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Style Guide

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For my final project, I wanted to create a website that was both functional and informative, while also peaking my interest. I think I found the perfect site to recreate in the Adirondack 46ers Club website. I wanted to create a concept design of this site because I am interested in becoming a 46er, but their site had a lot of problems. For example, it didn’t have all the necessary information on their site and had some info that was not needed. So, for my final project I wanted to create a better, cleaner ADK46er site.

I wanted to make the site simple, so that whoever came to the website could find what they were looking for. My home page has a general introduction about what is on this site. I chose a background image of the Adirondack High Peaks for my pages that stands out but doesn’t take away from the content. My header and footer are black with white text, which I think looks very clean. My main articles on each page also have a translucent black background, so that you can slightly see the background image through it. I used white text throughout my site so that the content stood out against the black background.

My header is where the logo is along with the main navigation section. Every page on this site can be directly accessed from the home page, making it easy to navigate. The logo is also a link back to the home page. I split my footer into 3 sections that had some important info. My left section included another nav section for convenience. The center section of the footer just includes the logo of the site, with a link back to the homepage. On the right I decided to put the contact information for the company along with some cleverly designed social media icons. Having this information in the footer, allows it to show up on all pages allowing for users to easily find how to contact this organization. On the peaks page, I included a table of all 46 high peaks along with some hiking rules and regulations. Also on the peaks page, there is information on each peak including a picture, description, and directions on how to get there. I kept the form design simple, for ease of use and understanding. I also included a js slider in the gallery.

Overall, I am very happy with the site I have made and think I accomplished all the tasks I wanted to. The site looks great, in my opinion, and also holds all the information needed for this organization