



Trail Sweepings

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Annual Almost Summer Bash

Saturday, June 10, 12-5 PM

Save the Date!

You don't want to miss this event in June!

There will be lots of delicious food, beer, soda, desserts, kayak paddle in the morning, possible bike rides, horseshoe pit, volley ball. This is the annual event the Board members organize and put on for all members. What's there not to like?

Further details and info will be in the June newsletter. Save this date & plan to spend the day with us. You can peek at last year's info on our website at trailsweepers.org/bash.html

Special Club Elections for President and Executive Vice President

To be Held at Our Planning Meeting on May 23rd

Attention all club members! We now have a member, Jean Pavone, who has agreed to step up to become the club's new President. Because she was serving as our Executive Vice President, we now have another member, Marla Brucker, who has agreed to assume the office of Executive Vice President. Per our Bylaws, we will hold a special club election at our Planning Meeting on May 23 at Dale & Diana Ziegenfelder's house when these final nominations and elections will be held.

We will need a quorum for these special elections so another reason to attend on May 23! Please come to the Planning Meeting with your ideas for club activities, willingness to step up and volunteer to help with activities/events, and to show our support for our two new candidates, Jean & Marla, for President and Ex VP! Thanks!

Jackie Olivet

Administrative Vice President/Chair of Board

Yearly Calendar Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 23
At the Ziegenfelders

This is a regular meeting night, so there will be no other meeting on this date! We will also be voting on our interim/Summer budget at this meeting so we need a quorum.

You are all cordially invited to attend our Annual Planning Meeting that will be held at the home of:

Diana & Dale Ziegenfelder
85 High Rocks Rd.
Glenford, NY

(Use Woodstock for your GPS if you can't find them)

6:00 PM There will be pizza and salad.
BYOB & some appetizer or dessert to share.
7:15 PM Regular Club Meeting begins.

Please come and help us plan activities for the year. If you are interested in running an activity or trip, we welcome your ideas! New programs are needed. Let's get them on the calendar. All are invited!

Diana & Dale's Home # 845-657-6312

TSSC Roster 2017-2018

Club Officers

President

(open position)

Executive Vice President

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

Administrative Vice President

Jackie Olivet 518-943-3896

Secretary

David Cardall 845-336-8876

Treasurer

Dale Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

Club Board of Directors

Steve Ahladas (19) 845-419-4004

Mark Bailey (19) 845-679-6215

Katie Quick (19) 845-331-7358

David Wise (19) 845-255-1868

Sylvia Gersbach (18) 914-466-9515

Nick Mercurio (18) 845-687-2312

Jim Tomassetti (18) 845-331-2324

Committees

Membership

Carol Tomassetti 845-331-2324

Meeting 50/50

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

Programs

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

NJ Ski Council

Jim Culla 845-517-4487

Discount Lift Tickets

Sharon Kenny 845-240-2114

Ski Racing

Jim Tomassetti 845-331-2324

Kayaking

Yvonne Baker 845-417-7144

John Hoefinger 518-719-0490

Fall Hiking

Margaret McGrath 845-750-8671

Picture Scrapbook

Rebecca Horner 845-626-3751

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Carol Tomassetti 845-331-2324

Kate Henderson 518-239-6238

Trail Sweepings (Newsletter)

Daniel Desmedt 845-527-5381

Web Site: www.trailsweepers.org

Social Events

After the Holidays Party

Yvonne Baker 845-383-1534

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 845-246-1742

Spring Banquet

Marla Brucker 845-687-2312

Sylvia Gersbach 914-466-9515

Hello Trailsweepers,

Now more than ever, it is time for the club to pull together. I am encouraging everyone to attend our Yearly Calendar Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd at the home of Diana & Dale Ziegenfelder at 6 p.m.

Many of the club committees are in need of chairpersons this year. The Yearly Calendar Planning Meeting is a great time to become active in our club and participate. There is no limit on the number of people for each committee. So, you will have a lot of help if needed! Please really think about helping and participating on a committee.

Pizza and salad will be provided at the Club Yearly Planning Meeting. BYOB and an appetizer or dessert to share. The club meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. The summer interim budget will also be voted on this night. A quorum will be needed for the vote to take place.

On reflecting over this past year, we really do have a great club. Fun parties, picnics, skiing, hiking, kayaking, cycling and much more. On most days of the week this past winter I could walk into Hunter Mtn. ski lodge and would see a fellow Trailsweeper, or have stopped in at a Happy Hour and have fun socializing with someone I hadn't seen in a while. I just can't imagine what it would be like without TSSC!

So, save the date and I hope to see you at the Yearly Planning Meeting being held at Diana and Dale's. Their address is: 85 High Rocks Rd, Glenford, NY.

Jean Pavone

Exec. VP

518-527-4670

Acting president@trailsweepers.org

President's Corner



FOR SALE

Brand new Thule 835XT Hull-A-Port, vehicle jay style carriers for one kayak. All components still in original box and plastic wrappings.

