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Trail Sweepings

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

May 2019

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TSSC ANNUAL SPRING PARTY

Saturday, May 4th, 2019.

at Frank Guido's **LITTLE ITALY**
14 Thomas Street, Kingston
6:00-10:00PM

BUFFET DINNER & DANCING (DJ)

Salad, Bread, Entrees, Sides, Dessert, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Cash Bar.

\$37 pp, \$42 pp after April 29th.

\$5 **extra** for NON MEMBERS

Please send checks payable to TSSC and mail/handle to:

Diana Ziegenfelder
PO Box 254
Glenford, NY 12433



Results of April 9th, 2019 Election.

President: Lisa Olivett
Exec. VP: Robert Fletcher
Admin. VP: Dale Ziegenfelder
Treasury: David Wise
Secretary: Jean Pavone
Board: Skip Alford
Kathy Quick



TSSC Roster 2019-2020

Club Officers

President

Lisa Olivett 845-542-3945

Executive Vice President

Robert Fletcher 845-338-1537

Administrative Vice President

Dale Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

Secretary

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

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David Wise 845-255-1868

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Mike Griffin (20) 914-388-7558

Steve Wingard (20) 845-532-7459

Sharon Kenny (20) 845-240-4113

Skip Alford (21) 845-481-2898

Kathie Quick (21) 845-331-7358

Committees

Membership

Karen Spinozzi 845-338-0626

Meeting 50/50

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

Programs

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

NJSSC Liaison

Jim Culla 845-517-4487

Sharon Kenny 845-240-4113

Ski Racing

Jim Tomassetti 845-331-2324

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Sharon Kenny 845-240-4113

Kayaking

Yvonne Baker 845-417-7144

John Hoefinger 518-719-0490

Fall Hiking

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Trail Sweepings (Newsletter)

Daniel Desmedt 845-527-5381

Web Site: www.trailsweepers.org

Social Events

After the Holidays Party

Karen Spinozzi 845-338-0626

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 845-246-1742

Spring Banquet

Sharon Kenny 845-240-4113

Diana Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

Mailing address

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PO Box 3061
Kingston, NY 12402-3061

Thank you for making me your new President. I must admit, I am up for the challenge and will do my best to keep you all informed and up to date with past, present and future issues, activities and events.

We had a great turnout for the election and I would like to congratulate those new and repeat Officers and Board Members for donating their time, effort and dedication with supporting the club.

At the April 23rd meeting, we had a rather good attendance. There were several discussions and issues brought to our attention.

In the future, with my meeting reminder emails, I will list a few key topics that were covered at the previous meeting in hopes of enticing more of our members to attend and maybe participate in the set up of events and activities for all of us. It will make us stronger and last longer, even beyond our 70th Anniversary.

This month, on May 28, we will be having our "Yearly Planning Meeting". Dale and Diana Ziegenfelder have been gracious enough to host this event in their home at 6pm. Please refer to the caption in the Newsletter for further information. The meeting will start, hopefully, between 7:15 and 7:30. We will also, be voting for the Summer Interim Budget. Please try to attend and consider participating in the planning of new and reoccurring activities and to place your vote.

The thrilling Winter season is now a great memory and the wonderful Summer season, with its longer days, make room for more biking, kayaking, walking, running, swimming, concerts, golfing, partying and much, much more.

So far, the Summer is turning out to be a very busy season. The Kayak schedule is out consisting of 18 events. Bike rides including, Mountain, Hybrid and Road are on various days and night of the week. The Spring Banquet, Almost Summer Bash, Kingston Point Beach Picnic plus several Happy Hours have been scheduled. There should be something for everyone and if not, come to the Planning Meeting and make some suggestions. Anything (well, almost anything) will be considered.

I am looking forward to a very busy year. To seeing you, reacquainting with you, meeting new and not so new members at our future events. Please feel free to contact me on any new or existing issues.

Sincerely,
Lisa Olivett
president@trailsweepers.org
845-542-3945

President's Corner



Proposed summer budget
to be voted on at the May planning meeting.

Accrual	Basis	June	through	October
Expense		18 budget	18 actual	19 proposed
	Hiking	125	134.47	135
	Kick-off Party	300	311.90	300
	Summer Bash	430	450.02	450
	Kayaking	125	100.59	125
	Supplies-Office	25	0.00	25
	Trailsweepings & Website	100	0.00	100
	Insurance	1500	1,473.00	1500
	Refreshments	150	89.60	150
	Programs	50	0.00	50
	Publicity	100	0.00	200
	Kingston Point Meeting	50	0.00	50
	NJ Ski Council Dues	75	75.00	75
Total	Expense	3030	2,634.58	3,160.00

Board Report

Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder, Admin VP.

