



Trail Sweepings

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TSSC
60th Anniversary
Celebration Banquet
and Introduction of our New Officers.
Saturday May 1, 2010



At the **WILTWYCK Golf Club**
in Kingston.

- 6-7PM Cocktail Hour (cash bar) with Hot and Cold Hors d'œuvres.
- 7-8PM Dinner. Salad, entrée, dessert and coffee or tea.
- 8-11PM Dancing to a Live Band and a Surprise.

Please fill in your selection order below.

Sign up deadline is April 23, 2010

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Choice of Main Course:

\$45 ___ Slow Roasted Prime Rib / Au Jus

\$45 ___ Salmon with Dijon Dill Glaze

\$40 ___ Oven Caramelized Breast of Chicken with Sherry Pan Jus

\$40 ___ Vegetarian Lasagna / Marinara

Total enclosed _____

Send check made out to TSSC to

Diana Ziegenfelder
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Questions? Call 657-6312 or contact zinnia@hvc.rr.com

60 Years of Trailsweepers



In 1950, a group of local skiers huddled in a basement to plan their Sunday trips to Highmount. Nurtured by Benson Rogers and John Cerasaro, "Trail Sweepers Ski Club" was officially born with 15 members, by-laws and officers.

Our club has seen many changes over the past 60 years including members, locations, instruction, equipment, racing and even a name change to "Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club."

On May 1, 2010 we will be celebrating our 60th year as a club. Please join us to learn more about the history of our club and to meet former members and past presidents. This is surely going to be a great reunion and celebration.



TSSC Slate

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Social Events

Holiday Party

Yvonne Baker 331-1068

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 246-1742

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 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 Corner



This is my last prez column. It has been a good couple of years, at least for me. I have had fun and got to know a few people better. I am sure the next president, whomever it is, will do a great job as all in the past have done.

A few reminders of events coming up. The nominations and elections are upon us April 8 and 22. Our 60th Anniversary dinner/dance is May first. Please see the rest of the newsletter for more details.

Enjoy the good weather and keep skiing since the local places still have lots of snow.

Spring is here and that brings biking and golf. Kayak soon to follow.

Kevin

president@trailsweepers.org



Post Happy Hour Special

Friday April 16th



A group of us will be having dinner at the Steel House that night about 7:45 to hear **Eric Ericson** perform.

Please contact Diana Z by April 15th if interested in joining. Call 657-6312 or zinnia@hvc.rr.com



The Austerlitz Blitz

Saturday, April 24th

Well, the motorcycle season has officially begun in my book and now we are putting together our first ride of the season. Here are the details:

WHERE: Meet at the Mobil Station on Rt. 32 right by the Kingston Bridge.

TIME: 10 A.M.

RIDE LENGTH: Approximately 100 miles.

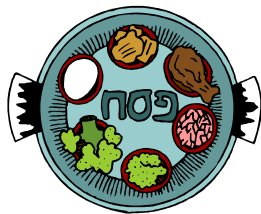
DESTINATION: Austerlitz, NY—located in Columbia County.

PURPOSE: Check out the Circle Museum and the various iron sculptures.

We will head to Austerlitz taking some of Columbia County's back roads; stop for lunch; check out the museum; head back via other roads. We should be back in Kingston around 2 p.m.

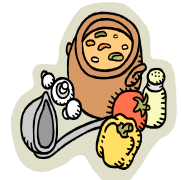
Come dressed for the weather. If it rains, the trip is cancelled.

For further information call: Kayak John at 518-943-2013.



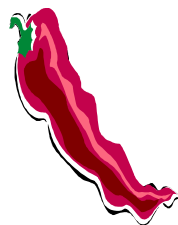
Chili Cook-Off and Food Collection

A Meeting Program
on April 22nd



This is our election night.

Here's another event you don't want to miss. Get grandma's old recipe book out, dust it off and bring us a taste of your family's famous chili or cornbread. (Cooks: bring your own crock pot and extension cord.)



Participating at the tasting and judging will cost you \$3, or bring a box or can of non perishable food, we are collecting them for the needy. Free for chili or cornbread cooks.

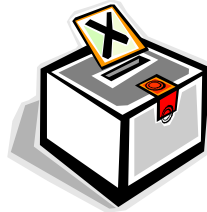
Contact Kevin Parker 758-0323 for details.



Elections of New Officers



During April
Meetings



We will hold our Officers Nominations at the 8th meeting. Contact Peter Tannenbaum, Steve Wingard or Pat Marsh to nominate or run for candidate.

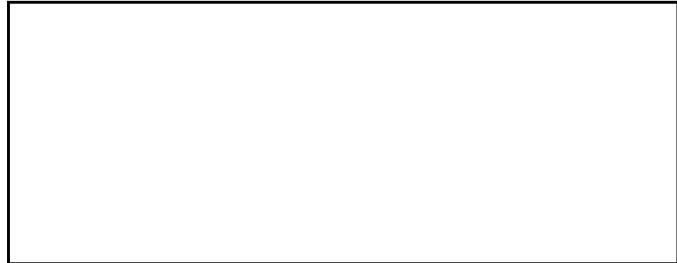
Election night will be on the 22th.

Contact Kevin Parker 758-0323 for details.



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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.



April

- 2 **Tin Pan Alley**, Red Hook
- 16 **Steel House**, Kingston. Eric Ericson performing. See info page 2.

May

- 1 TSSC anniversary banquet
- 7 **Keagan Ales Brewery**, Kingston
- 21 **Portofino**, Staatsburgh

Contact Dave Cardall 336-8876 for suggestions

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

50/50 Raffle



Current jackpot: **\$130**
 (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 7:30pm in the downstairs room of the Bridgewater Bar & Grill, on Abeel Street in Kingston. Varies during holidays.

April

- Thu 8 7:30 meeting. **Election Nominations.**
- Thu 22 7:30 meeting. **Election Night and Chili Cook-Off**
- Sat 24 Motorcycle ride

May

- Sat 1 TSSC 60th Anniversary Banquet
- Thu 13 **8:30** meeting. Summer hours start.
- Thu 27 **8:30** meeting.