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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, and driving instructions, are available in advance from Sunil Somalwar, the Chapter Chair.

JULY 12 • AUGUST 9 • SEPT 13

The meeting location will be the New Brunswick Public Library, 60 Livingston Ave.

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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Exit 109. Head west on Monmouth County 520 approx. 2 miles to Brookdale Community College. Make first right. Proceed to Parking Lot #2. Meet in back right corner at 9 AM. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718, or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

SEP 12 (Fri) Singles Moonlight Kayak Trip. Last one of the summer. Paddle the Mullica River under a full moon. Possible dinner stop after trip. Some paddling experience needed. Call leader to reserve space. Meet by 6:30 PM at Bel Haven Canoe Rental on Route 542, 12 miles E. of Hammonton, Atl. Co. Bring flashlight and whistle. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

SEP 13 (Sat) Recycle a House - 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. Bring lunch, water and boots. Meet 8 AM at the rear parking lot at the Hilton Hotel, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill. Leader: Tom J., 856-234-9369. Call in advance if possible so we know how many to expect. (W)

SEP 13 (Sat) Singles Moonlight Hike. 6 miles. Moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by moonlight in the Pines. Bring swim wear, chair or blanket. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. NP/NC. Meet by 7:30 PM at Lake Oswego parking lot on Lake Oswego Road. Off Route 563, 8 miles S. of Chatsworth, Burl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

SEP 14 (Sun) Harriman State Park. 6-7 hour hike (about 10-11 miles) at a moderate pace in Harriman State Park. Starting at Anthony Wayne parking lot, we'll hike over the Timp to great viewpoints of the park and the Hudson River. Hikers must pre-register. Group limited to 10 people. Bring hiking boots, lunch, snacks and plenty of water. 9:30 AM start. Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

SEP 14 (Sun) Social Hike at Sunfish Pond. We will hike about 8 miles at a mod. pace on the Kittatinny Ridge. Highlights inc. Dunnfield Creek ravine and picturesque Sunfish Pond. Hiking boots are required and participants should be in good condition. Meet BEFORE 10 AM at the Appalachian Trail parking lot on Rte 80 West. Take Rte 80 West past Exit 4 and look carefully for the Rest Area sign. Leave Rte 80 at the Rest Area exit; however, continue down the exit ramp to the Dunnfield Creek/Appalachian Trail parking lot. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

SEP 14 (Sun) Roller Blading at Bulls Island State Park. Approx 12 miles round trip. There is a paved shoulder. Please bring sneakers or sandals in a backpack for some walking. Lunch in Frenchtown. Meet at 10 AM in parking lot next to bike path (immediately upon entrance) in Bulls Island State Park. Take Rte 29 about 2 mi north of Stockton, NJ, to Frenchtown. Rain cancels. Leader: Ken Mayberg, kjmayberg@aol.com or (609) 443-9138 for quest. (C)

SEP 14 (Sun) Social Boardwalk Hike & Kite Festival. 7 miles at a moderate pace. Enjoy a fun day at the beach. Arrive at 9:00 AM to beat the traffic for the kite festival. Bring lunch and beverage with you while enjoying blue skies filled with spectacular, colorful kites. At 2:30 PM, we will hike to Victorian Ocean Grove and back along the boardwalk with its ocean views and salt air. No pets/children. Take Route 295 N. to Route 195 E. which ends at Route 35. Take Route 35 N. to 1st light (16th Avenue). Turn right and go 1 mile to end at ocean. Look for signs to hike. Tentatively scheduled for 5th Street. Call before hike for exact location. Look for signs to meeting area or kite set up area. We will be near there. Leaders: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net and Nancy Hazelgrove 732-292-3102 eve. indydunes@usamailbox.com (W)

SEP 21 (Sun) Singles Kayak Trip. We do the Egg Harbor River. We will have a pizza party after trip with volleyball game. Call leader to reserve kayak as space is limited. Meet by 9 AM at Palace Restaurant, Route 322, Weymouth, Atl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 856-697-3870 eve. pis1@cccnj.net (W)

SEP 27 (Sat) Social Hike in Watchung Reservation. We will hike about 6 miles of hills & level terrain at a moderate pace. Highlights include pine plantation & Deserted Village. Hiking boots are preferred and participants should be in good cond. Bring lunch or snack & 2 quarts of water. Meet before 10:30 AM at the Trailside Nature Center parking lot. Take Rte 78 West to exit 43 (New Providence/Berkeley Heights). At light, turn right onto McMane Avenue. Then turn left onto Glenside Ave. Drive about 1 mile or so. Turn right onto Rte 645 and pass Lake Surprise. At traffic circle, take first right and proceed 1/2 mile to Trailside. OR Take Rte 78 East to exit 44, turn left at the light onto Glenside Avenue. Then follow dir above. Rain cancels. Leader: Joyce White at (908) 272-4478 or joycec0201@yahoo.com (L)

SEP 28 (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 required 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, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

FUTURE OUTINGS – ADVANCE NOTICE

OCT 5 (Sun) Social Hike in Harriman State Park. We will hike eight miles at a moderate pace. Highlights include excellent views and interesting rock formations. Hiking boots are required and participants should be in good condition. Meet BY 10 AM at the Lake Tiorati Circle on Seven Lakes Drive. Drive north on the Garden State Parkway (or Route 287 North) and take the Route 17 exit. Proceed north on Route 17 into New York. Immediately after the town of Sloatsburg, turn right on Seven Lakes Drive. The Lake Tiorati Circle is about eleven miles up Seven Lakes Drive. Rain cancels. Leader: Steve Ember, sehiker@yahoo.com (RV)

OCT 5 (Sun) Southern Allaire State Park Hike (Special Interest: Geology). Moderate 4.75 mile hike is in the Northern fringes of the Pine Barrens. Hiking shoes preferred. Please bring a drink and a snack. Meet at 9 AM at large parking lot on the right off Hospital Road in Wall Township. Take GSP to Exit 98 for Route 34 south. Turn right onto Allenwood Road. At "T" intersection (Ramhorn Road), turn right. Make next left onto Hospital Road. The parking area is approximately 1 mile on the right. Bad weather cancels. Confirmation/questions call. Leader: Mike Verange, 908-902-0718, or mjverange@aol.com (JS)

NOV 21-DEC 1 (Fri-Mon) Costa Rica. 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 Lacs flights from JFK. This would reduce trip price by about \$140. 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. 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. Start/end date 12/20-1/3 possible if on Lacs flights from JFK. This would reduce trip price by about \$140. Details at www.angelfire.com/trek/forfun. Leader: Ellen Blumenkrantz, eblumenkrantz@hotmail.com, 201-784-8417 (N)

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