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TRAILSWEEPINGS

The Newsletter of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sport Club Inc.

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President's Corner

What a tough Summer! I'm hoping, as I'm sure most of you are, that the Fall will be a little more comfortable and the Winter will be just as tough as the Summer, only with lots and lots of SNOW. It's difficult to believe that prep has already begun for the Ski Season.

I could say, now that Summer vacations are winding down, more and more of us will be home, however, more and more of us are retired and are taking vacations throughout the year.

I do hope that everyone maintains their health and spirit, and that we are able to get together from time to time.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and get set for the next seasons' activities.

Be Safe and Be Fit

Lisa Olivett

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in the summer. Note: Changes will be communicated via President's e-mail.

Tuesday September 13 will begin at 6:00 pm with a Board meeting followed by a regular Club meeting at 7 pm at Freer Park.

On **Tuesday September 27** the get together will consist of an Informational Program followed by a Happy Hour beginning **4 pm at Keegan Ales**.

Summer Meeting Venue: George Freer Park

104 Canal Street

Port Ewen, NY 12466

FUTURE EVENTS CALENDAR

- Friday September 9 - Happy Hour at The Anchorage in Eddyville
- Monday September 12 - Kayaking on the Hudson (Tivoli Bay) 11:00 am
- Tuesday September 13 - Board and Regular Club meetings beginning 6 pm at Freer Park
- Friday September 23 - Happy Hour at Dutch Ale House in Saugerties
- Sunday September 25 - Benedictine Health Foundation bike/run/walk fundraiser for cancer support (see further information below regarding TSSC's team and support/participation opportunities)
- Tuesday September 27 - Informational Program on beer brewing followed by Happy Hour at Keegan Ales
- September 30 - Annual Dues should be sent to Membership Chair Jim Wise (see details in Club Business section of Newsletter)
- Tuesday October 11 - Regular Monthly Meeting including **Vote on Annual Budget**
- Saturday October 15 - Kayaking in Catskill 11:00 am
- Sunday October 16 - North/South Lake Hike and Picnic. Hike begins at 10:00 am.

Since event dates 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

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Tuesday September 27, 2022 4:00 pm - Learn how beer is brewed on location at Keegan Ales. Plan to stick around for a Happy Hour.

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.

Ride/Run/Walk for Cancer Care (12, 25, 50 mile bike ride/5K Run/Walk)

Sunday, September 25, 2022 (staggered start times depending on event)

Become a TSSC Team Participant and/or Support Our Team Via Donations!

TSSC will again have a team participating in the 19th year of this worthy community event to benefit the Rosemary D Gruner Memorial Fund of the Benedictine Hospital Foundation. This benefit provides funds to those in our community who are on their personal cancer journeys and because of limited means, need assistance with transportation costs or food, etc., as part of their cancer care. *All funds raised are given out locally.*

We are also participating in memory of family, friends, and TSSC members who have passed away from cancer and in support of other family, friends, and TSSC members who have battled cancer and are survivors.

To Register as a team participant and/or Donate: Use the *team page link* below.

If for some reason, that one is not working, try the link to my personal fundraising page – all donations will be attributable to our TSSC team. Also, I have uploaded on my page a set of photos, including mostly TSSC ones, that can be played as a slideshow. Check them out!

I have set a goal of 10 team members and a fundraising goal of \$750. We have always met or exceeded our fundraising goal, and although we are all facing a volatile economy and a worldwide continuing Covid pandemic, please remember that there are always those in our community who are less advantaged than us.

Trailsweepers' Team Page:

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

Thank you!

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My Personal Fundraising Page:

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

Jackie provided the following update:

As of August 22, TSSC is the # 1 team in fundraising! I am in 2nd place in individual fundraising. TSSC has raised \$1081 in its fundraising efforts. We're at 144% of our original goal of \$750. We're at 80% of our original goal of 10 participants with 8 current team members signed up to participate on Sept. 25th. Anyone who registers as a participant by September 1 will get a free tee shirt and all participants will get a free BBQ lunch and ice cream after completing their ride/run/walk. Please consider participating and/or donating - we've made a great effort so far but to keep our fundraising standing, we need to keep going!

