

DNR offering career camp for high schoolers

Submitted by MELISSA CUMMINGS

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced a new program aimed at encouraging high school students to explore careers in conservation.

The Georgia DNR Career Academy, a week-long, overnight summer camp, will be held July 17-23, 2022, at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center in Mansfield and Georgia 4-H at Camp Jekyll on Jekyll Island. High school students will have the opportunity to learn about DNR career paths and visit wildlife management areas, hatcheries, state parks, and the coast, said Lindsey Brown, the Career Academy's director.

"Throughout the week, students will get hands-on experience as they learn from DNR game wardens, wildlife, fisheries and marine technicians, park rangers, and support staff," Brown said. "They'll have the opportunity to go behind the scenes with DNR staff and see what it takes to conserve Georgia's natural resources."

The Career Academy's activities will include trail blazing and hiking,

land navigation, state park hospitality, hunting incident investigation, fishery management, urban wildlife and deer aging, and other programs. Throughout the week, students will interact with full-time DNR staff and have the chance to ask questions, learn about professional paths, and education requirements.

"Our goal is for students to have a genuine experience with DNR staff and see what their day-to-day jobs are like, whether that's conducting a prescribed burn, helping find a lost hiker, or gathering data that's used to open and close the state's commercial shrimping season," Brown added.

Mark Williams, commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, said he hopes the Career Academy will provide students with a path to pursue employment with the department, and a clear understanding of the educational requirements necessary.

"Georgia is home to a diverse and growing workforce, and as the state's lead natural resources agency, we want to make sure DNR is a competitive and enjoyable place to work," Williams said. "This program will give young Georgians the chance to see how they can

turn their passion for the outdoors into a career that conserves our resources and benefits present and future generations."

The Georgia DNR Career Academy is open to high school students in the fall of 2022. Students do not have to be residents of Georgia. The cost is \$100 and includes all meals and lodging. Scholarship opportunities are available to students who qualify on a financial-need basis. Applicants must include a letter of permission from parent or guardian, a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, school administrator, or club advisor, and complete a virtual interview with a DNR employee.

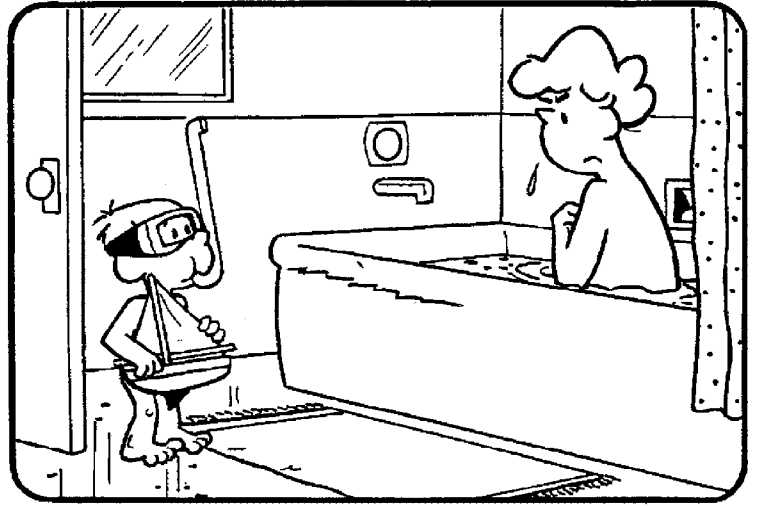
Applications and more information are available at www.GaDNR.org/CareerAcademy. Contact career.academy@dnr.ga.gov for more information.

Eligible students may also opt to earn technical college credit upon completion of the camp that can be used toward a future education in wildlife management.

