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Trail Sweepings

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Trailsweepers Snow & Sports Club, Inc.

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Picnic Lawn Outing to Sunday BSO Afternoon Concert at Tanglewood

When: Sunday, July 29th



Concert Starts: 2:30 P.M. Gates open at 12 Noon. We will meet at the entrance by the box office at 1P.M.

What: HAYDN Symphony No. 88
PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 1
MOZART Symphony No. 40



Juanjo Mena returns for a second BSO performance to conduct works by Haydn and Mozart, as well as Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 1, with American virtuoso and frequent Tanglewood guest artist Gil Shaham as soloist. The concert begins with Haydn's Symphony No. 88, one of the composer's best-known works in the genre and a favorite of Bernstein's (including a Tanglewood performance in 1988), and completing the program is Mozart's dramatic Symphony No. 40 in G-minor, one of Mozart's final trio of symphonies and one of only two that he wrote in a minor key.

Where: Tanglewood Koussevitzky Music Shed - Lenox, MA.

What to Bring: Picnic lunch, beverage, lawn chair, sunscreen, hat, sweatshirt or jacket. Food and drinks are available to purchase on site.

Travel Time: 1 1/2 hours from the traffic circle in Kingston to Lenox, MA.

Cost: \$21 For Lawn Tickets.

Lawn tickets can be purchased on date of concert; thus, if the date picked is a washout, the group would not have lost money spent on tickets.

For general info about Tanglewood, go to <https://www.bso.org>

**Questions: Email Jean at jpavone5@gmail.com
Cell 518-527-4670**

Change of Venue

Due to a conflict with Stella's Restaurant schedule, the **July meeting had to be moved from the 24th to the 17th.** The board meeting will start at 6:15pm, and the regular meeting will start, as usual, at 7:30pm.

TSSC Roster 2017-2018

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Social Events

After the Holidays Party

Karen Spinozzi 845-338-0626

Fall Kickoff Party

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Spring Banquet

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Hello Trailsweepers,

Hope you all are enjoying your summer so far!

If you missed the Almost Summer Bash, you missed a great picnic! After kayaking, biking, the Board provided great food and all had a great time, the weather was perfect. A big thank you to all the Board members!

Kayaking and biking are in full swing. The next kayak is scheduled for July 15th at Lock 6 on the Mohawk River, hope to see everyone there. Miniature golf is scheduled for July 18th. Tanglewood is scheduled for July 29th Also, check out the info on a trip to Saratoga in August.

For those of you that are running an outing, get your sanction forms into the board ASAP. Or, you can now handle the sanctioning process via email too.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17th, Board to meet at 6:15pm, regular meeting 7:30pm. Hope to see you there!

Vivien

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President's Corner



Miniature Golf Outing and Dinner

When: Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Where: Ascot Park Driving Range and Miniature Golf
163 Esopus Ave.
Kingston, NY 12401

Time: 4 P.M.

Cost: \$6 per person for Miniature Golf, \$5 for seniors



Ascot Park has an 18-hole miniature golf course. After we have finished playing the course, we plan on meeting for dinner at La Florentina located at 606 Ulster Ave. at approximately 6:30 PM.

So, come on out for some fun on a summer afternoon! If you can't make it for the miniature golf then join us for dinner.

Any questions contact Jean.

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Paddle Report

By Yvonne Baker

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Great Swamp

WOW what a turnout, 21 paddlers, 20 kayaks and 1 canoe.....

Cloudy was the day with occasional sprinkles and then a few bright sunshine breakthroughs.

The tornado damage caused us to squeak around and through some fallen trees. Of course the beavers also have been busily at work causing minor flow obstruction.

We were told there would be an area where pink strings would be hanging from limbs which we would have to follow to find our way through the dense blow down.

South of the Green Chimneys had been unexplored since the tornado. We continued on our venture with the help of our acquaintance from last year. After talking with him at the launch he graciously went to Green Chimneys, chainsaw in hand and cleared a way where there were more trees down. Thank you Mark Sanders. We finally met up with him actively sawing away before the last bridge which was just north of the takeout.

The wildlife wasn't as abundant this year but green herrings, redwings black birds, great blue herons, and a few turtles were spotted along the way. There was also one well putrefied, bloated beaver stuck in a tree which made an unpleasant odor for all to endure until one paddled by.

Thank you Skip for sweeping, assisting and using your hand saw when needed.

Of course there were stories, food, and libation afterwards at the Carriage House. Thank you all for paddling on despite the unknowing route ahead. Good job by all.

See pictures on page 6.

Hudson, Stockport Flats

Slightly breezy day but a great day with a little relief from the sweltering of yesterday. Everyone enjoyed the easy put in with this new launch. Even coming back one could pull themselves onto the ramp. We were unable to get into the Stockport Flats as it was low tide but enjoyed the paddle.

A thank you to Andy who saw us and came over and helped all in the launch and was also there when we came back. He didn't paddle promised to paddle with us in the future.

Thank you to all that showed up, once again making this Tuesday addition to the schedule a positive one.

Paddle on.

See pictures one page 6.

Also there is a SHORT video showing the kayak launching ramp:

<https://youtu.be/dCX92zEGHE8>

A day at the Track



Join us for a day at Saratoga Race Track at the "Top of the Stretch" on Wednesday, August 15th. We have reserved a private area on the rail for 24 people, cost is \$17 each, that includes entry to the track and a Racing Program.

First 22 people to sign up and send a check are in (Michael and I have the first two tickets!!!!)

More info to come in August Newsletter!

Contact: Vivien, 914-466-5909. president@trailssweepers.org

Remaining 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.

Dates, places, times, and description are noted below. Trips are 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 | Paddle info |
|-----------------|-------------|--|---|
| Sun. July 15 | 10:00 AM | Lock 6 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 | Saugerties Beach , Saugerties, NY | Paddle up Esopus Creek. Easy. |
| Sat. Aug 4 | 10:00 AM | Constitution Marsh , Cold Springs Kayak launch site. | Paddle on the Hudson; explore the marsh. |
| Tue. Aug 21 | 2:00 PM | Kingston Point Beach | Before the TSSC Kingston Point Beach picnic meeting |
| Sept. 7-9 | TBA | Lake George weekend camping and kayaking | See Note 1 below and contact Yvonne about this trip |
| Tue. Sept 25 | 2:00 PM | Dutchman's Landing in Catskill, NY | Explore the creek and Ramshorn Preserve. |
| Sun. Oct 7 | 11:00 AM | Cheviot Park 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!!!

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Of course stories and libation followed.

Paddle on,
Yvonne

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 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.

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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:
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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

July

- 6 **Mariner's**, 1 Broadway, Kingston, 4th of July week-end, Live Music.
- 20 **1850's House**, 435 Main Street, Rosendale, Outside Back yard patio.

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 TONY'S PIZZERIA, 582 Broadway, Kingston. Only on the 4th Tuesday of the months of June, July and August.

July

- 18 **Mini Golf Outing and Dinner.**
- 29 **Picnic Concert at Tanglewood .**

August

- 15 **A day at the Saratoga track.**

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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The great Swamp Adventure



Hudson Stockport Flats



Contact Yvonne for full size pictures.

