

# The Catskill Canister

*The Catskill 3500 Club — Steward of the Catskills*



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## Trail Mix:

### News & Notes From The Club

#### *The Hua Davis Wilderness Scholarship*

The Hua Davis Wilderness Scholarship is being set up in memory of Hua, an avid hiker and nature lover, who unfortunately passed away from hypothermia after summiting MacNaughton Mt. in the Adirondacks.

Davis' daughter Echo and son-in-law Steve want to help other hikers avoid the mistakes that Hua made, and are setting up this scholarship in conjunction with Search and Rescue of the Northern Adirondacks, which is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 organization based in Saranac Lake; they will administer the fund.

The scholarship money will go towards helping individuals pay for classes in wilderness survival and medicine. Davis' family hopes that the tragedy of her passing will inspire others to learn more about safely travelling in the backcountry.

#### *Adopt-A-Highway and Trail Maintenance*

Thanks to all who helped with our biannual volunteer efforts! We had a phenomenal turnout. Please keep it up. Volunteers demonstrate our Club's commitment to the welfare of the Catskills.

We had an amazing 19 people for Adopt-A-Highway! So many we were able to get in and clean up some of the off road areas around Notch Lake and along the Devil's Path. Many thanks to Michele Farrell, Renee Gerber, Nicholas Hepler, Linda Kukol, Charlie Lutomski, Pamela Martin, Anna Martone, Tom Martone, George Preoteasa, John T. Reilly, Berns Rothchild, Laura Sanford, Debby Shemella, Ted Shemella, Audrey Taylor, Carol White, Dave White, Mike Young!

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## Views from the Top

The President's Column

**H**ave you ever wondered how our list of the 3500 peaks got started? Browsing through the back Canisters I found an article which covered the subject.

Back in 1848 a young scientist from Switzerland, Henri Guyot, came to the United States and started what would become his life's work; mapping, measuring and exploring the Appalachian Mountain chain from New England to Georgia. After living mainly in Massachusetts with varied employment for the first six years he was appointed to a professorship at Princeton University. Here he remained until his death in 1884. Here he wrote many research papers & co-authored a set of geographic books for schools.

Every summer he took to the hills covering a variety of mountains throughout the eastern US including the White Mountains, Adirondacks & the Catskills.

Between 1860 and 1870 he spent much of his time exploring in the Catskills. During this time he and his aids mapped the location of all "the peaks of consequence" and their elevation. They also named and renamed others trying to reduce the number of repetitive names. At first, like many, they assumed that Kaaterskill High Peak was the highest in the range, however in a short time they discovered that Blackhead was higher, their measurement being 3945' to Kaaterskills 3664'. His assistant, Henry Kimball, who had been climbing here since 1847 had a feeling that Hunter was higher and convinced him to go with him and measure it, at 4038' it indeed was the highest. Not until 1872 at the age of 65 did he climb and measure Slide and declared it the highest at 4205'.

Before he was through 27 of our 35 peaks were named, measured and listed. Below is the list with parentheses denoting his names for the mountains he climbed before 1880.

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## Conservation Corner


*A Note from our Conservation Chair,  
Carol White*

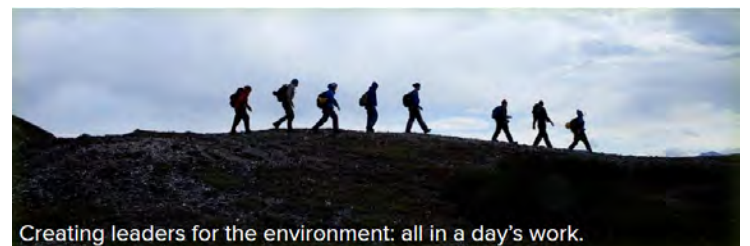
### STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

When the 3500 Club board of directors discussed our 2016 Summit Steward program, we learned that the Student Conservation Association has deployed young people in the Catskill Park as back country stewards.

The SCA puts 8,500 volunteers on the ground in public lands, national and urban parks, wildlife habitats and green spaces across the United States. They create and clear trails, educate school groups, conduct research, band and monitor animals, remove invasive weeds, and more.

