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Trail Sweepings

The Newsletter of the
Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club, Inc.

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2009 KAYAK SCHEDULE



This year's kayak schedule is listed below. The dates, times, and meeting places vary; therefore, give yourself about a half-hour—45 minutes to get ready to paddle. We normally go in some rain and shine. If it is a total washout, the trip is cancelled. In case you are in doubt, contact the trip leader. Don't forget to bring everything you will need for the trip—craft, paddle, life jacket, food, water, sponge, bailer, sunhat, sunscreen, long sleeve shirt if you don't want to put on sunscreen, sunglasses with safety strap, spray skirt, waterproof bag, proper clothing for the trip and weather. Remember, get dressed for the water! Be sure to check start time for each trip!

This year we are looking for trip leaders for each of the kayak trips. Please contact Yvonne Baker if you are interested in leading one (845-331-1068)

Sat. May 9: Wallkill River. Start at the covered bridge in Rifton Rt. 213. 2 pm.

Sat June 13 Catskill Dutchman's Landing. Do Ramshorn Sanctuary and surrounding area. 2 pm.

Sat. July 11 Mariner's Harbor in Highland. Heading north. 10 am.

Sat. Aug. 8 Rhinecliff Boat Launch. Rhinecliff, NY Head south or north depending on tide. 10am.

Sat. Sept. 19 Thimble Islands, Connecticut. All day trip which may turn into weekend trip (Sat & Sun). Meet at the Park & Ride in New Paltz early in the morning. More info will be forthcoming. Wonderful area; fun time.

Please welcome your elected Officers and Board members.

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**Summer meeting hours
are now at 8:30PM**

60th Anniversary Events Planning Meeting Thursday May 14 at the Ski Club meeting

The Trailsweepers Ski Club was started during the 1949-50 season. Come help plan the various events during the year to celebrate our club's 60th anniversary.



TSSC Slate

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Social Events

Holiday Party

Yvonne Baker 331-1068

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 336-9902

Spring Banquet

Dale Ziegenfelder 657-6312

Weekly Bike Rides

Mountain Bike Ride

Wednesdays:

Biking at Minnewaska. We meet at the Traps parking lot. Ride leaves at 5:30 till about 8:00pm. Followed by beer, soda and pizza at "My Hero's". We have both B and C groups riding now, neither group will leave anybody behind.

Rick Fick 914-443-4060



Road Rides

Wednesdays:

The Wednesday ride starts at Bike Brothers Bike shop and leaves at 6 PM. This is a fast A ride.

Thursdays:

There are two rides starting from Dietz Stadium in Kingston.

The rides leave at 6 PM.

- A B/B+ ride, usually 25 to 40 miles.

Jim Tomassetti 331-2324 for details.

- A C/D ride of 18-20 miles. Contact

Yvonne Baker 331-1068



President's Column



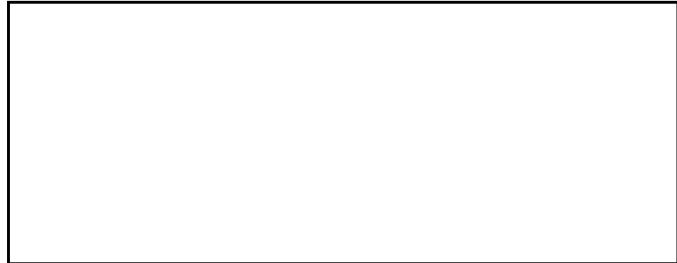
The President is still recuperating from his inauguration party. He will be back here next month.

The editor



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Spring has Sprung

Happy Hour

A few times a month, the club members meet at an area bar or eatery. Join us for a couple of hours of libation and friendly conversation.



May

- 3 **Keegan Ale Brewery** on St. James street in Kingston.
- 8 **Steel House** on Kingston Waterfront.
- 22 **Mariner's Harbor** in Highland. Joint happy hour with HVSC

June

- 5 **Rhinecliff Hotel**
- 19 **West Park Winery**. \$35 cover charge

Contact Dave Cardall 336-8876 for suggestions

Check for last minute changes on our Website at trailsweepers.org

50/50 Raffle



Current jackpot: **\$150**
 (estimate)

The price for raffle tickets is \$1 each or 3 for \$2. At the end of the meeting, two tickets will be drawn. The holder of each drawn ticket gets to pick one card from a deck of playing cards. If one picks the Ace of Spades, that player wins the 50/50 jackpot. If not, the picked cards are discarded and the unclaimed jackpot is held over to the next meeting.

At each meeting, as the jackpot grows, the deck of cards shrinks until the Ace of Spades is pulled and we have a winner.

Upcoming Events

Check up to date events calendar on our Website at trailsweepers.org

Regular Meetings:

On 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 8:30pm at the Bridgewater Bar & Grill, on Abeel Street in Kingston.



May

- 9 Kayak :Walkill river.
- 14 8:30 Meeting
- 28 8:30 Meeting

June

- 11 8:30 Meeting
- 13 Kayak, Dutchman's landing
- 18 60th anniversary planning meeting
- 25 8:30 meeting

On going summer activities.

Tuesdays 6PM: Road biking
 Wednesdays 5:30PM: Mountain biking.
 See website calendar for details.