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Club Elections

(Virtual Election Meeting to be held Tuesday April 13)

At the virtual nomination meeting held on March 23, the incumbents for all currently filled club officer positions and the two expiring Board positions accepted nomination by the Nominating Committee to serve another term as follows:

President - Lisa Olivett

Executive VP - Rob Fletcher

Administrative VP - Dale Ziegenfelder

Board Seat 2 - Kathie Quick

Unfortunately, the Club as yet does not have a nominee to serve in the important Secretary role. The duties of secretary as delineated in the Constitution and By-Laws include the following:

- prepare an agenda for each meeting and keep the minutes
- keep an accurate record of the standing rules of the club
- be responsible for all permanent records
- As directed by the president, conduct all correspondence and notify members of special or important meetings.

The Club welcomes nominations for the vacant Secretary role and for any other open Officer and Board member positions for which members have an interest in pursuing

The election process for this year will be as follows:

- Nominations for all Club officer positions and the two Board positions in addition to those already entered at the March 23 meeting may be submitted via e-mail to the nominating committee using the email address Secretary@trailsweepers.org anytime up to 6:30 pm on April 13.
- If there is only one nomination for an open position (incumbents or other) a single, confirmatory vote will be cast on behalf of club membership by a Board member not up for re-election on April 13
- If there are more than one nomination for one or more roles a vote will be taken via e-mail at the election meeting on April 13.
- The nominating committee will tally the votes and submit a summary of votes cast for each contested role and the name of the person receiving the most votes
- Election results will be communicated via e-mail and included in the May Newsletter

**Please plan to attend and vote in the Election meeting on April 13
- we require a quorum of 10% of the Membership.**

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Until live meetings can resume (hopefully later this Spring), on the second and fourth Tuesday evening each month Trailsweepers have gotten together virtually via zoom or similar technology.

The second Tuesday has been designated for Board meetings and any required business activities followed by informal "Happy Hours" to catch up and share recent experiences skiing and pursuing other activities. The fourth Tuesday has been allocated for a series of Informational Programs coordinated by Rob Fletcher across a wide range of topics.

On Tuesday March 23, Sarah Wassberg Johnson, Director of Exhibits & Outreach at the Hudson River Maritime Museum in Kingston presented a program entitled "The Changing Mouth of Rondout Creek".

Sarah discussed the evolution of the mouth of the Rondout and the impact on Kingston's economic and cultural development. Highlights included the D&H canal constructed to move coal from PA to the Hudson River, several generations of lighthouses moved as the mouth of the creek changed, the development of Kingston's boat building and shipping enterprises and the abandonment of different types of vessels on both the Kingston and Port Ewen sides of the Rondout which have significantly changed the local environment.

Additional information on this topic and more can be found in the Maritime Museum's exhibits. Also, the Museum offers several different tours on the solar powered boat. Solaris, which can get you close to some of the locations highlighted in the presentation.

If you would like to volunteer to organize and/or deliver a program or have a specific request related to a topic you would like to hear about please inform Rob.



"ALMOST SUMMER BASH"

The Trailsweepers annual picnic to kick off the summer is back! Please plan to join us on Saturday June 19, 2021 at George Freer Park located at 104 Canal St. alongside the Hudson in Port Ewen, NY. We will continue to monitor the evolving Covid-19 situation regarding group gatherings and will follow recommended practices in place at that time.

The event will be free for active members with a nominal fee requested for guests of members (this would be a great opportunity to introduce friends to the benefits of joining the club) and former members.

In addition to food, beverages and camaraderie plans are still being developed but may include adjacent bike ride(s) and/or kayaking. If you would like to help organize one of these activities please advise a Club officer or Board member at your earliest convenience.

Board Meeting Minutes - March 9, 2021

A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder on

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The Almost Summer Bash was sanctioned for June 19 at Freer Park. The board voted to mention the \$5 non-member charge on the website and eschew collection. Kathie will find out the latest date that we can cancel.

Nominations will be held on March 23 and April 13 before the election. Jeff will handle the nominations on March 23.

The executive committee (board + officers) agreed on the following format for the upcoming elections on April 13:

- Have a virtual Zoom meeting and people cast their vote during the meeting. The quorum will be counted from those on the meeting
- If there are single nominations for open positions (incumbents or others) a single, confirmatory vote will be cast on behalf of club membership. Jeff, one of the board members who is not up for re-election(nominating committee), will be the temporary secretary for casting the ballot
- For multiple nominations for officer/board, members shall email their ballot to Jeff, who will count them and report the result at the meeting
- A nominating committee member, Mike, will be the secretary for the meeting
- A different nominating committee member, Steve, will be the moderator for the meeting.

The need to find a secretary and a membership person was discussed. The nominating committee will meet to carry out a search for the secretary.

Steve reported that there may be an additional hike led by Dale Wolfield and Brett Gehrke.

MEMBER MARKETPLACE

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Specialized Road Bike For Sale

Small frame fitted for a 5' 4" person, \$400. Call Rebecca at (845) 626-3751

Trailsweepers Roster 2020 – 2021

(area codes 845 unless otherwise noted)

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

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

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Programs - Rob Fletcher 338-1537

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Ski Racing - Jim Tomasetti 594-9044

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Kayaking - TBD

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After the Holidays - Karen Spinozzi 338-0626

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

Spring Banquet - Diana Ziegenfelder 657-6312, Jean Pavone 518-943-3061

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