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# Trail Sweepings

The Newsletter of the  
**Trailsweepers Snow & Sports Club, Inc.**

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[www.trailsweepers.org](http://www.trailsweepers.org)



## Annual Almost Summer Bash

Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 12-5 PM

*Don't miss this fun picnic/party!*



This is our annual BBQ picnic under the pavilion of the **George Freer Park** along the Hudson in Port Ewen – rain or shine but we are due for some sunshine!

Join us for the Almost Summer Bash picnic on **Saturday, June 9th at noon**. Here is what will be happening before and during the picnic

- Kayaking and biking in the morning.
- Great food, volleyball, horseshoe pitch (bring your set), and great company

### Details:

- Club will provide beer and other beverages (including water), burgers, hot-dogs, and grilled chicken.
- **Members are to bring salads, desserts and other dishes to share.**
- **Morning Kayaking meeting at Freer Park pavilion:**
  - Meet at 10 am ready to paddle and then party in the afternoon!
  - Any questions, call Yvonne, 845-417-7144 or Kayak John, 518-719-0490
- **Morning Biking meeting at Freer Park beach:**
  - Meet at 8:30 am for a C+/B pace ride (will be riding 33mi. at a pace of 15 mph average)
  - The route is on *Ride with GPS* at <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/2688945>
  - Possible shorter, easier ride – call Jim T. for further info at 845-331-2324



*Non Member Friends/Family are welcome – it's a great way to introduce them to the club!*

*Cost of picnic for Non Members is **\$5** (a good price for a picnic!).*

**Jackie Olivet**

518-943-3896

## TSSC Roster 2017-2018

### Club Officers

#### President

Vivien Griffin 914-466-5909

#### Executive Vice President

Robert Fletcher 845-338-1537

#### Administrative Vice President

TBA

#### Secretary

David Cardall 845-336-8876

#### Treasurer

Dale Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

### Club Board of Directors

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Katie Quick (19) 845-331-7358

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Jackie Olivet (19) 518-469-2206

Mike Griffin (20) 914-388-7558

Steve Wingard (20) 845-532-7459

Sharon Kenny (20) 845-240-4113

### Committees

#### Membership

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#### Meeting 50/50

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

#### Programs

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#### NJ SSC Liaison

Jim Culla 845-517-4487

Sharon Kenny 845-240-4113

#### Ski Racing

Jim Tomassetti 845-331-2324

#### Discount Lift Tickets

Sharon Kenny 845-240-4113

#### Kayaking

Yvonne Baker 845-417-7144

John Hoefinger 518-719-0490

#### Fall Hiking

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Web Site: [www.trailsweepers.org](http://www.trailsweepers.org)

### Social Events

#### After the Holidays Party

Karen Spinozzi 845-338-0626

#### Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 845-246-1742

#### Spring Banquet

Marla Brucker 845-687-2312

Diana Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

### Mailing address

TSSC, PO Box 3061  
Kingston, NY 12402-3061

Hi Trailsweepers,

We held a very productive planning meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, with approximately 25 members in attendance. We identified many new and old activities for possible addition to the calendar. A big thank you to Carol and Jim Tomassetti for hosting the planning meeting and to all who brought the delicious food.

With so many great ideas brought forward, I will be putting together a survey to try to gauge the interest of each activity. It will be an easy and simple form whereby you will just need to click a 'yes' or 'no' on the activities that you would be interested in. Then as long as we have a group leader for the activity, it would then be sanctioned and added formally to our calendar. If there is no designated leader and you would be interested in running the activity, please let me know. We hopefully have some new ideas that will bring out members that we have not seen in a while or possible new members. The form will be sent in an email, so please take the time to look at the form and respond.

A big congratulations goes out to our member, Karen Spinozzi !!!! Karen was named as one of the Volunteers of the Year with the Onteora Runner's Club. Well done Karen !!!!

As we all know, these type of clubs, including our Trailsweepers Club, cannot run without the time and efforts of their volunteers. We hope that with the addition of some new activities, along with our usual ones, that we will see some members, who haven't previously been involved, consider either running or even just helping out with an activity.

Coming up for the month of June is our June 3<sup>rd</sup> Kayak trip to the Great Swamp and the Almost Summer Bash on June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will only have one meeting in June and that will be on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending.

