

Hike Schedule

June 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

JUNE 2017	
3	Big Moose Lake - Lower Sister Lake C/K/H
4	Gleasmans Falls - H
10	Moss and the Moose- H
11	Ride around Verona - B
17	Extract Brook - H
18	Remsen Falls Lean-to- H
24	Hang Glider Jump-off to Tinker Falls - H
25	Beaver Lake Trail - H

JUNE 2017

BIG MOOSE LAKE & LOWER SISTER LAKE

C/K/H

Sat. Jun 3 **8:00 AM** **Hike# 6638**
HD: C/K-5 mi. / H-6.6 mi. **DD: 56 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Gordon Potter - 315-827-4802

Tom Smith - 315-736-7524

Meet At: Keybank, Mapledale. Regroup at Bill's bathroom in Eagle Bay

Paddle across scenic Big Moose Lake from the end of Higby Rd to the trailhead for Lower Sister Lake.

Hike to lake, lunch at lean-to, then we reverse course. Don't forget hiking boots.

GLEASMAN'S FALLS

H

Sun. Jun 4 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6639**
HD: 6 mi. **DD: 60 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Mary Pat Connors - 315-723-0085

Sarah Cotter - 315-853-2560

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

Hike into the Independence River Wild Forest area.

Hopefully we will still have some Spring flowers and Spring run-off to make the falls spectacular.

MOSS AND THE MOOSE

H

Sat. Jun 10 **1:00 PM** **Hike# 6640**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 7 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Nancy Coleman - 315-867-3088

Tom Schenck - 607-423-5413

Meet at: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer

We'll start hiking at the Marina in Little Falls, walk the Miller Miracle Mile and explore Moss Island's potholes. After the hike we will stop in the Copper Moose for some adult beverages and perhaps a bite to eat.

BIKE RIDE AROUND VERONA

B

Sun. Jun 11 **1:00 PM** **Hike# 6641**
HD: 20 mi. **DD: 20 mi.**

Difficulty: Easy

Jerry Stewart - 315-264-8280

Carolyn Eastman - 315-525-0366

Meet at: Old Joel's Steak House, corner of Rtes. 31 & 365

Bicycle the roads & trails in Oneida County. We will start at Jerry's house and take the back roads to the old Erie Canal and head to Lock 21 and back.

EXTRACT BROOK

H

Sat. Jun 17 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6642**
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 64 mi.**

Difficulty: Moderate

Lu Blanchard - 315-768-3566

Madonna Fellows - 315-736-2564

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale. Regroup at Speculator Fire House

This will be a bushwhack! Please come prepared for brush, mud, standing water and whatever else nature throws at us! Bring map of the area, compass, water and an adventurous attitude!

REMSEN FALLS LEAN-TO

H

Sun. Jun 18 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6643**
HD: 10 mi. **DD: 40 mi.**

Difficulty: Difficult

Doug Wasielewski - 315-896-2817

Jim Wasielewski - 315-736-7425

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale. Regroup at Alder Creek Nice 'n' Easy

Hike from Bisby Rd or Nick's Lake Campground to Remsen Falls lean-to and return same way.

HANG GLIDER JUMP-OFF TO TINKER FALLS

H

Sat. Jun 24 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6644**
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 33 mi.**

Moderate

Bobbie Scarpino - 315-269-4099

Pam Carrier - 315-896-4746

Meet at: Madison Central School, Rt. 20, Madison. Regroup McDonald's, Cazenovia

Hike along this section of the Finger Lakes Trail to Jones Hill hang glider jump-off point. Try out your hang glider skills if you dare! From here enjoy views of the narrow steep-walled valley of Labrador Hollow. Hike on to Tinker Falls and return.

BEAVER LAKE TRAIL

H

Sun. Jun 25 **10:00 AM** **Hike# 6645**
HD: 4.2 mi. **DD: 59 mi.**

Moderate

Deb Roberts - 315-790-3618

Meg Higgerson - 315-841-8717

Meet at: Keybank, Mapledale

The Beaver Lake Trail takes us through Moose River Plains Wild Forest to the shores of remote Beaver Lake. Let's hope the enormous white pines are still there.

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!

*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."