

## "Mastodons and Other Fossils of the Finger Lakes – and a New Museum of the Earth"

presented by staff from the Paleontological Research Institution, Ithaca, NY

Our May 15 meeting is the last meeting of the 2002 – 03 season! This meeting will take place at the Centers for Nature Education, Inc. headquartered at Baltimore Woods (located in Marcellus). The program, which will be presented by staff from the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI) in Ithaca, NY, is entitled "Mastodons and Other Fossils of Central New York". The PRI will present both a hands-on program for children and a traditional after-dinner talk. The kid's program will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be geared to kids in second grade and up. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a light dinner catered by the Brooklyn Pickle. This will be followed by an after-dinner program geared to adults and older children. We have already been assured of great weather, so make your plans to attend now!

The PRI is a natural history museum with a mission including both research and education. Their staff is experienced in providing outreach to all age groups using a wide variety of media. The PRI is currently building the Museum of the Earth, a major exhibit and educational facility located in Ithaca, NY as a means to expand access to educational resources in the earth and life sciences. In addition to "Mastodons and Other Fossils of the Finger Lakes", the 6:00 p.m. presentation will provide information on this new museum which will serve as a resource for teachers and students across central New York.

**Meeting logistics:** The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 15 at the Centers for Nature Education, headquartered at Baltimore Woods. There will be a kid's program from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The after-dinner presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members, and \$10 for

students. Please RSVP by Monday, May 12 to [bolney@pwinc.com](mailto:bolney@pwinc.com) or 437-1429.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Centers for Nature Education at Baltimore Woods is located on Bishop Hill Road in Marcellus, NY, approximately 15 minutes from the NYS Fairgrounds. From Route 690 West, take 695 West to Route 5 West (towards Auburn). Exit Route 5 at Camillus. Turn left towards the village. Take a right at the light in the village onto West Genesee St. Go about 2 blocks and turn left onto Route 174. Go straight 4 miles into Marcellus. Turn right at the stoplight. Take an immediate left onto South St. Follow South St. about 0.5 mile to a "Y" in the road. Bear right at the "Y" onto Bishop Hill Road. Baltimore Woods is ½mile up the hill on your right.

**CNYAPG 2003 – 2004 Board of Directors** – This is the last chance to vote for the 2003 – 04 board of directors. An official ballot is included on the following page of this newsletter. Please take the time to support our organization and send in your completed ballot to CNYAPG, P.O. Box 567, Dewitt, NY, 13214.

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CNYAPG  
P.O. Box 567  
DeWitt, NY 13214.

If you prefer, you can bring your completed ballot to our May 15 meeting no later than 6 p.m. Your completion of this ballot and participation in the future of our organization is greatly appreciated!

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