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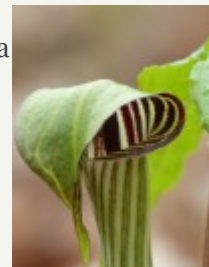
The club has updated our newsletter, the beloved Catskill Canister, to streamline its production and distribution. We have finally thrown off the shackles of the printing press and are delighted to share with you more articles, more photos, and more color than ever before. Got contributions? Send them to editor@catskill-3500-club.org.

Paper copies are being mailed to those who have requested paper. Please consider switching to electronic delivery.

Spathe and Spadix

From the President's Desk

Spathe and spadix: the reproductive parts of *Arisaema triphyllum*. Called a bog onion, Indian turnip, American wake robin, or perhaps the more common Jack-in-the-pulpit, this early spring wetland beauty is what flower people call a spring ephemeral. Here today but gone all too quickly, spring ephemerals are the earliest of the wildflowers that bloom and die before summer's heat. Why on earth did I name my president's column after an oddly-named, oddly-shaped, quick-to-croak flower?

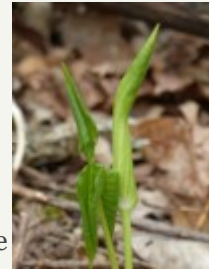


Jack (in his pulpit) is not classically handsome. Not beautiful in the ways that an orchid, rose or peony might catch your eye, Arisaema flowers are arresting and unique. They are weird. They are also a fascinating study in bauhaus engineering: form follows function. They change almost daily: spiky, then curled, then magic wand-like. To appreciate them, you have to stop and think a bit. They make you work for it.

I've been hiking in the Catskills since 1982. I hike every day, rain or shine. Ok, I take the first day of deer season off each year, but other than that, every single day I visit a few miles of the same 1000+ acre tract where I live. You'd think maybe, after years of hiking on the same parcel, that I'd get a little stale with it, and I do enjoy my hikes in the high peaks as well. But here in the western Catskills, on my daily bushwacks, I have the opportunity to enjoy the changes I witness against a backdrop of stability. I get to watch Jack poke up, unfurl, and then senesce, his spathe transforming into vivid red seeds.

It's a different aesthetic, to appreciate subtle change and revel in the offbeat. Sure I love purple fringed orchids as much as the next Catskill hiker, but Jack stole my heart. Hiking here and being here day in and day out, watching the micro changes in a landscape, I think an intimacy and a profound depth of something beyond love develops... a bond that perhaps our ancestors felt as they lived in a more intimate relationship with the land itself.

As president of the club, I'm not a "better" hiker than anyone else - not stronger, not faster, nor able to complete the hiking feats many of you enjoy. I'm not more experienced than many of you, and I'm not more skilled. What I am is willing to look at Jack, and feel content. Enjoying each moment, each bloom, each snowfall and each vernal pool (AKA mud bog) is what I can offer you. And that's why I named the column Spathe and Spadix - to share with you something weird and arresting, in the hopes that maybe some of you will relate, or feel inspired to experience the pure contentment of intimacy with a familiar place.



Catskill Mountain SAR

by Heather Rolland

“NUMBER ONE STEPPING OFF!” Ed took his first step after hollering in my direction. He walked about 10 feet up the hill, GPS unit in hand. The steady rain made it hard to see the screen.

“NUMBER TWO STEPPING OFF!” I bellowed, and strode forward, maintaining my distance from Ed, and keeping a 45 degree angle between us. Erica waited until I was about 10 feet out and then she yelled “3 STEPPING OFF!” back toward Pete and the rest of our line.

The Catskill 3500 Club Search and Rescue team – officially named Catskill Mountain SAR – held our first drill on Saturday, May 12, 2018. It was a 45 degree F rainy day and, as our team leader pointed out, a perfect day to dip our toes into the world of grid searching. Fifteen brave team members donned layers and rain gear, and spent a wet chilly morning tramping around in unfamiliar woods searching for clues.

