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**Recipe for a great summer...
Have Fun.
Be Safe.
Get Involved.**

What I Did On My Summer Vacation

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Ever go on a trip with HFA 2nd VP, Don Akers? If not, you have missed it (in more ways than one)! I, however, did and have an awesome tale to tell.

While tagging along on an HFA Symposium Future Site Selection trip to the Northeast, Donnie and I were invited to spend a weekend with HFA Board member Wayne Cook, HFA President Carl Weixler, HFA member and former Board member Alan Converse and their families at Lake Sacandaga. Wayne and Maureen Cook have a great camp on the lake and were there with their daughters, Shannon and Kasie and special guest, Ashley, a Fresh Air Program participant.

HFA President Carl Weixler and his lovely wife Gwyneth joined us with their camper and speed boat. Alan Converse, wife Kathy, and darling daughter MaKayla spent one day with us on a visit to neighboring Lake George, Alan's home town. The twelve of us did the traditional steamboat ride on the Minne Ha Ha and "oohed and aahed" over the magnificent summer "camps" of the rich and famous which line the shores (where's Robin Leach when you need him?).

After lunch, we all drove back to the Cook camp and Carl took us all out on his banana boat (it's yellow, as is his truck). The kids (this one included) had a great time swimming in the coldest water I've ever felt, but on a hot summer day, it felt wonderful.

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