

August 13, 2018

Dear Jerry,

I had not realized you were short of credits for graduation. I'm glad that YFS figured out a way to replace those credits so that you could graduate with our class. I had a similar problem with missing credits. To remedy that I had to do a time/production study of a local cutting operation. It did not go smoothly. While I was observing the harvesting operation the pair of loggers had their chain saws stolen while they went to lunch. I can't remember how I finished the project. By-the-way did they ever find the origin of the ancient mounds?

I don't remember the name Fay Kulp but do remember you were friends with a very athletic girl. I recently realized that after reaching the age of 92, many of my old friends have deceased before me.

I am glad you have Marsha for a friend. She keeps you up on your horticulture. I didn't know that great ragwood can grow to 15 feet. She may even be able to persuade you to get a computer. Imagine sending an e-mail anywhere in the world in less than an hour.

I hope Aaron enjoyed his canoe trip up the Allagash. I'm sure he was missed at the reunion. Caroline reported that attendance was low this year. Lynnette reported she didn't go for the first time in many years.

Your wildlife experiences are more varied than mine. Where did your skunks spend the day? To my knowledge we have not had a visit from skunks. We had a deer walk down the road in front of our house.

Yesterday Dorcas had a large gathering at her house celebrating the 19th birthday of her first grandchild Darby. Chris and Caleb and family came from Canada, Alex and his latest girl friend came from Montana, Ethan came from Seattle and took us, a wheelchair, a card table and Winnie's walker to the party. Sleeping accommodations were tents for the out-of-towners.

Dorcas said she went to bed with Ashlin, her 14 year old granddaughter, and her dog. During the night two more grandchildren (Caleb's 4 and 2 yr. old) and Alex's dog were added to the mix. The men of the group are helping Dorcas clean out her garage to be used for different purposes or demolished depending on its final condition.

Love, L & W