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TRAILSWEEPINGS

The Newsletter of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sport Club Inc.

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CLUB MEETINGS

Normally held on the second and fourth Tuesday each month with an abbreviated schedule in the summer. Note: Changes will be communicated via President's e-mail.

Tuesday October 4 will begin with a Board meeting at 6:30 pm followed by a General Club meeting beginning at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday October 25 will begin at 7:30 pm and will consist of a General Club meeting including votes on the Annual Budget. Copy in following link:
https://mcusercontent.com/12dc0f31cf0de42e0801b3e21/files/563a6633-99a4-afc4-d5b0-ff103bb67edc/2022_23_TSSC_Proposed_Budget_9_.pdf and a proposed change to the dues structure (see September meeting minutes for more details.)

Meeting Venue: Sky View Mexican Restaurant

237 Forest Hill Drive
Kingston, NY 12401

FUTURE EVENTS CALENDAR

- Tuesday October 4, 6:30 pm. Board and General Meeting at Sky View
- Friday October 7, 5:30 pm. Happy Hour at The Hasbrouck House bar in Stone Ridge

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- Sunday October 16, 10:00 am. Hike and Picnic at North/South Lake
 - Friday October 21, 5:30 pm. Happy Hour at The Anchorage in Eddyville
 - Tuesday October 25, 7:30 pm. General Meeting at Sky View including vote on the Annual Budget and proposed dues change
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- Tuesday November 8, 6:30 pm. Board and General Meeting
 - Tuesday November 22, 7:00 pm. Informational Program "Mind, Body, Climb" by Zach Fletcher
 - Tuesday December 13, 6:30 pm. Board and General Meeting and Holiday Cookie Bake-off
 - Tuesday January 17 - After the Holidays Get Together. More details to follow.

Since events sometimes change, efforts will be made to maintain the calendar on the Club website current. To access it go the website, open the Events page and you can then view events in either the default listing format or in an optional calendar view which is available by clicking on the "square" on the right side of the page.

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

(Programs will now take place at Sky View Mexican Restaurant)

- **None** planned for **October** as we have a second General meeting this month
- **Tuesday November 22, 7:00 pm** - Zach Fletcher will deliver a program entitled "Mind, Body, Climb"
- No Program in **December**
- **Tuesday January 10** - Jim Tomassetti will deliver a program on Skiing Technique

If you would like to volunteer to organize and/or deliver a program or have a specific idea or request related to a topic please contact **Rob Fletcher**, Program Chair.

2022 BFCC Ride/Run/Walk for Cancer Care TSSC Team Report **We Raised \$2404.60 as of September 28; 3rd Place on Team Leaderboard!**

On Sunday, September 25 at the Benedictine Health Foundation's Ride/Run/Walk for Cancer Care at Dietz Stadium, Trailsweepers fielded a team of 14 participants and many donors to help us far exceed our fundraising goal in memory of TSSC members who have

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goal, and we were in 3rd place on the team leaderboard with our fundraising efforts. Some of us biked 50 miles, some of us biked 25 miles, some of us walked/ran in the 5K, some like Ellen Berlin served as a volunteer at the event, and then there was Dale who once again rode his unicycle in the 5K! After the event, TSSC members enjoyed the refreshments provided, with Stewart's ice cream, especially the chocolate mint flavor, being a favorite of many on the team!

Thank you to the following team members and/or donors (*from our team/Jackie page on the event website – if I have missed anyone, my apologies in advance, as I may have inadvertently skipped over someone*) for your participation and generosity in this important community event: *in no particular order!*

Jean P; Pat M; Marla B; Frank R; Bob Ricketson; Diana & Dale Z; Kathleen B; Carol & Jim T; Jeff H; Dale Wolfeld; Kathie Q; Bill H; James W; Rob F; Ellen B; Daniel D; Debbie B; Yvonne B; Ellen Kelly; Steve W; Steve A; Carol F; Michelle Metelski; Dan Pneuman; Rosemary Benedict; Paul Benedict; Andy & Helene Dykes; Kathie Burkhalter; Laura Brown & Barbara Danish; Karen S; & Jackie O. If you don't recognize some of these names, they are some of my family members, some non TSSC friends, and even a former student of mine, who I first taught in 7th grade and now is 34!

During the event as Jean and I were on Fair St., a gentleman came out of his house to thank us personally for participating and told us his wife was suffering from pancreatic cancer. Every \$500 we raised in our efforts helps a cancer patient and their family for a year. Thank you again for demonstrating that TSSC is a club that cares about our community and its needs!

Jackie, Team Captain

Online Donations can still be made through the end of October.

