

Hike Schedule

July 2017



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Utica, New York

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: All hikes will start at the time and location specified in each individual hike description. In order to facilitate carpooling, these locations will be within 15 miles of Utica. Leaders and co-leaders will have phone numbers listed so that they may answer any questions participants may have about possible last-minute hike changes. Please try to arrive at the starting location 15 minutes before the start time so that you can be signed in and receive instructions. **Reminder: If you plan to meet at the trailhead, call the leader to verify scheduled activity for late modifications.**

HD - Hiking Distance (Total both ways) **DD** - Driving Distance (One way from meeting place)
B - Bike **H** - Hike **S** - Ski **SS** - Snowshoe
C/K - Canoe/Kayak **TM** - Trail Maintenance

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

JULY 2017	
1	South Inlet - C/K
2	Chittenango Falls - H
4	Reservations due for High Peaks Weekend
4	Bonnie's Bike - B
8	Pillsbury Lake - H
9	Newcomb Lake Notification
9	Good Luck Cliffs - H
15	Newcomb Smorgasborg - H/C/K
15	Mohawk River Trail - H
16	Newcomb-Tupper Triad - H
16	Carpenter Rd. - TM
22	JBL Weekend - H
22	Go for the Green Lakes - H
23	Blue Mountain Lake - C/K
29	Cranberry Lake to Cathedral Rock Fire Tower - H
30	Bear Lake - H

JULY 2017

Saturday, July 1
Reservation Deadline
Johns Brook Lodge

Leader: Carolyn Eastman 315-525-0366
 The Lodge is full!! Contact Carolyn if you would like
 to be placed on the waiting list.

SOUTH INLET
C/K/H

Sat. Jul 1 **9:00 AM** **Hike# 6646**
HD: C/dK-4 mi./ H-3 mi. **DD: 73 mi.**
Easy/Moderate

Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746
 Richard Miller - 315-896-6354

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale
 Launch beside the bridge over the inlet on Rt. 28.
 Paddle 2 miles upstream to Sagamore Cascades.
 Enjoy the falls or take a hike to the old powerhouse
 for the Sagamore Great Camp.

CHITTENANGO FALLS
H

Sun. Jul 2 **9:30 AM** **Hike# 6647**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 21 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Sue Manier - 315-271-0451
 Rick Manier - 315-655-4367

Meet at: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison
 Hike the trails of Chittenango Falls! Maybe we will
 see wildflowers, but we will certainly see a
 spectacular waterfall!

BIKE WITH BONNIE
B

Tues. Jul 4 **9:30 AM** **Hike# 6648**
HD: 25 mi. **DD: 20 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Bonnie Sanderson - 315-790-7932
 Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

Meet at: Westmoreland Thruway exit. Regroup at
 McDonalds, Canastota
 Bike from Canastota to Green Lakes State Park
 and back. Bring lunch and a bathing suit.

RESERVATION DEADLINE FOR 27TH ANNUAL
HIGH PEAKS WEEKEND
TUESDAY JULY 4

Roger Felske - 508-612-1266
 Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566
 Dick Blanchard - 315-272-3618

Reservations require a non-refundable payment of
 \$25.00 made out to Tramp and Trail Club. Mail to
 Lu Blanchard. The \$25.00 includes campsite for two
 nights, group dinners, both Friday and Saturday
 nights, plus breakfast Sunday morning. Lunches
 are on your own. Please indicate your preference
 for camp site or tent cabin. We are allowed 6
 people per tent site and 6 people per tent cabin.
 Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. If
 you are making your own arrangements and want
 to just dine with the Tramps, please send a check
 for \$20.00 per person.

PILLSBURY LAKE
H

Sat. Jul 8 **9:30 AM** **Hike# 6649**
HD: 7 mi. **DD: 80 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Sharon Kaelin - 315-732-2407
 Amanda Zdanowicz - 315-351-6143

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale
 We will enjoy a brisk hike to the Pillsbury Lake lean-
 to.

GOOD LUCK CLIFFS
H

Sun. Jul 9 **9:30 AM** **Hike# 6650**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 35 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Sharon Kaelin - 315-732-2407
 Amanda Zdanowicz - 315-351-6143

Meet at: NBT Bank, Middleville
 Let's make a climb up to the top of Good Luck Cliffs
 to take in the view.

Sunday, July 9
NEWCOMB WEEKEND NOTIFICATION

For logistical reasons please e-mail or call the
 Higgersons at 518-582-5507 to let them know if you
 plan to attend.