Not only does vital work get done, equally important is getting young people involved in planning, leading, and improving environments nationwide. Of their 75,000 alumni, more than 70% are employed or studying in conservation-related fields today! In 2016, they are focusing on underserved communities to give every person who wants to improve the environment the chance to make a difference. Yet the SCA must say “no” to 9 out of 10 applicants because resources currently won’t accommodate more!

In this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Park Service, visit the Student Conservation Association’s interesting website, [www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org) and see how this worthy organization makes a little go a long way—and with more support, they can do more. 



Creating leaders for the environment: all in a day's work.



*Views from the Top: continued from page 1*

**Climbed:**

Slide, Hunter, Black Dome, Thomas Cole (Kimball), Blackhead, Westkill ( Big Westkill), Doubletop, Graham, Table (Friday), Peekamoose (Peak O’ Moose), Plateau (Stony), Sugarloaf (Mink), Wittenberg (Great Wittenberg), Lone, Panther (Pantherkill), Friday (Cornell), Rusk (Evergreen), High Peak (Kaaterskill), Twin (Schoharie), Fir (Sprucetop), Eagle, Balsam, Bearpen, Indian Head, Vly (Deep Hollow), Windham High Peak (Vlaie or Fly) and Halcott.


**Not Climbed:**

Balsam Lake, Balsam Cap, North Dome, Sherrill and Rocky.

**Not sure:**

Cornell and Big Indian.

He forever changed the view of the Catskills. In his words; “The wilderness of the Adirondacks is more extensive but hardly more complete than that of the pathless forests of the Southern Catskills, the haunts of numerous bear, wildcats, and occasional panthers.”

Connie Sciutto - President 


## In Memoriam

Henry Halama, member #1647, of Woodstock, died on 06/20/15 at the age of 86. He was an outgoing and generous man who invited us into his home the day we met him. He was also an ADK 46er #2742, having climbed them with his daughter Caroline H. Ford.

Hua Davis, member #2507 and winter #1007, died while climbing in the Adirondacks where she was member #8882. See announcement of a scholarship in her memory.

Warren E Reynolds, member #721, winter #260, and ADK 46er #644W.

Mildred F Adriance, member #678 and ADK 46er #2656.

Samuel B Hagner, member #587 passed away this past February. 

## New Members

2537	Jamie Myers	02/21/16
2538	Nicholas Topple	02/28/16
2539	Ula Madra-Herschaft	02/20/16
2540	Jacob Hoyt-Friedman	02/27/16
2541	Amit Joshi	02/27/16
2542	Jessica Chase	12/25/15
2543	Daniel Nohejl	12/25/15
2544	Linda Rosenthal	02/27/16
2545	Philip J Pascoe	02/27/16
2546	Dennis Paul Himes	10/18/15
2547	Vladimir Greysman	02/06/16
2548	Alan Wagner	02/07/16
2549	Christopher Yanchus	02/28/16
2550	Leonid Volpert	03/05/16
2551	Heather Daly	03/06/16
2552	Robert Alspaugh	03/04/16
2553	Ethan Rosen	03/05/16
2554	Roshi Rose Nilchiani	03/06/16
2555	Tom Keaveney	03/09/16
2556	Michael K. Coran	03/12/16
2557	Thomas Penders	03/16/16
2558	Maria Zambas	01/03/16
2559	Mirek Novak	03/05/16
2560	Arthur C Martineau	03/13/16
2561	Jesse Priolo	03/09/16
2562	Po Raval	03/19/16
2563	John Arthur Schatzel	03/09/16
2564	Peter D’Amico	03/12/16
2565	Andrew Reynolds	03/07/16
2566	Edward Schwetz	03/17/16
2567	Justin Riemersma	03/19/16
2568	Scott Hayes	03/20/16
2569	Matt Aldi	03/20/16
2570	Bruce Hadley	03/20/16
2571	Ken Koehler	03/30/16
2572	Manami Ketring	03/12/16
2573	Kenneth A Posner	03/25/16
2574	Jason Eccleston	03/30/16
2575	Doreen (Dean) Florence	03/30/16
2576	Kenys Torres	04/05/16
2577	Hosu Lee	06/28/15
2578	Edward P Greene	04/02/16
2579	Michael Chapin	04/02/16
2580	Gene Litynskij	04/02/16
2581	Shawn Bubany	04/03/16

