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History is hot! Knox Cannon presentation draws big crowd

More than 110 history-lovers attended the presentation held on Monday, December 19, at the **Holiday Inn Resort, Lake George, featuring Dr. Matt Keagle, Curator, Fort Ticonderoga**, highlighting the extraordinary transport of over 60 tons of artillery from Ticonderoga to Boston during the winter of 1775-76 by Col. Henry Knox," reports John DiNuzzo, president of the Lake George Battlefield Alliance.

"Dr. Keagle explained the many challenges faced by Knox and his Continen-

tal Army cohorts in transporting the materiel south on Lake George and then across a frozen landscape through from the southern shore of Lake George all the way to Boston. **The incredible feat enabled George Washington to cause the British evacuation of Boston**, an early victory for the patriots in the American Revolution.

"Dr. Keagle's presentation was followed **the following morning by a demonstration, including actual artifacts from the Revolution, to the 7th grade at Lake George Junior-Senior High School** by Stuart Lillie, Fort Ticonderoga's Vice President of Public History, and Cameron Green, the fort's Director of Interpretation."

Info: lakegeorgebattlefieldalliance.org



Lake George 7th graders heard from Fort Ticonderoga presenters Tuesday morning.

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