It's BUG season! Make sure you come prepared
to ward off black flies, deer flies, and ticks.
Wear proper clothing, netted hats etc. and bring
insect repellent!



NEWCOMB WEEKEND SMORGASBORG

H/C/K

Sat. Jul 15 **9:30 AM** **Hike# 6651**
HD: Varied **DD: 15 mi. or less**
Difficulty: Varied

Meg Higgerson - 518-582-5507, 315-841-8717

Bill Higgerson - 518-582-5507, 315-841-8717

Meet at: Varies

It is **ESSENTIAL** to let the leader know if you are participating in Newcomb Weekend.

We will offer a number of options for hikers or kayakers. Kayak possibilities include: Henderson Lake, Boreas Pond, County Line Flow, or Rich Lake. Hike: Mount Adams, Goodnow Mountain, Newcomb Visitors Center. To help us organize this event and to receive e-mails re starts etc., let the Higgersons know if you plan to attend. Come to the Higgerson's camp for a real smorgasborg. Bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverages provided.

MOHAWK RIVER TRAIL

H

Sat. Jul 15 **2:00 PM** **Hike# 6652**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy

Mike Huss - 315-768-7374

Janice Huss - 315-768-7374

Meet at: Griffiss Bus. Pk. by the B-52 plane
 Easy walk next to the river.

NEWCOMB WEEKEND TUPPER LAKE TRIAD

H

Sun. Jul 16 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6653**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 15 mi.**
Difficulty: Varied

Meg Higgerson - 518-582-5507, 315-841-8717

Grace McNasser - 315-794-1818

Meet at: Long Lake Central School

Coney Mountain, Goodman Mountain and Mount Arab compose the Tupper Triad. Each is 2 miles round-trip with terrific summit views. Do one or all three! Applications for a patch will be available.

CARPENTER RD

H/TM

Sun. Jul 16 **12:30 PM** **Hike# 6654**
HD: 4-6 mi. **DD: 37 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate

Paul Fortin - 315-767-9708

Mike Huss - 315-768-7374

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale. Regroup at the Burger King in Boonville

Drive to Carpenter Rd. to start our H/TM. Bring your muscles and a tool: clippers or bowsaw.

DEC registration **is required**. If you are not registered, forms may be found on the website for future TM.

JBL WEEKEND

H

Sat. Jul 22 **7:00 AM** **Hike#: 6655**
HD: 3.5+ mi. **DD: 150 mi.**
Difficulty: Difficult

Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366

Tom Schenck - 607-423-5413

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale

Johns Brook Lodge is nestled in the valley between Gothic and Big Slide Mountains located in Keene Valley. It offers bunkbed sleeping and meals that are prepared while we are off enjoying ourselves. There are many hikes from which to choose, or relax on the cabin's new deck. It is a 3.5 mile hike to get to the lodge.

GO FOR THE GREEN (LAKES)

H

Sat. Jul 22 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6656**
HD: 3 mi. **DD: 34 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy

Kathy Countryman - 315-269-7866

Francis Roy - 315-351-6158

Meet at: Westmoreland Thruway exit

Hike around Green Lakes State Park (entrance fee required). For additional mileage, cross the road to hike some of the Erie Canal Trail. Alternately, take a dip in the emerald-green lake. Bring a picnic lunch or buy something at the snack bar.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE

C/K

Sun. Jul 23 **9:00 AM** **Hike# 6657**
HD: 8 mi. **DD: 72 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate

Jim Wasielewski - 315-736-7425

Lorrie Wasielewski - 315-736-7425

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale

Regroup in Inlet. Paddle Blue Mountain Lake and Eagle Lake. If you want to go shorter just do BML.

CRANBERRY LAKE TO CATHEDRAL ROCK FIRE TOWER

H

Sat. Jul 29 **9:00 AM** **Hike# 6658**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 112 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate

Deb Roberts - 315-790-3618

Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale

Drive Rt. 12 to Lowville and up to Cranberry Lake on Rt. 3. We will hike from the end of Columbia Rd. to the fire tower.

BEAR LAKE**H****Sun. Jul 30** **9:30 AM** **Hike# 6659****HD: 5 mi.** **DD: 42 mi.****Moderate**

Bess Bessey - 315-337-0311

Nina Belmar - 315-794-7012

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale

Drive Rt. 28 to McKeever Rd. (right turn). Drive past RR Station to parking area for Remsen Falls & Bear Lake. We will start our hike from here, and head for Bear Lake.

