



The PREVENTION COUNCIL

Helping youth navigate life's challenges



Saratoga County
New York



Saratoga State Park

- 2200 Acre Park
- 2 Golf Courses
- 10 Mineral Springs
- Mineral Baths
- 2 Pools
- 2 Museums
- Tree Nursery
- 3 Restaurants
- Hotel
- Theater
- Much more...



Saratoga Performing Arts Center

- Beautiful Amphitheater
- Seats 5,200 Inside
- Seats 20,000 Outside/Lawn
- Philadelphia Orchestra, NYC Ballet, Jazz Festival, Food and Wine Festival
- Live Nation Concerts including Phish, Dave Mathews and Others

June 2010 Party Dispersal Training

- Enhanced skills of county law enforcement to respond to, especially, **outdoor** underage drinking parties.
- Attendees:
 - Law enforcement
 - 25 from NYS Park Police
 - 20 from Saratoga County agencies (Saratoga Springs, Mechanicville, Stillwater, South Glens Falls)
 - State Police and Rensselaer Sheriff's Office participation
 - Live Nation
 - Community coalition members



NYS Park Police Immediately Enhanced Polices

- Multi-pronged approach to enforcement.
- Rangers on public side of gates give handout to every car explaining alcohol is not allowed and may be subject to ticketing or arrest and of checkpoint further down the road:
 - If see alcohol, will instruct them to dump it before entering checkpoint
 - Dumpsters will be placed for people to dispose of any alcohol prior to checkpoint
 - DMV presence



- Enforcement teams will be in the parking lots along with pick-up trucks, look for drinking, use passive alcohol sensors, and confiscate alcohol, ticket and eject from the park.
- Assistance of NYSP, Saratoga County Sheriff's, Saratoga Springs Police Department
- Compliance checks conducted during week prior to concert season
- Used message boards along Thruway announce "no alcohol policy"
- Cutting barcode of the ticket of offenders so not able to enter the park
- Trails and paths were patrolled by officers on horseback, ATV and on foot.



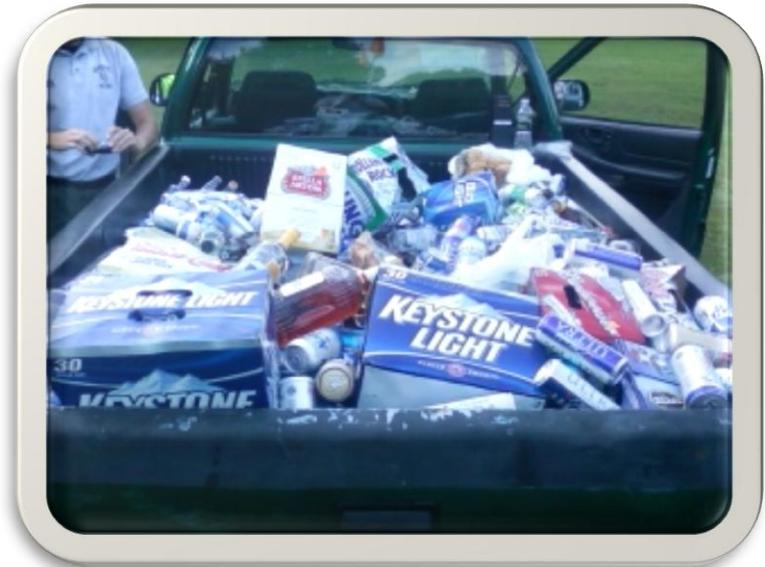
Press Conferences

- Press conference scheduled announcing enhancements
 - SPAC and Live Nation
 - Prevention Council
 - Law Enforcement
 - Saratoga County District Attorney
- Press conference scheduled before every season since 2010.



NYS Park Police 1st Year Results

- Decrease in reported sexual assaults
- DMV confiscated over 100 fake ids
- Over 100 underage drinking citations
- First concert yielded trucks full of confiscated alcoholic beverages



Trucks filled with confiscated alcohol

Subsequent years have had similar results with number of incidents decreasing. The community is well aware of the enforcement details.



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