Thank you. Jackie O



HAPPY HOURS

Friday **September 9**, 5:30 pm at **The Anchorage**

182 Canal Street

Eddyville, NY 12401

Friday **September 23**, 5:30 pm at **Dutch Ale House** (The Dutch)

253 Main Street

Saugerties, NY 12477

Tuesday **September 27** - Following the Informational Program at **Keegan Ales**

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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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 shoes, water and clothing.

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)



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

Road Cycling

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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)

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 Walkkill 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.

Dates and rail trail parking area/meeting points are communicated each week by Rick via e-mail. If not already receiving them, let Rick know if you would like to be added to the e-mail list (rjjee@msn.com)

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

Other Local Cycling Opportunities:

Tour De Kingston - Sunday September 11, 2022 7:30 am registration at Dietz Stadium. Multiple trail and road route options with staggered start times. See website for more details and to register (<http://www.tourdekingston.com>)

Scenic Hudson's Farmland Cycling Tour - Saturday September 24, 2022 from 9 am - 2 pm. The route traverses Northern Dutchess & Columbia farmlands and begins at Poet's Walk Park in Red Hook just off NY Route 199. See website for more details and to register (<http://www.scenichudson.org/events/farmland-cycling-tour>)

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KAYAKING

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.

The **next paddle** will take place on Monday September 12 at 11:00 am on the Hudson leaving from Tivoli Bay.

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.

For paddle dates, please see the [attached schedule](#)

Tuesday Evening Paddles

In addition to the above, Carol Fields is venturing out from Ryder Park on the Hudson most Tuesday evenings so feel free to join her.

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SKI TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

As the days get shorter, 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 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 but the following are anticipated: Killington 1/3 - 6, Sugarbush 1/17 - 20, Mt. Tremblant 2/12 - 17, Gore 3/20 - 23, Smuggler's 3/24 - 26

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

Sunday River, Maine: March 5 - 10, 2023 (Lisa O. recently sent out an e-mail describing the recent price negotiations and included a brochure and sign-up sheet).

Non-affiliate Trips

Club member Dale W. has again informed us that the NYC-based Diamond

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provided here for convenience:

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

CLUB BUSINESS

DUES FOR RENEWING MEMBERS:

TSSC club dues for returning members are to be paid by October 1 each year as follows: Individual – \$ 30.00, Couple. * – \$ 45.00 (*two people living at the same residence)

Those paying **prior to the 10/1 due date** shall be entitled to a \$2.00 early payment discount.

Mail your check made payable to Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club, Inc to the following address:

TSSC Membership
UPO Box 3061
Kingston, NY 12402

Board Meeting Minutes - August 9, 2022

A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder on August 9, 2022 at Kingston Point Beach. Present: Skip Alford, Jeff Huth, Steve Wingard.

After discounts, etc. the cost of the TSSC brochure came to \$415 + tax =448.20, over the \$400 budget. The board voted to pay this amount now, and increase the fall budget accordingly.

Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder

Regular/Picnic Meeting held at Kingston Point

Meeting was called to order by Lisa at 6:36 pm with 24 member and 3 guests present.

Dale reviewed the minutes from the Board Meeting - The new Club brochures cost \$15 more than the original estimate. A vote was taken to approve or disapprove payment including the increase. Total approved cost of the new brochures was \$448.

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- The North Lake Hike has been changed from October 1 to October 16
- The Combination Pig Roast/Kickoff Party has been cancelled
- No Kick Off Party in the works for this Fall.

Discussion was initiated by Nicole W regarding Membership Dues. She suggested that it be one price for each member, not having a discount for couples, and children up to 17 years old, free. Since the new brochures were just made up it was suggested that we table it for a future date and that Nicole would present a written proposal.

At a previous meeting the issue of correlating a membership directory was discussed. After several minutes of discussion at the present meeting, it was decided that a directory would not be created. Jackie O suggested that we list the names of New Members in the monthly Newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16

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

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Committee Chairs

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

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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