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Upcoming ExCom Meetings:

All members are welcome to attend these monthly statewide policy deliberations, held on second Saturdays. Details, including agendas, are available in advance from Sunil Somalwar, the Chapter Chair.

APRIL 12 • MAY 10 • JUNE 14

The meeting location will tentatively be at our new Trenton office: 139 W. Hannover St (side entrance).

Conservation and Political Committee meetings start at 10am. Lunch is shared at noon. The main meeting starts at 1pm. We usually continue discussions informally over dinner at a nearby restaurant, at 5pm.

OUTINGS

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lots of water, a hardy snack and comfortable clothes. Meet at 11 AM at the Environmental Center, 621 Eagle Rock Ave. in Roseland. Take Rte. 280, exit 4A (Eisenhower Pkwy South), turn right at 1st light onto Eagle Rock Ave., 1/2 mile on left. Sign reads: "Rutger's Cooperative Extension". RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. A limited number of canoes are available to rent at \$15 per adult (\$18 for non-members). All participants must sign a liability waiver. Life jackets are required which come with each canoe. Rain cancels. Leaders: Patrick Montague and Joyce Haddad (973) 364-7573 option #7 (E)

JUN 15 (Sun) Single Fathers Day Kayak Trip. Bring Dad out to paddle the Wading or Batsto Rivers. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after trip. Call leader to reserve space. Meet at 9:30 AM at Bel-Haven canoe rentals, on Rte. 542, Green Bank, Burl. Co., 8 miles east of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 pis1@cccnj.net (W)

JUN 21 (Sat) Singles Summer Solstice Hike and Star Gazing. 6 mile moderate pace. Hike the Longest day and the shortest night hike. We do a hike along two rivers, bring swim wear for cooling dip, have our tailgate social and then watch the stars with Willingboro Astronomical Society. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social, swimwear, and blanket or chair to sit on. No children/no pets. Meet at 4 PM in parking lot of Batsto Village, Rte. 542, 8 miles E. of Hammonton. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve or pis1@cccnj.net (W)

JUN 22 (Sun) Social Hike/Swim at Blue Mountain Lakes (Special Interest: Beavers). We will hike about five miles at a moderate pace on the Kittatinny Ridge. Optional routes are available for those who prefer to hike more. Highlights include pretty lakes and evidence of beaver activity (Nature's illustrious engineers). SWIMSUITS, cameras and hiking boots are recommended. Meet BY 10 AM at the Blue Mountain Lakes parking area. Take Exit 12 on Rte. 80. Drive into Blairstown on Rte. 521 North. Turn left at the Rte. 94 junction. Then, turn right at the traffic light (leave Routes 94 and 521). Take County Road 602 for about seven miles to Millbrook (not Stillwater). Turn right at Millbrook Village and go about 1.5 miles to the Crater Lake sign. Turn right and watch for the Blue Mountain Lakes parking area. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

JUN 28 (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. Joint with AMC. Take Rte. 9W to Piermont NY. Meet in front of 450 Piermont Ave. (building with mural) by 10 AM. You can take the 9:15 Rockland Coaches 9A bus from the Port Authority terminal to arrive in Piermont by 10:15. Leader John P. Jurasek 845-365-3618 (no calls past 10 PM) or Jurasek@optonline.net (ACOC)

JUN 29 (Sun) Social Hike/Swim at Catfish Pond. We will hike about five miles at a moderate pace. Optional routes are available for those who prefer to hike more. Join us for the summer sun, fun and frolic on the relatively pristine Kittatinny Ridge. SWIMSUITS and hiking boots are recommended and participants should be in good condition. Meet BEFORE 9:30 AM in Blairstown. Take Rte. 80 West to Exit 4 for Blairstown. Drive north on Rte. 94 for 6.5 miles until reaching a shopping center on your left. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

FUTURE OUTINGS – ADVANCE NOTICE

JUL 4 (Fri) 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 Rte. 9. Go north on Rte. 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. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions please call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718 or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

JUL 5 to 13 (Sat-Sun) Summer Fun in Summit County, Colorado. Hiking & mountain biking (all levels) in the crisp, fresh mountain air. Many diversified activities such as sailing, horse-back riding, golf, fishing, concerts, etc. Or, participate in a real cattle drive with a campfire dinner! Planned activities include a visit to Rocky Mtn. Natl. Park, rafting on a Colorado River, and an off-road excursion to the high peaks where we will visit some abandoned mines and mining towns. This is a fun-oriented trip, but if you want exertion and difficulty, we can arrange that too! Leader is very familiar with the area. \$1025.00 cost includes airfare, rental vehicles, lodging with full amenities, three dinners, and all breakfasts. \$500.00 deposit and large S.A.S.E. by June 5th. Please register early to guarantee reservations. Call leader for availability beyond this date. Send large S.A.S.E. for more details. Mail deposits to Leader: Norman Adis, 163 Hillside Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039, phone 973.994-2933, fax 973.716-0987, adis.norman@worldnet.att.net (E)

AUG 1-11 (Fri-Mon) Costa Rica Adventure. Hiking, rafting and wildlife in central Costa Rica and Tortuguero Canals (giant sea turtle nesting site). \$1350 per person/double occupancy includes everything but airfare. Women only trip. Direct non-stop flights available from Newark and JFK. Details at www.angelfire.com/trek/forfun . Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

NOV 21-DEC 1 (Fri-Mon) Costa Rica Adventure. Hiking and wildlife trip to Guanacasta/Nicoya Peninsula in northwest Costa Rica. Volcanoes, forests filled with wildlife and time at the Pacific Coast to see turtle nesting sites, mangroves, bird rookeries and enjoy the beach. \$1500 per person/double occupancy includes everything but airfare. Direct flights available from Newark and JFK. Start/end date 11/22-11/30 possible if on Laca flights from JFK. Details at www.angelfire.com/trek/forfun . Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

DEC 19-JAN 4 (Fri-Sun) Costa Rica Adventure. Incredible hiking and canoeing in northern Costa Rica to remote, seldom visited areas. \$1900/per person/double occupancy for 10-12 people; \$2050 per person if 8-9 people; \$2200 per person if group size only for 4-7 includes everything but airfare. Direct non stop flights available from Newark and JFK. Details at www.angelfire.com/trek/forfun . Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

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