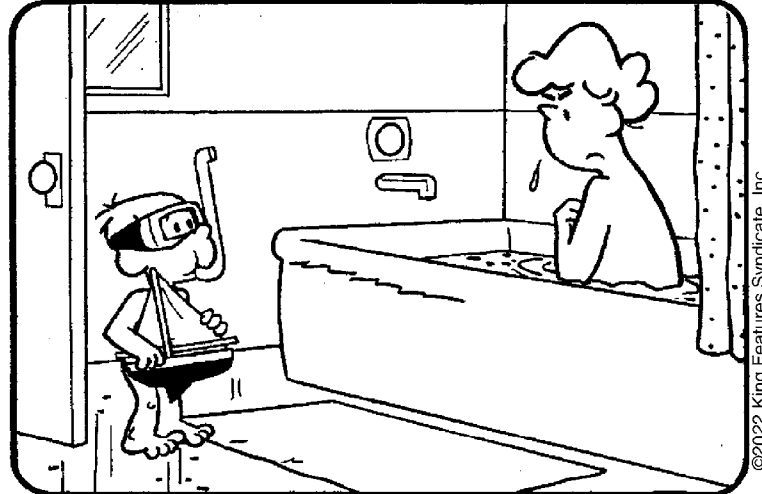
Members of the media who have additional questions or would like interviews regarding the Career Academy may contact DNR's Tyler Jones at tyler.jones@dnr.ga.gov or 912-262-3140.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Mirror is smaller. 2. Tube is shorter. 3. Mat is different. 4. Boat is different. 5. Soap dish is missing. 6. Curtain is shorter.

The Washington Historical Museum is looking to expand its artifact collections

Submitted by STEFANIE MACCHIA

The Washington Historical Museum is pleased to announce the opening of two special exhibits. The first is a military exhibit spanning the WWI to Vietnam era. The second is a new quilt exhibit. Both projects are currently in the developmental stage. The Museum is also looking to expand its black history collection.

As they continue expanding their collections, the museum requests the community's assistance. If you or someone you know would like to donate or loan items that would aid in better demonstrating the history of African Americans in Wilkes County, quilt making, and/or Wilkes County veterans from the major wars, please contact the Washington Historical Museum at 706-678-2105 or email smacchia@wga.gov

The museum is asking for items to be loaned for the duration of the exhibits' existence. Opening dates for these exhibits will be announced in the near future.

