

The Newsletter of the Hurricane Mountain Chapter of ADK



Good Tidings

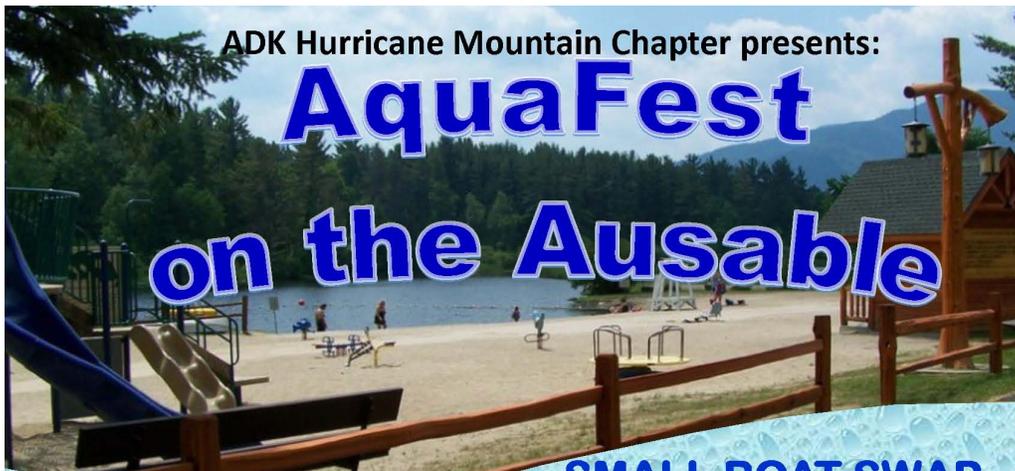


July – October 2018

"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)

ADK Hurricane Mountain Chapter presents:

AquaFest on the Ausable



Friday June 29th
10am-2pm
**Lake Everest
Wilmington**

FREE ACTIVITIES
Kayak and SUP demos *
Fly Casting
Leave No Trace activities
9:00 am Quiet Paddle*
10:30 am Nature Paddle*



SMALL BOAT SWAP
Do you have a kayak or canoe that you no longer want?
Or maybe you are looking for one or looking to trade up!
Come to our SMALL BOAT SWAP and see if you can make a deal.
We'll supply the space: owners do the selling. If you make a sale, please make a donation to support our ADK Chapter.

ADK Hurricane Members will be staffing the grill for your complimentary lunch!

This exciting day brought to you compliments of:

Town of Wilmington	Ausable Two Fly Shop
Adirondack Mountain Club	Lorraine Duvall
Placid Boatworks	Whiteface Visitors Bureau
	Adirondack Lakes and Trails
	AsRA

*These activities dependent on water levels
More information at www.adk.org/adk-chapter/hurricane-mountain



Chair Words

A message from Chapter Chair, Christine Barnes

COMMUNICATIONS!

I would like to clarify how ADK communicates with you.

First: The ADK Headquarters in Lake George has your snail mail address and the phone number (that you gave them when you joined) and if you chose to register your e-mail address with them, they have that too. You would then get periodic emails from them about activities, appeals or issues. This is only updated when you tell them to do so. Hurricane cannot change your information for you.

Second: Hurricane Chapter gets our ‘snail mail’ mailing labels from ADK. So if your membership lapses, don’t expect to get anything in your snail mail from Hurricane or ADK – except maybe an appeal to re-join. (Please avoid this situation)

Third: Hurricane has a ‘newsletter e-mail’ list which Leslie Shipp (our hero!) maintains. This is to get your newsletter electronically – and print it yourself. She adds your name to the list if you send her an e-mail at [.adkhurricanenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:adkhurricanenewsletter@gmail.com) If you haven’t already done this – please do so unless you really cannot get email. Eventually, we will only send out electronic copies, unless there are special circumstances.

Finally, Linda Bogardus has another informal e-mail list which is to send out reminders about potlucks, outing changes or other items of interest. 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.

