



Dan Berggren will perform at the Great Camp Eagle Island celebration Aug. 15 at the Wild Center in Tupper Lake.

(Photo provided)

Eagle Island group hosts musical event Aug. 15 at Wild Center

TUPPER LAKE — A public event celebrating the rebirth of Great Camp Eagle Island will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 7pm at the Wild Center.

Eagle Island Inc. is hosting the musical evening featuring musician and educator Dan Berggren, the award-winning Adirondack folk singer. His latest CD is named “This Planet We Call Home.”

The evening will conclude with the drawing of a lucky winner for an ultra- light Hornbeck Canoe.

Learn more about the raffle, the events of the evening, and to make reservations for August 15th at www.eagleisland.org.

Eagle Island was designed in 1903 by the distinguished Adirondack architect William Coulter for Levi P. Morton, the former U.S. vice president and former governor of New York. In 1910 the camp was sold to Henry Graves Jr. who donated this Great Camp to the Girl Scout Council of the Oranges, New Jersey in 1937. It was operated as a summer Girl Scout Camp for 70 years thru 2008; in 2010 the Girl Scouts put Eagle Island up for sale.

Since this time, more than a thousand supporters have come together to save Eagle Island from decay and/or destruction. In 2015, with the donation of \$2.45 million from an anonymous source, the island was purchased by a non-profit organization, Friends of Eagle Island, now Eagle Island Inc. Then the work began to preserve the deep history and architectural importance of the Eagle Island which since 2003 has been designated a National Historic Landmark, by the US Departments of the Interior.


The group operates under the slogan Eagle Island, “where history meets the future.” Their website states their mission “is to inspire and empower girls and young women to be confident, collaborative and courageous.”

Since the purchase, much progress has been made to preserve this jewel of the Adirondacks. Work on restoring the infrastructure by local contractors as well as beautification projects by scores of volunteers is on-going.

“Maintaining patience and momentum is challenging when the road is long and winding, but rest assured, great progress is being made,” Christine Wubbolding, president of Eagle Island, Inc., said. “We are on a fast track that continues to amaze those who follow our story. Plans are for a limited opening for girls and families in 2019, followed in coming years by a youth camp on this emerald island. Offerings will feature sailing, and other land and water adventure programs.”

“Our vision is to provide an environmentally responsible island camp experience for youth, with an emphasis on girls and young women, while preserving Eagle Island’s natural and historic character,” Executive Director Paula Michelsen said. “Eagle Island Inc. aims to develop leadership and team building skills through premier programming to help young people succeed in today’s global landscape.”

For information and tickets, www.eagleisland.org.



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Weather forecast



<i>Sunset</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>
8:12 today	5:53 Friday

(Times provided by U.S. Naval Observatory)

Today: Partly sunny with a slight chance of thunderstorms. A chance of showers, mainly in the morning. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds around 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. West winds around 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Northwest winds around 10 mph.

Friday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

Saturday: Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Sunday: Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.


Sunday night: Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Monday: Partly sunny. Highs around 80.

Monday night: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s.

Tuesday: Showers likely. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of rain 70 percent.

(Text forecast by the National Weather Service)



Lottery numbers

Wednesday

Midday Numbers:	Take 5:
Midday Win 4:	Pick 10:
Evening Numbers:	Lotto:
Evening Win 4:	Powerball:

Police and fire calls

Thank you!

The Snyder family would like to thank those friends, customers, local businesses and fellow Antique business associates who reached out with empathy and compassion after Alan’s passing. The many cards, phone calls, donations, lunches, coffee and hugs have helped me to again realize we live in such a caring community. Thank you for the 35+ years of business in Lake Placid.

Fondly,
Suzanne Snyder-Pereske
Alan Pereske Antiques
Lake Placid



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