## New Life Members

1931	Robert Schertl
1983	Tera Stoner
1984	Ed Stoner
2153	John Fellows
2566	Edward Schwetz
2571	Ken Koehler
2573	Kenneth Posner

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### Rambles and Brambles: Hike Schedule April — June 2016

**Assumed Risk:** Hiking involves certain inherent risks and persons participating do so at their own risk. In cool weather, hike participants should avoid cotton clothing, as it retains dampness and the resulting chill can result in hypothermia, *which can lead to death*. In summer participants should have available in their pack garments of wool or fleece and a headlamp, should one have to unexpectedly spend the night in the mountains. Anyone not properly equipped may be refused permission to participate, at the leader's absolute discretion.

**Rating System:** Please be advised that the hikes listed herein would most likely be rated more difficult by clubs who hike in non-mountainous terrains

#### Sat. July 2—KAATERSKILL H.P. & ROUND TOP

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3655', 3440'

Moderately paced, sometimes steep bushwhack.

Registration Period: June 27–July 1

Leader: Keith Keator #1143 [kvkeator@yahoo.com](mailto:kvkeator@yahoo.com) (preferred)

(518) 589-9890 (8-10 p.m.)

#### Sat. July 2—HEMLOCK, SPRUCE, FIR & BIG INDIAN

Distance: 10 mi. Ascent: 3000', Elev: 3240', 3380', 3620', 3700'

Moderately paced bushwhack and trail hike

Registration Period: By July 1

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 [michael@bongarbiz.com](mailto:michael@bongarbiz.com)

#### Fri. July 8—Weekday Hike to VLY & BEARPEN

Distance: 7.0 mi. Ascent: 2300', Elev: 3530', 3580'

Moderate paced hike. Lunch & views on top of the old ski slope. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Joint with Mid-Hudson ADK.

Registration Period: June 29–July 6

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944 [shnaber@yahoo.com](mailto:shnaber@yahoo.com)

(914) 489-0654 and Joe Ferri #2223 W945

[newpaltz33@yahoo.com](mailto:newpaltz33@yahoo.com) (914) 489-1582

#### Sat. July 9—SLIDE, CORNELL, WITTENBERG LOOP

Distance: 16 mi. Ascent: 3900', Elev: 4180', 3860', 3780'

A moderately paced, very strenuous hike and rock scrambling.

Inclement weather will cancel.

Registration Period: June 20–July 04

Leader: Ira Orenstein #415 W777 and Karen Bloom #1733 W776

[ksbiho@aol.com](mailto:ksbiho@aol.com) (preferred)

(914) 262 5816

#### Sat. July 9—FRIDAY & BALSAM CAP

Distance: 7.7 mi. Ascent: 3000', Elev: 3694', 3623'

Relaxed paced but at times steep bushwhack.

Registration Period: June 30–July 7

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 W789 [tshemella@yahoo.com](mailto:tshemella@yahoo.com) (preferred)

(845) 687-2208 to leave message

#### Sun. July 10—SUGARLOAF

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1600', Elev: 3800'

A relaxed paced trail hike.

Registration Period: July 1–9

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

[ad322@freeelectron.net](mailto:ad322@freeelectron.net) (518)947-6407

#### Sun. July 10—ROCKY & LONE

Distance: 10.3 mi. Ascent: 2678', Elev: 3508', 3721'

Moderately paced, strenuous bushwhack to two remote peaks.

Registration Period: June 27–July 8

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925; [david@dgbdesign.com](mailto:david@dgbdesign.com)

#### Sun. July 10—FRIDAY & BALSAM CAP

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 3000', Elev: 3694', 3623'

Steep and strenuous bushwhack over two remote peaks.

Moderate pace. Heavy rain cancels.

Not recommended for new hikers.

