

JANUARY

JAN 1 (Tue) New Years Day Hike at Clayton Park. Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County (Special Interests: land conservation, watershed protection). A moderate 6 mile hike in one of the area's "quietest" parks. Meet at 9 AM at the Wawa convenience store on County Road 537, just south of I-195 (from the Turnpike & GSP, follow the signs to Great Adventure.) We will car pool from there. Please bring drink and snack. Hiking shoes are suggested. Bad weather or snow cover cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718 or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

JAN 6 (Sun) Singles Hike Apple Pie Hill. 7-8 miles. Moderate pace. Hike the highest point in SJ for a great panoramic view of the pines. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No children or pets. Meet at 9:30 AM at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle, Burl. Co., on Carranza Road. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

JAN 12 (Sat) Volunteer Activity. We will help Habitat for Humanity rebuild a row home. This is a way to give back to the community and create a positive image for the club. We will work as a group on this project. Bring lunch, work gloves and boots, and water. Meet by 8 AM in rear parking lot, Hilton Hotel Rt. 70, Cherry Hill. We will car pool/caravan to work site. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net or Tom Jaggard 856-234-9369 (W)

JAN 13 (Sun) Singles Hike at Eagle Rock Reservation. We will hike 4-5 miles at a moderate pace. Bring water and snacks. Lunch to follow at local restaurant. Possibility of cross country skiing (weather permitting - bring skis). Meet before 10:00 AM at Highlawn Pavilion parking lot off Eagle Rock Ave in West Orange. Take Rt. 280 to Prospect Ave (Exit 8B) north. Right turn onto Eagle Rock Ave. Left turn into reservation. Rain cancels. A \$3 fee will be charged to non-members. All participants must sign a liability waiver. Leader: Ronald Pate (973) 364-7573, option 2 (E)

JAN 18-21 (Fri-Mon) Catskill Mountain Winter Weekend (Martin Luther King Weekend). Alpine Inn, Catskill Mts. Enjoy all of winter's white magic in the special beauty of the high peaks of the central Catskills by skiing the numerous alpine and cross country ski trails. Hikers and snowshoers can explore and photograph the scenic mountain beauty of the miles of the spectacular state maintained trail system covering this mountain range. In the evening by fireside we plan a great mountaineering color slide program or magic show. Excellent accommodations and gourmet food! Total cost for 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and all taxes & gratuities \$285. This is a joint trip of the AMC, Sierra Club and UCHC. Our several cross country skiing and hiking trips are rated from the easiest to more difficult. Leader: Al Tatyrek (eve 973-763-2303 - no calls after 10:00 PM please). Send transportation, activities planned and other info with \$100 deposit and SASE envelope to our co-leader and registrar: Balance of payment is due on arrival at the Alpine Inn. Registrar & Co-leader: Brant Collins W (732) 458-8334, www.freecyellow.com/members6/petebeck/page1.html, 1480 Route 88 West, Brick, NJ 08724 (E)

JAN 19 (Sat) Tallman Mountain State Park. 7 miles. We will hike through Tallman Mountain State Park and view the berms and salt marsh. We will then walk the mile-long Piermont pier halfway across the Hudson! Trails include the Long Path. Bring lunch and water. You can take the 9:15 Rockland Coaches 9A bus from the Port Authority terminal to meet Leader in Piermont by 10:15. Drivers meet in front of 450 Piermont Ave. (building with mural) at 10 AM. Leader: John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

JAN 25 (Fri) Singles Moonlight Hike: Campfire & Campout. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike under the Wolf moon as we walk on moonlit sand roads and return to a roaring fire. Camping is available call to reserve space. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No pets/children. Meet by 7 PM at Lebanon State Forest group camp site. Entrance to forest is on Rt. 72 1/2 mile from jtc. of Rts. 70 & 72. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

JAN 26 (Sat) Eight mile hike at a moderate pace in Harriman State Park. Participants must pre-register for this hike. Group size limited to 12 experienced hikers. Please e-mail the leader to register and obtain details. Leader: Kerry Miller. E-mail: ksmiller2@juno.com (N)

