



OUTDOOR CLUB of SOUTH JERSEY

Trekker

Sunsational Summer 2012

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MULLICA RIVER
July 4

SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT ON
THE MULLICA RIVER
July 7

SOCIAL METEOR SHOWER HIKE
August 10

MULLICA RIVER SUMMER SERENAGE PADDLE
August 19

ASSATEAQUE ISLAND CAMP & BEACH WEEKEND
September 7-9

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH
RANCOCAS CREEK
September 15

*Plus Montly Famous Bagel Rides and
Friday Night Fitness Walks . . . INSIDE*



Celebrating 45 Years of Outdoor Experiences!

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FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.
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Outdoor Club of South Jersey

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey, Inc., is an organization dedicated to providing opportunities for extending the individual's knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of his or her environment through experiences in outdoor activities.

The Club offers a twelve month program of activities designed for all ages and levels of ability and interest, and as is feasible with available leadership. The Club is open to all persons regardless of age or place of residence.

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The officers and members of the Board of Trustees actively seek and welcome your comments, suggestions or recommendations towards the fulfillment of our aims and objectives. Our progress and success are dependent upon the quality and effectiveness of our leadership. Your participation in activities, committees, or in programs and projects is solicited.

When you have questions, need further clarification, or require additional details, you are welcome to call the pertinent committee chairman.

MEETINGS

Club members are invited to attend the monthly meetings. The Board of Trustees meets each month. See schedule for locations. After the business session, some meetings will feature a program presented by the various activities. Everyone is welcome! Come out and support your representatives.

A Message From The President

Our club picnic on April 21 turned out to be a nice day. The hikers, bikers, and paddlers convened at Pakim Pond and shared a picnic lunch and of course each other's friendship. Lots of tasty dishes were brought by our members to share. We had a great group of volunteers who made the event a success. Thanks go out to the entire picnic team: David Bicking, Steve and Victoria Busalacchi, Kathy Clements, Mary Conte, Tom Goodwin, Sandra Johnson, Ken and Nora Kolano, Jim and Virginia Magee, Glenn McCurdy, Joe Money, Tom Neigel, Jane Paone and Dave, Frank Pearce, Bill Poulson, Herb and Roz Rozenbluth, Jean Stelmaszyk, and Eloise and Carl Williams.



In March our club had a booth at Paddlesport for the first time. Thanks to Bob DiMarco and Frank and Kathleen Pearce for all the work making this a success. Thanks to Eric Spiecker for printing handouts and staffing the booth. Thanks also to all the volunteers who staffed the booth for the three-day event: Joe Logan, Judith Champion, Gail Hammell, Paul Serdiuk, and Vicky Schodowski.

A special thank you to Fran Horn for doing the monthly Constant Contact newsletter. It's a great way to stay on top of club happenings. If you are not getting it, send me an email and you will be added to the list.

The number of members who have signed up at our hiking and canoeing web sites continues to grow. It's a good way to stay on top of all activities, especially since changes do occur after the Trekker is published. Members can also RSVP which allows you to see who is going on what activity. Check it out and you can see which ones I will be at.

PS – I've added a new article to my pack for hikes – a trash bag. All too often I see litter on our otherwise lovely trails. I've resolved to do more to clean them up.

Bruce Steidel

President@ocsj.org

Coming Events

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT (WWW.OCSJ.ORG) FOR LATEST TRIP INFORMATION.

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JULY 6 MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. See July 6 entry for details.

JULY 7 SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT ON THE MULLICA RIVER. See July 7 entry for details.

JULY 11 WATERSLIDE AT WILDWOOD, N.J. See July 11 entry for details.

JULY 19 JEFF NEILL MEMORIAL HIKE. Jeff was an unsung ambassador for our club who made everyone who participated in his hikes feel welcome. Jeff also enjoyed kayaking and readily shared his knowledge, equipment and companionship whenever asked. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. at the Cooper River Yacht Club, South Park Drive for this 3.8 mile walk around Cooper River Park. Rain date will be July 26th. Leader: Joseph Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or e-mail: pennsauken@earthlink.net

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Coming Events (continued from page 3)

SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE AT THE BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS

SEPTEMBER 2-7 & SEPTEMBER 9-14

Price: \$1,236 all included, cabin, food, shuttles, guide, tax, tips.

Location: Bald Mountain Camps, Oquossoc, ME.

(www.baldmountaincamps.com) Historic sporting camp located on pristine Mooselookmeguntic Lake.

Activities: Several hiking options (mountaintops, water falls, backwoods roads, a piece of the A.T.), kayaking/canoeing, biking, golfing, tennis, photography, wildlife viewing, geocaching, sunsets, moonrises, starlight, loon calls to appreciate, or slip into Rangeley if civilization required.

Trip includes: Guided kayaking or canoeing pristine lakes and rivers with our host and Registered Maine Guide, Steve Philbrick, log cabins with fireplace, wood, bath, linens, porch, meals in the lodge dining room for first class breakfasts and dinners, sack lunches for the trail. Happy to answer questions.

Contact: Judy Norcross, 609-288-6737.

SEPTEMBER 7-9 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND CAMP & BEACH WEEKEND.

Camp at the Federal campground on Assateague Island. Enjoy a relaxing weekend on the beach along with some light hiking, kayaking and an optional group dinner in town, Fiddlers Festival or Kite festival are options. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

SEPTEMBER IN MAINE AT THE GORMAN CHAIRBACK CABINS

FOR 5 NIGHTS. SEPTEMBER 16-21

Price: \$111.28 per person/per night. Rates are per person and based on a minimum cabin capacity dependent on available cabins and their sizes. Guests can arrange to share a cabin with other members of their group in order to meet minimum cabin capacities. A privacy surcharge is applied if the cabin minimum is not met. Capacities differ per cabin. Rate includes dinner, breakfast, trail lunch, KIJM Gate fee is extra and is paid at the time you make a reservation, 7% Maine Meals/ Lodging Tax is included. Complimentary use of canoes and kayaks. Extensive river and lake fishing, paddling and hiking. Go to OCSJ website for more details. Deadline for reservations July 18. Leader: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064.