Trailsweepers' Team Page:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bfcc2022/team/902711/>

Jackie's Personal Fundraising Page:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bfcc2022/account/1311661/>

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HAPPY HOURS FOR OCTOBER

Friday October 7: 5:30 pm The Butcher and Bar at Hasbrouck House

3805 Main Street, **Stone Ridge** NY 12484

Note - Friday Happy Hours feature \$5 draft beers and \$7 cocktails; snacks are also available. In addition, the Butcher and Bar shows free movies at 8PM on Fridays. On the 7th they will be showing "Hocus Pocus". For more information their website is www.hasbrouckhouse.ny.com

Friday October 21: 5:30 pm The Anchorage

182 Canal Street, **Eddyville**, NY 12401

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



NORTH LAKE HIKE/PICNIC - Sunday Oct. 16, 2022

(Hike will start at 10:00 am, organized by Hiking Committee Chair, S. Wingard)

There is a car entry fee so we can carpool from McDonald's in Saugerties meeting at 9:15. It's an out and back hike so you can choose any mileage. It's easy hiking to Artists Rock and Sunset Rock. Rock scrambles after that. North Point is usually the destination for adventurous hikers. Bring proper hiking

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The Club will supply Hotdogs and hamburgers/ rolls, buns and condiments. BYOB. Bring a dish to share if you would like.

Please let Steve W. know if you plan to come on the hike.
Any questions call or text, [845-532-7459](tel:845-532-7459)

POSSIBLE FULL MOON HIKE - Sunday or Monday October 9 or 10
(will depend on level of interest and weather forecast)

Overlook Fire Tower

Hike will begin at 6:00 pm - 4.6 miles RT, 1,391' elevation gain, a steady climb up a carriage trail.

A flashlight (headlamps are a nice hands free option) is required along with proper hiking shoes, water and clothing.

Carpool if possible since trailhead parking may be limited as October "Hunter" Full Moon is a popular night to hike Overlook.

We will discuss at the October 4 Club meeting. If not attending, please inform Jeff Huth if you're interested and have a day/date preference. Any questions, e-mail, call or text at 203-482-1954.



"I want to ride my bicycle, I want to ride my bike...."

Thanks once again to Jim Tomasetti for coordinating the Thursday evening road rides originating at Dietz Stadium (final ride for the season on 10/6) and to Nancy Mitchell and Rick Fick for organizing the Monday evening (last ride 10/3)

Cycling Opportunities Associated With The Annual O+ festival.

A number of ride options will be available on Saturday October 8 originating at Keegan Ales in Kingston. Ride opportunities include everything from an easy "mural to mural" tour around Kingston, a 35 mile rail trail ride to New Paltz and back and road routes of both 25 and 50 miles. See the festival website (<https://opositivefestival.org>) for additional information including start times.



KAYAKING

Thanks to John H. and Yvonne B. for re-invigorating the Club kayaking program this summer.

The final outing of the season will take place on **Saturday October 15 at 11 am leaving from Dutchman's Landing in Catskill**. The plan will be to have fun on the Hudson and paddle around Rogers Island.

Keep in mind a few things to make your experience safe and fun. Bring food, water, vest, sunscreen, hat, comfortable clothes, and anything else you deem important like paddle, dry bag, camera, and a working kayak! Arrive at the kayak site a half hour before we shove off. If it is raining the day of the scheduled trip, then the event is cancelled.

If you have questions about the certainty of the trip, call John or Yvonne for



SKI SEASON IS APPROACHING !! TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you have been putting it off, it's time to consider ski trips for the 2022/'23 season. A number of trips are being offered through TSSC affiliated organizations Hudson Valley Ski Club and New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council. Trips tend to fill up quickly and some may already be full and/or have waiting lists. The following have been listed for this ski season.

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Steamboat, CO: January 28 - February 4 2023

Aspen/Snowmass, CO: March 4 - 11 2023

Eastern Ski Areas:

Killington 1/3 - 6

Sugarbush 1/17 - 20

Mt. Tremblant 2/12 - 17

Gore 3/20 - 23

Smuggler's 3/24 - 26

Additional information and links for each trip can be found in the Ski Trips section of the HVSC website <http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org>

New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council

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Steamboat, CO: February 25 - March 4 2023. [Click here](#) for a flyer and link to the reservation form

Sunday River, Maine: March 5 - 10, 2023. [Click here](#) for a flyer and link to the reservation form

Non-affiliate Trips

Club member Dale W. has again informed us that the NYC-based Diamond Dogs Ski Club is offering several domestic and international trips for the 2022/'23 ski season (some currently open and others wait listed). The link is provided here for convenience:

<https://www.ski-nyc.com/home>

CLUB BUSINESS

Board Meeting Minutes - September 13, 2022

A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder at Freer Park, Port Ewen NY.

Present: Kathie Quick, Mike Griffin, Skip Alford, Steve Wingard

The proposal to make the dues \$25 per person was discussed. With the current membership of 135, the projected income would be \$3375. With the current rates, 43 couples @45=1935, 49 Singles @30=1470 total 3405. Thus the proposal would yield \$30 less income. Also, even though the difference for a couple is only \$5 more, it was assumed that some couples would opt to only have one be a member, a loss of \$20 per couple. The board also considered whether the club should favor couples over singles as the current rates do by \$5. Kathie suggested we call the couples rate a "family membership".