Registration Period: July 3–7

Leader: Mike Dwyer #1453, W610

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*In case of bad weather or dangerous conditions, hikes may be canceled; if in doubt contact the leader.*

**Sat. July 16—BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE**

Distance: 7.4 mi. Ascent: 2900' Elev: 3940', 3980', 3940'

A moderately paced trail hike traverse with some scrambles and steep areas. Well behaved dogs are welcome. Car shuttle.

Registration Period: July 7–14

Leader: Tom Martone #2454, W1010

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**Sun. July 17—NORTH DOME & SHERRILL**

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

Moderately paced, strenuous bushwhack.

Registration Period: July 4–15

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925 [david@dgbdesign.com](mailto:david@dgbdesign.com)

**Sat. July 23—FIR & BIG INDIAN**

Distance: 10.3 mi. Ascent: 2678', Elev: 3620', 3700'

Moderately paced bushwhack and trail hike. Rain cancels.

Registration Period: July 18–21

Leader: Mike Dwyer #1453, W610

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**Sun. July 24—WINDHAM HIGH PEAK**

Distance: 7.2 mi. Ascent: 2434', Elev: 3524'

Relaxed pace trail hike.

Registration Period: July 13–20

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli #1368 W1063

[lgizz@hotmail.com](mailto:lgizz@hotmail.com) (845)-532-3922

**Sat. July 30—BALSAM**

Distance: 4.85 mi. Ascent: 1250', Elev: 3600'

Moderate pace trail hike.

Registration Period: July 20–27

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli #1368 W1063

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**Sun. July 31—BALSAM LAKE & GRAHAM**

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent 2040', Elev: 3723', 3868'

A moderately paced hike and bushwhack.

Rain, inclement weather will cancel.

Registration Period: July 25–29

Leader: Suzanne Knabe #1326 [suzkna@msn.com](mailto:suzkna@msn.com);

(718) 435-3092 after 7:00 p.m.

**Sat. Aug. 6—SLIDE**

Distance: 5.4 mi. Ascent: 1760', Elev: 4180'

A relaxed paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 1–5

Leader: Jane Bannon #2387 [jb\\_outdoorgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:jb_outdoorgirl@yahoo.com)

**Sat. Aug. 6—HALCOTT**

Distance: 4 mi. Ascent: 1720', Elev: 3680'

A moderately paced steep bushwhack.

Registration Period: Aug. 1–4

Leader: Mike Dwyer #1453, W610

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**Sun. Aug. 7—HUNTER & S.W. HUNTER**

Distance: 9.4 mi. Ascent: 2639', Elev: 4040', 3740'

Moderate pace hike.

Registration Period: July 27–Aug. 3

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli #1368 W1063

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**Sat. Aug. 13—DOUBLETOP**

Distance: 5.5 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3860'

Relaxed paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: Aug. 5–11

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 w789

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**Sun. Aug. 14 -WEST KILL**

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent 1786', Elev: 3880'

Relaxed pace trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 7–13

Leader: Mike Stallbohm #1826 W745

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**Sat. Aug. 20—PANTHER**

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 1800', Elev: 3720'

A relaxed paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 12–19

Leader: Al Davis #2192 W1082

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**Sat. Aug. 27—BEARPEN & VLY**

Distance: 7 mi. Ascent: 2100', Elev: 3600', 3529'

Moderately paced bushwhack and trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 15–26

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925

[david@dgbdesign.com](mailto:david@dgbdesign.com)

**Sat. Aug. 27—PLATEAU**

Distance: 5.5 mi. Ascent: 1700', Elev: 3840'

Relaxed paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 22–Aug. 26

Leader: Keith Keator #1143

[kvkeator@yahoo.com](mailto:kvkeator@yahoo.com) (preferred)

(518) 589-9890 (8-10 p.m.)

**Sun. Aug. 28—DOUBLETOP**

Distance: 5.5 mi. Ascent: 1900', Elev: 3860'

Moderately paced bushwhack.

