

## Trailsweepings: TSSC Newsletter - August 2021

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# TRAILSWEEPINGS

The Monthly Newsletter of the Trailsweepers Ski and Sport Club Inc.

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### President's Corner

Who could believe that we are already a third of the way through Summer, but boy does it feel good. Hope all are feeling healthy, wealthy and wise, while still exercising caution.

After a few postponements, we ended up having a great turnout at the Planning Meeting on July 20. Thank you all who were able to attend and I'm sorry for those of you who were unable to do so. Please continue to feel free in coming up with ideas and notifying me. We came up with a few new ideas while still maintaining our traditional events, at the same time, not wanting to get too ahead of ourselves, we only worked through the Fall. Hopefully, normality will continue to flow in our directions and we will be adding events throughout the Winter and Spring.

Jeff has already post the events on the Website Calendar, I have included them in the Meeting Minutes and I will, of course, continue to send out email reminders and notices of new and existing events.

The Club will be relocating our Meeting place beginning in October. The Sky View Rest (The old SkyTop) will be our new Meeting Location.

I would like to take this time to Thank all of you who continue to assist in our Club's ability to exist. Without you, we would not be functioning for 70+ years.

BE SAFE AND BE FIT

Lisa Olivett

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### ***HELP WANTED***

In order for the Club to remain viable, we need members to consider stepping forward to take on key positions as they become available.

**Club Secretary** - this position involves preparing an agenda and keeping the minutes of each meeting, maintaining an accurate record of the standing rules of the club and as directed by the president, conducting all correspondence and notifying members of special meetings. We really need someone to take on responsibilities for this key role as our President, Lisa, has basically been performing "double-duty" over the past couple of years.

**Membership Coordinator** - A big Thank You should be extended to **Jim Wise** who has agreed to take on this role. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude on behalf of the membership to **Karen Spinozzi** who has performed the job far longer than originally planned to insure a seamless transition.

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### **Annual Fundraiser for Benedictine Health Foundation Sunday, September 26, 2021**

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

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

TSSC will again have a team participating in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of this worthy community event to benefit the Rosemary D Gruner Memorial Fund of the

Benedictine Health Foundation. We are 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 and/or Donate: Use these links below. Remember to select "Trailsweepers" under teams when registering and/or donating. You may register as a fundraising team participant or non fundraising participant.

Jackie has set a goal of 10 team members and a fundraising goal of \$1000. She points out that we have always met or exceeded our fundraising goal and last year when the event was virtual, we won 3<sup>rd</sup> place as a team in fundraising! Go TSSC!

**Thank you!**

**Jackie, Team Organizer**

[jaolt@gmail.com](mailto:jaolt@gmail.com)

**Register: Remember to join Trailsweepers when you register!**

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bfcc2021/register/>

**Donate: Remember to change the recipient from "event" to Trailsweeper or to any TSSC fundraising participant, ie Jackie Olivet, etc. in order for TSSC to get credit for your donation!!**

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bfcc2021/donate/>

**Team Page:**

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/team/882321/teamfundraising/>

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bfcc2021/team/882321/>

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### **INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Rob Fletcher continues to coordinate this valuable club activity covering a broad range of topics and interests. We have programs planned for August and beyond.

On **August 24**, Christine Hein, Executive Director, will deliver a Program entitled "People's Place - A Cornerstone of our Community Since 1972." Christine will discuss the history, mission, and broad range of services that People's Place provides on behalf of our Ulster County communities. She will also address how you can get involved as a supporter and volunteer in various initiatives.

Christine has been the Executive Director of People's Place since 2012. When not at work, she is a member of various community service organizations, hikes, and kayaks. Christine, her husband, Michael and their son, Mick, are lifelong residents of Ulster County.

On **October 26**, Club member Jim Tomassetti will deliver a timely program on tuning your skis which will get everyone in the mood for the upcoming season.

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



### ***HAPPY HOURS FOR AUGUST***

Join other Trailsweepers at Friday afternoon get-togethers at area venues. Dates/Locations planned for August beginning at 5:00 pm are:

- Friday August 13 - Santa Fe Burger Bar. 388 Main St  
Rosendale, NY
- Friday August 27 - Boitson's Restaurant (outdoor bar on the deck). 47 N  
Front St. Kingston, NY

## **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**



### ***SHINGLE GULLY HIKES***

Let's extend a huge thank you to Club members **Dale Wolfield and Brett Gehrke** who serve as Volunteer Docents and have been leading hikes in the Shingle Gully Primitive Area of Sam's Point.

As currently planned, the final hike of the Spring/Summer season was held on July 25. We look forward to the possibility of some additional opportunities to explore this unique area in the cooler Fall.