*Forest Ranger/DEC
Emergency: 518-891-0235
Trail Conditions: 518-408-5850*

Attention Hike Leaders

Please send your release/sign-up sheets promptly to our Hike Records Chairperson:

Chuck Balsler, 9 Overbrook Crescent, New Hartford, NY 13413-4104.

Make sure all signatures are legible, reprinting them if necessary, and identify on the sheet the name of the leader and co-leader. Leaders should make sure every hiker signs in before beginning the hike and should not cross off anyone's name that does not complete the hike. You may note unusual occurrences in the comments section.

Return your sheet within 3-5 days.

NEW: If you are able to take a photo of the sign-in sheet, please do so and e-mail to: Mary Pat Connors, mconnors921@roadrunner.com for assistance with photo IDs.

Hike Write-Ups and Photos should be sent by e-mail.

Please note the hike title, number and date and email to:

Mary Pat Connors: mconnors921@roadrunner.com for inclusion on the website.



Long time member **Jack Schmidt** passed away on March 24, 2017. During his retirement years, Jack loved Kayuta Lake, exploring the Adirondacks, and enjoyed traveling the world with his partner, Elly O'Donnell, who was also a member of Tramp and Trail before her death. Our sympathies to his family, including his sister-in-law, Madonna Fellows.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Kathleen Browne
 Patrice King
 Tom O'Hara
 David Palazzoli
 Kathy Palazzoli
 Linda Potter
 Mary Catherine Scott

Congratulations!



to Don and Madonna Fellows
 on receiving Lifetime membership
 for their many contributions to the club!



2017 - 2018 Executive Committee

President: Meg Higgerson
 1st VP: Mary Pat Connors
 2nd VP: Bobbie Scarpino
 Treasurer: Mike Huss
 Secretary: Mary Cameron
 Director: Tom Smith
 Director: Jerry Stewart (not in photo)



Thank you to our Hike leaders and Co-Leaders!!

Without them we would have no club.

Our top five hike leaders for 2016-2017:

**Bobbie Scarpino, Sharon Kaelin, Deb Roberts,
 Jim Wasielewski and Mike Huss.**

We had 120 hikes in 2016-2017. 90% of these were led/co-led by our hike committee. Immense thanks! We encourage **ALL** members to be active not only in hiking, but leading and co-leading.

To do so, contact any hike committee member or Hike Committee chair:

Mary Pat Connors, mconnors921@roadrunner.com.

Remember we work at least two months in advance. **September, October, and November schedule will be planned in July.**

HIKE STATISTICS

April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017



Top Hikers:		Distribution of Scheduled Hikes	
Joan Egan		On foot	64
79 hikes	65%	Bike	10
Mike Huss		Canoe/Kayak	7
70 hikes	58%	Ski	5
Madonna Fellows		Ski/Snowshoe	10
60 hikes	50%	Other	23
Don Fellows			
59 hikes	49%		
Bobbie Scarpino			
57 hikes	47%		



- 120 hikes were scheduled during the year with 0 hikes cancelled.
- We did have 3 "unidentified" hikers, so make sure you write your name legibly on the sign-in sheet.
- The total number of hikers was 2,080; average hikers per hike was 16.13.
- The most popular hike was the Corn Roast with 53; the second was The Last Hurrah, New Year's Eve, with 48; third, High Peaks Weekend had 43; and fourth, our trip to the Smokies had 40 participants making that trek

HISTORY CORNER

The Tramp & Trail Club of Utica
Founded 1921
(Oldest hiking club in New York)

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- New updated membership cards for 2017 will be available upon payment of dues for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017. These will be available at T&T meetings. If you prefer your card to be mailed to you, please send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Treasurer, Mike Huss.
- Just a reminder that dues are \$12 for an email pdf file or \$18 for an postal mailed copy.

To contact the Webmaster please click [here](#).

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As we bid farewell to our first website, we would like to thank our members, especially Bill Wilson and Donna Wester, who had the foresight and worked to give our club a continued presence on the Internet since 2003! Here is a recollection from Bill Wilson: "I can't say that there was any one person who suggested a club website. It was an idea that was discussed, but not acted upon. So, in 2003, I made a study of many hiking club websites

worldwide. I took ideas from this study, added some more, and laid out a club website design. I handed this layout off to Donna Wester, who worked tirelessly to come up with the initial website. We found that some features, although nice, were beyond the current technology and slowed down the site speed, and we had to pull them back. Donna got things to work properly and brought up our first website, which she maintained and improved upon for several years.

The Exec Committee reviewed and approved our site, with privacy being one of the concerns."