
The Newsletter of the Hurricane Mountain Chapter of ADK



Good Tidings



July – October 2017

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves." John Muir (1838-1914)

Chair Words

A message from Chapter Chair, Christine Barnes

Here comes summer!!! Here's what we are doing to get ready!

A TEST WEBSITE for our chapter!

This website will allow us to not only keep chapter information and newsletters in an easily reachable place but it will also allow us to update and add information in a timely manner. At this point it is not a professional site and we do expect to improve it over time, but please take a minute to look at

<https://sites.google.com/site/adkhurricanechapter/home>

Those of us who live, visit or play in the Adirondacks know how the weather can impact our outdoor plans and sometimes we need to adjust – or capitalize on weather opportunities. By having our outing information on an easily accessible website that can be updated as needed, we can add, cancel or modify our outing plans and offer the best outings for our members.

I have spoken with several other chapters and they use a similar approach to managing a website and they have been very helpful as we get our first site up and limping along! We really appreciate their help.

OUTING PLANNING

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the team who got together to develop a strategy for our summer outings. Peter Slocum, Bob Hunter, Barbara Juh, Bethany Krawiec, Ellie McAvoy, Bert Yost, Mike Battisti, Ellen DuBois and Bill Barnes met to discuss what kind of outings are popular, what are the challenges and how we can improve. It is this kind of involvement and dedication that will keep our chapter alive! Thank you all!

AQUAFEST ON THE AUSABLE

We have organized a special event on July 14th (see page 11) designed to introduce people in the community to new on-the-water activities. With the cooperation of local suppliers we should be able to encourage more people to try and learn to love different water activities. It will also provide great visibility for our chapter while we provide this community service.

Here's hoping you have a fun filled outdoor summer!

Please share your thoughts to:

Chris Barnes
Hurricane Chapter Chair
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Staying Connected

The Chapter sends out email reminders of the potlucks each month. Emails of important information including additions, changes and cancellation of outings are also sent out periodically. You must request to be on this list. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to, please contact Linda Bogardus at lbogardus@gmail.com and she will add your name and email address.

Outings

Guidelines for Participating in Hurricane Mountain Chapter Outings

- MUST CALL trip leader 24 hours in advance to register unless otherwise designated.
- Be willing to sign the liability form (required by ADK)
- Total participants including trip leader(s) is 15 for day hikes. (DEC/ADK standards)
- Check distance and ascent in the hike description, or check with leader.
- Check hike rating. Know your capabilities.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- Take an extra water bottle.

Guide to Hurricane Mt. Chapter Hike Ratings

- A+ Very Strenuous: Rugged terrain, steep climbing (over 2500' elevation gain) and/or long distances (over 12 miles). Participants should be experienced and in excellent condition.
- A Strenuous: Possible steep ascents (1500-2500' gain) and/or distances of 10-15 miles. Can be demanding. Expect faster rate of travel. Participants should be experienced and in excellent condition.
- B Moderate: Elevation gains 1000'-1500' and approximately 5-9 miles distance. Expect rolling hills and short steep climbing. Participants should be in good physical condition.
- C Easy: Hiking/walking under 5 miles with very gradual or no climbing

PARTICIPANTS PLEASE NOTE: Although Adirondack weather conditions in summer and fall are generally mild, storms can move in quickly at higher elevations and can include high wind, rain, hail, snow, and lightning. Some stream crossings may become dangerous. Stormy weather and rapid changes can also affect boating trips. Always consider the weather forecasts carefully and bring appropriate clothing and gear to the outing. Please be mindful that we are guests on ATIS and KV hikes and must comply with their policies and procedures. Also, please contact the leader in advance, as details of the outing may have changed. Thursday, June 15, is the first day to sign up for shared trips.

Saturday, July 1

Owl Head Lookout

HURR

This will be a family hike at a slower pace. At elevation of 2530 feet, Owl Head Lookout offers fantastic views of Giant and Rocky Peak and the Roaring Brook valley.

Level B, 5.2 miles, 1300 ft ascent

Leader: Julie Mercier

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juliemercier6@hotmail.com

Tuesday, July 4

Nun-da-ga-o Ridge

HURR

Come help celebrate Independence Day on this loop hike with great views and many ups and downs.