The Search and Rescue team holds monthly meetings at the Pine Hill Community Center and monthly drills the following weekend. So far we've trained in wilderness first aid and the basics of grid searching as well as use of radios, clue awareness, and GPS navigation. All our training has happened in rather chilly and wet conditions, but of course this helps us grasp just how challenging a search and rescue operation can be. As Erica reminded us – searches tend to happen in bad weather and at inconvenient times.

Interested in learning more? Care to join us? Contact Erica Gelb, SAR Chair, at

sar@catskill-3500-club.org. It's a classic volunteer position: long hours, no pay. But the camaraderie is wonderful, Erica always provides yummy snacks, and learning new skills is truly invigorating. If you're looking for that next project after completing your 35, joining the SAR team might just be the ticket.



"Where's the back corner of our grid? Are we there? I think we're there!" Photo by Erica Gelb, SAR Chair.

Views and Brews --

article and photos by Tom Rankin, past president of the Catskill 3500 Club

I was asked to write an article about Views and Brews. Since it was conceived in the Catskills, it's an appropriate topic for this newsletter. Yes, it's for adults, and we do not condone serving alcohol to minors. With that out of the way, I will proceed.

Back in early 2004, I finished the requirements for joining the Catskill 3500 Club. At a post-hike celebration, we began discussing the various patches that hiking clubs award. Since most of us had beer mugs in our hands, it was not a huge stretch to start discussing the idea of awarding a patch for hiking and drinking beer. Inspiration had struck! We soon settled on the concept of visiting Brewpubs and doing a hike nearby (or vice versa). Our definition of a Brewpub is a restaurant that brews beer on site. So while a brewery may have great beer, but all they have to eat is pretzels, that's not a Brewpub. A restaurant may have 100 beers on tap (there really is one in Dallas!), but if they do not brew at least one of those beers, that's not a Brewpub either. Our reasoning was that hikers are not just thirsty after a hike, we're hungry too! We started finding out how many Brewpubs there were in New York State. We made use of the Internet, and a book/web page by Lew Bryson, called New York State Breweries. At the time, there were about 40 Brewpubs. We decided that it would be sufficient to visit $\frac{3}{4}$ of these, and do a hike nearby, in order to qualify for the patch. So, off we went!

I created a web page, along with a yahoo group, and eventually added a Bulletin Board. We initially focused on just New York State. We designed a logo, which we had made into a patch by a local shop. We put the 'NY' initials at the bottom, with a view to expanding some day. Speaking of NY, I often tell people that I have become the unofficial Poster Child for the 'I Love New York' Campaign. We fell in love with the state, as we traveled from one end to the other. There are rocky cliffs at the eastern tip of Long Island. There is a burning waterfall near Buffalo, over 500 miles away! In between, there are dozens of historical sites, and places of interest around the state. And what do you do for a 'hike' in New York City? Well, you have to get creative. We walked across the Brooklyn Bridge, where you are literally above the cars! We recently visited a fire tower in Brooklyn. Our list has forts, parks, mansions, towers, rail trails, and of course, many mountains! We do not expect you to do huge hikes, just a mile or more is fine. Most of the 3500 Club hikes would be overkill for this challenge. We like to say we try to introduce beer drinkers to hiking, and hikers to fine beer.



After about 2 years, we finished the list as it existed at the time. But it is always growing, and sometimes shrinking too. Unlike the 46ers, our list has changed many times. At last count, we had over 85 Brewpubs, and that does not include 19 that no longer brew, or went out of business.

In 2007, we decided to expand. Time to order more patches! We started with Vermont, and mapped out the Northeast state by state. We had help from other hikers that lived in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and beyond. We currently have 16 state 'chapters', and even friends from Quebec who send us updates! The most far flung state is Alaska, which was sent to us, out of the blue, by a fellow hiker, who went there on an extended trip. He found all the Brewpubs he could and visited them all! We were stunned and pleased when he reported his journey, but Laurie had to take a patch and re-sew it to be the Alaska version!

