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TRAILSWEEPINGS

The Newsletter of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sport Club Inc.

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President's Corner

In the past year, we have experienced such different weather patterns from one season to the next. Hence, that is where we are so fortunate in being a multi sports club. Bring it on, we are able to utilize all seasons.

For those of you who have been unable to attend the meetings and other events, you are certainly missing out. Meeting have been full of enthusiastic discussions, a great deal of participation and constructive, positive outcomes. Events have had great attendance. Our most recent Happy Hour, coordinated by Ellen B, was a joint Happy Hour with HVSC and was attended by approximately 25 members. And for the Spring Banquet, coordinated by Diana Z, attendance of 43 people. The atmosphere was inviting, food delicious and the Music, well, there weren't many people sitting when the band was playing. What great opening acts to some normalization after two+ years of the pandemic. Thank you Ellen and Diana.

For the Summer, we have Kayaking, Hiking, the Almost Summer Bash, a Day at Saratoga Raceway, and Miniature Golf, just to name a few. We have our General Meetings and Program Meetings now at George Freer Park for the Summer months.

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Members eagerly willing to spend time coordinating these events.

I would also like to extend my gratitude for the wonderful gift I received from the Club. I will bring it to the meetings, so those of you were unable to attend the Spring Banquet may see it.

Enough from me, get out there and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Be Safe and Be Fit,

Lisa Olivett

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 **June 14** will begin with a Board meeting followed by a regular Club meeting at which we will review and vote on the interim summer budget. See attached:

https://mcusercontent.com/12dc0f31cf0de42e0801b3e21/files/6cb8487d-d261-f941-5b32-c4d9e64798fc/22_Summer_Budget_proposed.pdf

On Tuesday **June 28** there **may** be an informational program so stay tuned for e-mail updates.

Summer Meeting Venue: George Freer Memorial Park

104 Canal Street

Port Ewen, NY 12466

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THE ALMOST SUMMER BASH is almost here!

Saturday June 18 - George Freer Park 104 Canal St. Port Ewen, NY

In addition to food, beverages and camaraderie, outdoor activities will be available earlier in the day.

Kayaking

Yvonne and John will coordinate kayaking and have provided the following information:

Meet at Freer Park at 9:30 am

What to bring - working kayak/canoe, paddle, life vest, spray skirt, water, snacks, camera, proper clothes for the weather, gloves, hat, sun protection, anything else you might need

Questions - call Yvonne 845-481-2898 (H), 845-417-7144 (M) or email her at yab1946@gmail.com.

Cycling

If anyone is interested in leading a ride(s) please inform Lisa of the details so an e-mail can be sent out.

The Almost Summer Bash will be free for current, active members with a

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FYI - Please see the information below regarding our neighboring club's summer picnic which is fast approaching.

[HVSC Picnic Meeting](#) - Sunday, June 5 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

American Legion Overlook Rd, Arlington, NY

Our June club meeting will be a Picnic meeting Sunday June 5 from 2-5pm at the American Legion. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, salads, non-alcoholic drinks. (Cash bar available.) Free to Club Members, Guests pay \$5. Please RSVP by June 1 so we can get a head count. Patrick Cummins, 845-519-7585, pecummins22@gmail.com

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

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.



HAPPY HOURS FOR JUNE

Friday June 10, 5:30pm: **Ole Savannah**
100 Rondout Landing Kingston, NY 12401

Friday June 24, 5:30pm: **Mariner's Harbor**
1 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

(Note: If you have ideas for new venues for our bi-monthly Happy Hours please send them along

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HOLD THE DATE: FALL PIG ROAST with Hudson Valley Ski Club
Saturday September 24. Additional details to follow.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



Dale W. and Brett G. have been leading hikes to the unique Shingle Gully this year (start in Ellenville, NY) and several were held in May. Contact Dale at dwolfied@gmail.com for additional information on future hikes that may be available.

Information on the area and how to prepare for an enjoyable and safe experience can be found in the [attached.](#)

Also, if you are willing to lead a hike or want to suggest potential locations please advise Steve Steve Wingard, Hiking Chair.

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

Road Cycling

The Mid-Hudson Bicycle Club sponsors Thursday evening rides originating at Dietz Stadium (170 N. Front St. Kingston) at 6 pm.