**You can read more about this unique hiking opportunity in the attached PDF.**

[https://mcusercontent.com/12dc0f31cf0de42e0801b3e21/files/670d5d88-45f4-4c78-b510-14d94cb311a8/SHINGLE\\_GULLY\\_HIKE\\_INFO\\_2021\\_2\\_.02.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/12dc0f31cf0de42e0801b3e21/files/670d5d88-45f4-4c78-b510-14d94cb311a8/SHINGLE_GULLY_HIKE_INFO_2021_2_.02.pdf)

### ***Other Planned Hikes***

Club Hiking Chair, Steve Wingard, has posted the following "Save The Dates" with further details to come in the September newsletter:

- October 9th - North Lake Hike
- October 20th - Full Moon evening hike on Overlook Mtn.

Anyone interested in leading additional Fall hikes should contact Steve at 845-532-7459



***" I want to ride my bicycle.... "***

### **Road Biking**

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](mailto:jtskirat@gmail.com))

### **Rail Trail Rides**

Trailsweepers Rick F. and Nancy M. coordinate and lead Monday evening group trail rides - typically on sections of the Wallkill Valley, Ashokan or Hudson Valley rail trails in Ulster and Dutchess County. The rides are normally followed by a get-together so bring a folding chair and food/beverage if you like. Let Rick know if you would like to be added to the e-mail list ([rjjee@msn.com](mailto:rjjee@msn.com))

The tentative schedule and rail trail parking area meeting points as communicated by Rick for August (**to be confirmed via e-mail each week**) are as follows:

- August 2 - Tony Williams Park (Highland)
- August 9 - Page Lumber (Poughkeepsie)
- August 16 - Boces (New Paltz)
- August 23 - Rockwell Lane (Kingston)

*Note: These rides are organized by fellow Club members but are **not** sponsored/sanctioned by TSSC.*



## **SKI TRIP OPPORTUNITIES**

A number of ski trips are being offered through TSSC affiliated organizations  
- Hudson Valley Ski Club and New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council.

### **Hudson Valley Ski Club**

Jim Gahn, Trip Chairperson, kindly attended the Club meeting on July 27 to provide an update on the HVSC trips planned for the 2021/2022 ski season:

#### **Smugglers' Notch, VT Brew Fest Friday-Sunday, December 10-12, 2021**

Great price for: 2 nights lodging, 2 days skiing, Saturday night BrewFest.  
See [Flyer](#). Contact Jim Gahn if you are interested, then fill out the [registration form](#).

#### **Killington, VT Tuesday-Friday, January 4-7, 2022**

3 nights lodging at North Star Lodge, 3 or 4 days lift tickets See [Killington flyer](#).  
Write your lodging & lift options on the [registration form](#) and mail to Jim Gahn.



**Sugarbush, VT Tuesday-Friday, January 18-21, 2022**

3 nights lodging at Sugarbush Inn, 3 days lift tickets.

See [Sugarbush flyer](#). Use [registration form](#) and mail to Betty Mostachetti.

**Crested Butte, CO January 29 – February 5, 2022**

**The Crested Butte trip is currently full, but names are being taken for a waiting list. Please contact trip leader Jim Gahn.**

With spectacular scenery and a variety of ski terrain, Crested Butte promises to be an unforgettable trip. We're staying only a short walk from the lifts.

See [Crested Butte brochure](#) for prices of various lodging and lift pass choices.

More [Crested Butte trip](#) information.

Refer to [Epic Pass Info](#) to help pick best lift pass option.

Be sure to read [Important Details](#).

Then, use both our [Trip Registration Form](#) and [EPIC Pass Form](#) to sign up.

**Mount Snow, VT Monday-Thursday, February 14-17, 2022**

3 nights lodging at ski-in/ski-out Grand Summit.

See [Mount Snow flyer](#). Use [registration form](#) and mail to Nonie Kelley.

**Whistler/Blackcomb February 26 – March 5, 2022**

**The Whistler trip is essentially full, but might be able to add others. Please contact trip leader Pat Cummins for more details.**

Long a favorite destination, Whistler/Blackcomb is the largest ski area in North America. A favorable exchange rate makes this trip very affordable.

See [Whistler/Blackcomb brochure](#) for details and pricing of various ski passes.

More [Whistler/Blackcomb trip](#) information.

Refer to [Epic Pass Info](#) to help pick best lift pass option.

Be sure to read [Important Details](#).

Then, use both our [Trip Registration Form](#) and [EPIC Pass Form](#) to sign up.

**Gore Mountain, NY Tuesday-Thursday, March 8-10, 2022**

3 or 4 nights lodging at Comfort Inn, Lake George, 3 or 4 days lift tickets

See [Gore flyer](#). Write your lodging & lift options on the [registration form](#) and mail to Herb Eschbach.

