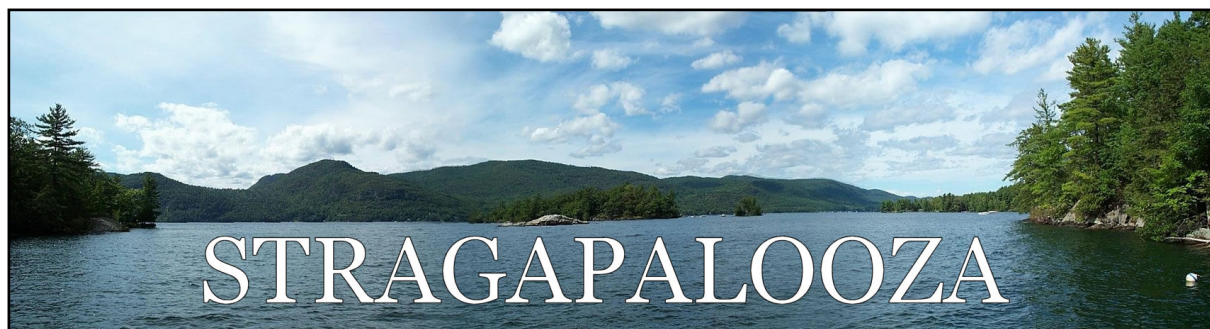


Stragnell Family Reunion 2010

Thanks to the wisdom, ingenuity and sheer obstinacy of son/brother/brother-in-law/husband/father/uncle/great-uncle Steph, we now have a theme for the extravaganza that will be the Stragnell Family Reunion at Lake George this summer:



based on the Lollapalooza festival described as:

“an annual music festival featuring alternative rock, hip hop, and punk rock bands, dance and comedy performances, and craft booths. Lollapalooza has featured a diverse range of bands and has helped expose and popularize alternative rock groups such as Pearl Jam, Nine Inch Nails, The Smashing Pumpkins, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Hole, and Green Day.

“Conceived and created in 1991 by Jane’s Addiction singer Perry Farrell as a farewell tour for his band, Lollapalooza ran annually until 1997, and was revived in 2003. From its inception through 1997, and its revival in 2003, the festival toured North America. In 2004, the festival organizers decided to expand the dates to two days per city, however poor ticket sales forced the 2004 tour to be cancelled. In 2005, Farrell and the William Morris Agency partnered up with Austin, Texas-based company Capital Sports Entertainment (now C3 Presents) and retooled it into its current format as a weekend destination festival at Petrillo Music Shell and other areas in Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois.”

While we are confident that poor ticket sales will not impact our plans, the time has arrived for everyone to consider their options. The details are:

- **What:** Stragapalooza 2010
- **Huh?** Stragnell Family Reunion
- **When:** Saturday 7 August to Saturday 21 August
- **Where:** Huletts Landing, New York



Your task now is to consider the extent to which you will be able to participate in this year’s extravaganza: we need to have a vague idea who is able to attend and for how long. Some of you will have already made your travel arrangements; others of you will be thinking, “Yeah, I knew we were getting together this summer. When is it again?” and some of you will perhaps even be thinking “Huh?”



The MAJOR BASH will take place on the middle weekend: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 13 to 15 August and naturally we hope that as many of you who can possibly manage it will make your way to The Lake for at least part of that weekend.



Some of you we know won't be able to make it. You will be greatly and sadly missed but we shall ensure you receive a Souvenir T-Shirt of the event and we will certainly make sure that a rousing toast is raised in your honour!



Regrettably, the Mansion is not available for accommodation this year so Sandy and Pam are in negotiations with some of the friendlier natives to open their spare guest rooms for the middle weekend so that we can accommodate everyone. Things may be a bit tight (more numbers than ever before) but everyone will have a place to rest their heads (although some may be on sofas or in tents on the site of the original Ritz).

So, we need to know if you are able to come and, if so, for how long and whether you will be accompanied by your significant other? If your plans are still somewhat vague it will still be very helpful to know approximate details so that we can try and secure accommodation for everyone. If we don't know your plans you might not have a bed!

Drop me an e-mail, please: greg@stragnell.com with the following:

- Whether or not you think you will be able to attend
- Which dates you will be in residence (can be provisional at this stage)
- Whether you will be attending with a significant other (or, indeed, someone else altogether, if you prefer)

Further details including performance requirements and competitive events (i.e., three-legged blindfolded sack race from the Ritz to the Bluff and back) will be circulated in due course.

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