We also noted that the Poughkeepsie club's dues are \$50/single, \$70/couple (with a \$10 timely discount). Having considered the above, the board's recommendation was to leave the dues structure as it is now when the proposal comes up for the club vote.

A proposed budget was prepared using actual expenses from the 2021-2 fiscal year to be voted on by the club at the first meeting after October 10. Note that the \$710 spent at the January Meeting was split across the Kickoff Party and the After Holidays Party.

Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder

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Meeting was called to order at 7:17pm, with 12 Members present. Minutes were taken by Michelle Donlin.

Lisa thanked everyone for attending the last meeting at Freer Park, and proceeded to review the Activities Board:

- The next meeting will be a Program on September 27, at 4PM at Keegan's. The Program is at an earlier time, because the brewer, (who will be giving the tour) leaves at 5PM.
- The following General Meeting is tentatively rescheduled for OCTOBER 4TH, (a week earlier than usual) because Lisa would otherwise be away for both the October and November Meetings, and she does not want to miss both meetings. As soon as confirmation is given from The Sky View Restaurant, Lisa will send out an email of the change for October.
- The next Happy Hour is scheduled for September 23 at Dutch Ale House, 253 Main St., Saugerties.
- Bike/Walk/Run for Cancer Fundraiser Sunday Sept. 25 with 11 members from TSSC, so far in 2nd place in fundraising with \$1,759. Keegan Army is in 1st place with \$5,041. On line donations can be made until October 31.
- Last day for Membership Renewal Discount is September 30.
- Next Kayak outing is on October 13 at Dutchman Landing in Catskill.
- North/South Lake Hike is on October 16. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided, please bring a dish to share. Arrangements will be coordinated by Steve W.

Dale Z. was asked to review the minutes from the Board Meeting. Nicole W had proposed a membership rate change at the last meeting. With 135 members at the current rate generated \$3,405 revenue. With the new rate proposed at \$25.00 per member, the revenue generated would be \$3,375. a decrease of \$30. The recommendation by the Board is to leave the rate structure as is subject to a vote by the membership. A vote needs to take place, however, without a quorum at the September meeting, the vote will have to be scheduled for the next meeting. Also, if approved, it is too late to implement the change for this year and would have to take effect for next year.

There were question/answers brought up between Carol T and Dale Z:

Q--Did you actually look at couples?

A--Board did not look at that yet.

Q--Did you look at adjusting the singles rate?

No, that was not the proposal.

-Budget Proposal. The Budget Vote would have to be after October 4th, therefore, we will have a 2nd meeting, with no Program on October 25. Lisa suggested having both

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-There was also a discussion regarding a Soft Ball game with our sister club, HVSC as was in the past. However, the enthusiasm for a Softball game has dwindled and the possibility of a Corn hole Contest was suggested for next year.

-Rob F. gave a summation on the process of getting the new brochures. A committee met on several occasions and afterwards he met with the printer. 250 brochures were printed up and some handed out this evening. The committee will meet for a short time to discuss the distribution process. Skip volunteered to take some to Potter Brothers. "Great Job, Rob"!

-November Program Meeting will be presented by Zach Fletcher focusing on "Mind, Body, Climb". Carol T suggested key exercises to be healthy.

-December NO PROGRAM

-January 10 will be Jim T on Skiing Technique

-Lisa opened up a discussion regarding a potential Holiday Party. After several minutes of discussion, the decision was made to have it on January 17. It will be at a location for dinner and hopefully music. Some suggestions were Christina's, Stella's and Guido's Little Italy. All will have what they want and pay for their own meal and beverage. Everyone was enthusiastic with this idea. Lisa will coordinate and report at the next meeting further details.

-Cookie Bakeoff will take place at the December 13th meeting. Rob to coordinate.

-Lisa announced that this will be her last year as President. She will be more than happy to take on a different position.

-50/50 was \$27. and put back into the Club.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

Trailsweepers Club Roster 2021/2022

(area codes 845 unless otherwise noted)

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President - Lisa Olivett 542-3945, President@trailsweepers.org

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Kathie Quick (4/'23) 331-7358

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Programs - Rob Fletcher 338-1537

NJSSC Liaison - Jim Culla

Ski Racing - Jim Tomasetti 594-9044

Discount Lift Tickets - TBD

Kayaking - TBD

Hiking - Steve Wingard 532-7459

Media

Facebook- Jean Pavone 518-527-4670, Carol Tomasetti 594-9045

Newsletter/Website - Jeff Huth 203-482-1954, webmaster@trailsweepers.org**Social Events**

After the Holidays - Karen Spinozzi 338-0626

Fall Kick-off - Janet Mihm 201-615-2806

Spring Banquet - Diana Ziegenfelder 657-6312, Jean Pavone 518-527-4670

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