Level B, 6 miles, 1800 ft ascent

Leader: Elie Bijou

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- Thursday, July 6** **Ausable River - Paddle** **ATIS**
We will depart from the Rt 9 bridge near Peru and paddle to Lake Champlain. Six boat limit.
Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding 963-8907
- Friday, July 7** **South Bay of Lake Champlain - Paddle** **ATIS**
This will be a seven mile round trip.
Leader: Tony Goodwin 576-9949
- Friday, July 7** **Full Moon on Big Crow** **HURR**
We will hike Big Crow in the evening and enjoy the views of the universe of stars and the full moon illuminating the mountains and valleys. Headlamp or other lighting required.
Level C, approx. 1.4 miles, 600 ft ascent
Leader: Ellen DuBois 576-9110 adkedubois@gmail.com
- Saturday, July 8** **Tour de Keeseville – Cycling** **HURR**
We will begin in Keeseville and ride on quiet back roads through apple country with possible stops at Rulfs, Ausable Chasm, North Star Museum, and best of all, the Fresh and Fancy Bakery at the end of the ride. Helmet and water required.
Distance: 16.5 miles, moderate difficulty
Leader: Michael Battisti 637-1331 mbattisti@outlook.com
- Saturday, July 8** **Stag Brook Falls** **HURR**
This is a great hike for families. Meeting at Whiteface Ski area, we will hike the Stag Brook trail. Lots of waterfalls and rocks. After leaving this trail we will follow a ski trail to mid station where we will enjoy our bag lunch.
Leader: Ellie McAvoy 946-8313 ellie_mcavoy@me.com
- Sunday, July 9** **Bennies Brook Slide** **HURR**
This slide on Lower Wolf Jaw was greatly enlarged by tropical storm Irene. The grade is moderate for most of the length but gets steep near the top. Non-technical climbing, but good traction footwear is helpful.
Level A, 10-11 miles, 2500 ft ascent
Leader: Peter Slocum 518-708-5607 pslocum47@gmail.com
- Sunday, July 9** **Hardy Road East Trails** **HURR**
We will hike and explore the multipurpose trails east of Hardy road.
Level C, about 3 miles, less than 1000 ft ascent
Leader: Bert Yost 946-7769 bertyost@frontiernet.net
- Monday, July 10** **Geology Walk** **ATIS**
Climb to the top of Roaring Brook Falls and discuss the geology of the area.
Leader: Thaddeus Bejnar 575-418-9115 thaddeus@bejnar.com
- Tuesday, July 11** **Hike Baldhead & Moose Mountains** **ATIS**
This 7-mile hike will be on unmarked herdpaths and involve some easy bushwhacking.
Leader: Peter Biesemeyer 483-0641
- Wednesday, July 12** **Boreal Bog Botanical Hike** **HURR**
This will be a leisurely nature hike viewing the natural diversity on the beautiful Boreal Life trail at Paul Smith's VIC. Lunch will follow at the St. Regis Café at PSC. Reservations by July 5 are required for lunch.
Leaders: Merle & Roger Tanis 973-271-0464 or 576-9008 merlet146@gmail.com
- Wednesday, July 12** **Allen Mountain** **ATIS**
This hike will be on trails and herdpaths to a remote peak.
Level A, 18 miles, 3500 ft ascent
Leader: Tony Goodwin 576-9949
- Thursday, July 13** **Surf and Turf – Mirror Lake** **HURR**
We will first paddle the circumference of beautiful Mirror Lake in Lake Placid, then we'll walk around the lake getting a different perspective. We will finish by enjoying a cool beverage at a brew pub (optional).
Leader: Kathleen Blaisel 946-2622 kblaisel1987@gmail.com