BTW.....We need a new Hiking Chairperson.....!!!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all this summer !!

Vivien

[president@trailsweepers.org](mailto:president@trailsweepers.org)

914-466-5909

## President's Corner



## Paddling the Florida Keys

### A June 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting Presentation



Look forward to sharing  
the experience.

“OUR ”  
"Florida Keys Adventure"



From Tavernier Key to Key West

Presentation by Skip and Yvonne

(on their two week self supported camping kayak adventure )

## 2018 Kayaking Schedule

This year we decided to have midweek kayak trips as well as weekend paddles. As a result of our change, there are double the trips and double the fun on the water. Most of the midweek trips start at 2 pm. while the weekend trips usually start at 10 am. Let's get ready for some fun and adventure this year with the launch of the kayak schedule.



Things to remember:

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

Date	Time	Meeting Place	Paddle info
Sun. June 3	10:00 AM	<b>Rain Date for the canceled May 20 Great Swamp paddle</b>	Fun paddle in a swamp. Not the Hudson River. Relatively long. Call Yvonne for details.
Sat. June 9	10:00 AM	Almost Summer Bash Party at Freer Park, Port Ewen, NY	Paddle in the morning, TSSC party in the afternoon at the park.
Tue. June 19	2:00 PM	<b>Stockport Flats</b> from the Hudson Boat launch site in Hudson. NY	Paddle north to Stockport Flats on the creek.
Sat. July 14	10:00 AM	<b>Lock 6</b> on Mohawk River, Waterford, NY	Start at lock 6 paddle through the locks to lock 2 on the Hudson River. Fun ride, easy. We will use a shuttle system to get back to starting point.
Tue. July 24	2:00 PM	<b>Saugerties Beach</b> , Saugerties, NY	Paddle up Esopus Creek. Easy.
Sat. Aug 4	10:00 AM	<b>Constitution Marsh</b> , Cold Springs Kayak launch site.	Paddle on the Hudson; explore the marsh.
Tue. Aug 21	2:00 PM	<b>Kingston Point Beach</b>	Before the TSSC Kingston Point Beach picnic meeting
Sept. 7-9	TBA	<b>Lake George</b> weekend camping and kayaking	See Note 1 below and contact Yvonne about this trip
Tue. Sept 25	2:00 PM	<b>Dutchman's Landing</b> in Catskill, NY	Explore the creek and Ramshorn Preserve.
Sun. Oct 7	11:00 AM	<b>Cheviot Park</b> launch site near Germantown.	Annual year-end picnic. See Note 2 below.

Note 1: Overnight at Lake George—Launching from Huletts Landing Marina. We will paddle to a state owned island and camp at a NYS campsite. For this trip we will need a commitment so we have a head count. Must bring camping equipment, food, etc. and carry everything in your kayak.  
Please contact Yvonne 845-383-1534 and let her know if you are participating.  
There will be a get together prior to this trip to discuss the itinerary.

Note 2: For the last paddle on Sunday October 7th, we will have a picnic at Cheviot Park—will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring drinks ,snacks and a chair.

Hope to 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](mailto: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 in Highland.  
Page Lumber (Rte 55 in POK)  
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](mailto:rjje@msn.com) or 914-443-4060



### Road Bike Rides

#### Thursdays:

The rides **start** from Dietz Stadium at 6PM 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](mailto:jtskirat@gmail.com) or 845-331-2324



## Happy Hours

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](http://trailsweepers.org/calendar.html)

#### June

- 1 **Ole Savannah**, Kingston Waterfront.
- 22 **Mariner's Harbor**, 1 Broadway, Kingston

## Upcoming Events

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#### Regular Meetings:

At 7:30 PM on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at TONY'S PIZZERIA, 582 Broadway, Kingston. Only on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the months of June, July and August.

#### June

- 3 **Rain Date for the canceled May 20 Great Swamp paddle.**
- 9 **Almost Summer Bash .**
- 12 **NO Meeting** (during summer month).
- 26 Meeting: Special Program Presentation by Yvonne & Skip: **Kayaking the Florida Keys**

## For Sale

2004 BMW R1150RS Motorcycle. \$4200.  
Mint condition. Low mileage. Full luggage. More info and pictures on <http://marketplace.bmwmoa.org/Classified/ListingDisplay.aspx?lid=7639>

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