Remember, the days of paying to print and mail the newsletter are numbered. I joined the membership committee of ADK and will be working with a number of chapters to identify different ways for them and us to create and share this information. Stay tuned.

So the question you might have is – why so many lists????? Good question! We ARE working on that especially as we use more electronic methods of communications, but in the meantime make sure to pay your dues in order to receive ADK information and if the Hurricane email system is not working – please send a note to the appropriate person. Also – have no fear if you really can’t get e-mail, we will make special arrangements to get you a newsletter.

Let’s stay connected!

Christine Barnes

Chapter Chair

AquaFest on the Ausable

Friday June 29th Lake Everest Wilmington NY

Free Activities

The Hurricane Mountain Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club is inviting everyone to a fun day of exciting activities on the Ausable River in Wilmington on Friday June 29th. Thanks to the generosity of local sponsors the day will offer: complimentary nature kayaking tours with AsRA guide (10:30AM), one hour contemplative paddle (9:00AM), Stand-Up-Paddle (SUP), introduction to fly fishing, and the opportunity to test out some great kayaks. Join us for these fun activities, try something new and enjoy complimentary light lunch as chapter members staff the grill and pass out cold drinks.

Boat Swap – Sell one

And you can be part of the fun! Participate in our Boat Swap. We will set aside space for anyone who has a small (human powered!) boat that they would like to sell. Whether you are cleaning out the garage, or trying to find a new home for your boat so you can ‘trade up’, this should be a great chance to find just the right buyer. You are responsible for negotiating the deal and we suggest you have appropriate information about your boat, such as: age, weight, material. We only asked that if you are successful, you make a donation to the Chapter to help support the event.

Boat Swap – Buy one

If you are interested in becoming a small boat owner without a major investment – this is the place! Or maybe it’s time to add to your flotilla. Come early for the best selection. You deal with the seller directly. The Chapter just provides the opportunity. Take advantage of it.

The Details

Lake Everest in Wilmington located on Rt 86 on the right three miles past Whiteface Mountain Ski Area. 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. You will be required to sign a waiver but these activities are all complimentary.

NOTE: Due to projected dam repairs, if we do not have enough rain, the water levels might be too low to paddle very far. Updates at: <https://www.adk.org/adk-chapter/hurricane-mountain/>

If you need more information you may also contact Christine Barnes, Hurricane Mountain Chapter Chair via e-mail at christinelbarnes@gmail.com.

Hurricane Chapter - 2022

Where does the time go? Can you believe that our chapter will be 75 years old in 2022! It would be great to publish some old stories of the early days of the chapter. Take a few minutes to check your files and see what you have! Or just write down what you remember! All tall tales accepted and if we get a good response we'll publish them.

As you do that, think about what our legacy to our future club is. What activities make the most sense to future members? Who should our new members be? What is our focus? There will be opportunities to help set this direction, so please speak up and let me or someone on the board know if you are interested in helping find a path to the future.



As a reminder: **Our Mission:** (slightly abbreviated) ... shall be the advancement of the interests of the ADK in and about the Hurricane Mountain area; cooperation of its members for the improvement of the recreational facilities, youth education, and education of its membership, and the promotion of social interaction among its members.

Director's Report

by Dean Melville

These are notes from the April 7, 2018 Board of Directors meeting for ADK.

I am including the URL for the committee reports at that meeting. I will only touch upon some of these subjects, but greater detail is available if you are interested.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BxCcl2ESPNeLLTJLY0hJZ3ZpaTQ>

Broadband to the Heart Lake property

Fiber optic cable will be run to the Heart Lake property. It appears that this will be possible on the existing poles and right of way.

Oil tank car on the Forest Preserve.

An ongoing story. There has been agreement to remove the cars from the Sanford Spur of the Tahawus line. This should happen this spring. The fate of the Saratoga – North Creek line and tracks remains uncertain. Iowa Pacific Holdings, The owner of the Saratoga – Northcreek line, remains committed to bringing additional cars to that track. Pressure from New York State and public outcry may alter their decision.