Thursday, July 13	Iron Mt to Owls Head Lookout	HURR
This is an easy to moderate hike to Iron Mt with outstanding views of the Champlain Valley. We will bushwhack to Owls Head and return by marked trail to the trailhead. Car spot required.		
Level B, 6.5 miles, 1500 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119	adiron dax@aol.com
Thursday, July 13	South Creek – Second Pond - Paddle	ATIS
Leaders: Jim & Emily Pugsley	576-9892	
Friday, July 14	Boreas Ponds Hike	ATIS
This is a mostly flat hike on the road to Boreas Ponds.		
Leader: Christine Bourjade	873-2488	
Saturday, July 15	Whiteface Mountain	HURR
We will climb Whiteface from the Atmospheric Sciences Center.		
Level A, 8 miles, 3000 ft ascent		
Leader: Peggy MacKellar	523-1341	mmackellar@roadrunner.com
Monday, July 17	Colvin & Sawteeth Mountains	ATIS
This will be a rugged hike of these high peaks via Shanty Brook.		
Level A		
Leader: Maggie Sheldon	576-9805	
Tuesday, July 18	Taylor Pond - Paddle	ATIS
Leaders: Bob & Nancy Kohlbecker	576-2294	
Thursday, July 20	Montreal Art Museum	ATIS
We will visit two exhibits of contemporary art in Montreal.		
Leader: Muriel Luderowski	576-4478	
Thursday, July 20	Mount Adams	KV
We will hike to the summit and fire tower of Mount Adams near Upper Works.		
Leaders: Bevan & Jonathan Stanley	576-4348	
Friday, July 21	Goodnow Mountain	ATIS
This hike leads to a summit and fire tower with extensive views, plus a possible visit to the nearby ADK Interpretive Center.		
Leader: Elisabeth Craven	523-5846	
Saturday, July 22	Map & Compass Fundamentals	HURR
We will meet at ADK Café and car pool to Crow Clearing. The hike and map and compass work will be along Nundagao Ridge. We will wander around up along the ridge, and demonstrate and practice whatever techniques the group wants (straight line bearing travel, navigating by terrain features, triangulation, offsets, etc.). Some bushwhacking.		
Level B		
Leader: Tom DuBois	576-9110	etduboismail@gmail.com
Saturday, July 22	Long Pond and Long Pond Mt – paddle & hike	HURR
We will park at the western end of Long Pond on Floodwood road. The carry to the put-in is ¼ mile. We will paddle across Long Pond up to the northwest arm to the trailhead. We will plan to eat lunch on the summit.		
Level C (hike), 3.2 miles, 930 ft ascent		
Leader: Bethany Krawiec	946-1295	bethanykr@hotmail.com
Monday, July 24	Grace Mountain	ATIS
This hike is to a remote peak in the Dix Range.		
Level A		
Leader: Bob Wei	576-4205	

Tuesday, July 25	Street and Nye Mountains	HURR
This is a hike to two of the easier 4000 ft peaks (Nye falls a bit short of 4000 ft) from the Adirondack Loj trailhead. Bring water shoes for the crossing of Indian Pass Brook if conditions are wet. Climbing is steep in places but generally moderate. Pace will be slow to moderate.		
Level B, 9 miles, 2600 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119	adiron dax@aol.com
Tuesday, July 25	Big Crow for Breakfast	ATIS
We will hike this small peak in Keene. Bring your own beverage. Limit of 15 participants.		
Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding 963-8907		
Wednesday, July 26	Phelps Montain	ATIS
We will climb this familiar peak by a different route, via the Klondike herdpath.		
Level A		
Leader: Christine Bourjade	873-2488	
Thursday, July 27	Kushaqua - Paddle	ATIS
Leader: Marcia Mosey 524-4135		
Friday, July 28	Moose & McKenzie Mountains	HURR
We will start from the Whiteface Club road, ascend Moose, then traverse the long ridge to McKenzie, and descend to the road and cars. Some of these trails are minimally maintained and blowdown can be expected.		
Level A, 9 miles, 3000 ft ascent		
Leader: Bob Hunter	315-529-2505	rhunter@tweny.rr.com
Saturday, July 29	Tour de Ausable – Cycling	HURR
We will start at the Jay Green and follow the East Branch of the Ausable to Hulls Falls. A stop at Cedar Run Bakery will allow us to refuel for the return to Jay. Helmet and water required.		
Distance: 22 miles, moderate difficulty		
Leader: Michael Battisti	637-1331	mbattisti@outlook.com
Monday, July 31	Wright Peak	HURR
A challenging hike to this peak in the MacIntyre Range above treeline.		
Level A, 6.8 miles, 2400 ft ascent		
Leader: Leonard Zelkowitz	873-1031	leonardodzelk@aol.com
Monday, July 31	Osgood Pond/Jones Pond Outlet - Paddle	ATIS
Leaders: Jim & Emily Pugsley 576-9892		
Tuesday, August 1	Whitewater Rafting on the Hudson	HURR
Join a guided rafting trip through the Hudson River Gorge with <i>Wild Waters</i> (6 to 8 people per raft plus guide). Previous experience is not required. Fee of \$89 includes lunch and dinner. Deadline is July 14. Call leader for more details or see http://wildwaters.net/whitewater-rafting/hudson-river-rafting/		
Leader: Chris Barnes	946-7050	christinelbarnes@gmail.com
Tuesday, August 1	Vanderwhacker Mountain	KV
Level B		
Leader: Betsy Richert		info@betsyrichert.com
Wednesday, August 2	Seymour Mountain	ATIS
Level A, 14 miles		
Leader: Bob Wei	576-4205	
Wednesday, August 2	Full Moon on Beer Walls	HURR
We will hike to the top of a climbing wall near Chapel Pond (no rock climbing involved and we will avoid the cliff edge) in the evening and enjoy the spectacular views above and below. Headlamp or other lighting required.		
Level C, approx. 0.5 miles, 300 ft ascent		
Leader: Ellen DuBois	576-9110	adkedubois@gmail.com

