



TRAILSWEEPINGS

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While it is typical at this time to look ahead to the promise of the new year, most people will be especially glad to see the back of 2020 as it will no doubt go down as one the **most**memorable of our lifetimes.

With two vaccines developed in record time and approved by the FDA and more on the way and we begin to see them being administered to the most vulnerable groups among us, health care workers and others on the front line in essential roles we can indeed begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Let's look forward to later in the year when we can get back to the sporting activities, social events and camaraderie that have defined the Trailsweepers Club for over 70 years.



VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

Trailsweepers again demonstrated flexibility and resilience re-inventing the caroling experience via zoom. Thanks to Dale Ziegenfelder for organizing a virtual caroling session on December 22 complete with organ music accompaniment from his home. It was great to see so many Trailsweepers dressed for the occasion lending their voices and enthusiasm to the event. While I don't believe we should expect an offer for a recording contract or Grammy awards invitation anytime soon, it was great fun.



SKIING AT HUNTER

Despite the wide swings in temperature and weather that now characterize winter in the Catskills, by now I am sure that some of you have had the opportunity to experience skiing

in the time of COVID. For sure there have been many adaptations to deal with including the need to make reservations, deciding where to put on your boots (parking lot most likely), and the logistics of warming up and/or having a bite to eat.

Traffic flow around the lifts is generally well managed given the complexities and challenges, there is a strong emphasis on safety emphasizing mask-wearing and lift capacity and cover/conditions on the limited terrain open so far have been good. For me the overall experience continues to be enjoyable.

Be on the lookout for communications regarding one or two Trailsweeper days this season when hopefully a number of us can make a reservation on the same day and catch up while social distancing on the chair or at least waving across the lift line.

Trailsweepers Annual Dues cover the period November - October each year.

If you have already paid your dues, thank you. If not, please mail a check for \$30 (single) or \$ 45 (couple) to the following address at your earliest convenience:

TSSC Membership
UPO Box 3061
Kingston, NY 12402



VIRTUAL HAPPY HOURS

As mentioned last month, we plan to schedule one or two Happy Hours via zoom each month on the normal Tuesday meeting days and times. Some of these will be accompanied by informational programs. If you have topics you would be willing to present or requests and/or suggestions for programs that would be of general interest to the club membership please pass these suggestions along to Rob Fletcher.

Check your email periodically for communications from Lisa regarding the Happy Hours and Programs.

Feedback on and Contributions for Trailsweepings

If you have any feedback on the content or layout/style of the Newsletter please let me know.

In addition, if you would like to submit items for inclusion that you believe would be of

general interest to the club membership please send those along preferably 2 - 3 days prior to the end of the month. Thank you.

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Social Events

After the Holidays

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Fall Kick-off

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Spring Banquet

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