

### AFS Annual Dinner August 11-12, 1990

The Akwesasne Freedom School will be holding its 10th Annual Fundraising Dinner and Survival Race during the weekend of August 11th and 12th 1990.

For the Survival Race entry fees are 150.00 per team with a maximum of 6 persons per team

The main sports events of the weekend will be the Survival Races. Scheduled for Saturday, August 11th will be the Men's Pentathlon with relay teams competing in:

- Bicycling 10 miles
- Running 4.5 miles
- Swimming 1/2 mile
- 75 lb backpacking 2 miles
- Canoeing 3 miles

On Sunday, August 12th there will be a Women's Pentathlon consisting of the following events:

- Bicycling 10 miles
- Running 2.5 miles
- 35 lb. Backpacking 2 miles
- Swimming 1/2 mile
- Canoeing 2 miles

Other sports activities include:

- Volleyball
- Horse shoe toss
- Canoe races

Concession stands will be open throughout the weekend, with live entertainment on both days. There will be rock and roll bands, a country band and traditional Mohawk singing and dancing.

The Main Dinner will be held on Sunday, August 12 with a menu ranging from vension, salads, fresh vegetables, fruits and breads. Be sure to reserve this weekend for family fun and excitement!

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of Cecelia Mitchell, Margaret Lazore and Edith Mitchell who were present to receive certificates in the Native Small Business Management program. It was good to see them at the graduation. As time goes on, all of you graduates may miss the challenges and rewards of the academic life! I would like to encourage you to consider broadening your experience and your minds through the following course offerings: EC414- Cat Hair Macrame H209- Tap Dance Your Way to Social Ridicule S-11108- Whine Your Way to Alienation BC6- The Underachievers Guide to Very Small Business Opportunities It's a joke.... Congratulations to all and best wishes for whatever happens next!

Emily Tarbell

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**DANCE**  
Akwesasne Freedom School  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
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\$3.00/couple  
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### SUMMER INTERNS HIT THE FIELD

Three boisterous young men carrying plastic pails, stomping mud-caked boots through the halls of the Community Building can mean only one thing: Summer is officially here-and so are the summer interns!

This year, the State Department of Environmental Conservation is funding three summer interns who will perform a myriad of duties in the Tribe's Environment Division. The three interns: Kelley P. Cole, Patrick Pyke and Philip Swamp, will work with Tribal Biologist Ken Jock.

Last week, the interns discovered two large snapping turtles in a garden at Raquette Point. The turtles had buried themselves amongst the potatoes and beans in the soft, moist soil. The interns watched intently, using binoculars to monitor any movement. Turtles, especially the snapping kind, don't like loud noises or hot sun or interns nosing around their territory. The interns kept a record, charting the time of day, movement, etc. The turtles were probably laying eggs. The interns explained that when the turtles come out, they will be measured

and weighed before they saunter off abandoning the 40 to 45 eggs. Then the interns will take five eggs from the top of the nest, five from the bottom and three at random and measure and weigh each one. Carefully, the eggs are placed in plastic containers with vermiculite and water. In a few months, they'll hatch.

Kelley, the son of John and Rita Cole of Hogansburg, explained that his duties involve "collecting." The Environmental Office has many examples of his "collecting" ability, although he admits he has had a few problems catching frogs. Kelley attended St. Lawrence College in Cornwall where he studied animal science care/technology. He raises German Shepherd dogs and sells them. In the future, Kelley plans to further his education.

Patrick or "Squiggy" as he's called, is currently studying biology at SUNY at Potsdam. The son of Joseph and Margaret Pyke, he enjoys hunting and fishing. This summer, he will collect and preserve different species from the area.

A few days ago, a resident called

the environment staff and told them that they had found a painted turtle with a large growth on its head. The interns collected the turtle and turned it over to pathologist, Ward Stone, of the Department of Environmental Conservation for analysis of the growth. It may be possible to surgically remove the growth and then release the turtle, the interns learned.

Philip C. Swamp is the son of Jake and Judy Swamp of Cook Road. A junior at St. Lawrence University, he is majoring in anthropology/environmental studies. Phil will assist in various research projects involving turtles and other species. When he's not working, Phil enjoys sports, carpentry and fishing. In the future, he hopes to further his education and experience to work toward the clean up of toxins at Akwesasne.

"We are fortunate to have these three fine young men working with us this summer," said Ken Jock. "They are enthusiastic about their work and are dedicated to the projects. The interns are committed to doing their part to clean up the environment."

By Dee Brown  
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