- Thursday, August 3** **Hitchins Pond and Low’s Ridge – paddle & hike** **HURR**
 We will paddle 3 miles from Low’s lower dam, through pretty Hitchins Pond to the upper dam. From there the hike to Low’s Ridge is 2.2 miles. We will plan to eat lunch on the ridge. Spectacular views.
 Level C
 Leader: Bethany Krawiec 946-1295 bethanykr@hotmail.com
- Thursday, August 3** **MacDonough Mt (formerly Slip Mt)** **ATIS**
 We will bushwhack to this remote mountain in the Jay Mountain Wilderness.
 Leader: Peter Biesemeyer 483-0641
- Friday, August 4** **Sentinel Range hike** **HURR**
 This will be an easy walk on a logging road in the Sentinel Range Wilderness, going as far as an old lumber camp (expect some blowdown and rough conditions). Call leader to confirm by August 2. Leader will have two dogs so don’t bring a dog without permission. Start at 70 Stewart Mt Way (need AWD or 4WD), or park at Springfield Road.
 Level B, 3.5 miles
 Leader: Jae Burke 593-7764
- Friday, August 4** **Mount Cold Trap Dike** **ATIS**
 We will ascend Mt Colden via the Trap Dike.
 Level A+, slide climbing and very steep terrain
 Leader: Sam Hoar, Sr. 576-4731
- Saturday, August 5** **Mount Haystack** **HURR**
 A strenuous hike to the third highest peak in the Adirondacks. We will hike from the Garden.
 Level A+, 17.8 miles, 3400 ft ascent
 Leader: Julie Mercier 514-768-0382 (Canada) juliemercier6@hotmail.com
- Monday, August 7** **Lake Placid Peninsula Trail** **ATIS**
 After the hike, we will have an optional lunch at a place chosen by the group.
 Leader: Janet Schoat 576-9435
- Monday, August 7** **Mirror Lake - Paddle** **ATIS**
 We will paddle Mirror Lake and enjoy the full moon.
 Leader: Barbara Dwyer 576-4435
- Tuesday, August 8** **Catamount Mountain** **HURR**
 This is one of the lesser known but very worthwhile hikes located northwest of Whiteface. Be prepared for steep climbing and an expansive view from the summit.
 Level B, 4 miles, 1500 ft ascent
 Leader: Leonard Zelkowitz 873-1031 leonardodzelk@aol.com
- Tuesday, August 8** **King Philip’s Spring Cliffs** **ATIS**
 “Another roadside distraction”. This will be an easy 20 minutes to the cliffs from the spring on Rt 73. Non-technical.
 Leader: Peter Biesemeyer 483-0641
- Wednesday, August 9** **Owls Head Lookout and High Bank** **HURR**
 We will hike up the North trail to Giant to these two landmarks with great views.
 Level C, 7 miles, 1800 ft ascent
 Leader: Elie Bijou 873-2119 adirondax@aol.com
- Wednesday, August 9** **Missisquoi Bay, Vermont - Paddle** **ATIS**
 Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding 963-8907
- Wednesday, August 9** **Hoffman Notch** **KV**
 We will hike this scenic trail through magnificent woods.
 Leader: Janet Hentschl 978-930-3736