JAN 26 (Sat) Social Hike in Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park, Blackwells Mills Bridge Tenders House. This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 6 miles of level terrain at a moderate pace. Highlights include the Delaware & Raritan Canal and historic buildings near canal. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & water. Meet before 10:30 AM at the park office parking lot on Canal Road. Take Route 206 to Hillsborough to Route 514 east (Amwell Road), then make right onto Route 533 south (Millstone River Road), proceed 2.1 miles. Take first left across bridge onto Blackwells Mills Road and then make right on Canal Road, see park office and parking lot on left. Rain or snow cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

FEBRUARY

FEB 1-3 (Fri-Sun) Catskill Mountain Winter Weekend. Alpine Inn, Catskill Mts. Enjoy all of winter's white magic in the special beauty of the high peaks of the central Catskills by skiing the numerous alpine and cross country ski trails. Hikers and snowshoers can explore and photograph the scenic mountain beauty of the miles of the spectacular state maintained trail system covering this mountain range. In the evening by fireside we plan a great mountaineering color slide program or magic show. Excellent accommodations and gourmet food! Total cost for 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and all taxes & gratuities \$183. This is a joint trip of the AMC, Sierra Club and UCHC. Our several cross country skiing and hiking trips are rated from the easiest to more difficult. Leader: Al Tatyrek (eve 973-763-2303 - no calls after 10:00 PM please). Send transportation, activities planned and other info with \$100 deposit and SASE envelope to our co-leader and registrar: Balance of payment is due on arrival at the Alpine Inn. Registrar & Co-leader: Peter Beck, H (973) 625-4191, PO Box 267, Wharton, New Jersey 07885, www.freecyellow.com/members6/petebeck/page1.html (E)

FEB 2 (Sat) Social Hike In Lord Sterling Park. This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 4 miles on mostly level terrain, including an extensive boardwalk system at a moderate pace. Highlights include La Plus Grand fresh water marsh and Branca Pond. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & water. Meet before 10:30 AM at the Environmental Education Center at 190 Lord Sterling Road. Take Route 287 to Exit 26 (North Maple Ave. & Basking Ridge). Follow Maple Ave. about 2 1/2 miles, then turn left onto Lord Sterling Road. Go about 1 mile on Lord Sterling Road and then see the Environmental Education Center on left. Rain or snow cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

FEB 3 (Sun) Social Hike In South Mountain Reservation. This is a singles-oriented activity; however, ANYONE who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike seven miles over easy terrain. Highlights include a 25-foot waterfall and some very inviting woodlands in the heart of Suburbia. What a great way to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday! Please bring warm clothing, water and lunch. Hiking boots are recommended and participants should be in good condition. Meet BEFORE 10 AM at the South Mountain Arena parking lot in West Orange. Take Exit 10 on Route 280 West. Turn left onto Northfield Avenue. After a steep hill, the South Mountain Arena will be on your left. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember at (732) 926-8964 (weekdays) (RV)

FEB 3 (Sun) Singles Tundra Swan Hike. 6 miles. Moderate pace. Hike the wintry beauty among ponds filled with Tundra Swans. Bring binoculars. Dress for the cold weather. No pets or children. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at 10 AM at Whitesbog Village parking lot. Take Rt. 70 east to Rt. 530 north (Browns Mills/Ft Dix) go 1 mile turn right on Whitesbog Road to parking lot. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

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FEB 10 (Sun) Singles Hike at Hatfield Swamp in West Essex Park. 5 miles at a moderate pace through forested wetlands along the Passaic River. Bring water, snacks and hiking boots. Lunch to follow at local restaurant. Possibility of cross country skiing (weather permitting - bring skis). Garden State Parkway exit 148 to Bloomfield Ave. Go west for 5 miles and park at CVS lot at corner of Passaic Ave West Caldwell. Rain cancels. A \$3 fee will be charged to non-members. All participants must sign a liability waiver. Leaders: Ronald Pate (973) 364-7573, option 2, or Joyce Haddad, option 4 (E)

FEB 10 (Sun) Harteshorne Woods Hike (Special Interests: recent history). Moderate six mile hike has elevation gains and lots of scenery. Please bring a drink and a snack. Hiking shoes suggested. Meet at 9 AM at the Rocky Point parking area. Take the GSP to Exit 117 for Rt. 36 and Sandy Hook. Exit Rt. 36 at Miller Street (approx. 10 miles). At the top of the hill, make a left and, then, make the first right. Again, go to top of the hill and make a right. The parking area is straight ahead. Bad weather or snow cover cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader Mike Verange, 908-902-0718, or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