A special meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club was held by conference call on Thursday April 18, 2019 at 11:00AM. Present: Dale Ziegenfelder chairman, Sharon Kenney, Kathie Quick, Steve Wingard, Skip Alford, guest Rick Fick

The proposed trip to Val d'Isère, France by Rick Fick was discussed. Discussion on the \$10400 up front deposit including a \$1400 nonrefundable Club Med membership for 40 people prompted an inquiry about sanctioning at the minimum of 26, to reduce both amounts. Rick determined that an extra \$50 per person would be required for 26 persons.

Skip moved that an extra non-refundable \$15 be added to the price to hedge any loss and possibly produce some revenue for TSSC. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

It was decided to vote on sanctioning at 26 persons and 40 persons. The 26 person proposal passed unanimously. The 40 person proposal passed 3 yes, 1 no, So the trip was sanctioned at 40 persons.

Val d'Isère, France

2/29/20- 3/8/20

\$2,800.00 p.p.

Club Med - all inclusive:

Lodging.

Airfare.

Bus fares.

Tips and gratuities.

6 day lift ticket.

Guide/instructors.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

open bar (all day everyday).

Trip Leader: Richard Fick.

Deposit holds your spot!

Payment schedule:

May \$500 (on signup)

June \$500

July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov is \$360 per/month

Registration Form for Val d'Isère France 2/29-3/8 2020

Lodging is based on double occupancy - prices are per person (2 per room)

Price TOTAL Cost: \$2,800.00



Name: _____

Email: _____

Tell number(s): _____

Roommate: _____

Deposit of \$500.00/person due with registration.

Balance due by December 1, 2019 (*please note payment schedule above*).

If you cancel, there will be a minimum cancellation charge of \$100.00 .

You Must have **valid Passport** with an expiration date of **no sooner then 10/20**.

Make checks payable to "TSSC" and note the destination on the memo line. Checks only. Please make additional payments on or before the balance due date. Failure to make payments on time may result in forfeiting of trip.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

You must be a member of Trailsweepers Ski Club or a ski club affiliated with the New Jersey Ski Council.

The minimum cancellation charge is \$100. Cancellation requests must be in writing and will take effect on the date they are received by the trip leader. Anyone who cancels from a trip will be assessed cancellation charges per our contract with the vendors. Whatever the club does not recover, the person who cancels will not recover, plus the minimum cancellation charge, however, the charges will not exceed the total cost of the trip.

Return this completed registration with initial payment to:

Richard Fick,

P.O. Box 656, Walden, NY, 12586

Make checks payable to "TSSC"

rjee@msn.com -Tel: 914-443-4060

Summary April 23, 2019 Meeting

By Jean Pavone, Secretary.

17 members attended

Lisa opened meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Membership: as of 4/9/19, 141 members.

Kayaking: 18 paddles are planned for various Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays between May 7th and ending on September 29th.

Treasurer's Report: \$21,255.09 as of March 31, 2019. On April 23, 2019, a \$10,400 check was sent to Encompass, tour vendor, for a deposit on a Board sanctioned 40-person ski trip being run by Rick Fick to Club Med Val d'Isère in late February 2020. There was subsequent discussion about the amount of the deposit and the Board's sanction process after several members raised concerns. All members present expressed their hope this trip is successful.

Almost Summer Bash: Kathie Quick was able to reserve Freer Park in Port Ewen for June 8th.

Spring Party & Awards: Saturday, May 4th at 6 P.M. at Frank Guido's Little Italy. The buffet will be served at 6:45 P.M.

TSSC's 70th Anniversary Celebration: A committee has not yet been set up. The members at this meeting suggested that it be discussed at the Annual Planning Meeting on May 28th.

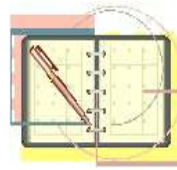
Kingston Point Meeting: Cooking grills are need for this picnic on August 27th. If anyone can provide a cooking grill, please contact Club President.

Club Guide Book: Carol Tomassetti spoke about the guide book that she had previously organized for the club. She recommended that all members that hold club positions read the section that pertains to their position and update as needed. Carol will provide a link to the Google Drive to do so. All updates submitted will be edited by Carol.

Annual Club Planning Meeting: Will be held at 6 P.M. on May 28 at Dale and Diana Zeigenfelder's home. It was decided that the club will provide some pizzas and members can bring other food items to share.

The next club meeting will be held on May 14, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.



Yearly Calendar Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 28th
At the Ziegenfelder's

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:

Dale & Diana Ziegenfelder,
85 High Rock Rd, Glenford, NY, at 6pm.
845-657-6312

Pizza will be provided, BYOB and a salad, appetizer or dessert to share.



