

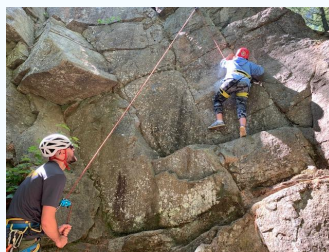


# Peak News

AUG 2022

Hello from Apex Youth Connection! As summer begins to come to a close, we are grateful for your support and your partnership that made our summer possible, and for sharing your beautiful children with us. We hope YOU have had (and continue to have...it's not over yet!) opportunities to get "out there," enjoying all that Maine has to offer in the summertime!

## Summer camps 2022 - Apex kids are OUT THERE!



### Exploration & Adventure



Dozens of area youth have been climbing, riding, hiking, kayaking, building, purifying (water), getting lost...and finding their way with map and

### Job Readiness



### Leadership & Empowerment



Former Apex staff, Rebecca Cote, is now running her own, community arts initiative called Forging Commons,

compass, and having a great time all summer. Apex Outdoor Adventure full day camps offer skill development in different disciplines each week, taught by certified instructors. Kids finish camp with greater confidence in the outdoors and in themselves!

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ABF youth have been busy this summer working on customer bikes as well as their own. They also helped out the community at Music in the Park (photo). This Fall, Apex looks forward to expanding our job readiness reach with a new partnership. Watch for updates in future editions of Peak News!

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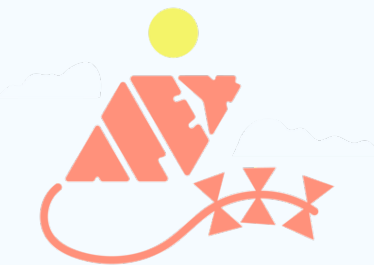
and is including Apex youth in her most recent project! "How's It Growing, Sunshine?" is a mural designed by Rebecca and Apex youth that will be transferred onto the wall by Magnus on the Water at RiverJam on August 20th. All community members are invited to join in and be a part of this exciting work of art -- no experience necessary, it will be "paint by numbers!"

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## Apex Empowered -- coming Fall of 2022

This new program has grown from Apex's partnership with the Biddeford/Saco/ Dayton schools in support of students who are at-risk or otherwise disconnected. Students will have opportunities to join in on aspirational trips and other experiences to build their connections and their confidence, while building relationships with peers and mentors. The program will be run by Apex's Program Manager for Leadership & Empowerment, Maxine Darling.

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## Make A Difference

With every passing day, our community is changing. So are its youth. Your support helps us connect with them, and them to connect in their community, forming critical networks to support their growth now and their aspirations into the future.

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