

**Town of Caroga
Fulton County**

Wheeled Litter Training: On July 25, Forest Ranger Lieutenant Kerr and Rangers Nally and Thompson provided wheeled litter training at the Caroga Lake Volunteer Fire Department's monthly meeting. Rangers demonstrated how to package a patient into a litter and, with the use of Speculator Fire Department's litter wheel, Rangers instructed attendees on its installation, use, and rescue application. Fire department members practiced using the wheel on uneven terrain and steep slopes while Rangers demonstrated simple litter belay techniques. Caroga Lake Fire Department and surrounding mutual aid departments are frequently called upon to assist in wilderness search and rescues in Fulton and Hamilton counties. Continued training and becoming familiar with equipment helps keep personnel prepared for technical wilderness rescues and maintains critical interagency relationships for emergency response in the backcountry.

For a video demonstration of the wheeled litter by Ranger Dawson last summer, go to the [DEC Facebook page](#).



Wheeled litter training – Courtesy of Dept of Environmental Conservation Weekly Digest 8.1.2022 (ts)