The rides are typically 25 - 35 miles in length following a variety of routes with "A" & "B" groups divided according to route length and/or average speed. Everyone is welcome.

Club Member Jim T. is the coordinator for the Thursday evening rides so let him know if you would like to be added to the e-mail list (jtskirat@gmail.com)

If you are willing to lead a third "B/C+" group for this season for rides that are typically at a slower pace and shorter (12 - 14 miles) duration please contact Jim.

Rail Trail Rides

Trailsweepers Rick F. and Nancy M. coordinate and lead Monday evening group trail rides starting at 6 pm unless otherwise communicated - typically on sections of the Wallkill Valley, Ashokan or Hudson Valley rail trails in Ulster and Dutchess County. The rides are normally followed by an informal get-together so bring a folding chair and food/beverage if you like. If not already receiving them, let Rick know if you would like to be added to the e-mail list (rjjee@msn.com)

The rides so far this year have been well attended. The tentative schedule and rail trail parking area meeting points as communicated by Rick for the start of June **(to be confirmed via e-mail)** are as follows:

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June 20 - BOCES (New Paltz)

Note: *These rides are coordinated by fellow Club members but are **not** sponsored by TSSC.*



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

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. The times listed in the schedule, are the times we would like to start paddling. 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 details. John can be reached at: 518-719-0490 and Yvonne can be reached at 845-417-7144.

The first paddle of the season will be held on Saturday June 4 11:00am at Chodikee Lake in Highland (re-scheduled from May 27 due to rain). **For other dates, please see the [attached schedule](#)**

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SKI TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Even though summer has not yet officially begun, it's not too early to begin thinking about ski trips for the 2022/'23 season. A number of trips are typically offered through TSSC affiliated organizations Hudson Valley Ski Club and New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council. Some details are still being worked out but the following have been listed so far:

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Steamboat, CO: January 28 - February 4 2023

Aspen/Snowmass, CO: March 4 - 11 2023

Eastern Ski Areas - details for several planned trips are still being developed

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

New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council

Mt. Tremblant, Canada – February 5, 2023 – February 10, 2023. [Click here](#) for a flyer and reservation form.

Steamboat, CO: February 25 - March 4 2023

See their website for additional information - www.njssc.org)

CLUB BUSINESS

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A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder on May 10, 2022 at Sky View Restaurant. Present: Kathie Quick, Skip Alford, Jeff Huth

Rob Fletcher reported that the publicity committee was planning an updated TSSC brochure and 500 free business cards. The brochure would cost \$350 so the publicity summer budget item would need to be increased.

The board went through a high level plan for Dave Hersh's antique snowmobile expo/winter carnival proposal in an attempt to estimate the number of persons and money needed to run the event, as input for a go/nogo decision on whether the club should commit to the event. The estimate was 20 people and \$1050. At this time no decision was made. (An informal show of hands at the general meeting had 12 people willing to participate - most of the people at the meeting). It was thought that the club might not be able to organize it for this winter, so the 22-23 winter seemed more likely.

A proposed summer budget was prepared based on 2019 numbers (2021 was not available). The budget will be voted on at the May 24th meeting.

The board will plan the Almost Summer Bash at the June meeting.
Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder

Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 by President Lisa Olivett.

Upcoming events:

Diana Z : Spring Banquet will be held at Frank Guido's Restaurant 5/14

5/20 Joint happy hour with HVSC at Sky View

Rob F: There will be a presentation about bike repair at the meeting on 5/24

5/28 Hike Shingle Gully

Yvonne B: reported on the Great Outdoor Expo 6/11 10AM-3PM. TSSC is a vender.

Summer Bash will be June 18 at Freer Park

Ski Season Kick Off Party/Pig roast TBD

[Dale Z reported on Board Meeting](#)

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These will be distributed to new members and prospective members. The goal is to publicize the club and increase membership

New Business

Recognition to SkyView Restaurant in thanks for hosting meetings

Yvonne B won the 50/50 raffle

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23.

Respectfully submitted - Donna Matthews, Secretary

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

Club Board Members (term expir.), Board@trailsweepers.org

Skip Alford (4/'23) 481-2898

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

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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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