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SARANAC LAKE TO HOST NCPR'S "NORTH COUNTRY AT WORK" HISTORY SHARING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016, SARANAC LAKE, NY This fall, North Country Public Radio has launched a new project, North Country At Work, which aims to revive, preserve, and share the work history of our communities within the Adirondack North Country, from dairy farming to tourism, mining to boat building. These stories will be shared on-air, on the NCPR website, and eventually as an ever-expanding, public photo archive. The information collected in Saranac Lake will also be shared on Historic Saranac Lake's [website](#) of over 6,000 pages of local history.

To do this, we need your help! On November 3, 4 and 5, North Country At Work is partnering with Historic Saranac Lake, the Saranac Lake Free Library, and Saranac Village at Will Rogers to host community photo scanning and oral history recording events, coordinated and staffed by NCPR and Historic Saranac.

The following history sharing events are scheduled:

- Thursday, November 3, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Saranac Village at Will Rogers
- Friday, November 4, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Saranac Laboratory Museum
- Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Saranac Lake Free Library

We are asking residents to bring photographs and memories of their own current or past work, as well as old family photographs and stories. We want to hear

about how you made and make a living, and how your parents and grandparents did too, whether that was by farming, tourism, or bootlegging! We'll scan the photos, record the memories, and give participants a digitized copy to take home.

To sign up for a timeslot to come in, please email work@ncpr.org. To learn more about the project, visit ncpr.org/work.