Back to our home turf, let's talk about some Brewpubs near the Catskills. Kingston has Keegan Ales, New Paltz has Gilder Otter and Bacchus, Kerhonkson has Rough Cut and Wawarsing has New Paltz Brewery, (yes, that is correct!). Another odd name is the Woodstock Brewery in Phoenicia, right on Rt. 28. Middletown has Clemson Brothers, Saugerties has the Dutch Ale House, and a little further north is Angela's, near Catskill. I could go on and on, but if you go to our web page, (see below), each state has a pin map of all the Brewpubs we know of. I won't tell you which of them is my favorite, and I'm not really sure I could even answer that question. Brewpubs are always coming up with new beers, and that's part of the fun. If you know of any changes to our list, please let us know. I have my own style preferences, but we try not to judge other people's opinions of any beer or pub. One of our most avid followers has beer tastes that are almost diametrically opposite mine, but that's ok!

As mentioned before, this is an adult pursuit, but just about every Brewpub we've visited has been family friendly. We've taken our grandchildren to several, and we do not feel out of place. Many even have kids menus.

Laurie and I have accumulated the most state patches so far, but you could be the next Views and Brews superstar! You can get started either by visiting <http://viewsandbrews.com/ny> and checking out our list, or liking us on Facebook. We've tried to organize group hikes, but the response has been limited. I won't lie, this is not exactly big business! But if you want to let us know before you head out on your next adventure, post a message, you just might find someone eager to join you. A piece of advice that we refer to as the great rule of Views and Brews is: "Call ahead!". Many Brewpubs have odd hours.

Ok, that's it, I'm getting thirsty just writing this. See you on the trail, or at the pub!



The Views and brews logo. Photo by Tom Rankin

GREAT WORK THIS SPRING!

Photos and text by David Bunde

Our volunteers never disappoint and we had phenomenal turn-outs for our spring work trips in April and May.

On the Peekamoose-Table trail we found tree canopies and trunks littering the trail from the late spring snows, but the weather cooperated, the team was outstanding, and now the trail is clear again! Thank you to David Bunde, Maddy Cafarelli, Brian Crowley, Alee Desiderio, Elizabeth Dimon, Steve Emanuel, Lucas Essex,



Peter Greweling, Marv Freedman, Doug Hamilton, Larry Leslie, Colette Levinstein, Jeff Levitt, Alison Merz, Kathryn Park, Ingrid Podwil, Mike Relic, Ted Shemella, Jamie Tall, and Steve Welgoss!

And despite a very wet and chilly Saturday, we still had a record turnout to clean up Route 214 at the Devil's Path crossing. Many thanks to Tim Bender, David Bunde, Michael Coleman, Mel Cooksey, Mick Dunn, Steve Emanuel, Marv Freedman, Tim Hale, Colette Levinstein, Charlie Lutomski, Tom Martone, Yong Ae Moehs, Dennis Ng, Wayne Ouderkirk, Desiree Pacuk, Kathy Pacuk, TJ Robinson, Tom Robinson, James Ruoff Sr., Laura Sanford, Debby Shemella, Ted Shemella and Rick

Taylor.

Thank you all - we depend on you and you always come through!



Conservation Corner **NO PARKING!**

As we know, Catskill "hot spots" are becoming increasingly overcrowded. In the most popular areas, a safe and legal parking spot is as rare as an endangered species. With the summer hiking season upon us, I note a worsening problem.

After leading a hike from Greene County Rte. 16 at the Platte Clove Preserve trailhead just west of the Huckleberry Point/Kaaterskill High Peak trailhead, Dave and I saw a flashing police car and a tow truck hauling a hiker's car away. This procedure was ongoing for many cars and others were ticketed. I talked with the policeman supervising this expensive and extensive operation, asking "Can you give people *one* warning?" The official pointed out two signs nearby that say "No Parking. Tow Away Zone." I asked him how people would get their cars back after a long hike with evening coming on. He opined that some might call 911, and we all agreed that would not be appreciated. Those on our hike parked well off the pavement along the roadside near the trailhead, which was fine, but the officer said if a tire had been on the road, that vehicle would get a ticket.

What can the wise and prudent hiker do? Until more parking areas close to the trailheads become available -- CARPOOL! To ensure a pleasant end of your hike, plan ahead and share the ride. Join the club's yahoo group (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/3500club/info>) and post if you're seeking a ride or have a ride to offer. For hikes off County Route 16, meet in Tannersville and use the municipal lots. Post-hike, be sure to patronize local businesses as a way to support the community and show your love for the Catskills!