OCTOBER 17 OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI MARLTON, NJ. Contact: Dan McAuliffe DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis McKane dennisfran1@verizon.net

NOVEMBER 20 - OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Dan DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis dennisfran1@verizon.net

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE MAPLE SHADE CLUB 25 - This Event is a perennial sell out. Look for details in the Fall Trekker and on our website.

CHECK SKI SCHEDULE ON PAGE 8-10 FOR A LIST OF TRIPS.

NEWS AND NOTES

CHECK THE OCSJ WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST TRIP INFORMATION INCLUDING ADDITIONS & CANCELLATIONS.

Reminder to all Members: The Hiking Meetup site (www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Hiking/) and the Canoe Meet-up site (www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Club-of-South-Jersey-Canoeing/) are now open to all members to join.

These sites permit Leaders to add trips and make changes if required; you see the results on the Hiking and Canoe Schedule pages of our Website. If you would like to become a leader, contact the respective Chairs or the Activities Coordinator Frank Pearce, hornet71@verizon.net, or 856-767-2780.

Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.



BICYCLING

A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair



By the time you read this, our first ever Ride Leader Training course will have been completed. As of this writing, we completed the first session (classroom) with 7 participants and input from various people. I would like to thank Andy Heggerty, Fran Horn, Alan Horowitz, Bonnie Schiavone (sorry if I spelled that wrong!), and Alan Sleeper for their input. Also thanks to the participants for taking time to come out to the class. Finally, thanks to Glenn Page for coming up with the idea and coordinating the class.

Even if you missed this session, there's no reason why you still can't lead a ride. We are always in need of leaders in all categories but especially B leaders. Please consider stepping up and leading a ride this summer. If you are unsure about what to do or how to lead, please feel free to contact me. I would be more than willing to help you make the transition.

Ride safely and ENJOY THE SUMMER.

Tony Marchionne

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609-828-0268

BATONA TRAIL NEWS

In February, our club assumed maintenance responsibility for an additional 13 miles of the Batona trail. Our club is now responsible for 30 miles from the



Carranza Memorial to the southern terminus at Bass River State Forest. That 30-mile section is in good shape thanks to club volunteers. On March 11 a team of 13 club members cut back brush and refreshed trail blazes on the new 13-mile section from Batsto to Carranza. At the start, the team was greeted and thanked by Rob Auermuller, Wharton

State Forest Superintendent. Thank you Todd Conroy, Jack Dalton, Christine Denneler, Dan Dittmar, Tom Goodwin, Tom Kerbaugh, Charles and Jean Lawless, Rosemarie Mason, Joe Money, Ray Mroczkowski, Linda Sauerwein, Bruce Steidel.

Further north, a new section of the Batona trail is nearly ready to open through the Franklin Parker Preserve. In fact, by the time you read this, it may already be open. It's a big improvement over the old path through this area. Watch for future club hikes on this section. OCSJ members Jack Dalton, Rosemarie Mason, Frank Pearce and Charles and Jean Lawless put in a lot of work planning, clearing and blazing the new section.

Also, thanks to the efforts of Jack Dalton and Rosemarie Mason, there is a another big improvement to the trail. At the south end, the trail has been relocated off Stage Road and into Bass River State Forest, making a safer and more enjoyable hike.



CANOEING/KAYAKING

A Message from the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair



I wish to thank Bruce Steidel, Eric Speicker, Gail Hammell, Kathleen Pearce, Paul Serdiuk, and Vicki Schodowski who volunteered at Paddlesport; and Bob DiMarco who created are Display. Thank you again to Eric for printing our handouts and Kathleen for supplying the Girl Scout cookies. The event showcased our club to thousands.

We welcome back a former leader, Tim Reigert. Who stepped forward to answer our request for new leaders. Consider taking the same step.. We can offer any help you need. Remember the trips you enjoy are only made possible by those that volunteer as leaders. I want to thank them. When you are on a trip take the time to thank them and consider becoming a leader.

Always check the website for current information.

Hope to see you on the water.

Frank Pearce

Hornet71@verizon.net

856-767-2780.

Guidelines:

1. All participants must sign-in.
 2. PFD'S must be worn. (83% of canoeing fatalities were not wearing a PFD).
 3. Stay between leader and sweep.
 4. Wear appropriate clothes (Avoid Cotton) dress for water temperatures.
 5. Have at least one change of clothing in a water- protected bag with you.
 6. Flip flops are not appropriate footwear. (No bare feet - 90 % of paddling injuries).
 7. Flashlight required for evening trips.
 8. Whistle is required for Delaware River trips and recommended for all trips.
 9. A helmet for whitewater may also be a good investment.
 10. Carpooling, ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants and not part of the official Club Activity. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. The choice to participate is yours.
 11. You must assess the suitability and condition of your equipment and if a trip is within your abilities.
 12. Please leave sufficient driving time to safely arrive.
 13. If you have questions, especially if a trip is right for you, call the leader.
 14. Check the Website -ocsj.org - for the latest information.
 15. Minors (under 18) should be listed on sign-in sheets and parent or guardian sign for them.
 16. Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns.
 17. Leaders - if a trip is cancelled please notify the Chair.
 18. Leaders - carry a copy of the incident report form. (can be obtained from website)
 19. Leaders - send sign-in sheets and any incident reports to Canoe Chair.
 20. Leaders must submit (mail/fax) sign-in sheets to the Canoeing/Kayaking Chair in a timely manner.
- (Guideline - No later than 2 weeks after quarterly schedule ends.)



HIKING

A Message from the Hiking Chair



The dog days of summer are upon us, but we still are out there hiking.

It is hot and humid and the bugs are out in force.

To avoid the summer heat, there are early morning and late evening hikes, as well as hikes along rivers and around lakes. To avoid the bugs, there are hikes in the more urban parks and towns.

July will see a memorial hike at Cooper River Park. Come out and celebrate Jeff's life and years of dedication.

David Bicking

hiking@ocsj.org

STANDARD MEETING PLACES

If the meeting place is one of the standard meeting places shown below, no directions will appear in the hike listing.

Atsion - Meet in field on east side of Rt. 206 just north of Wharton State Forest Office.