The sale of tailings from the Tahawus mines may alter the economics of the railroad, but may also keep the line clear of tank car storage. Iowa Holdings reportedly lost money on the first attempt to ship stone by rail.

The owners of the rail line have recently stated that they cannot be financially viable without storing old tank car sand may shut the line down. ADKs hope is that the state might purchase the right of way and turn it into a multi-use trail.

See Neil Woolworth's letter in the Adirondac May-June for update.

Heart Lake property

Extensive renovations are underway at the present time. Construction of the new wash house/concession stand should be underway. Additional campsites are also planned.

Financials

Included in the packet are our extensive financial reports. I cannot adequately interpret them for you, but I am reassured by the accounting people that finances are in good shape.

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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.

Wednesday, July 11 Limited to six boats. Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding	Paddle Ausable River to Lake Champlain & return 963-8907	ATIS
Thursday, July 12 Leader: Fred Clement	Hike Snow Mt ~ with a surprise on top 610-999-5090	ATIS
Friday, July 13 AARP (at a relaxed pace) trip, 14 mi. on trails, 2 mi. on herdpaths Leader: Tony Goodwin	Hike Street & Nye 576-9949	ATIS
Friday, July 13 We will climb Blueberry from Marcy Field. This trail is steep, climbing 2100 ft in 2.4 miles. Level B, 2.4 miles, 2100 ft ascent Leader: Elie Bijou	Blueberry Mt 873-2119 adirondax@aol.com	HURR
Monday, July 16 Leader: Margie Whitman	Hike Nubble Loop 576-4411, ext. 276	ATIS
Tuesday, July 17 From near Peru to Lake Champlain and return. Limited to six boats. Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding	Paddle Ausable River 963-8907	ATIS
Thursday, July 19 Great views of Whiteface and the Sentinel Range. Leader: Elisabeth Craven	Hike Cobble Lookout Ledge in Wilmington 523-5846	ATIS
Friday, July 20 Bus ticket needed. Leaders: Kathleen Wiley & Lisa Godfrey	Hike Haystack from the Lower Lake 576-6405	KV
Monday, July 23 Leader: Bob Wei	Hike Grace Peak 201-264-6650	ATIS
Tuesday, July 24 Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding	Hike Uplands Trail at Boquet Nature Preserve 963-8907	ATIS
Tuesday, July 25 Leader: David Thomas-Train	Hike Split Rock Falls & Mountain 576-4592	KV
Wednesday, July 25 Preceded by dinner at Baxter Mt Tavern Leaders: Woody & Cynthia Andrews	Meadowmount Concert 576-4734	ATIS
Thursday, July 26 Five miles round trip. Leader: Tony Goodwin	Hike Sunrise Mountain at Elk Lake 576-9949	ATIS
Friday, July 27 Leaders: Bob & Nancy Kohlbecker	Paddle Raquette River to the Falls 576-2294	ATIS
Saturday, July 28 This will be a strenuous climb of two 4000 foot mountains from the AMR side. Level A+, 11.6 mi, 3700 ft ascent Leader: Howard Horowitz	Wolfjaws and Armstrong Mountains 914-907-6323 howard@horowitzassociates.com	HURR