Submitted by Carol White, Conservation Chair

In Memoriam

Dick Wolff of Montclair NJ, Member # 321, passed away on January 14, 2018, at age 90. For over fifty years, Dick led hikes throughout the Catskills for the AMC and the Union County Hiking Club (recently renamed the Tri State Ramblers). He enjoyed scouting more esoteric routes, finding different restaurants for after-hike

relaxation, and encouraging up-and-coming hikers to become leaders. Dick was known for his lengthy shuttles to and from hikes, his complicated logistics in planning and executing hikes, and his extensive knowledge of Catskill trails.

Rambles and Brambles

July - September 2018

Hike Schedule

Familiarize yourself with the seven **Leave No Trace** Principles for all your hikes:

Plan Ahead and Prepare;
Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces;
Dispose of Waste Properly;
Leave What You Find;
Minimize Campfire Impacts;
Respect Wildlife; and
Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Club hikes may be canceled at the hike leader's discretion if dangerous weather conditions exist. When in doubt (heavy rain, high winds, or other serious weather conditions), please contact your hike leader.

The Catskill 3500 Club's hiking credo includes 3 basic principles:

follow the rules
use your map and compass and
know your limitations.

The Club also promotes the adherence to the **hikeSafe** hiker responsibility code. **hikeSafe** encourages hikers to **be prepared:**
with knowledge and gear
to leave your plans
to stay together
to turn back
for emergencies
to share the hiker responsibility code with others.

Wed. July 4 - BALSAM (Weekday)

Distance: 6.4 mi. Ascent: 2230', Elev: 3600'

Sometimes steep trail hike.

Registration Period: June 25 - July 2

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 W789

tshemella@yahoo.com

Sat. July 7 - TWIN

Distance: 6.0 mi. Ascent: 1585', Elev: 3640'

Sometimes steep trail hike.

Registration Period: June 28 - July 5

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 W789

tshemella@yahoo.com

Sat. July 7 - SLIDE, CORNELL & WITTENBERG

Distance: 9 mi. Ascent: 3000', Elevs: 4180', 3860', 3780'

Moderate paced, strenuous hike, with shuttle.

Registration Period: July 1 - 6

Leader: Joe Ferri #2223 W945

Newpaltz33@yahoo.com 914-489-1582

Sun. July 8 - ROUND TOP & KAATERSKILL HP

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1330', Elevs: 3440', 3655'

Relaxed paced bushwhack and trail hike with map and compass lesson.

Registration Period: June 30 - July 7

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

ad322@freeelectron.net (518) 947-6407

Sat. July 14 - SLIDE

Distance: 6.7mi. Ascent: 1760', Elev. 4180'

Moderate to strenuous paced hike, via Curtis-Ormsbee trail.

Registration period: July 6 - 13

Leaders: Sue Hall #2460 W1091 shall@catskill.net (607) 326-6245

and Tom Grossman #2422 W1030 tom.gman89a@gmail.com



Sat. July 21 - WEST KILL (Bushwhack)

Distance: 8+ mi. Ascent: 2500', Elev: 3880'

Slow to moderate paced, strenuous bushwhack to a trailed peak via an unconventional route, including a 1987 plane crash site.

Registration Period: by July 14

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

marvfreedman@gmail.com (609) 731-3318

Sat. July 21 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE

Distance: 7.5 mi. Ascent: 2745', Elevs: 3940', 3980', 3940

Relaxed paced.

Registration Period: July 16 - 20

Leaders: Doug Garrity, #1757, Suzanne Garrity #1968

garrido@lycos.com

Sat. July 21 - EAGLE

Distance: 9 mi. Ascent:1676', Elev: 3600'

Relaxed pace trail hike. Kids and pets welcomed.

Registration Period: July 15 - 20

Leader: Mike Stallbohm #1826

mstallo128@gmail.com

Sun. July 22 - FRIDAY & BALSAM CAP

Distance: 6.0 mi. Ascent: 3000', Elevs: 3694', 3623'

Steep and strenuous bushwhack. Moderate pace.