Batsto - Meet at Batsto village parking, off Rt. 542, between Hammonton and Green Bank.

Bullock - Meet on north side of road in Bullock. Turn east from Rt. 72 at railroad bridge 6.5 miles southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. Continue 3.3 miles to the intersection. Turn right, then immediately left, and park.

Carranza - Meet at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.

Cemetery - Meet at cemetery on Rt. 563, 0.6 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth.

D & R Parking - a mile N of Lambertville on Rt. 29, just before the Rt. 202 Bridge. Turn left and drive to the parking.

Evans - Meet just to the north of Evans Bridge (on east side of Rt. 563), 0.7 miles south of the Rt. 563/Rt. 679 split (about 10 miles south of Chatsworth).

Friendship - Meet at Friendship ruins on Carranza Road, 10 miles SE of Tabernacle.

Harrisville - Meet at Harrisville Pond, on Rt. 679, 1.5 miles south of Rt. 563, between Chatsworth and New Gretna.

Henry Avenue & Walnut Lane parking area, Philadelphia – Take Rt. 76 (Schuylkill Expressway) West to Lincoln Drive, exit #340A. Turn right at bottom of ramp, cross short bridge and take Ridge Avenue West exit. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and bear right. Go two more lights and bear left. At the next light, turn right onto Walnut Ln. Go to 2nd light and turn left onto Magdalena and a quick left into parking area. Approximately 9 miles from Ben Franklin Bridge.

Jackson - Meet just north of small bridge on Rt. 534 (Jackson Road), 1.7 miles north-east of Atco Raceway.

Lake Absegami - Meet at Lake Absegami parking, Bass River State Forest. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the N & W); or 6 miles W of Tuckerton (from the N & E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna (from the S).

Byrne office - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) forest office. Turn east off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Forest office is on the left.

Pakim Pond - Meet at Pakim Pond parking, Byrne S.F. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile south-east of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Pakim Pond is 2.7 miles beyond the Forest Office.

Byrne campsites - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) campsite. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile south-east of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Campsite parking is 3.5 miles beyond the Forest Office.

Oswego - Meet at Oswego Lake parking, 3.1 miles northeast of Rt. 563 from Jenkins. (Turnoff is 8.4 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth, between Pine Barrens Canoes and Mick's Canoes).

Skit - Meet at the Skit Branch bridge, 5.2 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.

Tyler Park - Take 1-95 and get off at exit 49, (Newtown/Yardley) and travel toward Newtown. Continue on the Newtown bypass and turn left into the park at the intersection of Swamp Road. Meet the at the Boat House parking lot.

Wells Mills - Meet at Wells Mills Park, off Rt. 532 (which is 16 miles southeast of the Rt. 70/72 intersection), 3.6 miles northeast of Rt. 72.

Whitesbog - Meet at Whitesbog village parking. Go east on Rt. 70 6.9 miles from Rt. 70/72 intersection. Make a sharp left on Lakehurst Road, go 1.3 miles, turn right for the village.

HIKE DESCRIPTIONS

- **EASY** - pace defined as slower walking with more frequent rest breaks (e.g. for viewing surroundings, nature calls, equipment adjustments, and allowing walkers to catch up). For the slower walker.
- **MODERATE** - pace defined as comfortable walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average walker.
- **BRISK** - pace defined as faster walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average, better conditioned walker.
- **FAST** - pace defined as fitness walking with few rest breaks for any reason. For seasoned, in fit condition walkers.

HIKING GUIDE

Hike distances are in miles, and may optionally be followed by hike duration in hours. The following codes are used to show unusual features of a hike:

BW - Bushwhacking

NP - No pets

LP - Leashed Pet

WF - Wet feet possible

NC - No children

NS - No stops

FS - Few stops

Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.



X/C SKIING and SNOWSHOEING

A Message from the X/C Skiing & Snowshoeing Chair



New & exciting trips are being planned for the 2012-2013 ski season. Check the Fall Trekker and online for additional trips and updates. Dan McAuliffe will be holding two ski clinics this fall at REI. Come out to REI in Marlton on Wednesday October 17 from 7-9 for tips on how to become an expert cross country skier and also find out about equipment and upcoming OCSJ ski trips. The 2nd clinic will be held at REI Conshohocken, PA on Tuesday November 20.

Dennis McKane

Dennisfran1@verizon.net

609 707 5695

OCT. 17
Wednesday
7-9 pm

OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI MARLTON, NJ. Contact:
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NOV. 20
Tuesday

OCSJ MEETING AND SKI CLINIC AT REI CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.
Dan DNMLogistics@msn.com Dennis dennisfran1@verizon.net

DEC. 27- JAN. 1
Thurs.-Tues.

CRAFTSBURY, VT. \$495pp dbl occ includes 5 nights (Thursday-Tuesday). All meals (vegetarian available), trail passes for skiing and snowshoeing are included Deposit \$200 to reserve. Call for details. Fran Horn, 856-786-0048 franhorn@aol.com

DEC. 29- JAN 1
Sat.-Tues.

PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY. The Tug Hill region is New York's Snowbelt due to lake effect weather. Approx. \$249 pp for 3 nights (Saturday-Monday), option to stay Friday night. Hearty breakfast and soup each day, gourmet dinner NY's Eve, all taxes & gratuities. Eileen Greve', 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com

JAN. 6-9
Sun.-Wed.

BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS WV. 3 nights (Sunday-Tuesday) at state park lodge, all rooms with private bath. Indoor pool, hot tub, full serve restaurant. XC centers at Blackwater Falls and White Grass Touring Center. Snowshoe at Monongahela NF & Dolly Sods Wilderness. Nightlife at nearby Town of Davis. Approximate cost \$215pp includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tax & grat. & more. Full payment by December 1. John & Ann Palaitis, 856-810-2487 palaitis@verizon.net

- JAN. 11-13**
Fri-Sun. **PROSPECT MTN, BENNINGTON, VT.** Learn to ski! Prospect is highest point in VT, snow guaranteed. \$179 pp includes: 2 nights (Friday & Saturday) lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, trail fee Saturday. Saturday: free ski lessons for beginners, or Intermediates. Deposit \$90. Full payment by 12/10/12. Dan McAuliffe, PSIA, and Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@msn.com
- JAN. 18-21**
Fri.-Mon. **(MLK WEEKEND) KEENE VALLEY, NY.** Stay at Trail's End B&B in Lake Placid area. Approximately \$270. pp includes 3 nights (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 après ski parties, taxes and gratuities. Popular trip, fills quickly. Call for details. Paul and Sue Dice, h. 856-784-0164 or cell, 856-265-6207, pfd701@comcast.net or srentd@comcast.net
- JAN. 18-21**
Fri.-Mon. **WAITSFIELD INN, VERMONT.** Lovely B & B with private baths. Several XC ski options nearby. Approx cost \$290 pp dbl occ, \$97per 3rd person in room. Includes 3 nights, breakfast daily, one dinner, daily hordourves, cozy nooks. Franny & Dennis McKane, 609-707-3025, dennisfran1@verizon.net
- JAN. 19- 26**
Sat.-Sat. **STONEHURST MANOR CONDOS, NORTH CONWAY NH.** Located in a lovely town in the heart of the White Mountains Includes 7 nights lodging, 7 breakfasts, 5 dinners Participants will share meal prep for breakfast & dinners. Lunch and trail passes are not included. Approximate cost \$350 pp dbl occupancy. Deposit \$100. Balance by December 15. No refund after 12/15 unless replacement is found. Contact Jim & Virginia Magee mageejv@verizon.net or Barbara Brandt bbrandt46@gmail.com
- JAN. 21- 25**
Mon.-Fri. **MAINE HUTS & TRAILS, KINGFIELD, ME.** Ski or snowshoe up to 12 miles daily on groomed trails in Western Maine. Stay in beautifully designed lodges where hosts will provide breakfast and dinner daily. Hot showers, gear shuttles and bag lunches available. Contact Dennis McKane for affordable pricing and complete information, 609-707-5695. dennisfran1@verizon.net
- JAN. 25-27**
Fri.-Sun. **MOHONK SCOTTISH XC MOHONK SCOTTISH XC WEEKEND, NEW PALTZ, NY.** 4 hour drive \$289/person. Two nights lodging at Minnewaska Lodge. Incudes: 2 full breakfasts, Saturday at Mohonk. Enjoy Scottish festivities, dancing, gourmet lunch, high tea, valet parking, new state of the art full service Health SPA with Indoor pool and fitness center, gymnasium, massage, facials, etc. available, shops, new Adirondack skating rink, new XC ski trails, rentals available on site for snow shoeing, skiing, skating. Dinner on own at Mountain Brauhaus. Ski Minnewaska State Park on Sunday (not included). Some XC lessons. Deposit: \$100.00. Full payment by January 17 DNMLogistics@msn.com Leader: Dan McAuliffe.
- JAN. 25- 30**
Fri.-Wed. **QUEBEC CITY, CANADA.** Plans are to stay at the Hotel Clarendon in the heart of Quebec with numerous XC Ski venues nearby as well as city tours, culture and fun. \$300 pp, based on 2 to a room, \$242 pp, 3 to a room, \$225 pp, 4 to a room. \$50 deposit ASAP, balance due by December 1. Cancel up to 30 days prior to trip for refund. Contact Dennis & Franny McKane for details and pricing 609-707-3025. dennisfran1@verizon.net
- JAN. 27-FEB. 1**
Sun.-Fri. **COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT.** For skiers of all abilities. \$366 pp double occupancy for 5 nights (Sunday-Thursday), 5 dinners and breakfasts, taxes and tips. Deposit \$100 Eileen Greve 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com Can link trip to the Colonial House Inn trip below.
- JAN. 30- FEB. 3**
Wed.-Sun. **GREENWOOD HOUSE, LAKE PLACID, NY.** Stay in private Home w 6 bedrms, 5 and half baths, lounge areas & library. 1 minute walk to Main St. Lake Placid. Includes 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts . Cost \$155 pp based on double occupancy. Deposit \$25 to leaders ASAP. No refunds after December 15 unless replacements found. Franny & Dennis McKane, 609-707-3025 dennisfran1@verizon.net

- FEB. 1-3**
Fri.-Sun. **COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT.** Several X/C centers and lots of backcountry or snowshoeing. Prices range from approximately \$186 to \$208 includes: 2 nights (Friday, Saturday) with 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and 2 boxed lunches, all taxes and gratuities. Deposit \$100. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com
- FEB. 1-3**
Fri.-Sun. **GROUNDHOG DAY & XC SKI AT ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, DUBOIS, PA.** Celebrate Groundhog Day on February 2 with Punxsutawney Phil, XC Ski at Laurel Mill near Ridgeway. Includes AAA lodging in Dubois dbl occupancy 2 breakfasts, dinner, trail fee Saturday. Superbowl on Sunday \$179.pp. Deposit \$90.00. Full payment by 1/10/13. Dan McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@msn.com
- FEB. 15-18**
Fri.-Mon. **PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY - (PRESIDENT'S DAY).** Approx. \$249 pp for 3 nights w hearty breakfast, 1 opulent dinner, all taxes and tips. Deposit \$100. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451 egreve212@gmail.com
- FEB. 21-24**
Thurs.-Sun. **MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT.** 3 nights (Thursday - Saturday) at private chalet with 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Approximately \$100 pp dbl occupancy. If we get 10 sign-ups deposit \$90. Eileen Greve, 609-204-6451. Egreve212@gmail.com
- FEB. 22-24**
Fri.-Sun. **X/C SKI AT LAPLAND LAKES, BENSON, NY. FINNTASTIC!** Adirondacks.50 km trails. Price approx \$175 pp includes 2 nights (Friday, Saturday), 2 breakfasts at local diner, 1 dinner, free lessons, tip, tax XC Trail Fee included for Saturday. Deposit \$90 full pmt by 2/1/13 Dan and Charie McAuliffe, 215 630-7478, DNMLogistics@msn.com.
- MARCH 3-9**
Sun.-Sat. **YMCA OF THE ROCKIES** (also known as Snow Mountain Ranch), Winter Park, Colorado 100km of XC ski trails, & snowshoeing. Lessons and rentals are available, 2 hour drive west of Denver. Accommodations in a lodge, each room has 2 queen beds, and 1 queen sleeper, WiFi, mini fridge, and full private bath. Cost includes: 6 nights lodging, 3 meals per day, trail fees and gratuities. Cost for 2 per room \$600 each and for 3 per room is \$500. Deposit of \$300 by September 1 will hold your place. Full payment by December 1. Cancellation after December 1 will result in some or all of your deposit per requirements of the lodge and ability to fill your slot. Contact Joan Stanton, 215-483-5229. joanastanton@hotmail.com or Connie Lotz, 215-386-2904, lotz.connie@gmail.com

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The hiking trails our club enjoys are available primarily due the efforts of volunteers, just ordinary people. Among other things, our club helps to maintain the BATONA Trail.

