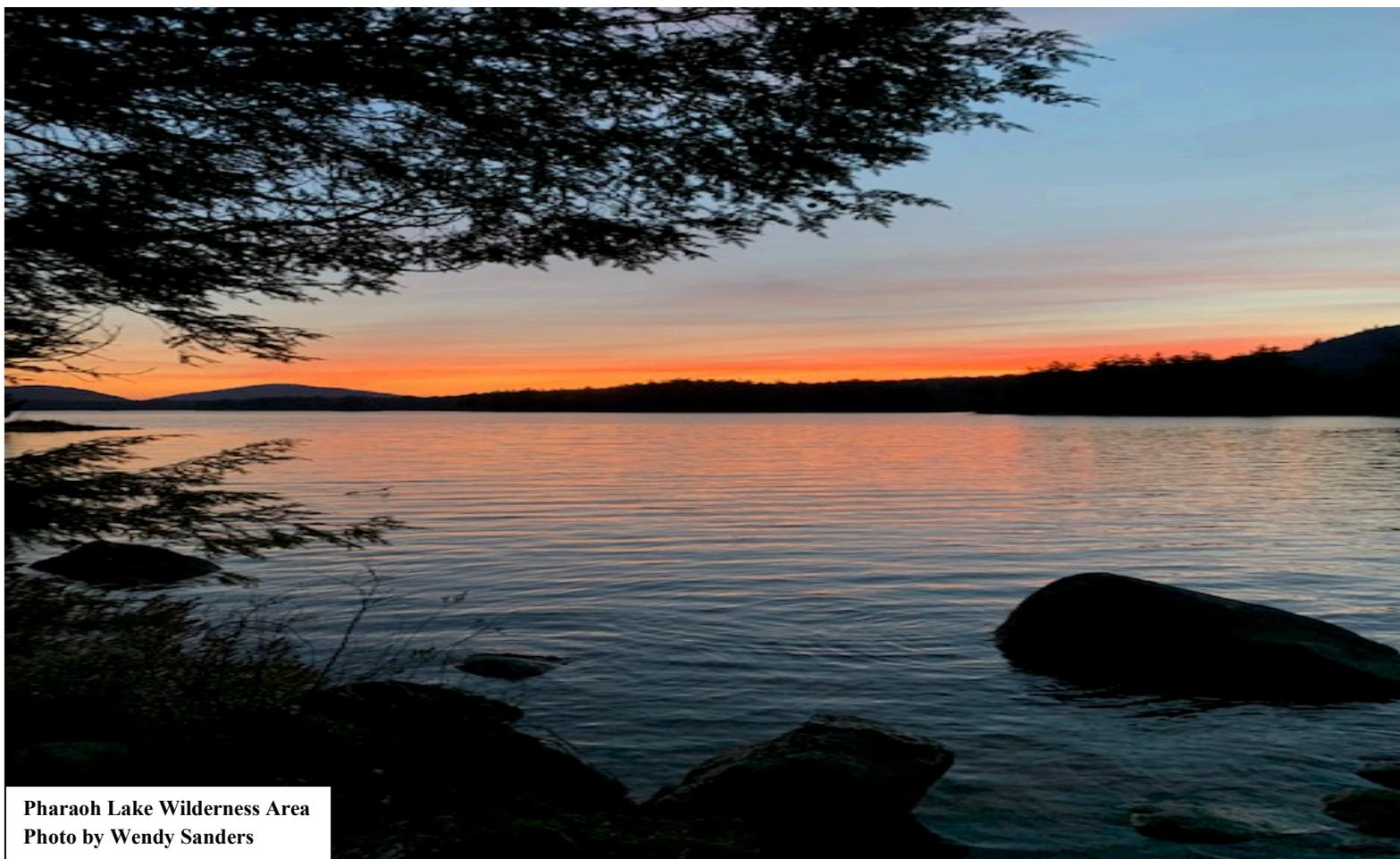


## TRAILMARKER

Newsletter of the Adirondack Mountain Club - Iroquois Chapter

Established in 1972

January/February, 2021



Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area  
Photo by Wendy Sanders

## **C**hairman's **C**orner

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the many dedicated individuals who currently chair various committees, or who volunteer, "behind the scene" for the Iroquois Chapter. By your selfless efforts, the business of this chapter continues without a hitch, and through your efforts, my role as the chairman is easier.

For this new year, and on behalf of the Iroquois family, Thank YOU all!

Please note that despite the COVID case increase in Oneida County, the directors of the First Baptist Church are giving us permission to have our January chapter meeting. We must continue to follow protocol: wear masks, and remain socially distant. Bryan Washburn has graciously agreed to present his past twice postponed program. Check this issue for further details.

