

Wawarsing Bicentennial

Logo Competition Announced

The *Pride Committee* of the *Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce* announces a competition for a logo to be used in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the creation of the **Town of Wawarsing**.

Early in 2001, the *Pride Committee* volunteered to serve as a planning committee for the Town's Bicentennial Celebration. The committee has been meeting regularly and has prepared a tentative list of ways the entire township can participate in celebrating 2006, the anniversary year. Plans include opening festivities on or about March 14, the day in 1806 on which the New York State Legislature, by special act, established the **Town of Wawarsing** by creating boundaries separating the new township from the Town of Rochester.

The *Pride Committee* is currently seeking a graphic drawing that embodies the spirit of the township over the past 200 years. There has been some discussion of using the logo accepted by the **Town of Wawarsing** at the time of the American Revolution Bicentennial, with or without modification. While there's no guarantee the winning submission will be used for the township celebration, the winning artist will receive a \$100 award upon releasing all rights to that winning entry.

Entries for the competition should be on white paper no larger than 8 1/2" x 11", suitable for reduction or enlargement, and able to be used on stationery, print material, and other celebratory items or media. All entries should be black and white, but a color version may be attached to demonstrate the entry's flexibility. The back of every entry should be marked with the artist's name, full address with zip code, telephone number and e-mail address, if available.

The competition is open to students and adults, private individuals and businesses. The suitability of the entry is the deciding factor; the age of the entrant is immaterial. Entries will be judged by a mixed panel of judges from the community.

The competition will be open from January 1st through April 1st, 2003. All entries should be mailed to *Pride Committee, Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce*, PO Box 227, Ellenville NY 12428, or delivered to the Chamber office at the intersection of **Berne Road** and **Canal Street** during regular hours of service.

Questions may be addressed in writing to the committee or by phone to Mrs. Marion M. Dumond at 647-7621. 

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4th of July Committee

It's cold and we have snow... but think of hot July, hot dogs, hamburgers, and FIREWORKS!

July, of course, is when we have our annual *4th of July Parade*. To have such a huge parade, the largest in the Hudson Valley – and our *Fireworks Display* in 2003 will be larger than last year – can be very costly, so the Committee has several fundraisers throughout the year.

☛ The first event will be our *Annual Spaghetti Supper*, held on **February 8th** at the **Elks Lodge in Napanoch**; there'll be continuous serving from **5:00 to 7:00 PM**.

☛ We have our *Flag Day/Tag Day* on **June 6th**, and then our *Patriotic Concert* on **June 9th** at the **Ellenville Central School** at **7:00 PM**, honoring all branches of our Armed Forces.

☛ At the beginning of June, the Committee decorates the Village in preparation for our parade.

If you would like to help the *Town of Wawarsing/Village of Ellenville 4th of July Committee*, or know of any organizations that would like to be in the parade, call Jane Eck at **Town Hall, 647-6560** during the day, or **647-7141** at night. 

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