Answers on Page 5 Super Crossword

GO WITH THE FLOW

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| ACROSS | 47 Dumas' "Le — de Monte-Cristo" | 76 Title for Ringo Starr | 112 A bit wet | 12 "Wham!" | 64 Up to, in ads |
| 1 Tax doc. whiz | 49 Suffix with polyethyl- family | 77 Baseball great Mel | 116 Lawn growth | 13 Garden pest | 66 Hall & — |
| 4 Vietnam Veterans Memorial architect | 50 "Explorer" of kids' TV | 78 "Selena" star, familiarly | 118 Ties tightly | 14 Major film | 68 Jackie's #2 |
| 11 Facility with a Jacuzzi | 51 Daytime nap | 79 "What's — for me?" | 120 Casual affair | 15 \$5 bills, slangily | 70 Less stuffy |
| 14 "Deathtrap" star Michael | 52 "— and the Night Visitors" (Menotti opera) | 80 Loretta of "M'A'S'H" | 124 Rescue financially | 16 Not well | 71 Fads, e.g. |
| 19 Skirt edge | 53 Sonata segment | 81 Deep anger | 126 Even one | 17 Prefix with orthodox | 74 Co-founder of the band Chic |
| 20 Worship | 54 "Well well well!" | 82 Virtuoso | 127 Former Honda SUV | 18 First-aid ace | 80 Accelerated |
| 21 "Can do!" | 55 Church recesses | 84 Minister's study. Abbr. | 128 Put under water | 22 Ladies' men | 83 — avis |
| 23 "Deathtrap" dramatist Levin | 56 "— hawl" | 86 Big name in motor scooters | 129 TV's Jean- — Picard | 27 Unconcern | 85 Brain wave tests, in brief |
| 24 Gotten out of dreamland | 60 Final: Abbr. | 88 Detach, as a badge | 130 Serpent stuff | 33 Kayaks' kin | 87 Cease |
| 25 Tons | 61 Final Greek consonant | 90 Pacific Ocean nation | 131 Super Bowl stats | 36 1991 film | 89 Roving types |
| 26 Inca conqueror Francisco | 62 Moose's kin | 92 "— hawl" | 132 Ceases | 37 — noire | 90 Jrs.' exam |
| 28 Natural skill | 63 Singer Redding | 93 Actor Rob | 133 Volcanic stuff | 38 Santa — (hot winds) | 91 Razor name |
| 30 Radio shock jock Don | 64 With | 94 Shared with a lasso | DOWN | 40 Much tabloid reportage | 96 Scold loudly |
| 31 Hog food | 65 See 69-Across | 95 Like a clear night sky | 1 Casino disks | 42 Actor Sean | 98 Act like a lion |
| 32 Lir. insert | 66 Obama's party: Abbr. | 97 Angry mutt's sound | 3 Alternative to eBay or Etsy | 44 Comic Mort | 103 Bagel seed |
| 34 Nobelist | 67 Mai — | 99 Poetic tribute | 4 Bryn — College | 46 Gym units | 107 Ain't right? |
| 35 Obama's party: Abbr. | 68 With | 100 Arab chiefs | 5 Worship | 47 Attended | 109 Overzealous |
| 36 Deg. for a Wall Streeter | 69 With | 101 Mysterious | 6 Canadian expanse on the border with Alaska | 48 Brunch order | 111 Have faith |
| 39 Con's vote | 70 U.S.-Canada air-watch org. | 102 Great Lakes' — Canals | 7 Brighton beer | 50 With the current ... or what appears at the starts of eight long answers in this puzzle? | 113 Dish lists |
| 41 Light blows | 71 U.S.-Canada air-watch org. | 103 Whirled | 8 Tall and thin | 54 Dual-sport | 114 Pump (up) |
| 43 Some small batteries | 72 Casual top | 104 Actor Neill | 9 Apple media player | 55 With the current ... or what appears at the starts of eight long answers in this puzzle? | 115 As well |
| 45 Conan of TBS | 73 Detroit humor | 105 — kwon do | 10 Kathmandu's country | 56 2007 Stanley Cup losers | 117 Family of PC games |
| | 74 U.S.-Canada air-watch org. | 106 Foe of Liston | 11 Coil about | | 119 Plains natives |
| | 75 Bit of an oval | 108 Have the gall | | | 120 Nero's 60S |
| | | 110 Touch gently | | | 121 "How — ya?" |
| | | | | | 122 Chaney of chillers |
| | | | | | 123 A cow chews it |
| | | | | | 125 Oahu wreath |



The Wilkes County Sunday School Union will convene at Reeves Chapel Baptist Church January 29-30. The session will begin Saturday morning at 10 a.m. All Sunday Schools will receive a letter from the

secretary.

Jackson Chapel and Black-rock has a new phone number which is 1-617-793-8272. Additionally, the worship service time has been changed to 11:00. Worship service is now held in the church as well as virtually.

Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating

their Annual Usher Board Program January 23 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Patrick Burgess Pastor of New Tate Grove, Elberton Ga. and Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Crawford, Ga., will be the guest speaker.

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Community Calendar

- First Mondays Lions Club, Lions Club building, 6 p.m.
- First Tuesdays Iris Garden Club litter pickup, various locations
- Second Weds. Fishing Creek Wildlife Action, Harris Rd., 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd Saturdays Litter pickup, meet at CofC, 8 a.m.
- Tuesdays Washington Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, 1 p.m.
- Thursdays Washington Rotary Club, Woman's Club, noon
- Fridays Alzheimer's Support, Connelly Gallery, 11 a.m.
- January 21 Classic south Quilt Guild, First United Methodist Church Wesley Hall, Workshop, 10 a.m.; Meeting, 2 p.m.
- January 24 Civil War Round Table, Woman's Club, 6 p.m.