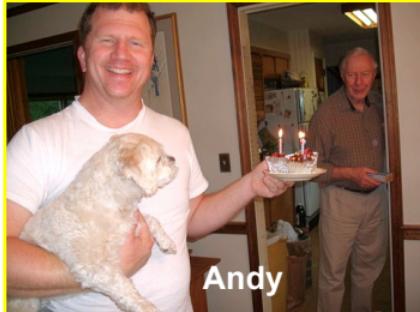


Hi Folks

Dec. 2008

We escaped for a family trip in February to Arizona to see the Grand Canyon and Meteor Crater. Frank, Andy, Connie and I traveled to Flagstaff and took day trips to places of interest. The weather was great - with perfect timing it started to snow just as we were packing up to leave but otherwise it was fine & sunny.

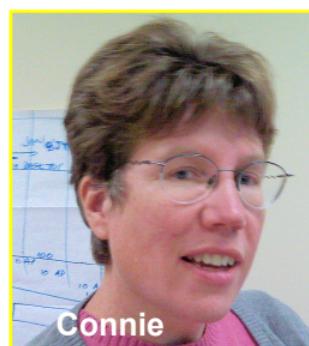


Once again I spent the summer on staff at the Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George in the Adirondacks and plan to go again next summer for the 31st year. My job is leading wildflower walks and driving a 26 foot Lyman motorboat on hour-long lake tours for the YMCA guests.



Both Frank & I volunteer many hours on environmental activities. The photo of Frank was taken during a site inspection of a brook in which the electric company had left brush and logs from trimming operations. Most of the rest of his time is spent on research at Princeton.

Ted and Morris spent several weeks in Bulgaria where Morris was awarded a silver medal in a linguistics contest sponsored by the National Science Foundation.



*With warmest wishes for all good things in 2009!*