chair

LOTS and LOTS of treats for your dog

Potable Water, Changing Tent, Porta potty available on beach

EVERYONE WILL BE IN THE WATER AND GETTING WET

BE READY WITH APPROPRIATE GEAR

SENECA LAKE WATER TEMPERATURES AVERAGE MID-60'S THIS TIME OF YEAR

GRNC will be offering limited quantities of water equipment for sale.

GRNC SPLASH CAMP WORKSHOP SAFETY POLICY

Dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to itself or others. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to ensure their dogs are under control for the duration of the event.

Dogs must be crated or leashed and collared at all times, except when the dogs are required to perform off leash. When dogs are leashed, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX (6) feet and the leash may NOT be a retractable leash.

Dogs should not be allowed to approach another dog without permission from the other dog's owner/handler.

Any dog that in the opinion of the **safety officer Anne Smith Abbey and the event chair Jeanne Raish** appears dangerous shall be asked to leave the event promptly or be crated for the duration of the event and is excused from further participation in the event. Anyone who witnesses a dog appearing to be dangerous should bring their concerns to a safety officer. Part of upholding good sportsmanship is to take action through the appropriate channels.

Examples of out of control behavior would include but are not limited to:

Aggressive vocalization such as barking and growling, or aggressive behavior toward any person or animal such as snapping, biting, lunging, charging, attacking or attempting to attack at any time while on the event grounds.

Owners and handlers are responsible for monitoring the well-being and safety of their dog(s). If left unattended the owner/handler must check on them frequently to ensure they are safe.

At the end of the event, entrants and committee members are asked to secure their dogs, pack up their gear and any club equipment that needs to be transported off the property and leave as quickly and safely as possible so that others may use the space.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday June 6 6:00 pm No Host Dinner at The Falls Restaurant & Catering

The Falls Restaurant is located at: 214 East Main St, Trumansburg, NY. Phone: 607 387 9761

Saturday June 7 at Smith Memorial Park Lower Pavilion & Beachfront

Smith Memorial Park is located at: 5303 Park Avenue Hector, NY 14841

7:00 am Equipment Set Up

8:00 am Workshop Registration Check In at the Lower Pavilion

Morning Hospitality offered at Lower Pavilion

Complimentary continental breakfast consisting of prepackaged items / Coffee, Tea, Assorted hot and cold beverages

8:30 am Welcome, Introductions

Lunch at the Lower Pavilion

4:00 pm Close of Session

SATURDAY JUNE 7 at 6 PM EVENING COOK OUT AT SNED ACRES PAVILION

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Sunday June 8 at Smith Memorial Park Lower Pavilion & Beachfront

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4:00 pm Close of Session

**Smith Park will provide a truck shuttle for moving heavy equipment between the parking lot and the beach site
In the morning and end of afternoon session. Private vehicles are not allowed access to the beach/workshop site.**

Sned Acres Family Campground Website: <http://www.snedacresny.com/> Address: 6590 South Cayuga Lake Road Ovid, NY 14521

Smith Memorial Park Website: <https://www.smithmemorialpark.com/> / Address: 5303 Park Avenue Hector, NY 14841

The Falls Restaurant & Catering Website: <https://fallsrestaurantandcatering.com/> Address: 214 East Main St Trumansburg, NY 14886

Nearby Pet Friendly Camping, Cabin & RV Accommodations

****Make reservations early****

Smith Memorial Park 4303 Park Avenue Hector, NY 14841 Phone: 607-546-4467

Electric & Non-electric sites for campers **25 feet or smaller**

Shower and Toilet Facilities On Site

Sned Acres Family Campground 6590 S. Cayuga Lake Rd, Ovid, NY Phone 607-869-9787

Approximately 28 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Watkins Glen/Corning KOA 1710 State Route 414 Watkins Glen, NY 14891 Phone 607-535-7404

Approximately 22 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Pet Friendly Cabins, RV & Tent Sites are available at these nearby NYS Park Sites:

All NYS Park Site Reservations through <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-456-CAMP

Taughannock Falls State Park, 1740 Taughannock Boulevard, Trumansburg, NY 14886

Approximately 26 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Watkins Glen State Park 1009 N Franklin St, Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Approximately 17 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Robert H. Treman State Park 105 Enfield Falls Road Ithaca, NY 14850

Approximately 32 minutes from Smith Memorial Park

Bring Fido identifies four pet friendly hotels in Watkins Glen

Hotel accommodations in the Finger Lakes area book very quickly and well in advance.

<https://www.bringfido.com/>

Always confirm an establishment's Pet Policy when making your reservations

**Veterinary Services
Cornell Emergency Hospital
930 Campus Rd. Ithaca, NY
607-253-3060**

Emergency veterinary service is available 24/7/365

Directions to Cornell University Hospital for Animals Emergency Services from Smith Memorial Park Take Co Rd 2, Picnic Area Rd, Potomac Rd and Stage Rd to NY-79 E 13 min (8.2 mi)
Follow NY-79 E to Mitchell St in Ithaca 25 min (15.3 mi)
Take Ithaca Rd and NY-366 E/Dryden Rd to your destination in Ithaca Cornell University Hospital for Animals

Hospital GPS Coordinates 42.4466, -76.4647

SOME GPS DEVICES MAY NOT PROVIDE ACCURATE ROUTING TO 930 CAMPUS RD. PLEASE NOTE THE HOSPITAL LOCATION ON THE MAP AND CONFIRM YOUR ROUTE BEFORE TRAVELING

Parking. When you arrive, you can park in the small client parking lot in front of the Companion Animal entrance. If the lot is full, additional parking is available in the B lot across the street in spaces marked for hospital clientele. You will need to register your vehicle with the admissions office upon arrival

URGENT CARE:
WellNow Urgent Care 740 South Meadow Street Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone: (607) 319-4563
Fax: (607) 319-4632

HOSPITAL:
Cayuga Medical Center Emergency Department 101 Dates Drive
Ithaca, New York 14850 Phone: (607) 274-4011