Registration Period: July 16 - 20

Leader: Ed Gorczynski #2398

verticallyinclined1@live.com

Sat. July 28 - HALCOTT

Distance: 3 mi. Ascent: 1200', Elev: 3537'

Moderately quick-paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: July 16 - 27

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

david@dgbdesign.com

Sat. July 28 – WITTENBERG, CORNELL & SLIDE

Distance: 11 mi. Ascent: 4000', Elevs: 3780', 3860, 4180'

Moderate pace and shuttle.

Registration Period: July 17 - 27

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

michael@bongarbiz.com

Sun. July 29 - VLY & BEARPEN

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elevs: 3529', 3600

Relaxed paced bushwhack and trail hike with map and compass lesson.

Registration Period: July 21 - 28

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

ad322@freeelectron.net (518)947-6407

Sat. Aug. 4 - HUNTER & SOUTHWEST HUNTER

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2500', Elevs: 4040', 3740'

Moderate to strenuous paced hike.

Registration Period: July 30 - Aug. 3

Leaders: Sue Hall #2460 W1091 shall@catskill.net (607) 326-6245

and Tom Grossman #2422 W1030 tom.gman89a@gmail.com

Sat. Aug 4 - DOUBLETOP, BIG INDIAN & FIR

Distance: 12+ mi. Ascent: 2830', Elevs: 3860', 3700', 3620'

Long, strenuous bushwhack at a slow to moderate pace.

Registration Period: July 15 - 28

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

marvfreedman@gmail.com 609-731-3318

Sun. Aug. 5 - LONE & ROCKY

Distance: 10.6 mi. Ascent: 2678', Elev: 3508', 3721'

Moderate paced, strenuous bushwhack.

Registration Period: July 29 - Aug. 3

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063

lgizz@hotmail.com (845) 532-3922



Sat. Aug. 11 - BALSAM CAP & FRIDAY

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 2200', Elevs: 3623', 3694'

Moderately quick-paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: July 30 - Aug. 10

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

david@dgbdesign.com

Sun. Aug. 12 - PEEKAMOOSE & TABLE

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2950', Elevs: 3843', 3847'

Moderate paced hike.

Registration period: Aug. 3 - 9

Leader: Tonda Highley #1944 W857

thighley1944@gmail.com

Sat. Aug. 18 - HALCOTT

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1700', Elev: 3537'

Moderate paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: Aug. 9 - 17

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 W997

michael@bongarbiz.com

Sat. Aug. 18 - BIG INDIAN & FIR

Distance: 10.5 mi. Ascent: 2200', Elevs: 3700', 3620'

Relaxed paced bushwhack and trail hike with map and compass lesson.

Registration Period: Aug. 11 - 17

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

ad322@freeelectron.net (518) 947-6407

Sat. Aug. 25 - PEEKAMOOSE-TABLE TRAIL MAINTENANCE

It's our fall trail maintenance day! Please help us keep the Peekamoose-Table Trail clean, clear and safe for the enjoyment of all. Bring work gloves and your favorite trail maintenance tools (the Club will also have tools available). It's fun work and a great way to help the Club and the hiking community.

Refreshments will be provided afterward.

Registration Period: Open

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

david@dgbdesign.com

Sun. Aug. 26 - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 2500', Elevs: 3610', 3540'

Moderate paced, difficult bushwhack, with shuttle.

Registration Period: Aug. 20 - 25

Leader: Joe Ferri #2223 W945

Newpaltz33@yahoo.com (914) 489-1582

Sat. Sept. 1 - ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Please join us for a few hours cleaning up the Club's section of Rte. 214.

Bring work gloves and a great attitude – all else will be provided, including refreshments afterward. Your participation helps the Club, the environment, and keeps the Catskills beautiful!

Registration Period: Open

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

david@dgbdesign.com

Sat. Sept. 1 - HUNTER & SOUTHWEST HUNTER

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2500', Elevs: 4040', 3740'

Moderately quick-paced trail hike and bushwhack starting after Adopt-A-Highway event.