Thursday, August 10	Route 73 Roadside Clean-up	HURR
The Chapter has adopted a section of Rt 73 in Keene to pick up trash along the road side. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the parking area next to the river opposite Airport Road.		
Leader: Wesley Krawiec	946-1295	wesley.krawiec@gmail.com
Friday, August 11	Walk on the Wild Side	HURR
We will visit the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, checking out the indoor displays and hiking the trails, including the Wild Walk. Cost is \$15 per person for a group of ten or more.		
Leader: Kathleen Blaisel	946-2622	kblaisel987@gmail.com
Friday, August 11	Nun-da-ga-o Ridge & Weston Mt	ATIS
Leader: John Hutchins	576-2246	
Friday, August 11	Lower Part of Upper Saranac Lake - Paddle	ATIS
Leader: Marcia Mosey	524-4135	
Saturday, August 12	Clements Pond	HURR
We will hike to Clements Pond on the trail from Styles Brook Road.		
Level C: about 3 miles		
Leader: Barbara Juh	315-794-7746	bjjuh@msn.com
Sunday, August 13	Hardy Road West Trails	HURR
We will hike and explore the multipurpose trails west of Hardy road.		
Level C, about 3 miles, less than 1000 ft ascent		
Leader: Bert Yost	946-7769	bertyost@frontiernet.net
Monday, August 14	Poke-O-Moonshine Loop	KV
Leader: David Thomas-Train	576-4592	
Tuesday, August 15	Pitchoff Mt	ATIS
Route (traverse or boulders) will be decided by the group.		
Level B		
Leader: Annie Janeway	413-374-0988	
Wednesday, August 16	Floodwood-Fish Creek-Follensby Clear-Polliwog - paddle	HURR
The put-in is on Floodwood road after spotting cars at Polliwog Pond. We will cross over Floodwood, down Fish Creek, up Spider Creek into Follensby Clear Pond, and have lunch. From there it is a short carry to Polliwog and the cars.		
Leader: Bethany Krawiec 946-1295 bethanykr@hotmail.com		
Thursday, August 17	Gothics/Armstrong/Upper Wolf Jaws	ATIS
This hike over three high peaks will be a long, hard, day.		
Level A+		
Leader: Christine Bourjade	873-2488	
Friday, August 18	Pharaoh Mountain	ATIS
Six mile round trip of this mountain near Schroon Lake.		
Level B		
Leader: Tony Goodwin	576-9949	
Sunday, August 20	Pray 'n Play	HURR
We will take the boat to Chapel Island in Upper Saranac Lake for the 11 a.m. service. Paddling and picnicking afterward.		
Leader: Marcia Mosey	524-4135	mgmosey189@earthlink.net
Monday, August 21	Elizabethtown #4	ATIS
This hike of a mountain in the Dix Mountain Wilderness is an easy bushwhack along well-worn herdpaths.		
Leader: Christine Bourjade	873-2488	

Tuesday, August 22	Gray and Skylight	HURR
We will ascend these two peaks from the Loj trailhead via Lake Arnold and Feldspar Brook.		
Level A, 17 miles, 4000 ft ascent		
Leader: Julie Mercier	514-768-0382 (Canada)	juliemercier6@hotmail.com
Tuesday, August 22	Split Rock Mt (New Russia)	HURR
We will meet at the Giant trailhead and drive over to the start. The route follows woods roads and then bushwhacks through mixed forest.		
Level B, approx.. 6 miles, 1000 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119	adiron dax@aol.com
Tuesday, August 22	1812 Plattsburgh Museum	ATIS
We will tour the 1812 museum plus two brewpubs on the base oval.		
Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding	963-8907	
Wednesday, August 23	Ticonderoga Marsh - Paddle	ATIS
This is not wilderness but a nice paddle and we just might see some interesting birds.		
Leaders: Jim & Emily Pugsley	576-9892	
Saturday, August 26	Big Slide Mountain	HURR
We will climb this great mountain by the Brothers trail.		
Level A, 8 miles, 3400 ft ascent		
Leader: Peggy MacKellar	523-1341	mmackellar@roadrunner.com
Saturday, September 2	Whiteface by Canoe	HURR
This will be a surf 'n turf classic: paddle to Whiteface Landing and ascend the mountain by the hiking trail along Whiteface Brook. Spectacular views from low and high.		
Level A: 7 miles hiking, 6 miles canoeing, 2800 ft ascent		
Leader: Peter Slocum	518-708-5607	pslocum47@gmail.com
Tuesday, September 5	Paddle 'n Picnic	HURR
We will meet at Lake Everest in Wilmington in the late afternoon. Bring a dish to share—hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.		
Leader: Marcia Mosey	524-4135	mgmosey189@earthlink.net
Wednesday, September 6	Lyon Mountain	HURR
This is the northernmost firetower peak with an international view. We will follow the new switchbacked trail built by ADK and climb the tower.		
Level B, 6.6 miles, 2100 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119	adiron dax@aol.com
Thursday, September 7	Bog and Bear Pond - Paddle	HURR
Join the leaders for a leisurely, tranquil paddle across the southern end of Upper St. Regis Lake, through Bog Pond, and into Bear Pond. The route includes two short carries. Bring lunch as we will picnic on shore.		
Leaders: Merle & Roger Tanis	973-271-0464 or 576-9008	merlet146@gmail.com
Sunday, September 10	Poorman's Downhill	HURR
We will hike and explore this multipurpose trail in Wilmington.		
Level C, about 3 miles, less than 1000 ft ascent		
Leader: Bert Yost	946-7769	bertyost@frontiernet.net
Saturday, September 16	Nippletop & Dial	HURR
The hike to these High Peaks will go up through Elk Pass and back down the ridge via Dial.		
Level A+, 13 miles, 5200 ft ascent		
Leader: Peggy MacKellar	523-1341	mmackellar@roadrunner.com