Also please note-should COVID numbers increase to the point where the county is declared code red, the January meeting most likely will be cancelled. Should this occur, I will try to get the word out most expeditiously. Please do not hesitate to contact me to confirm any closure. The next regular meeting after January will be Tuesday, March 2.

# **C**hairman's **C**orner **C**ontinued:

In closing, be safe, continue to play outdoors, and have a joyous Christmas holiday. I hope to see you on the trail or at a meeting.

**Paul Sirtoli**  
**Chapter Chairman**

## **January Program**

Tuesday, January 5, 2020  
First Baptist Church, New Hartford, NY

**Brian Washburn will talk on his Mt. Kilimanjaro climb.**

**After 2 attempts, this program is finally happening!!**

## **For Those Members Working Towards Their Camping Patch**

the following is the correct link to the file containing the recording document.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iHtUWlqHRb67C5w2ho2WbrFFhR24Yh33sW\\_TIFheCjg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iHtUWlqHRb67C5w2ho2WbrFFhR24Yh33sW_TIFheCjg/edit?usp=sharing)

More information on the challenge is on page 16 of this newsletter.



**Celebrate New Beginings !!!  
Welcome 2021**

# Hiking IN THE FALL

## Hudson Gorge Wilderness Area

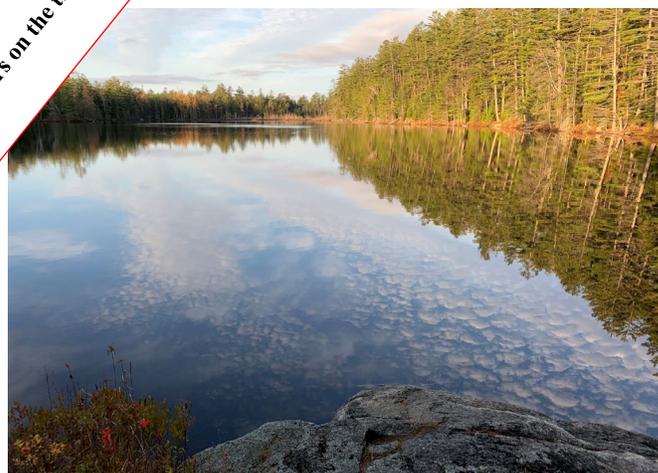
October 24-25, 2020

For my next wilderness camping trip, I hiked into the Hudson Gorge Wilderness Area with Brian Sanders and Doug Tinkler on October 24-25. We had a few ponds that we could camp at but decided to stay at the Whortleberry Pond because it had such a great spot to camp at. It had a lovely cedar and pine forest with a gorgeous view of the pond, and numerous spots to put up our tents. After setting up camp, we continued to explore the area by walking on an unmarked trail towards the Northern Frontier Road. The road led to OK Slip Pond and eventually to the Falls but required that we cross private land which we decided against. The next morning, we packed up camp and hiked out; stopping briefly at Ross Pond which had its own great primitive camping area. Doug continued to hike towards OK Slip Falls, but Brian and I chose to head out and stop at a few trails on our drive home. This was another enjoyable wilderness experience in a remote setting in the Adirondack Park.

Submitted by Wendy Sanders



Camping at Whortleberry Pond and a view of the pond (photo credit: Wendy Sanders)  
 Doug Tinkler on the trail (photo credit: Brian Sanders)  
 Brian Sanders on the trail (photo credit: Wendy Sanders)