Registration Period: Aug. 20 - 31

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925;

david@dgbdesign.com

Mon. Sept. 3 - HALCOTT & RUSK (Weekday)

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent: 3400', Elevs: 3537', 3680'

Steep bushwhacks. Car shuttle.

Registration Period: Aug. 27 - 30

Leader: Tom Martone #2454 W1010

tom.martone.cmc@gmail.com

Sat. Sept. 8 - FRIDAY, BALSAM CAP, ROCKY, LONE, TABLE & PEEKAMOOOSE

Distance: 11+ mi. Ascent: 4500', Elevs: 3694', 3623', 3508', 3721', 3847', 3843'

Long, strenuous bushwhack and trail hike at a slow to moderate pace.

Registration Period: Aug. 19 - Sept. 1

Leader: Marv Freedman #2242 W951

marvfreedman@gmail.com (609) 731-3318

Sat. Sept. 8 - DOUBLETOP

Distance: 5 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3860'

Moderate paced trail hike and bushwhack.

Registration Period: Aug. 31 - Sept. 7

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173, W997

michael@bongarbiz.com

Sun. Sept. 9 - NORTH DOME & SHERRILL

Distance: 6.5 mi. Ascent: 2500', Elevs: 3610', 3540'
Moderate paced, strenuous bushwhack with car shuttle.
Registration Period: Sept. 2 - 7
Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli-Drago #1368 W1063
lgizz@hotmail.com (845) 532-3922

Sun. Sept. 9 - WEST KILL

Distance: 6.4 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3880'
Moderate pace with yoga at peak.
Registration Period: Sept. 1 - 8
Leader: Pamela Martin #2102
pamelamartininc@gmail.com

Sun. Sept. 9 - DOUBLETOP

Distance: 5 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3860'
Moderate paced, bushwhack hike.
Registration Period: Sept. 2 - 8
Leader: Joe Ferri #2223 W945
Newpaltz33@yahoo.com (914) 489-1582

Sat. Sept. 15 - BLACKHEAD

Distance: 7.5 mi. Ascent: 1945', Elev: 3940'
Relaxed paced moderate hike.
Registration Period: Sept. 9 - 14
Leader: Mike Stallbohm #1826
mstallo128@gmail.com



Sat. Sept. 15 - BALSAM LAKE & GRAHAM

Distance: 9.8 mi. Ascent: 1650', Elevs: 3723', 3868'
Moderately quick-paced trail hike and bushwhack.
Registration Period: Sept. 3 - 14
Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925
david@dgbdesign.com

Sun. Sept. 16 - PLATEAU & SUGARLOAF

Distance: 8.5 mi. Ascent: 2900', Elevs: 3840', 3800'
Moderate paced hike with steep climbs & car shuttle.
Registration period: Sept. 6 - 13
Leader: Tonda Highley #1944, W857
thighley1944@gmail.com

Sun. Sept. 16 - PANTHER via FOX HOLLOW

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 2900', Elev: 3720'

Trail traverse over Panther and Giant Ledge. Car shuttle.

Registration Period: Sept. 10 - 13

Leader: Tom Martone #2454 W1010

tom.martone.cmc@gmail.com

Sat. Sept. 22 - INDIAN HEAD

Distance: 6.2 mi. Ascent: 1520', Elev: 3573'

Rugged terrain.

Registration Period: Sept. 13 - 20

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 W789

tshemella@yahoo.com

Sat. Sept. 22 - SLIDE

Distance: 5.2 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 4180'

Moderate paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Sept. 17 - 21

Leader: Suzanne Knabe #1326; suzkna@msn.com

(718) 435-3092 (after 7:00 pm)

Sat. Sept. 22 - BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE

Distance: 7.5 mi. Ascent: 2745', Elevs: 3940', 3980', 3940'

Moderate to strenuous paced hike.

Registration Period: Sept. 17 - 21

Leaders: Sue Hall #2460 W1091 shall@catskill.net (607) 326-6245

and Tom Grossman #2422 W1030 tom.gman89a@gmail.com

Sun. Sept. 23 - WINDHAM HIGH PEAK (Bushwhack)

Distance: 6 mi. Ascent: 1500', Elev: 3524'

Relaxed paced bushwhack and trail hike with map and compass lesson.

