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Upcoming ExCom Meetings:

All members are welcome to attend Executive Committee meetings.

Jan. 12: Annual Re-organization meeting, in which we establish, prioritize and organize our 2002 lobby campaigns. An ALL DAY event, from 9:30 to 6:30 at the Chatham Public Library, Rte. 124 in the center of town with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided.

Feb 9: Meeting place not yet determined. Conservation and Political Committees meet at 10am; shared lunch at noon; ExCom at 1pm.

Mar. 9: at the New Brunswick Public Library; Conservation and Political Committees at 10am, lunch at noon, ExCom at 1pm.

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OUTINGS

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ty; however, ANYONE who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about six easy miles in a scenic area of western Morris County. Please bring warm clothing, water, lunch and a small backpack. Hiking boots are recommended and participants should be in good condition. Meet BEFORE 10 AM at the upper parking area beyond the main entrance. Take Route 24 or 206 to Chester. Drive 5 miles on Route 24 West to Long Valley. At the traffic light, turn right to continue on Route 24 West. After .7 miles, turn right onto Camp Washington Road. Go .7 miles on Camp Washington Road and bear right onto East Springtown Road. After .3 miles, turn right on East Springtown Road and turn right into the park. Continue straight to the upper parking lot. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember at (732) 926-8964 (weekdays) (RV)

MAR 10 (Sun) Singles Hike. Estell Manor. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike old munitions plant of WW II. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Dress for weather. Pets permitted. Meet at 10 AM at the Playground parking lot, Atlantic County Park, at Estell Manor, off Rt. 50, 3 miles south of Mays Landing, Rts. 40 & 50. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAR 16 (Sat) Hook Mountain Hike. 7 miles. Excellent views of the Hudson River and Croton Point. You can take the 9:15 Rockland Coaches 9A bus from the GWB terminal to meet Leader in Upper Nyack at the junction with Old Mountain Road and Route 9W at 10:30 AM. Leader: John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

MAR 17 (Sun) St. Patrick's Day Hike on the Iris Trail, High Point State Park. There couldn't be a more appropriate time for this hike. Moderate 8 miles. Meet 10:30 AM at the park office, Route 23. Leader: Joe Pepin 973-252-5137 (NW)

MAR 17 (Sun) Singles Spring Hike. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike in celebration of the rebirth of nature and spring. We hike Sandy Ridge area of Pine Barrens. Spring flowers possible. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. No pets or children. Meet at 10 AM. Meeting point is 11 miles south of Tabernacle on Carranza Road, Burl. Co., look for OCSJ sign. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

MAR 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 and obtain details. Leader: Kerry Miller. E-mail: ksmiller2@juno.com (N)

MAR 23 (Sat) Social Hike In Hacklebarney State Park. This is a singles-oriented activity; however, anyone who is adequately prepared is welcome. We will hike about 4 miles at a moderate pace. Highlights include waterfalls & the Black River Gorge. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good condition. Bring lunch or snack & water. Meet before 10:30 AM at the Cooper Mill at Black River Park on Route 24. Take Route 78 West to Exit 29 (287 North). Then take Exit 22B off 287(202/206 North). Follow 202/206 North until fork, and then take 206 North to Chester. Make left onto Route 24 West and proceed about 1 1/2 miles to the Cooper Mill parking lot on left. Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or e-mail joyce00201@yahoo.com (E)

MAR 24 (Sun) Manasquan River Reservoir Hike (Special Interest: Birds). Easy 5 mile circular hike. On one of the largest reservoirs in the area, we may observe waterfowl. Bring bird books, binoculars, drinks and a snack. Bad weather cancels. Hiking shoes not required. Great for families. Meet at 9 AM at the main entrance of the reservoir on Windeller Road. Take the GSP to Exit 98. Head west on I-195 to Exit 28 for Rt. 9. Go north on Rt. 9 and take first right onto Georgia Tavern Road. Go approx. .5 miles and take next right onto Windeller Road. Travel approx. 1.5 miles to Reservoir entrance. Meet at parking area on far left towards back. Questions/confirmation please call. Leader Mike Verange, 908-902-0718, or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

MAR 24 (Sun) Highlands Hike At Pyramid Mountain (Special Interest: Conservation). We will hike about five miles in the New Jersey Highlands. Tripod Rock, a famous archeological site, is the primary feature. Come see a pretty area, close to Suburbia, which was saved thanks to the efforts of many good people. Please bring warm clothing, water and lunch. Hiking boots are recommended and participants should be in good condition. Meet BEFORE 10 AM at the Mars Court/Route 511 intersection north of Boonton. Take Route 287 North to the Wootton Avenue exit. Turn left onto Wootton Avenue and go through the traffic light. Turn right at a blinking light onto Route 511 North. Mars Court is about three miles to the north. Park on Mars Court - not at the Pyramid Mountain Park office. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember at (732) 926-8964 (weekdays) (RV)

MAR 30 (Sat) Singles Full Moon Hike. 6 miles moderate pace. Hike between old cranberry bogs as the moon reflects off the water. Dress for cold weather. No pets or children. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at 7 PM Whitesbog Village parking lot. Take Rt.70 east to Rt. 530 north (Browns Mill/Ft. Dix) go 1 mile turn right at Whitesbog Road, go to parking lot. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 evenings pis1@cccnj.net (W)

APRIL

APR 7 (Sun) Social Hike In Stokes State Forest. We will hike eight miles primarily along the Kittatinny Ridge on the Appalachian Trail. Highlights include panoramic views from Sunrise Mountain and the Culver Fire Tower. Hiking boots are recommended and participants should be in good condition. Meet BEFORE 10 AM at the park office off Route 206. Proceed north on Route 206 past Branchville and Culvers Lake. Turn right into Stokes State Forest into the park office parking area. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember at (732) 926-8964 (weekdays) (RV)

APR 20 (Sat) Blauvelt Parks: Piermont-South Nyack. Strenuous 10 miles. Visit Rockland Cemetery, an old Nike base and an abandoned National Guard rifle range. 2 quarts water. Hiking boots. You can take the Rockland Coaches 9:15 9A bus from the Port Authority Terminal to meet the leader in Piermont. Meet in front of 450 Piermont Ave. (building with mural) by 10:15 AM. LP out, return via abandoned RR. Leader John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

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