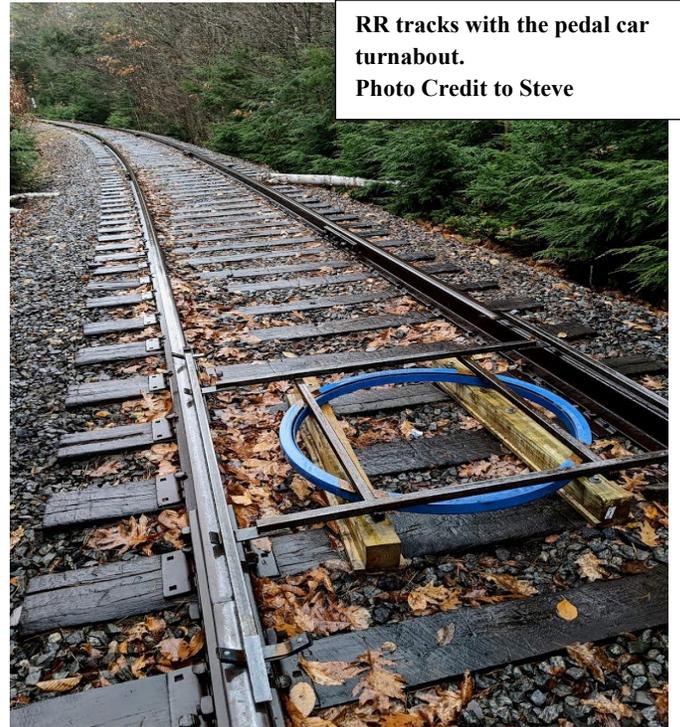


### Railway Excursion

October 28, 2020

Have you ever wondered how those human powered pedal cars on the abandoned railway out of North Creek turn around and return to their starting point? Steve Siegard and I finally answered that question while walking the tracks from Riparius to North Creek and back, a 16-mile endeavor. Study the accompanying photograph and you'll note an odd-looking contraption bolted to the ties. Simple in design, the pedal car rolls up onto the tapered pivot rails from the main line. It is then rotated easily to face in the opposite direction. Difficult to see, but at each end is a small steel pivot stop to prevent the pedal car from rolling off the platform. Simply ingenious. Now you know!

Submitted by Paul Sirtoli



RR tracks with the pedal car turnabout.  
Photo Credit to Steve

Below photos, left and right:  
Hudson River  
Photo Credit to Steve Siegard



**REIMINDER THAT IROQUOIS CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE ON A BI MONTHLY BASIS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area

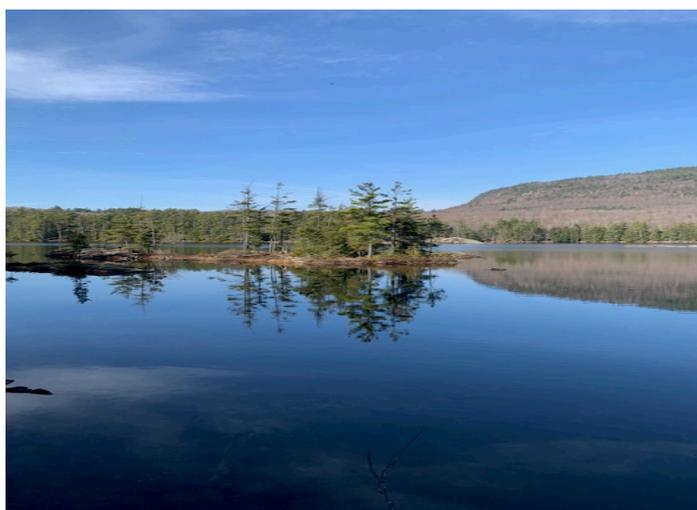
November 6-7, 2020

I could not pass up the opportunity for a camping trip while the weather was so ideal, with the extremely mild temperatures and dry conditions. On November 6 -7, Doug Tinkler joined me on a trip into the Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area. We knew that the area was a popular destination, so we decided to go on Friday and stay until Saturday to try to avoid the crowds. We hiked into Pharaoh Lake and found numerous lean-tos and primitive camping sites available, choosing to camp at Split Rock Bay Lean-to # 4. There were a few other people in the woods, but everyone spaced themselves out around the lake. We continued hiking around the lake in the morning. We could not help but notice the multitude of rock outcroppings along the shoreline which made for ideal camping spots. All these areas were designated with "camp here" disks on the trees, fire pits, and ground that was able to withstand high amounts of use. What a gorgeous area to explore! The weather continued to hold up, with the temperatures rising into the 70's. It was a splendid weekend to be out in the woods!

**Submitted by Wendy Sanders**



Photo credit: Wendy Sanders



## Big Otter Lake

West/Goose Ponds

November 8, 2020

Many years ago, a large resort hotel was situated on the northwest shore of Big Otter Lake. Its patrons had a superb view of the lake and the distant hills. It was accessed by a rough jeep road from Brantingham Lake, which today is now an ATV/snowmobile trail. The edifice is gone, now replaced by a large clearing, and a quaint camp site on the shoreline. The lake view is still impressive. Given our brisk pace with a relaxing break at the Big Otter Lake outlet, we arrived at this destination in 1.5 hours from the parking area near Tommy Roaring Creek. Bob's National Geographic map indicated that the snowmobile trail continued to the backside of the lake terminating at North Outlet. His map was incorrect.

We commenced bushwhacking through a very open, mildly hilly, deciduous forest to West Pond, then to Goose Pond, and returned to the ATV trail, thereby completing a mini-loop. We were now about two miles from the parking area.

Nestled among low lying hills, West Pond was at one time a handsome body of water. However, with the beaver dams breached, is now a mere shallow body of water, where many old stumps commandeer the surface.

The beavers must have taken a .75-mile jaunt through the woods to Good Pond, as evidenced by active beaver activity near the pond. The water level has risen; its drainage/shoreline quite marshy. Despite the easy bushwhacking, we exercised caution among the many sharp "bungy spikes" nearby in the reconstruction of the dam and lodge.