Registration Period: Aug. 17–24

Leader: Lisa Gizzarelli #1368 W1063

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**Sat. Sept. 3—RUSK, E. RUSK, HUNTER & S.W. HUNTER**

Distance: 12.4 mi. Ascent: 3150', Elev: 3680', 3640', 4040', 3740'

Moderately paced bushwhack and trail hike

Registration Period: By Sept. 2

Leader: Michael Bongar #2173 [michael@bongarbiz.com](mailto:michael@bongarbiz.com)

**Sat. Sept. 3—ROCKY & LONE**

Distance: 11+ mi. Ascent: 2000', Elev: 3508', 3721'

Relaxed paced but long bushwhack.

Registration Period: Aug. 25–Sept. 1

Leader: Ted Shemella #1550 w789

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**Sun. Sept. 4—INDIAN HEAD & TWIN**

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent 2100', Elev: 3573', 3640'

Moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 29–Sept. 3

Leader: Keith Keator #1143

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(518) 589-9890 (8-10 p.m.)

**Sun. Sept. 4—INDIAN HEAD, TWIN, SUGARLOAF & PLATEAU**

Distance: 10.75 mi. Ascent: 5700', Elev: 3573', 3640', 3800', 3840'

Car shuttle required. Strenuous thru hike at moderate pace.

Registration Period: Aug. 24–31

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**Sat. Sept. 10—WEST KILL**

Distance: 6.6 mi. Ascent: 1786', Elev: 3880'

Moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Aug. 29–Sept. 9

Leader: David Bunde #2269 W925 [david@dgbdesign.com](mailto:david@dgbdesign.com)

**Sat. Sept. 10—NORTH DOME & SHERRILL**

Distance: 8 mi. Ascent: 3200', Elev: 3610', 3540'

A challenging moderately paced bushwhack traverse.

Car shuttle.

Registration Period: Sept. 1–8

Leader: Tom Martone #2454 W1010

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**Sun. Sept. 11—Adopt-A-Highway**

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

Leaders: David Bunde #2269 W925, Tom Martone #2454 W1010 [david@dgbdesign.com](mailto:david@dgbdesign.com)

**Sat. Sept. 17—EAGLE**

Distance: 7.86 mi. Ascent: 1559', Elev: 3600'

A moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Sept. 9–16.

Leader: Pamela Martin #2102

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**Sat. Sept. 17—KAATERSKILL HP & ROUNDTOP**

Distance: 8.0 mi. Ascent: 1950', Elev: 3645', 3451'

Moderately paced hike, mainly trails, partly bushwhack.

Joint with Mid-Hudson ADK.

Registration Period: Sept. 8–Sept. 15

Leaders: Shari Aber #2224 W944

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and Joe Ferri #2223 W945

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**Sun. Sept. 18—BLACKHEAD, BLACK DOME & THOMAS COLE**

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

A moderately paced thru-hike. Short car shuttle.

Registration Period: Sept. 5–16

Leaders: Margaret McGrath #2009, W939, Jim Bouton #1539, W614 [mmcgrath55@msn.com](mailto:mmcgrath55@msn.com)



**Sun. Sept. 18 VAN WYCK, PEEKAMOOSE & TABLE**

Distance: 12 mi. Ascent 2600', Elev: 3200', 3843', 3847'

A moderately paced trail hike with a very difficult bushwhack.

Well behaved dogs welcome.

Registration Period: Sept. 5–16

Leader: Douglas and Suzanne Garrity #1757, #1968

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**Sat. Sept. 24—PEEKAMOOSE & TABLE**

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

A moderately paced trail hike.

Registration Period: Sept. 18–23

Leader: Mike Stallbohm #1826 W745

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1060 Robert Hladik	1807	03/19/16
1061 David P Corey Jr.	2246	03/19/16
1062 Dave Corey	2245	03/19/16
1063 Lisa Gizzarelli	1368	03/20/16
1064 Rae Hak Lim	2424	03/20/16
1065 Jacob Haisley	2488	03/16/16
1066 Christopher J Anderson	2150	03/19/16
1067 Jaclyn Kline	2408	03/20/16
1068 Bruce Hadley	2566	03/20/16
1069 Matt Aldi	2567	03/20/16
1070 Scott Hayes	2565	03/20/16
1071 Tim Adams	2396	03/20/16
1072 Manami Ketring	2572	03/19/16
1073 Elena Louros	2487	03/20/16
1074 James Palmatier	2520	03/12/16
1075 Lourdes Memoli	2525	03/21/16
1076 Kenys Torres	2576	03/20/16
1077 Hosu Lee	2577	03/13/16
1078 Tom O'Dowd	2516	03/21/16