Meeting will start between 7:15 and 7:30. 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!

Reminder!

Only One Meeting during the summer months

The meeting dates for the Summer Schedule are:

June 18

July 30 (Tony's closed on the 23rd)

August 27



2019 Kayaking Schedule

This year we have an ambitious schedule as a result of the input we received at our annual kayak planning meeting. There are a total of 18 planned trips and some possible moonlight trips. Yvonne will keep you posted regarding these (moonlight paddles). Most of the midweek trips start at 2 pm. while the weekend trips usually start at 10 am. Be sure to check this schedule for each trip as times do vary. **We would like to shove off at the times shown for each trip so plan on being at each event a half hour before the scheduled departure time so you have time to unpack and get ready to rumble!!**



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! Make sure you have the proper equipment to paddle. Life jacket a must.

Date	Time	Meeting Place	Paddle info
Tue. May 7	2:00 PM	North and South Lake in Haines Falls	Easy paddle. Relative short distance.
Sun. May 19	10:00 AM	Great Swamp on Rt. 22 in Patterson, NY	Fun paddle in a swamp. Not the Hudson River Relatively long. Info will be forthcoming.
Tue. May 28	2:00 PM	Saugerties Beach by the main bridge in Saugerties	Easy up the creek with a paddle!
Tue. June 4	2:00 PM	Sleightsburg launch on the Rondout Creek	Easy up the creek with a paddle!
Sat. June 8	10:00 AM	Freer Park Port Ewen	Almost summer bash picnic at the park.
Sun. June 16	10:00 AM	Bashakill Wildlife Refuge. Wurtsboro, NY	New trip. Information forthcoming.
Tue. June 25	10 AM Tide dependent	Dutchman's Landing, Catskill. Ramshorn Preserve	Easy, meandering paddle in a tiny creek.
Tue. July 2	2:00 PM	Kingston Point Beach	Paddle on the Hudson.
Sat. July 13	10:00 AM	Plum Point launch, below Newburgh Bannerman's Island	Paddle across the Hudson River to explore Bannerman's Island.
Tue. July 16	2:00 PM	Norrie Point State Park in Staatsburg, NY	New launch site this year. Paddle on the Hudson.
Sat. July 27	10:00 AM	Town Dock, Coxsackie.	Paddle on the Hudson.
Tue. Aug 6	2:00 PM	Rider Park, Kingston	Rider Park, Kingston
Sun. Aug 18	10:00 AM	Lock 1 head towards Albany Corning Preserve. Troy	Go through Lock 1 and head south. More details Will follow.
Tue. Aug 27	2:00 PM	Kingston Point Beach	A paddle and ski club picnic. Bring food to share & a beverage.

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Sept. 6-8	10:00 AM	Lake George trip	Info to follow from Yvonne—Weekend trip.
Tue. Sep 17	2:00 PM	Cheviot Dock launch Cheviot, NY	Paddle on the Hudson
Sept. 21-22	10:00 AM	Thimble Islands--Connecticut	Info will follow from Yvonne—possible day/weekend trip.
Sun. Sept 29	11:00 AM	Dutchman's Landing--Catskill	Last trip of the season—picnic to follow

- **Overnight at Lake George**—Launch from mainland at Huletts Landing/ Marina then paddle to state owned island and camp at a NYS campsite. We will need a head count of people seriously interested. Yvonne will have more details as time gets closer. Must bring camping equipment, food, etc. and carry everything in kayak.

- **Thimble Islands** trip leaving from Connecticut can be a one-day trip or a weekend trip camping or hoteling depending on your schedule. Yvonne will send out details fro this also.

There are unofficial moonlight paddles on June 17, July 16, and Aug. 15. Yvonne will send out an e-mail regarding launch points.

For the last trip on Sept. 29, we will have a picnic at Dutchman's Landing in Catskill—we will provide hamburgers and dogs. Bring drinks, snacks to share, and chair.

If you have questions, please contact Yvonne at 845-481-2898(home) 845-417-7144(cell) or
Kayak John at 518-719-0490 .

See you on the water!!! paddle on!!!

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 Thursday evening road rides start from Dietz Stadium, **leaving** at 6PM.

There will be A and B groups.

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

May

- 3 **Red Brick Tavern**, 388 Main Street, Rosendale.
- 10 **Terrapin**, 6426 Montgomery Street, Rhinebeck.
- 24 **Capital Tavern**, 404 Steward Ln, 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 TONY'S PIZZERIA, 582 Broadway, Kingston. Varies during holidays, check Website calendar above.

May

- 4 **Annual Spring Party.**
- 14 **Meeting**
- 28 **Yearly Planning Meeting** at **Ziegenfelder's**

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