Leaders be aware that the Club is now a participating member in the New Jersey Parks VIP (Volunteers In Parks) program. This means that trail maintenance we organize in State Parks is to be run through the VIP Program. This requires notifying the park before the activity, and sending a copy of our sign-in sheet to the park. We are not permitted to use power tools of any type. Trail maintenance done on trails not on NJ State Park property must be reviewed by the board for coverage.

PARTICIPATION NOTICE

The Outdoor Club, its officers and leaders, shall not be liable for any injuries, illness, loss or damage to any person or property, as a result of participation in any Club outing. Each participant assumes all risk and liability connected therewith. All persons, MEMBERS ALIKE, are to sign with the leader at each activity.



JULY

"A goal without a plan
is just a wish."



RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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JULY 6 MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. See July 6 entry for details.

JULY 7 SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT ON THE MULLICA RIVER. See July 7 entry for details.

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SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE. See September 28 entry for details.

SEPTEMBER 29 SUNSET & MOONRISE KAYAK TRIP. See Sep.29 entry for details.

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JULY 1
Sunday
9:00 am

PADDLE ON THE BATSTO. Meet at Atsion Park office parking Lot. Route will be the mysterious Hampton Forge to Quaker Bridge. This includes a shuttle on two sand roads. No rentals. Bring lunch. and hydration. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 2
Monday
10:00 am

WALK PENN STATE FOREST. 5-6 miles at a pace suitable to the participants. Walk the sand roads north and east of Oswego Lake. Optional lunch at the lake, where you can cool your hot tootsies! Leaders Jay & Faye - contact walkinginmud@aol.com or 908-692-5765. Meet at the Oswego Lake parking area on Lake Oswego Road.

JULY 3
Tuesday
7:30 pm



MOORESTOWN WALKS. Approximately 3 miles at a moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet outside the Moorestown Library. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

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Wednesday
8:00 am

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JULY 4
Wednesday
10:00 am

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Union Lake thru the less populated stretch looking for shady spots. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Be prepared to go for ice cream after. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 6
Friday
6:00 pm



MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. Paddle the Mullica River under a full moon with a bbq after the paddle. Some paddling experience required. Open to all members. Limited space, contact leader to reserve space. Please bring picnic type food to share after paddle. Meet at Bel-Haven Paddle Sport on Rt. 543, 12 miles east of Hammonton, Atl. Co. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn. Contact Leader to confirm trip and participation. No rentals are available. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

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7:00 pm



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JULY 7
Saturday
10:00 am

CARRANZA PRE-MEMORIAL CEREMONY HIKE. 5 miles, moderate pace. Meandering walk by the Batona campground and High Crossing. We will be back in time to optionally join the Ceremony honoring Emilio Carranza who crashed in the pines returning from a good will flight between Mexico City and New York City in 1928. The honor is real even if the "re-enactment" is hokey. Meet at Carranza memorial parking lot. Hike will start promptly so we do not interfere with the ceremony. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

JULY 7
Saturday
4:00 pm

SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT ON THE MULLICA RIVER. Bring your favorite cook out/picnic food. Grills will be fired up and ready at Crowley's Landing for the dinner stop. PFD must be worn. **YOU MUST BRING FLASHLIGHT AND REMAIN WITH GROUP.** Meet at Pleasant Mills (Mullica River put-in off of Rte. 542, before Batsto Village.) No rentals available. Leaders: Kathy and Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 hornet71@verizon.net

JULY 7
Saturday
7:30 pm

SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by moonlight in the Pines. Bring swimwear, chair, or blanket. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NP/NC. Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot, on Lake

Oswego Road, off Rt. 563 8 miles south of Chatsworth, Burl. Co. Inclement weather cancels. Contact Leader for additional information and confirmation of trip. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings or pis1@cccnj.net

JULY 9

Monday
10:00 am

WALK LEBANON. Join us for an easy paced walk from this pineland pond in Brendan Byrne SF. We expect to cover about 6 miles along sand roads and paths, to finish up at the pond for lunch. Leaders: Faye and Jay - walkinginmud@aol.com or 908-692-5765 meet at the Pakim Pond parking lot in Brendan Byrne SF.

JULY 11

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Wednesday
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JULY 11

Wednesday
10:00 am

WATERSLIDE AT WILDWOOD, N.J. Take a day off at the Jersey shore. Come have some fun on the waterslides. Bad weather cancels. Bring or buy lunch. Seniors have been free with Id prior years. Meet at 25th street and the boardwalk in North Wildwood at the entrance for Moreys pier. Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792 or the night before a.m., call our cell 609-332-9262.