Sunday, September 24**Nun-da-ga-o Ridge****HURR**

We will hike this familiar route and enjoy the views and hopefully the fall colors.

Level B, 6 miles, 1600 ft ascent

Leader: Barbara Juh

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bjjuh@msn.com

Wednesday, September 27**Giant Mountain****HURR**

Giant is one of the most popular high peaks, but it is still a challenging climb. We will ascend by the Ridge trail which has great views from the open rock.

Level A, 7.5 miles, 3400 feet ascent

Leader: Leonard Zelkowitz

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Saturday, October 7**Street and Nye****HURR**

This is a hike to two of the easier 4000 ft peaks (Nye falls a bit short of 4000 ft) from the Adirondack Loj trailhead. Bring water shoes for the crossing of Indian Pass Brook if conditions are wet. Climbing is steep in places but generally moderate.

Level B, 9 miles, 2600 ft ascent

Leader: Peggy MacKellar

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Saturday, October 14**Fall Trail Work Day****HURR**

We need a good turnout of members to help clear the Chapter's trails in the Gulf Brook area. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Crow Clearing. We will trim back vegetation, cut/clear blowdown, and open drainage ditches. Bring tools if you have them.

Leader: Joe Bogardus

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Sunday, October 29**Halloween on Hurricane****HURR**

Bring your costume and we will dress up on the peak.

Level B, 7 miles, 1600 ft ascent

Leader: Elie Bijou

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Aquafest

On the Ausable

The Hurricane Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club is inviting everyone to a fun day of exciting activities on the Ausable River on Friday July 14th. Thanks to the generosity of local sponsors the day will offer: complimentary kayaking, nature tours, Stand-Up-Paddle (SUP) ,fly fishing, water self-rescue and safety, local books and literature. Join us for these fun activities, try something new and enjoy complimentary lunch as chapter members man the grill and serve cold beverages

This event will let you try out new sports, participate in some learning activities, and enjoy the beauty of the fabulous Ausable River from Lake Everest in Wilmington. Lake Everest also has a great beach, supervised swimming area, bathrooms and showers, a playground and a wooded nature trail, as well as great views of Whiteface

Special complimentary activities include:

9:00 – 10:00 Quiet paddle – for a contemplative paddle join Lorraine Duvall local author of Quiet Waters

10:00 – 11:30 Nature kayak tour –explore the river under leadership of Ausable River Association with boats supplied by the Town of Wilmington; If needed will repeat in the afternoon

10:30 – 12:00 Water Safety and Self Rescue - Have fun learning to be safe! - taught by ADK Programs Department.

11:00 – 1:00 Complimentary BBQ and beverages

1:00 – 2:30 Leave No Trace – fun game for learning these skills. ADK Programs

10:00 – 1:00 Stand Up Paddle – try this growing sport under the guidance of The Kayak Shack experts

10:00 – 2:00 Try Fly Casting - Two Fly Shop will be there to guide you to your favorite fish!

Wilmington Visitor's Center has been outstanding in their help with advertising, suggestions and support! Stay tuned for any additions to this fun day.

Hurricane Chapter is organizing this event to encourage everyone to try out some new activities. Chapter members will be there to let you know of other chapter activities and provide some tasty goodies.

Tick season is upon us! Here are some useful links regarding precautions and treatment recommendations if bitten and possibly infected:

<http://www.paulsmiths.edu/news/infected-ticks-in-north-country/>

<http://sectionhiker.com/permethrin-soak-method-guide/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/tickbornediseases/index.html>

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July – October 2017