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

If you have questions on this wide range of trip options you can contact Jim via



phone at (914) 213-7250 or e-mail at [jimbgahn@gmail.com](mailto:jimbgahn@gmail.com)

## **New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council**

Also, The NJSS Council will be running the following ski trips during the 2021 – 22 ski season. Click on the trip to see the details.

Big Sky, Montana [February 5, 2022 – February 12, 2022]. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Sunday River, Maine [March 6, 2022 – March 11, 2022]. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

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## **CLUB BUSINESS**

### ***BOARD MEETING MINUTES: July 20 2021***

Members Present: Steve Wingard, Skip Alford, Mike Griffin, Kathie Quick

Also present, Michelle Donlan, Yvonne Baker, Lisa Olivet

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM Kathie Q

Brainstorm ways to increase publicity

1. Facebook: Jean Pavone will post pictures of TSSC activities. Leaders of activities should send pictures to Jean. Leaders are to be mindful if people don't want their name used. We do want to show that we are having fun. Jean's email is to be shared with activity leaders, and not on the general sitewide email.
2. Skip will work on getting information on planned activities on the radio: public announcements and some of the newspapers

Meeting adjourned 6:32 PM motion by Steve, 2nd by Mike

Respectfully submitted: Kathie Quick

### ***GENERAL/PLANNING MEETING MINUTES: July 20, 2021***

6:45pm Pizza , Salad and Watermelon were served

7:11pm **GENERAL MEETING** was called to order with 21 members in attendance and Jean Pavone taking the Minutes.

Board Meeting Report was given by Kathie Quick. Discussion focused on different ways to generate publicity including Tagging on our Face Book Page to expand exposure.

A member expressed how nice the hike at Shingle Gully was.

Beginning in the middle of August, Karen Spinoza will be resigning as Membership Officer and the position will be taken over by Jim Wise.

Rob Fletcher spoke about the upcoming Programs. On Tuesday, July 27 at 7pm, we have a presentation by a Speaker from the Carey Institute. Preceding the program at 6:30pm, Jim Gahn from HVSC will talk about the Club's Ski Trips for the 2021/2022 Season.

Beginning in October, TSSC will have a new location for our Meetings. They will be at the Sky View Mexican Rest, 237 Forest Hill Dr., Kingston, (this was the former Sky Top Rest).

Jackie Olivet spoke about the Benedictine Health Foundation's Ride for Cancer Care. Participants can Ride, Run, or Walk. Jackie has started a TSSC Fund Raising Page with our goal set at \$1,000. She also showed members the trophy TSSC received last year for Third Place. We also won a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to any of the Frank Guido's Restaurants which will be raffled off at a later date.

Our 50/50 was \$84.00. Jim Wise had the winning ticket and donated it back to the Club.

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The **PLANNING MEETING** then started - In addition to our Normal Board Meeting, General Meetings and Happy Hours, the following has been scheduled. It was noted that these may be subject to change and hopefully, there will be more events scheduled. So be on the lookout for Lisa's Email Notifications and Reminders.

8/4/2021 Miniature Golf

8/10/21 Picnic Meeting: Kingston Point Beach

Kayak at 2pm

Board Meeting at 5pm

General Meeting at 5:30pm

8/19/21 Breakfast Bike Ride 8am, Hosted by Skip & Yvonne  
Meet at Skip & Yvonne's, Road bike 10 miles to Marty's Mercantile, have  
breakfast and bike back. RSVP is requested. First 20 make it.

8/24/21 Program Presentation: Christine Hein from People's Place

8/28/21 Kayak: Place and Time TBA

9/1/21 Saratoga

9/25/21 Kayak: Place and Time TBA

9/26/21 Bike/Run/Walk for Cancer Care

10/20/21 Full Moon Hike: Place and Time TBA

Steve W will have more hikes planned for the Fall and Winter and Ellen B  
spoke about Snowshoeing.

1/29/2022 Pico Ski Race

1/30/22 Killington Ski Race

3/19/22 President's Ski Race Hunter Mtn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

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### **Trailsweepers Club Roster 2021/2022**

(area codes 845 unless otherwise noted)

#### **Club Officers**

President - Lisa Olivett 542-3945, [President@trailsweepers.org](mailto:President@trailsweepers.org)

Executive VP - Rob Fletcher 338-1537, [ExecVP@trailsweepers.org](mailto:ExecVP@trailsweepers.org)

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Secretary - (OPEN POSITION), [Secretary@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Secretary@trailsweepers.org)

Treasurer - David Wise 255-1868, [Treasurer@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Treasurer@trailsweepers.org)

**Club Board Members (term expir.),** [Board@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Board@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

### **Committee Chairs**

Membership - Karen Spinozzi 338-0626,  
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](mailto: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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