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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 March 8 will begin with a Board meeting at 6:30 pm followed by a Club meeting beginning at 7:30 pm.

On Tuesday March 22 starting at 6 pm we will hold the Annual Planning meeting - see item below.

Meeting Venue: Sky View Mexican Restaurant

237 Forest Hill Drive

Kingston, NY 12401

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS/PLANNING MEETING

Covid has certainly changed our way of life. Thank goodness, as humans, we have the capability to be flexible and adapt. This year, the Trailsweepers normal schedule has been and is being adjusted. Since we were unable to have our After the Holidays Party, we are going to combine it with our annual Planning Meeting.

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hospitality), we will have a light buffet with pitchers of beer and soda provided by the Club. If members could bring a desert to share, (along with your ideas and participation), that would be "The Icing on the Cake".

So that plans can be coordinated with Sky View Mgmt, please RSVP, as soon as possible to trailsweepers.pres@gmail.com

Looking forward to an active year.

Lisa Olivett

P.S. - If you know you will not be able to join on March 22 but have some ideas for Club activities (or better yet would be willing to coordinate an event or activity) please pass along your ideas to Lisa prior to the meeting for consideration.

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

On Tuesday February 22, **Yvonne Baker and Skip Alford** delivered a very well attended (probably set a record) presentation on their epic kayaking trip to the Florida Keys in the Spring of 2018. They talked us through the preparations, equipment, food and presented many highlights including a thorough illustration of the residual devastation to the Keys resulting from hurricane Irma in the fall of 2017 which made planning and finding suitable camping locations particularly challenging. It was clear that members in attendance enjoyed hearing about interesting trips so perhaps that will be a catalyst for other members to bring forward similar program ideas.

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

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SKI SEASON IS HERE!!

Club Racing Program

[NJSSC State Race at Pico - Saturday February 26, 2022](#)

Trailsweepers were well represented at Pico last Saturday with 13 racers and delivered some very impressive results.

At the overall Club level, **Trailsweepers won the day** leaving the competition behind by over 54 seconds with the women winning overall by a total of 17.32 seconds and the men by a total of 34.72 seconds.

Among the women, 4 of the top 5 combined times were turned in by Trailsweepers. At the individual level, Congratulations to **Kari Hoyt** for winning the Women's overall GS/Slalom combined event and individual slalom race and to **Carol Tomassetti** for the best time in the GS event and coming in third in the combined.

For the men, 5 of the top 10 times were turned in by Club members. Congratulations to **Jim Tomassetti** on winning the overall GS/Slalom combined event and delivering the fastest time in the slalom.

[NJSSC President's Race at Hunter - Saturday March 19, 2022](#)

The race format is set so the club with the most participants tends to win, so our recreational skiers are needed. You don't have to be a skilled racer to participate. This is a parallel, dual course race. Participants ski each course once, and their score goes by NASTAR team points, which get computed by

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results are announced, and there is a raffle with some pretty good prizes.

Prices:

- Race + lift ticket - adult: \$77 (compare this with a daily lift ticket price of \$ 79!)
- Senior (65+), Junior (19-): \$65
- Race only: \$23
- Please send a check made out to TSSC for the appropriate amount to race coordinator Dale Ziegenfelder at P.O. Box 254 Glenford, NY 12433 as soon as possible. You could also give it to him at the next Club meeting on March 8.

To Register : Email Dale Z. dalezieg@gmail.com or call 845-657-6312 to sign up by March 4. The sooner Dale gets the roster submitted, the better the seed we get.

Flow of Race Day:

- 8 - 9 am: Complete liability waivers, pick up bibs and lift tickets (Dale will communicate further details via e-mail)
- 9:30 - 10:45 am: Course inspection
- 11 am: Race
- 4 pm: Awards party/raffle prizes on outside deck

Other information: Per Hunter/Vail policy, all participants will need to complete a simple, electronic Covid health status questionnaire the day of the event that will be e-mailed ahead of time by Gunter Spilhaus from Hunter.

CLUB BUSINESS

Board Meeting Minutes - February 22, 2022

A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder on February 22, 2022 at SkyView Restaurant. Present: Steve Wingard, Skip Alford, Mike Griffin, Jeff Huth

The final President's Race flyer was received by Dale indicating prices had been reduced from \$81 to \$77 adult; \$65 senior(65+) & junior(19-). The sanction was amended accordingly.

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Saturday June 18, 11, 4. Kathie will try to book Freer park on March 1.
(Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder)

Trailsweepers Club Roster 2021/2022

(area codes 845 unless otherwise noted)

Club Officers

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

Executive VP - Rob Fletcher 338-1537, ExecVP@trailsweepers.org

Administrative VP - Dale Ziegenfelder 657-6312, AdminVP@trailsweepers.org

Secretary - Donna Matthews 706-6973, Secretary@trailsweepers.org

Treasurer - David Wise 255-1868, Treasurer@trailsweepers.org

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Mike Griffin (4/'22) 914-388-7558

Jeff Huth (4/'22) 203-482-1954

Kathie Quick (4/'23) 331-7358

Steve Wingard (4/'22) 532-7459

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Membership - Jim Wise 914-474-1588, Membership@trailsweepers.org

Programs - Rob Fletcher 338-1537

NJSSC Liaison - Jim Culla

Ski Racing - Jim Tomasetti 594-9044

Discount Lift Tickets - TBD

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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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