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## Sees good, bad in new LG winter attraction

Greetings Chronicle -  
 In a response to the article "Winter Phenom..." in your recent edition.

I will assume that most of the players in this project will see the futility of attracting tourists to a "contrived attraction."

The original light trail produced by Moment Factory was constructed in Parc de la Gorge, Coaticook, Quebec in 2014 and called Foresta Lumina. This created a "Tourism Tsunami" — the little town of Coaticook was overwhelmed. Restaurants ran out of food. Parking was at a premium, etc. But the next year they instituted a shuttle bus for visitors, new restaurants opened and the Foresta Lumina was and is a

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## Coalition: Colossal event will bolster all

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Mr. Carlson and share more information about the careful due diligence our coalition has done to ensure that Moment Factory's wintertime attraction in Lake George is a success for our community.

The bottom line: These attractions are enormously popular — and with popularity comes challenge — but at the end of the day, they provide a major boost to the winter economy, a benefit to many local employees, and wonderful memories for our visitors.

Coaticook, Quebec, with fewer than 10,000 people, engaged Moment Factory in 2014 to create a lighted forest attraction. Coaticook hit "a tourism geyser," the New Hampshire Business

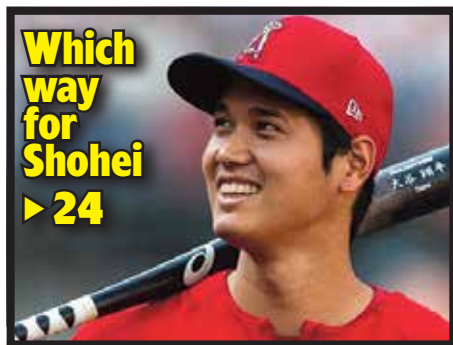
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**Mulling Montreal creators' 'Disney scale' sensation planned within Fort Wm. Henry; \$3-million in bed tax allocation**



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## Mystery of the burning blimp over Lake George

Mark,  
 I didn't get a chance to reply last week about the scariest local man-made disaster, but I have a candidate for the strangest.

When I was about 7, which would be around late spring 1958 as I recall, my brother and I looked across Lake George and saw a blimp on fire low in the east over Buck Mountain. It was slowly heading south.

My brother ran back to the house to get our telescope, and when he returned we

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## 'Best job I ever had'

**By Mark Frost**  
 Chronicle Editor

Last Thursday's Q&A we posed to our digital subscribers was: What's the best job you ever had?

### Mailboat on Maine coast

Delivering the mail via our mailboat to islands off the mid-Maine coast

— **Connie & Tom Rood**  
 Sabael, NY (Hamilton County)

### Tour boat on St. Lawrence

My best one was my first one. For 3 Summers when I was in high school, I was a tour boat guide for the American Boat Line, out of Clayton, NY on the St. Lawrence River.

— **Nick Caimano, Queensbury**

### Marine Corps; billiards biz

I had two best jobs. My first one was serving in the Marine Corps. I certainly hope maybe I made a slight positive change. My other best job was opening our business Devine Billiards. Customers were always nice, and when we delivered product we got to meet their entire family, including pets.

— **Renny Devine...Hudson Falls**

### Family Practice physician

My current job as a family physician at Irongate Family Practice for 31 years has been amazing. I have been honored to work with my awesome fellow partners as well as an amaz-

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