

Grange Camp was held from June 28 - July 3 at Camp Bristol Hills in Canandaigua, Ontario County. We had a total of 35 Campers from Albany, Ontario, Livingston, Genesee, Cayuga, Onondaga, Steuben, Allegany, Dutchess, Columbia, and Schenectady Counties. It rained quite a bit during Camp Week, at least once a day, but we tried to not let the constant soaking ruin our Camp fun!

Campers participated in classes in Leadership, Woodworking, Swimming, Fishing, Archery, Sports, Crafts, and Rocketry. The Ropes Courses were held inside due to the rain, and many events for it were canceled. Each camper participated in a Drill Team and performed their Drills for State Master Oliver Orton when he visited. He also told stories of when he was a Camp councilor and getting stuck in a tree during a Councilor Hunt! The Drill Teams did an absolutely fantastic job, and were better prepared than the State Grange Youth Drill Team after only a couple hours of practice!

The highlights from the week were launching our rockets, finding the councilors in a Councilor Hunt, and competing in the Grange Camp Olympics. Look for information about next year's Grange Camp after the holidays!