

Club Schedule September 2023




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IMPORTANT NOTICE: All hikes will start at the time and location specified in each individual hike description. 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. 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 the activity for late modifications.

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

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2023		OCTOBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2023	
2	H – Puffer Mountain	1	H – Shawangunk Nature Preserve	4	TM - Canal Cleanup
3	H – Bear Lake	7	H – Bear Creek - North Lake Road	5	H – Gilbert Lake
4	B – Labor Day Pedal	7	H - Egypt Road	11	H – Round Pond
9	H – Buck Meadow Mountain	8	H – Salmon River	12	H – Ludlow Creek State Forest
9	H – Deansboro Trail	14	H - Arnold Lake	18	H – Stoney Pond State Forest Loop
10	C/K – Otsego Lake	15	H – North Country Trail New Woodstock	19	H - Buck Mountain
16	H – Cascade Pond	21	TM – Carpenter Road	19	H – Mohawk River Trail
17	H – <i>Corn Roast & Hike</i>	22	H – Gleasmans Falls	25	H – Lost Lake Mountain
23	H – Blue Mountain	28	H – Middle Settlement Lake - Brown Tract Trail Loop	26	H – Chenango Canal Trail
23	H – Potato Hill Farm	29	H – Halloween Hike		
24	B – Local Bike Ride				
30	H – McCauley Mountain				
HIKES IN BOLD REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION					

SEPTEMBER 2023**PUFFER MOUNTAIN**

H

Sat. Sep 2 7:30 AM Hike #7403
HD: 8.5 mi. **DD: 84 mi.**
Difficulty: Difficult *Pre Reg Required*
 Leader: Greg Sipp – (C) 315-790-2060
 Co-Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H) 315-737-8353
Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

Mountain summit is 3,472 feet (1 of 100 highest peaks) with some dense bushwhacking near the summit. Major cliffs with great views on the back side.

BEAR LAKE

H

Sun. Sep 3 10:00 AM Hike #7404
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 29 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate *Pre Reg Required*
 Leader: Phil Gwyn – (C) 315-219-9633
 Co-Leader: Ann Damiano – (C) 845-542-3584
Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

A 5.2-mile out-and-back hike near Old Forge. We will hike through the woods and have lunch at the lake.

LABOR DAY PEDAL

B

Mon. Sep 4 10:00 AM Hike #7405
HD: 23 mi. **DD: 16 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate
 Leader: Bobbie Scarpino – (C) 315-269-4099
 Co-Leader: Dot Edic – (C) 315-269-1960
Meet At: Gems Along the Mohawk, Herkimer
 Starting at Lock 16 in Mindenville, pedal along the canal trail to Canajoharie and back. Stop at Stewart's in Fort Plain for ice cream. Bring apples to feed the pigs at the farm that we will pass.

BUCK MEADOW MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Sep 9 7:30 AM Hike #7406
HD: 12 mi. **DD: 84 mi.**
Difficulty: Difficult *Pre Reg Required*
 Leader: Paul Sirtoli – (H) 315-737-8353
 Co-Leader: Jeremy Alexander – (C) 315-292-8670
Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld
 Hike the Carroll Brook/Puffer Pond Trail to base of mountain and bushwhack to the 2,572 ft. summit. Possible side trip to Twin Ponds.

DEANSBORO TRAIL

H

Sat. Sep 9 12:00 PM Hike #7407
HD: 4 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy
 Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374
 Co-Leader: Janice Huss – (C) 315-941-2831
Meet At: Old RR Depot, Rt. 315, Deansboro
 Hike the old railroad bed.

OTSEGO LAKE

C/K

Sun. Sep 10 12:00 PM Hike #7408
HD: 6-7 mi. **DD: 13 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate
 Leader: Walt Pillar – (C) 315-794-6770
 Co-Leader: TBD
Meet At: Price Chopper, Rt. 20, Richfield Springs
 Put in at Brookwood Point and paddle to the Fernleigh Stone Bridge on the Susquehanna River, then to the Blue Mingo Grill for lunch and/or refreshments.

CASCADE POND

H

Sat. Sep 16 9:00 AM Hike #7409
HD: 5 mi. **DD: 70 mi.**
Difficulty: Moderate *Pre Reg Required*
 Leader: Bob Meyers – (H) 315-822-6582
 Co-Leader: Jim Wasielewski – (H) 315-736-7425
Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld
 Enjoy a lovely fall hike to this pretty little tarn on a DEC marked trail. The trail climbs gradually after crossing a narrow channel of Lake Durant on a footbridge. The lean-to at the pond may not be accessible depending on whether a footbridge over its outlet has been replaced.

CORN ROAST

H

Sun. Sep 17 2:30 PM Hike #7410
HD: 3 mi. **DD: 0 mi.**
Difficulty: Easy
 Leader: Russ Myers – (C) 315-408-3275
 Co-Leader: Meg Higgerson – (C) 315-737-3767
Meet At: Deerfield Wilderness Park
 Work off pulled pig with a hike in the Deerfield Park.



FOREST RANGER / D.E.C

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 518-891-0235

TRAIL CONDITIONS: 518-408-5850

BLUE MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Sep 23 8:30 AM Hike #7411

HD: 4.5 mi. DD: 75 mi.

Difficulty: Difficult *Pre Reg Required*

Leader: Tom O'Hara – (C) 315-525-1858

Co-Leader: Russ Myers – (C) 315-408-3275

Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

Early season foliage should be beautiful on the drive and from the top of the fire tower. Steady incline with some large rocks, but very doable. An old classic climb.

POTATO HILL FARM

H

Sat. Sep 23 11:00 AM Hike #7412

HD: 4 mi. DD: 25 mi.

Difficulty: Easy

Leader: Mike Huss – (H) 315-768-7374

Co-Leader: Janice Huss – (C) 315-941-2831

Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

Nice hike on the farm.



LOCAL BIKE RIDE

B

Sun. Sep 24 8:00 AM Hike #7413

HD: 32 mi. DD: 0 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Madonna Fellows – (C) 315-790-8858

Co-Leader: Don Fellows – (H) 315-736-2564

Meet At: Route 69 Trailhead in Oriskany

Ride will take us through Oriskany, Whitesboro, Yorkville, NY Mills, New Hartford, and Utica with a stop on Culver Ave. for breakfast. Then on to Dyke Road to pick up the trail returning to Oriskany. A delightful moderate early morning ride with light traffic.

MCCAULEY MOUNTAIN

H

Sat. Sep 30 10:00 AM Hike #7414

HD: 5 mi. DD: 40 mi.

Difficulty: Moderate

Leader: Jim Wasielewski – (C) 315-790-7674

Co-Leader: Bob Kane – (C) 315-335-7293

Meet At: Subway, Rt. 12, Barneveld

Drive to the parking lot across the street from the rear entrance of the Town of Webb High School in Old Forge. Hike to the top of the mountain.

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