Registration Period: Sept. 15 - 22

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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Sat. Sept. 29 - GRAHAM

Distance: 3.2 mi. Ascent: 1870', Elev: 3868'

A true bushwhack from a different direction.

Registration Period: Sept. 20 - 27

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 W789

tshemella@yahoo.com

Sun. Sept. 30 - BALSAM & EAGLE

Distance: 9 mi. Ascent: 2000', Elevs: 3600', 3600'

Moderate pace with yoga at peaks.

Registration Period: Sept. 22 - 29

Leader: Pamela Martin #2102

pamelamartininc@gmail.com



Devil's Path Peaks in the distance
Photo by Stash Rusin

NEW MEMBERS:

Members listed are as of the dinner; more recent finishers will be listed next quarter.

New Lifetime Members:

- 1525 Frank Murphy
- 2020 Karen Anderson
- 2176 Geoffrey Dann
- 2274 Linda VanSteenburg
- 2351 Cynthia Fs Chan
- 2694 Matthew Sanford
- 2735 Soon Lim
- 2814 Yana Levchinsky-Grimmond
- 2815 Tim Keyes
- 2842 Edward Morley
- 2916 Matthew Bacalakis
- 2933 Heather Field

New Winter Members

- 1174 Michael Colwell - 2763, 02/24/18
- 1175 Maura Watters - 2699, 02/18/18
- 1176 Joe Brown - 2797, 03/10/18

- 1177 Julia Schafhauser - 2794, 03/17/18
- 1178 Tyler Barringer - 2172, 03/11/18
- 1179 Elizabeth Dimon - 2472, 03/14/18
- 1180 Tim T Bender - 2879, 03/17/18
- 1181 David Connolly - 2661, 03/17/18
- 1182 John H Roebig - 2275, 03/11/18
- 1183 John R LaGraff - 2377, 03/18/18
- 1184 Peter P Greweling - 2863, 03/19/18
- 1185 Dana Bennet - 2708, 03/20/18
- 1186 Robert Monczka - 2926, 03/17/18
- 1187 David Putnam - 2262, 03/10/18
- 1188 Soon Lim - 2735, 03/11/18
- 1189 Taeko Shibazaki - 2930, 03/17/18
- 1190 James Ianora - 0225, 02/25/18
- 1191 Heather Field - 2933, 03/18/18
- 1192 Nancy Marshall - 2937, 03/17/18

New Members

- 2911 William Kane - 02/18/18
- 2912 Matthew Beer - 03/04/18
- 2913 Theresa Ruth - 03/03/18
- 2914 Ernie Mossel - 03/03/18
- 2915 Stephanie Figary - 02/03/18
- 2916 Matthew Bacalakis - 03/11/18
- 2917 John Koral - 03/09/18
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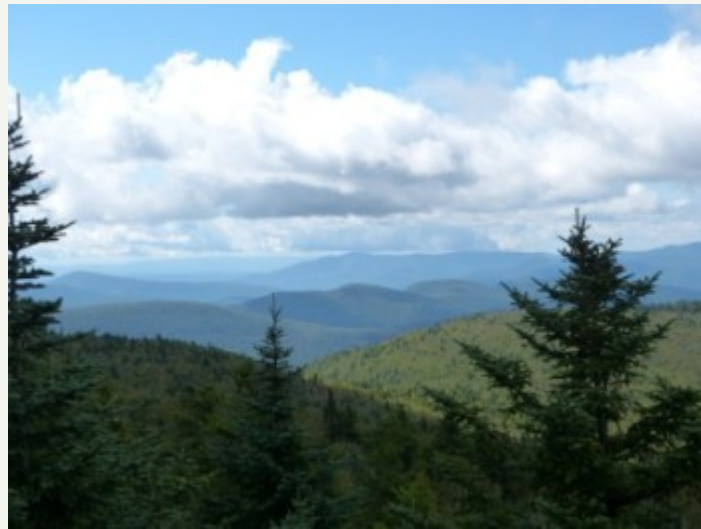
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