Purchased new \$140.00. **Asking \$70.00**

For pictures go to our website at trailsweepers.org/fleamarket.html

Call: Jean Pavone 518-527-4670

Email: jpavone5@gmail.com

2017 Kayaking Schedule

Winter's gone, grass will start to grow, and warm days are ahead. Let's get ready for some fun and adventure this year with the launch of the kayak schedule.

Things to remember:

1. Working kayak/canoe.
2. Paddle, life vest, spray skirt, water, snacks, camera.
3. Proper clothes for the weather, gloves, hat, and anything else you might need.

Dates, places, times, and description are noted below. Trips are usually a go if it is sunny, cloudy, or a little bit of rain. They are cancelled if weather is not conducive to paddling!

Date	Time	Meeting Place	
Sun. May 7	10:00 AM	Chodikee Lake in New Paltz.	Easy paddle. Relative short distance.
Sat. June 3	10:00 AM	Great Swamp area Green Chimney Rte. 22 in Patterson, NY	This is a new venue for us. Details for launching will be forthcoming. Check with Yvonne.
Sat. June 10	11:00 AM	Almost Summer Bash Party at Freer Park, Port Ewen	Paddle in the morning, party in the afternoon at the park.
Sun. July 9	10:00 AM	Ramshorn Preserve--Catskill	Paddle from Dutchmans Landing boat launch site in Catskill to Ramshorn.
Sat. Aug 12	10:00 AM	Lasher Park—Germantown, NY	Paddle on the Hudson River towards Catskill.
Tue. Aug 22	2:00 PM	Kingston Point Beach , Kingston Beach Picnic Party	Bring chair and food.
Sept. 16-17		Lake George--Overnight	See note below
Sun. Oct 1	11:00 AM	Beacon to Bannerman's Island Beacon kayak boat launch	Year-end picnic. Club will provide food and drink.

NOTE: Overnight at Lake George—Launch from mainland; paddle to state owned island and camp at a NYS campsite. We will have to make a reservation; therefore, we need a head count of people seriously interested. Please contact Yvonne for more details and let her know if you are coming. Must bring camping equipment, food, etc. and carry everything in kayak.

For the last trip on Oct 1, we will have a picnic at Beacon Boat Launch site for kayaks—will provide hamburgers etc. Bring drinks, snacks, and chair. If you have questions, please contact Yvonne at 845-417-7144 or Kayak John at 518-719-0490 .

See you on the water!!!

Weekly Bike Rides

These rides are organized by fellow club members and are not sponsored or sanctioned by the club.

Mountain Bike Rides

Wednesdays:

We meet at Trapps lower parking lot every Wednesday, biking at Mohonk. Rides leave at 5:30 till about 8pm. Followed by beer, soda and pizza at "Village Pizza". We have both B and C groups riding now, neither group will leave anybody behind.



Contact **Rick Fick** to get on his email distribution list rjje@msn.com or 914-443-4060

Hybrid Bike Rides

Mondays:

Hudson Valley Rail Trails Rides: (C-level or slower rides). The rides start at 6 PM . Each Monday we rotate between:



Tony Williams park
Paige Lumber (Rte 55)
Boces in New Paltz
Rosendale
Hurley

All beginners welcomed. Don't forget we tailgate after the ride, so feel free to bring something to share.

Contact **Rick Fick** to get on his email distribution list rjje@msn.com or 914-443-4060

Road Bike Rides

Thursdays:

The rides start from Dietz Stadium at 5:30 pm and are typically from 25 to 38 miles. There are several ability groups B, B+ and C.



Jim Tomassetti is the contact:
jtskirat@gmail.com or 331-2324

Happy Hour

A few times a month, the club members meet at an area bar or eatery. Join us for a couple of hours of libation and friendly conversation.



Check for last minute changes on our Website at trailsweepers.org/calendar.html

May

- 5 **Annual Spring Banquet**
- 19 **Ole Savannah**, 100 Rondout Landing, Kingston

Upcoming Events

Check for last minute changes on our Website at trailsweepers.org/calendar.html

Regular Meetings:

At 7:30 PM on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at **Stella's Italian Restaurant**, 44 North Front Street, in Uptown Kingston.

May

- 5 **Annual Spring Banquet**
- 9 Meeting at Stella's
- 23 **Planning meeting** at Diana & Dale's

Proposed Summer/Interim Budget

to be voted on at the May 23 Planning Meeting

Expense

601 Hiking	125.00
602 Kick-Off Party	250.00
607 Summer Bash	450.00
611 Kayaking	115.00
701 Supplies-Office	115.00
702 Trailsweepings/Website	100.00
703 Insurance	2100.00
801 Programs	100.00
805 Publicity	200.00
813 Softball Picnic	200.00
820 NJ Ski Council Dues	75.00

Total Expense: 3830.00