Monday, July 30	Seymour Mountain	HURR
This hike is a long walk along old trails, then a very steep climb to the summit. Pace is slower-moderate.		
Level A, 14 miles, 2200 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119, 9-9	adirondax@aol.com
Monday, July 30	Hike St. Regis Mountain near Saranac Lake	ATIS
Leader: Maggie Sheldon	576-9805	
Wednesday, August 1	Paddle Union Falls Pond	ATIS
Leaders: Jim & Emily Pugsley 576-9892		
Thursday, August 2	Tour ADK Wildlife Rehab/Rescue Center in Wilmington	ATIS
See hawks, eagles, wolves ~ and much more!		
Leader: Judy Brätt	576-9366	
Friday, August 3	Hike Cliff & Redfield	ATIS
AARP (at a relaxed pace); 14 mi. on trails, 6 mi. on herdpaths		
Leader: Tony Goodwin	576-9949	
Monday, August 6	Hike Mount Marcy	KV
Leader: Bevan Stanley	576-4386	
Tuesday, August 7	Hike Mount Marshall	ATIS
Leader: Bob Wei	201-264-6650	
Wednesday, August 8	Paddle Mississquoi River/Bay	ATIS
Near Swanton, Vermont. Limited to six boats.		
Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding	963-8907	
Thursday, August 9	Fern Walk	ATIS
Leaders: Bert Kelvie & Mandy Ticknor	576-9514	
Thursday, August 9	Iron Mountain	HURR
We will take the new trails approximately 2 miles through lovely woods to a clearing with some decent views. Pace is slower-moderate.		
Level B, 4 miles, approx. 500 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119, 9-9	adirondax@aol.com
Friday, August 10	Surf'n'Turf, Weller Pond - Buzzard Hill	ATIS
Leader: Tony Goodwin	576-9949	
Monday, August 13	Phelps & Tabletop Mountains	HURR
We will hike these two 4000 footers from the Loj, via trails and a herdpath to Tabletop.		
Level A, 12 miles, 2800 ft ascent		
Leader: Elie Bijou	873-2119, 9-9	adirondax@aol.com
Monday, August 13	Hike Moxham Mountain	ATIS
Leaders: Maggie Sheldon & friends	576-9805	
Tuesday, August 14	Hike Mt. Tremblau and Lake Champlain shoreline	ATIS
In Chesterfield, NY. A short hike with views!		
Leader: Annie Janeway	413-374-0988	
Tuesday, August 14	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

Friday, August 17 **Paddle South Creek to 2nd Pond, shuttle needed** **ATIS**
 Leaders: Jim & Emily Pugsley 576-9892

Monday, August 20 **Paddle Floodwood Pond and Fish Creek** **ATIS**
 Leaders: Jim & Emily Pugsley 576-9892

Wednesday, August 22 **Mushroom walk with discussion and lunch to follow** **ATIS**
 Leader: Penny Clement 610-996-9327

Thursday, August 23 **Tour 1812 Museum & Plattsburgh Base Oval** **ATIS**
 Then go to Brewpubs; wear walking shoes
 Leaders: Walt & Augusta Gladding 963-8907

Thursday, August 23 **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. Please contribute a couple of hours of your time to public service. 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

Thursday, August 30 **The Moriah Challenge** **HURR**
 Hike three high points in the Town of Moriah and earn a patch. Pace is slower-moderate.
 Level C
 Leader: Elie Bijou 873-2119, 9-9 adirondax@aol.com

Wednesday, October 3 **Big Crow** **HURR**
 We will climb Big Crow from the Crow Clearing trailhead and enjoy the great views and fall foliage. If the group wishes, we will go on to Little Crow.
 Level C, under 2 miles, 700 ft ascent
 Leaders: Bob & Nancy Kohlbecker 576-2294 bobkohlbecker@gmail.com

Saturday, October 13 **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 576-9739 joe.adks@gmail.com

Recipe

Another potluck favorite

Broccoli Salad – Gail Ring

- 1 large head of broccoli, cut into small pieces
- 2 thick slices red onion, minced
- 1 c. Craisins or raisins
- 1/2 c. bacon, crumbled
- 1/2 c. sunflower seeds

dressing:

1 c. mayonnaise

2 T. red vinegar

1/2 c. sugar

*Combine above ingredients in large bowl and let set for an hour

Remembrance

Condolences to Martha Honeywell on the death of her husband John Honeywell. Thoughtfully his family designated donations in John's memory to the ADK Hurricane Chapter. Thank you all. We will remember John fondly and will use those gifts to enhance enjoyment of the Hurricane Mountain area.



Adirondack Mountain Club

Dedicated to the Preservation, Protection and Enjoyment of the Adirondack Preserve

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July - October