



Jane Neale Memorial Hike



**Hurricane Mountain
Sunday, July 16, 2017**

Join members of the ADK and friends of Jane Neale to remember her on the 10th anniversary of her death. This fundraiser is for the **Jane Neale Fund**, established by ADK to support participation by youth in the annual trails crew week. Contributions are always welcome and are tax deductible.

Description (mostly) from Goodwin & Thomas-Train, *High Peaks Trails* (14th edition), trail #106: **Hurricane Mountain from Keene:** This is the longest approach, but the grades are moderate throughout. Leaving the right side of Crow Clearing, the Hurricane Trail crosses several streams and continues mostly level to Gulf Brook lean-to at 1.1 mi where it intersects with trail to Lost Pond (#107). Staying on the Hurricane Trail (#106), it turns sharp right at the lean-to, crosses Gulf Brook and begins a gradual to moderate ascent. At 1.2 mi the trail crosses and re-crosses a small brook before staying on the right bank at 1.9 mi. Veering left, the trail climbs at a steady moderate grade through a beautiful birch forest to the junction with the trail from 9N (#104) at 2.8 mi. Continuing straight the trail soon reaches the summit rock and the summit at 3 mi. Near 360 spectacular views of the High Peaks, Great Range and beyond await you at the summit. From the recently refurbished climbable fire tower, the views kiss the heavenly skies.

6 miles RT, moderate

Elevation: 3694' Ascent: 1600'

Hiking time to summit: approximately 2 hours

Directions from Lake Placid:

Take Route 73 from Lake Placid toward Keene. At the bottom of the long descent, veer right to stay on 73 south. Shortly after Route 73 intersects with 9N, turn left onto Hurricane Road in the village of Keene. Proceed East 2.3 mi on Hurricane Road up a long hill. Bear left on O'Toole Lane (dirt road) where Hurricane Road makes a sharp right turn. Proceed up the dirt road 1.2 mi to the Crow Clearing parking area. Trailhead for Hurricane is toward the right end of the parking area.

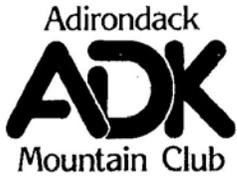
Directions from Albany:

Take 87 Northway to Exit 30. Get on Route 73 from the south end and continue north to Keene. Proceed East 2.3 mi on Hurricane Road up a long hill. Bear left on O'Toole Lane (dirt road) where Hurricane Road makes a sharp right turn. Proceed up the dirt road 1.2 mi to the Crow Clearing parking area. Trailhead for Hurricane is toward the right end of the parking area.



To register, contact Wendy Ungar 518 891-2750.
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Before her tragic and premature death in July 2007 at the age of 46, Jane served on the ADK Board, was a co-Chair of the Trails Committee and an active member of the Albany chapter. She was dearly loved and is missed by all.



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The Jane Neale Fund

Hiking the trails of the Adirondack Mountains was one of Jane Neale's fondest pastimes. Jane was very active with the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) and was Director of the Trails Committee and member of the Albany chapter. Prior to her very untimely death in 2007 at the age of 46, Jane made a vital contribution to land stewardship and conservation through her volunteer work to maintain a high quality trail system throughout the Adirondack Park, allowing thousands of visitors annually to enjoy the Adirondack wilderness.

The ADK is currently raising money for the Jane Neale Scholarship Fund. This special endowment fund will provide scholarships for high school students to participate in ADK's Trails Program every year for generations to come. As a passionate supporter of maintaining the trails for everybody's pleasure and enjoyment of the wilderness, Jane's memory will live on in a manner befitting all who knew and loved her.

We need your help! To make a contribution to the Jane Neale fund, please mail a check, payable to the Adirondack Mountain Club (or ADK), to:

Ms. Catherine Forbes
Adirondack Mountain Club
814 Goggins Road
Lake George, NY 12845

Please note "Jane Neale Fund" on the check. Or, if you prefer, you may call Catherine Forbes at 800-395-8080 Ext. 23 or contact catherine@adk.org to make your donation with your credit card. For tax purposes, the full amount of your donation will qualify as a charitable contribution, and therefore, entirely tax deductible.



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The Jane Neale Fund - thank you for helping to make this dream come true!