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***New Winter Members***


1024 Jeremy Preston	2281	02/28/16
1025 Al Purdy	2378	02/21/16
1026 Amit Joshi	2541	02/27/16
1027 Ed Stoner	1984	02/21/16
1028 Tera Stoner	1983	02/21/16
1029 Halley Rogers	2371	02/28/16
1030 Thomas Grossman	2422	02/28/16
1031 Young In Choi	2407	03/06/16
1032 Seong Gui Choi	2406	03/06/16
1033 Cliff Prewencki	2232	03/05/16
1034 Martha Waldman	2231	03/05/16
1035 Linda Kukol	2248	03/05/16
1036 Robert Stewart	2186	02/21/16
1037 Rita Carter	2357	02/21/16
1038 Robert Alspaugh	2552	03/04/16
1039 Dillon Creen	2497	03/08/16
1040 David Oliver	2360	03/10/16
1041 Sue Jordan	2228	03/12/16
1042 Sheila SheShe O'Brien	2440	03/13/16
1043 Donna Paglia	2318	03/13/16
1044 Brian Crowley	2444	03/13/16
1045 Christine Newton	2438	03/13/16
1046 Wendy Porter	2346	03/13/16
1047 Young Hee Lee	2288	03/13/16
1048 Yong Soo Kim	2287	03/13/16
1049 Pil Ran Heo	2425	03/13/16
1050 Arthur Martineau	2560	03/13/16
1051 Scott Englert	1711	03/21/15
1052 Jessica Moore	1801	03/13/16
1053 Brian Cotcamp	2383	02/27/16
1054 Stephanie Hutchins	2359	03/16/16
1055 Fred Haghighi	2490	03/19/16
1056 Domenick Demaria	2466	03/19/16
1057 Thomas Penders	2557	03/16/16
1058 Aaron Anaya	2458	03/19/16
1059 Laurie Hladik	2416	03/19/16

***Members and Aspirants:***

**T**he lists of new and winter members included in this newsletter are as of the dinner. Those not inducted this past April will be feted next year and listed in the fall Canister. The number of new and winter members two years ago were a record 131 and 65 respectively. This year, the numbers were 181 and 98! — I wondered if there were any remaining hikers to be inducted next year.

*If you have not paid dues this year, they are past due. Members and Aspirants, who joined after the middle of last year, may renew at a half year rate to get back to “calendar year renewal.” Contact Mike or myself to confirm your status. —Dave White & Mike Dwyer*

**The Future is Here!**  
 Now you can renew your membership with PayPal!  
 New members must still submit a written application.






And thanks to all who came out to help us keep the Peekamoose-Table Trail in good, safe shape! Many thanks to Scott Baker, Terri Baker, Mel Cooksey, Michael Domanic, Jim Gephard, Doug Hamilton, Eileen Kline, Larry Leslie, Yin Yin Liu, Tom Martone, Don Murat, Ted Shemella, JR Slosson!




*The Adopt-a-Highway Crew*



*Trail Maintenance Crew (above and next column)*

—David Bunde, Trail Maintenance Chair

### *Some Thanks & Congratulations:*

Thank you to Eric Hazard for putting together the *Winter Weekend* and best wishes on his soon to be fatherhood. Also thanks to Ray Lin for all his years of service as webmaster and to David Bunde for taking it over. 





## *2016 Spring Photo Contest Winners*



*2016 Photo Contest -- 1st Place Animal—Michael Catalano*



*2016 Photo Contest -- 2nd Place Animal— Mike Ogden*





*2016 Photo Contest -- 1st Place Tree—Linda Kukol*





*2016 Photo Contest -- 2nd Place Tree—Linda Kukol*