FEB 10 (Sun) Singles Orangina Hike. 7 miles moderate pace. Annual classic hike to old clay pits used to make pottery. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No pets /children. Meet at 9:30 AM at mile Marker #12 on Route 72 E., on dirt road opposite Auto Wreckers, allow for extra driving time. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

FEB 16 (Sat) Social Hike In Washington Crossing State Park. This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 7 miles on mostly level terrain following Washington's march on Trenton & the Delaware & Raritan Canal. Highlights include historical building and a reproduction of the wooden ferryboats used by the Continental Army in 1776. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & water. Meet before 10:30 AM at the visitor's center off Route 546. Take Route 287 to Route 202 South. Then follow Route 202 South to Route 29 (last exit in NJ). Go about 10 miles on Route 29 South to Route 546. Turn right toward bridge to PA, but do not cross bridge. Immediately turn right again, onto park road along river. See visitor's center parking lot. Rain or snow cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

FEB 16 to 24 (Sat-Sun) Ski Summit County, Colorado. World class alpine & x/ctry skiing. Four star hotel lodging centrally located to Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper, Aspen, and Arapaho Mtns. All areas linked by groomed x/ctry trails plus two x/ctry ski areas. \$980.00 includes airfare from Newark, ground transportation, d/o lodging, all breakfasts, and two dinners. Lift tickets not included. Early \$200.00 deposit needed by Dec 30 to guarantee these low rates. For more information send large SASE to leader, Norman Adis 163 Hillside Ave, Livingston, NJ 07039 or e-mail to: adis.norman@worldnet.att.net. Phone 973.994-2933 (E)

FEB 23 (Sat) Eight mile hike at a moderate pace in Harriman State Park. Participants must pre-register for this hike. Group size limited to 12 experienced hikers. Please e-mail the leader to register obtain details. Leader: Kerry Miller. E-mail: ksmiller2@juno.com (N)

FEB 23 (Sat) Clausland Mountain. 6 Miles. We will climb up Clausland Mountain (700' Climb) through historic Rockland Cemetery to an old Nike missile base. Bring hiking boots, lunch, 2 quarts of water. You can take the 9:15 Rockland Coaches 9A bus from the Port Authority terminal to meet Leader in Piermont by 10:15. Drivers meet in front of 450 Piermont Ave. (building with mural) at 10 AM. Leader: John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

FEB 24 (Sun) Singles Hike Ridley Creek SP Pa. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike trails along creek and hills. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No pets or children. Meet at 8:30 AM rear parking lot Hilton Hotel Rt. 70 Cherry Hill to carpool/caravan or meet at Park Office at 9:30 AM. From Rt. 1 take Rt. 352 N for 3 miles to Grayville Rd. go N 1.5 miles to park Entrance. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

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MAR 2 (Sat) Social Hike In Washington Valley Park. This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 7 miles of rolling hills & rocky terrain. Highlights include Buttermilk Falls and Hawk Watch Area. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & water. Meet before 10:30 AM at the parking lot at end of Millers Lane. Take Route 287 to Route 202 South. Then follow Route 202 South 2 miles past The Hills to light at A&P. Then turn left onto Washington Valley Road (Route 525 spur). Follow Washington Valley Road about 7 miles, past two lights at gas stations in Martinsville. After the second light at Chimney Rock Road, take third right onto Vosseller Avenue. Proceed about 1.2 miles to Millers Lane and turn right. Continue into park, to parking lot at end of lane. Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

MAR 2 (Sat) Singles Full Moon Hike. 6-7 miles. Moderate pace. Hike the pines in winter under a full moon. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No pets/children. Meet at 7 PM in field behind Atsion Office on Rt. 206, between Hammonton and Red Lion, Burl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAR 3 (Sun) Singles Hike and Brunch. 6 miles moderate pace. Help celebrate the leaders birthday as we hike the pines in winter and then enjoy an all you can eat buffet at Renault Winery Restaurant. No pets or children. Meet at 9 AM at Batsto Village parking lot, off Rt. 542, Burl. Co. 8 miles west of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

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MAR 10 (Sun) Social Hike At Schooley's Mountain County Park. This is a singles-oriented activity. (Continued on page 12)

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