JULY 12

Thursday
7:30 pm



CLUB MEETING. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

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JULY 14

Saturday
9:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Ten mile trip from Burlington County College to Smithville. Meet at canoe launch on Rancocas Road, BCC, off Route 530 in Pemberton. Bring lunch. Be ready to shuttle at 9 am, please

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JULY 15

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Sunday
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CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE. 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown High School, Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Call in case of inclement weather. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, e-mail: franhorn@aol.com

JULY 15

Sunday
9:00 am

SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP. We will do the majestic and wild Egg Harbor River. This is a pristine river that is always a pleasure to paddle. We will have a pizza party after trip as well as a volley ball game. Call leader to confirm participation and trip information. Meet at Palace Restaurant, Rt. 322, Weymouth, Atl. Co.. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

JULY 15

Sunday
10:00 am

SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like "Morris," the cat. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Union Lake. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 18

Wednesday
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JULY 19

Thursday
7:00 pm



JEFF NEILL MEMORIAL HIKE. For several years, Jeff and his dog "Muttly" led a weekly, recurring "Round About Hike" around Cooper River Park. This level of commitment to the Outdoor Club was quite remarkable considering that Jeff was full-time manager of an IHOP in the Philadelphia suburbs, worked tons of hours and had few weekends off. Jeff was an unsung ambassador for our club who made everyone who participated in his hikes feel welcome. Jeff also enjoyed kayaking and readily shared his knowledge, equipment and companionship whenever asked. Please join us at the Cooper River Yacht Club, South Park Drive for this 3.8 mile walk around Cooper River Park. Rain date will be July 26th. Leader: Joseph Rottinger, 856-665-4812 or e-mail: pennsauken@earthlink.net

JULY 20

Friday
7:00 pm



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JULY 22

Sunday
9:00 am



GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE. Penny Pot to Lake Lenape. We stop to enjoy the water, stop for lunch and stop along the way again. Bring water to drink, sunscreen/ hat as the lake offers no shelter. You'll need it –this is the "big one" a 16 mile trip. Meet at Harley Dawn Diner. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

JULY 23

Monday
10:00 am

NEWTON LAKE AND KNIGHTS PARK. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will follow Newton Lake then over to Knight's Park for a quiet walk in CCC era urban parks. Leader: David Bicking, (609) 332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

JULY 25

Wednesday
8:00 am

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JULY 26

Thursday
9:30am

WADING RIVER PADDLE. Spend a few hours on a beautiful, twisty and partially shaded river. Meet at Mick's Canoes, Rt. 563, Chatsworth. Call 1-800-732-0793 to reserve a boat. Rain cancels. Bring lunch and water. Proper footwear required – no flip-flops. Reservations with leader are appreciated but not required. If you discover at the last minute that you can join us, come on down! This is a good trip for beginners, also fun for more experienced paddlers. In order to keep the group together, we'll all shuttle with the outfitter. Call or email Becky S. if you have questions. quasar@snip.net or 856-218-7725.

JULY 27

Friday
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JULY 29

Sunday
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AUGUST



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AUGUST 4

Saturday

7:00 pm

SUNSET & MOONRISE KAYAK TRIP. We will do a paddle in the sheltered back bay area and watch the sun set and the

moonrise. Must have prior paddling experience. Minimum kayak size is 13 ft., maximum group size of 12 paddlers. Contact leader for confirmation of participation and trip details. Leader: Paul Serdiuk (609)462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

AUGUST 4

Saturday
7:30 pm

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AUGUST 5

Sunday
9:30 am



HAYNES CREEK: UPSTREAM FROM KIRBY'S MILL.

Shaded almost totally! We'll lunch at Medford Park and return. No shuttle. Call leader at 856-985-6172, from 11 am until 10 pm. or E -mail Harrykaraoke7@verizon.com. I promise not to sing. Harry.

AUGUST 6

Monday
9:00 am

WALK TO MARTHA. Six miles or so to Martha and back, with cooling stations along the way. Leaders: Jay and Faye - Contact - walkinginmud@aol.com or 908-692-5765 Meet at Harrisville Pond on Route 679 about a mile from the intersection with 563.

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AUGUST 10

Friday
7:30 pm



SOCIAL METEOR SHOWER HIKE. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by moonlight in the Pines. We Return to watch the Perseid Meteor shower, a solar system spectacular. Bring snack type food to share at our tailgate social after the hike. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. NP/NC. Meet in open field next to Atsion Office on Rt. 26 10 miles south of Red Lion Circle, Rt. 70 & 26. and 6 miles north of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

AUGUST 11

Saturday
10:00 am

ATLANTIC CITY HIKE 8-9 MILES. From A C to almost Ventnor. Hike, swim, gamble, dine or spend a day at the shore, and maybe check out the new Revel casino hotel. Bad weather cancels. Meet at Gardeners Basin parking. From A.C. Expressway Turn Northwest [left] onto Atlantic Avenue. Go to New Hampshire Ave then turn left to Gardeners Basin. Leader Dave and Julie Hegelein cell 1 609-332-9262

AUGUST 11

Saturday
2:00 pm



AFTERNOON PADDLE ON THE EGG HARBOR RIVER. Meet at Weymouth Furnace Park. Paddle to the Lake to Lolly-gag. No time clock punchers, please. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

AUGUST 12

Sunday
10:00 am

MALLOW ROAST ON THE MAURICE RIVER. The giant hibiscus are in bloom in the hottest month. Paddle trip starts at Willow Grove Lake and go to Sherman Avenue (long trip). Meet at the Malaga five points Wawa Delsea Drive and Rt. 40. Call or E-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

AUGUST 13

Monday
10:00 am

WALK WHITE'S BOGS. Walk about 6 miles in and around the village and bogs of this old pinelands town. Lunch in the village afterwards if you please (bring your own). Leaders Jay and Faye, 908-692-5765 or walkinginmud@aol.com. Meet at the parking area across from the store at the center of the village.

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AUGUST 18

Saturday
8:30 am



HIKE OSWEGO LAKE AREA. Early morning 5 to 6 mile hike with the option to stay at Lake Oswego for swimming and picnicking. We'll Hike to a historical spot. Bring beverage and repellent. Meet at Lake Oswego parking off Rt. 563 on Oswego Rd. Leader: Christine Denneker, 856-461-5379

AUGUST 18

Saturday
9:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.

Ten mile trip from Burlington County College to Smithville. Meet at canoe launch on Rancocas Road, BCC, off Route 530 in Pemberton. Bring lunch. Be ready to shuttle at 9 AM, please arrive early. Contact Joe Logan, 609-634-1542 or e-mail mayandpops@aol.com to sign up.

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10:00 am.

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AUGUST 25

Saturday

10:00 am

ALLAIRE STATE PARK. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We meet at the Hospital Road Parking lot along the hilly terrain of the Multi-use trails. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

AUGUST 26

Sunday

9:00 am



CANOE / KAYAK THE TOMS RIVER. New for 2012. We'll start further up river and take out before the open water. It will be a seven mile trip. No quarters required, but wheels still come in handy. Meet at Friendly's on Route 37 by 09:00, come early and join us for breakfast. Call or e-mail Joe Logan to confirm attendance. 609-634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com Note: trip may vary depending on water level or mood of the trip leader.

