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Trail Sweepings

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

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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.

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
PO Box 254
Glenford, NY 12433

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

Officers 2009 - 2010

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Rick Fick 914-443-4060

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Social Events

Holiday Party

Yvonne Baker 331-1068

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 246-1742

Spring Banquet

Diana and Dale

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



NEW: Riding the Hudson Valley Rail Trails



We will be starting a weekly ride on Mondays of June to August. The rides will be moderately paced, distance will be approximately 15-20 miles. Rides will leave promptly at 6pm. This will be a group ride. After the rides we will hangout and tailgate. See schedule below.

1st Monday of the month - Hurley Rail Trail.

Meeting at the parking access on 209 just pass Hurley Mountain Inn.

2nd - Rosendale Rail Trail - meeting in the parking lot at the Table Rock Bike Shop in Rosendale.

3rd - New Paltz Rail Trail - meeting in the Boces parking lot off Rte 32 in New Paltz.

4th - Highland Rail Trail - meeting at the base ball field/tennis courts off new Paltz Rd.

For information contact: Yvonne Baker - 845-383-1534 yab1946@gmail.com or Dick Hahn - 845-453-8359 rahahn@hvc.rr.com

President's Corner



Well we had elections Thursday and low and behold I won the Presidency, let the (my) fun begin! Let's all make sure the next time you see Kevin P. and former First lady Amie you thank them for a great job well done. I on the other hand am not so thankful for Kevin's great job performance because he leaves very large shoes to fill, I hope I can do as good a job as he has done. Thanks Kevin, GREAT JOB!

I have two main goals this year, one is a membership drive and the other is a fund raiser for the less fortunate. So I am asking all, whether you are an active member or one that has time restraints and can't make the meetings, to please give me your input. I think a membership drive is possible a Sat. or Sun. 5-6 hrs evolving 10-20 people. I will be going into it further at our next planning meeting for the year, that I hope will be well attended. I know for the past 15-20 yrs we have had the same workers and hope with possible an all out effort we can get some new blood working. Look at Kevin and Amie, I think they joined only 6 yrs ago and now are one of the clubs leading workers.

As far as helping the less fortunate I have no specific group or organization, so feel free to suggest. My only criteria is that most of our time/money actually goes to the people who need it and not to the people running the organization.

In closing I am putting my contact info. Please feel free to call or email, and wish me luck in this year's venture as president.

Rick
914-443-4060
president@trailsweepers.org

Annual Almost-Summer Bash

Sunday, **June 20th** at Noon



Another one of those *don't miss it* party. Our annual BBQ get together in the pavilion of the *George Freer Memorial Park* along the river in Port Ewen. We know, it's Father's Day, so bring your kids or dad along. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The club provides chicken, burgers, hotdogs, sodas, paper/plastic ware. And a keg of cool beer courtesy of Carol Tomassetti



In order to have enough food for everyone, you need to sign up **by Sunday June 13th** and let us know what you'll bring.

No glass allowed in park,. Use plastic mugs, bring your wine in a water bottle or keep in your cooler.

For details and signup, contact:
Jim Tomassetti (331-2324) jtskirat@gmail.com
Rick Fick (914-443-4060) rjjee@msn.com



For those needing to shed a few calories ahead of the party, a road bike ride will gather at 9AM and leave the park at 9:30AM

Directions:

- From Kingston, take 9W South over the Rondout.
- Proceed through next light, then take first left on Canal Street and follow it to the bottom.

2010 KAYAK SCHEDULE



This year's kayak schedule is listed below. Give yourself 30 to 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! Unless noted, all trips start at 10AM.

The following trips are scheduled for this year:

Sat. May 8: **Wallkill River**. Start at the covered bridge in Rifton. Rt. 213

Sun. May 30: **Kingston Point**

Sat. June 12: **Cold Springs to Bannerman's Island**. Meet in Cold Springs.

Sun. July 11: **Dutchman's Landing in Catskill**. Go north to Hudson, NY.

Sat. Aug. 21: **Hudson, NY**. Circumnavigate Middle Flats Island. Start at the Hudson docks.

Sat. Sept. 25: **Thimble Islands, Connecticut**. All day trip that 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.

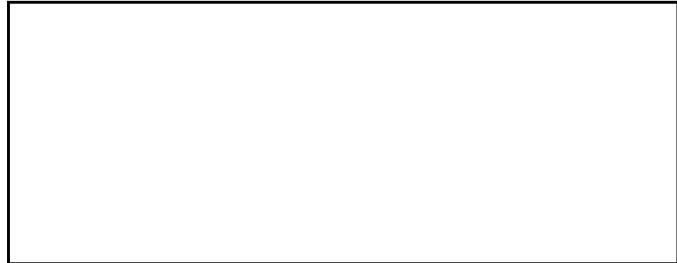
For further info, contact
Yvonne Baker at 845-383-1534
or **Kayak John** at 518-943-2013.

Come and enjoy the fun. We usually stop somewhere, have lunch, and enjoy merriment!!!



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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.



May

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

June

- 4 Bywater Bistro in Rosendale
- 18 Rosita's on Rondout Waterfront

July

- 9 Santa Fe, Tivoli
- 23 Mariner's Harbor in Kingston, joint with HVSC. Followed by a cruise on the RipVanWinkle, with the Thunder Ridge music band.

Contact Dave Cardall 336-8876 for suggestions

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

50/50 Raffle



Current jackpot: **\$83**
 (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 in the downstairs room of the Bridgewater Bar & Grill, on Abeel Street in Kingston. Varies during holidays.

Weekly rides

Wednesday Mountain bike ride
 Thursday Road bike ride

May

- Sat 1 TSSC 60th Anniversary Banquet
- Sat 8 Kayak on Walkill River
- Thu 13 **8:30** meeting. Summer hours start.
- Thu 27 **8:30** meeting. Vote on Summer budget
- Sun 30 Kayak from Kingston Point

June

- Thu 10 **8:30** meeting
- Sat 12 Kayak to Bateman's Island
- Sun 20 Almost Summer Bash
- Thu 24 **8:30** meeting