AUGUST 26

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

LAST OF THE SUMMER WINES PADDLE ON THE MAURICE RIVER. Meet at Garden Road, south side, We paddle thru an area ripe with wild grapes and on across Union Lake. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

AUGUST 27

Monday

10:00 am

TIDAL POMPESTON CREEK HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will follow the Pompeston creek in Cinnaminson and Riverton, with a trip to the mouth of the creek if I read the tide tables correctly. Meet at the Rush School parking lot in Cinnaminson at the end of Wynwood Drive. From Route 130 turn north on Wynwood Drive to the end of the road. Take the first turn to the right in the parking lot for the unmarked trail head. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

AUGUST 29

Wednesday

8:00 am

EARLY WALK TO BEAT THE HEAT WITH JAY AND FAYE. Moderate paced 6-10 miles. Heat and participants' abilities will determine the length of the walk. I have dozens of options from this parking area, so I should not have to repeat routes all summer. Be on time where the road crosses the RR tracks at Bullock (Savoy Boulevard from Tabernacle or Pasadena Road from Whiting) at the Manchester-Woodland border. If you have questions, contact me at 908-692-5765 or walkinginmud@aol.com

AUGUST 31

Friday

6:00 pm



MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. Paddle the Mullica River under a full moon with a bbq after the paddle. Some paddling experience required. Open to all members. Limited space, contact leader to reserve space. Please bring picnic type food to share after paddle. Meet at Bel-Haven Paddle Sport on RT. 543, 12 miles east of Hammonton, Atl. Co. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn. No rentals are available. Contact leader to confirm trip and participation. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

AUGUST 31

Friday
7:00 pm



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SEPTEMBER



*"When it comes to staying young,
A mind-lift beats a face-lift any day."*

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

SEPTEMBER IN WESTERN MAINE AT THE BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

SEPTEMBER 2-7 & SEPTEMBER 9-14. See Coming Events.

SEPTEMBER 7-9 ASSATEAQUE ISLAND CAMP & BEACH WEEKEND. See September 7-9 entry for details.

SEPTEMBER IN MAINE AT THE GORMAN CHAIRBACK CABINS FOR 5 NIGHTS.

SEPTEMBER 16-21. See Coming Events.

SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE. See Sep.28 entry for details.

SEPTEMBER 29 SUNSET & MOONRISE KAYAK TRIP. See Sep.29 entry for details.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. Details and reservation form in Fall Trekker.

RESERVATION BEING ACCEPED FOR SKI TRIPS. Check the Schedule for trip listings.

✓ **NOTE VARIOUS OTHER TRIPS REQUIRE PARTICIPANT
TO CONTACT LEADER.**

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SEPTEMBER 1

Saturday
7:30 pm



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by moonlight in the Pines. Bring swimwear, chair, or blanket. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NP/NC. Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot, on Lake Oswego Road, off Rt. 563 8 miles south of Chatsworth, Burl. Co. Inclement weather cancels. Contact Leader for additional info. And confirmation of trip. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings or pis1@cccnj.net

SEPTEMBER 2

Sunday
10:00 am

LOVE'S LABORS (DAY) LOST ON THE MAURICE RIVER PADDLE. Meet at Garden Road, south side. We paddle thru an area ripe with wild grapes and on across Union Lake. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 3

Monday
10:00 am

WALK REEVES BOGS. We will walk about 6 miles around the cranberry bogs on McDonalds Branch with a short section through the woods on the white and red trails. Leaders: Faye & Jay Contact: walkinginmud@aol.com or 908-692 5765 Meet at the big tree near the bogs about 1.5 miles from route 70 on Forest Road in Labanon Lakes.

SEPTEMBER 4

Tuesday
7:30 pm

MOORESTOWN WALKS. Approximately 3 miles. Moderate pace. Different routes through Moorestown's historic streets. This isn't an endurance hike or a nature walk. This is a walk on suburban streets and sidewalks to stretch the legs after work on a mid-week night with good company and conversation. Meet outside the Moorestown Library. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

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Friday
7:00 pm



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SEPTEMBER 7-9

Friday-Sunday

ASSATEAQUE ISLAND CAMP & BEACH WEEKEND. Camp at the Federal campground on Assateaque Island. Enjoy a relaxing weekend on the beach along with some light hiking, kayaking and an optional group dinner in town, Fiddlers Festival or Kite festival are options. Contact leader to confirm trip participation and campground information. Participants will be responsible for their own campsite reservations. We are in Bayside Loop C. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

SEPTEMBER 9

Sunday
9:00 am



CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE. 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown High School, Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown. Call in case of inclement weather. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, E-mail: franhorn@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 9

Sunday
10:00 am

SONG OF THE PITCHER PLANT PADDLE ON OSWEGO RIVER. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Volunteer shuttle. Pack Lunch. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 10

Monday
10:00 am

WALK TO THE UNION CLAY WORKS. We'll walk to the remnants of the Union Clay Works where we may be able to view the blue water! An 6 mile hike at an easy pace. Leader:

Faye and Jay - walkinginmud@aol.com or 908-692-5765.
Meet at RR crossing in Bullock, where Savoy Boulevard becomes Pasadena Road.

SEPTEMBER 12

Wednesday
9:00 am



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SEPTEMBER 12

Wednesday
9:30 am

HIKE THRU FORGOTTEN TOWN OF WASHINGTON. We'll hike the sand roads past the forgotten town of Washington, site of a famous tavern built in 1773, once the center of a thriving small community. Starting from Evans Bridge, we'll stop to rest and refresh ourselves at Godfrey Bridge. 8 to 9 miles, moderate pace. Bring water and snack or small lunch. Mostly easy going on wide, shaded sand roads. Hike leaders Vera C. Stek and Bill Schaefer, 908-337-740 or verastek@verizon.net. No negative responses, please. Just let us know if you are joining us.

SEPTEMBER 13

Thursday
7:30 pm



CLUB MEETING. Board of Trustees. Activity Committees Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Hwy. (Rt. 41) North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

SEPTEMBER 14

Friday
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SEPTEMBER 15

Saturday
9:00 am

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Ten mile trip from Burlington County College to Smithville. Meet at canoe launch on Rancocas Road, BCC, off Route 530 in Pemberton. Bring lunch. Be ready to shuttle at 9 am, please arrive early. Contact Joe Logan, 609-634-1542 or e-mail mayandpops@aol.com to sign up.

SEPTEMBER 15

Saturday
10:00 am

MANASQUAN RESERVOIR HIKE. 5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We will see the panoramic views of the Reservoir from the perimeter trail. Meet outside the Visitor Center at the main entrance. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday
10:00 am

MULLICA RIVER FALL PREVIEW PADDLE TRIP. Meet at Atsion Rangers Station. Paddle from Rt. 206 thru "Lillypad City" ending at Pleasant Mills takeout. This is an all day trip, 11 miles. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

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SEPTEMBER 22-23

Sat.-Sun.

BACKPACKING ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL: HAWK MOUNTAIN TO PA309 – 13.3 miles (9.3 Saturday to the Allentown Shelter and 4.0 Sunday). Moderate. Should be a great time for birders to see the raptors. Access from PA Game Commission parking lot on Pine Swamp Road. Climb 3 miles to the top of Hawk Mountain. We'll lunch there, then run the ridges past Dan's pulpit (great views) and balanced rock to the Allentown shelter (spring, privy). The next morning, we'll wake up and run the remaining ridge hike, past Jacksonville-Snyders road to PA309. Should be back on the road home before noon. Max 12 people. Hike Leader: Kevin Drevik, 856-778-3817 kdrevik@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 23

Sunday

9:00 am



WOODLAND WALK. Walk 8-10 miles of woodland paths and roads through the southern sections of Brendan Byrne SF. A steady moderate pace will be maintained. Lunch somewhere along the way. Leader: Jay Schoss Contact: 908-692-5765 or walkinginmud@aol.com Meet at the Brendan Byrne Campgrounds on Cooper Road.

SEPTEMBER 24

Monday

10:00 am

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY TO STRAWBRIDGE LAKE HIKE.

5 miles, easy to moderate pace. We start at the Moorestown Library and head to Strawbridge Lake and Waterwork woods. Leader: David Bicking, 609-332-219, dbickin@yahoo.com.

SEPTEMBER 26

Wednesday

10:00 am

ELEVENTH ANNUAL PHILA. WALK. 10-11 miles, moderate pace (3mph). As usual, we will pass through historic sites, interesting neighborhoods along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. If permitted we will "walk" the 1/4 mile Franklin Field Track, continue through the campuses of University Of Penna.

and Drexel up to Art Museum and return by the Franklin Pky. We always attempt to do something a bit different. NP. Since the hike is circular there are locations where one may discontinue after advising a leader. Meet at the Visitor Center in Philadelphia (NE Corner@6th and Market Sts). Suggest using PATCO hi-speed line. Many of us will meet at the Woodcrest Station at 9:00. OPTIONAL START, which has proven popular. Meet at the Woodcrest Station at 8:00. We will go to the Camden (2nd stop) and walk to the start via the Ben Franklin Bridge for an additional approx. 2 miles. Questions; leaders Joe Hummel (856) 235-8817 and Bill Poulson (856) 983-769.

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SEPTEMBER 28

Friday
7:30 pm



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE. 6-7 miles. Moderate pace. Hike over flat roads and trails lit by the Pink moon with a roaring campfire at end. Bring picnic type food to share at our tailgate social after hike. Overnite camping is available Fri. & Sat., NP/NC. Meet at parking area opposite Group campsite area, Byrne State Forest, enter forest off Rt. 72, 1 mile E. of jct. Rts 70&72. Leader, Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593, evenings, or pis1@cccnj.net

SEPTEMBER 29

Saturday
10:30 am

BATSTO 22 BRIDGES HIKE AND TAILGATE. Yes, that's 22 Bridges. We easily counted 20+ on the last named hike, so now we are shooting for 22. Nice way to welcome in the cooler hiking weather. Please do RSVP on the Meetup Calendar. Nice pleasant modest-paced hike as we hop across the different trails of Batsto. We try to look at the scenery as well. We'll go wherever the most bridges are. NC, NP. Then come back to the picnic area for a Picnic Tailgate. Bring snacks and treats for the group. Tom Neigel, 609-206-3389 or tomncenter-ocsj@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 29

Saturday
7:00 pm



SUNSET & MOONRISE KAYAK TRIP. We will do a paddle in the sheltered back bay area and watch the sun set and the moon rise. Must have prior paddling experience. Minimum kayak size is 13 ft., maximum group size of 12 paddlers. Contact leader for confirmation of participation and trip details. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evenings only or pis1@cccnj.net

SEPTEMBER 29

Saturday
7:30 pm

HARVEST MOON HIKE. 7 miles. M.P. Summer is almost over and fall is approaching. Hope for a clear night. Bad weather cancels. Meet at Atsion. Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792 or the night before a.m. call our cell 609-332-9262.

SEPTEMBER 30

Sunday
9:00 am

WHITE PINK AND RED HIKE. Join us for the big Lebanon loop. The complete Mount Misery Trail (white), part of the Cranberry Trail (red), and a bit of the Batona (pink). A nice workout for the last day of September (14 miles or so). A steady pace of about 3 mph will be maintained. A shorter 10 mile option is possible. Leader: Jay Schoss Contact: 908-692-5765 or walkinginmud@aol.com Meet at Pakim Pond at Brendan Byrne SF.

SEPTEMBER 30

Sunday
10:00 am

"SOME PEOPLE CALL ME MAURICE" RIVER PADDLE. But it's pronounced like "Morris," the cat. Meet at Garden Road, south side. We paddle Willow Grove to Sherman Avenue, a 6 hour trip. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com

OCTOBER 7

Sunday
10:00 am

O' WE GO PADDLE THE OSWEGO. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Volunteer shuttle. Pack Lunch. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-341-3901 or ravingwriter@gmail.com



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