In the movie Forrest Gump, his mom on her deathbed states that life is like a box of chocolates. You'll never know what you're going to get. Well, the adage applies to the Adirondack forest. As Bob and I bushwhacked between West and Goose Ponds, we climbed an 1,800 ft. knoll, and unexpectedly, arrived at an open summit. Bereft of trees, the top

was mostly rock and grass, and offered a nice view of the surrounding territory. Surprises never cease in the Adirondacks!

This chapter scheduled excursion of 9+ miles took Bob and I six hours. And unlike the more popular trailheads throughout the park, the forest was ours exclusively.

**Submitted by Paul Sirtoli**

West Pond  
Credit-Bob Hutchins



Bob Hutchins on knoll  
Credit-Paul Sirtoli



West Pond Outlet  
Credit-Bob Hutchins

### Ha-De-Ron-Dah Wilderness Area

November 20 -21, 2020

Another mild day in November provided a great opportunity to take 2 novice campers into the woods for an overnight adventure. On November 20 -21, Doug Tinkler, Audrey Marcoux, and Bettina Lindsey joined me on a trip into the Ha-De-Ron-Dah Wilderness Area. We hiked the 3.2 miles to the Middle Settlement Lake and had the lean-to all to ourselves. Since we were expecting to wake up to a cold morning, we made sure that Audrey and Bettina had adequate clothing and gear, while keeping the weight of their backpacks as light as possible. We had a wonderful evening with a campfire and many shared laughs. Everyone enjoyed themselves and have said that they would like to get out on more camping trips in the future.

Submitted by Wendy Sanders

Photos taken by Wendy Sanders  
Audrey Marcoux is on left and Bettina Lindsey is on right and Doug Tinkler is the man in blue



## Catamount Mountain

December 21, 2020

For the first day of winter, fellow club member, Bob Williams, and I headed to Catamount Mountain as we continued our quest to complete the winter version of the Lake Placid 9er Challenge. We were joined by Chuck Monjak who read about our intentions through the Meetup App. Being COVID-conscious, we caravanned rather than car pool to the trail head three and a half hours away.

As with all of these crazy adventures, the early morning wakeup is never easy. I had hiked Catamount during the summer a few years ago, and knew despite being only 1.8 miles to the top, the hike would be a challenge in the winter.

There were only a few inches of snow so rather than carry my snow shoes strapped to my pack, I chose to hide them underneath a bridge that we crossed within the first half mile. This hike is very deceptive, the three quarters of a mile is nice and flat and gives one the chance to get warmed up, but soon it begins to ascend over rough terrain. At times the trail was downright treacherous as much of the rock scrambling involved a few inches of fresh snow that covered up ice layered boulders. Navigation would have been impossible had it not been for each of us wearing traction devices on our feet to grip the slippery rock.

Just prior to the false summit there is a chimney section to navigate. Here two of us decided to leave our trekking poles behind rather than carry them up and through the precarious formation. Once on the false summit the outstanding views of the surrounding area began. A short while later we began the final push to the top. We lucked out in that the weather was calm and we had the top to ourselves for a good amount of time.

The trip down was as tricky as the ascent. Slow and sure we made it back to the cars. Bob and I had talked about maybe hiking Baxter mountain as well, gaining two peaks with one trip, but that was not to be. The total hike took about four hours and by the time we got home I was exhausted, yet already looking forward to the next trip.

**Submitted by Mark Perrin**

## TR Mountain

November 28, 2020

They say the third time is the charm, and for three members of the Iroquois chapter no truer words were spoken. On November 28th Doug Tinkler and Dawn Lazovik joined me as we bushwacked to the summit of the rarely visited TR Mountain in the High Peaks of the Adirondack Mountains. TR Mountain, named in honor of Teddy Roosevelt lives up to the rugged reputation of the former rough rider turned President of the United States. As you may recall our first attempt to summit TR in March of 2017 was turned back after deep snow and steeper terrain prevented us from locating the summit. At that time Doug Tinkler's and Ed Kobos GPS units indicated that we were just a mere 320 feet from the summit. Our second scheduled attempt in 2018 never took place as it was cancelled for scheduling conflicts. This time with only a dusting of snow on the ground we felt our chances of locating the herd path were good. We left the parking lot at the ADK Loj at about 8:30 am. We hiked up the Van Hoevenburg Trail from the ADK lodge going past the trail junction for Phelps Mt. Then once past the bridge over Phelps Brook we continued up the trail looking for signs of the herd path to the

**TR Mountain (continued)**

summit. In this area we also encountered our first significant ice on the trail and used our micro-spike for additional traction. However just as in 2017 we could not locate the start of the herd path to TR. Most likely due to lack of use. Never the less we decided to push on and bushwack to the summit. We took out our map and compass and headed into the woods. After a short period of time, we located what appeared to be the grown in remains of a trail. It turned out to be the herd path and it led us to the summit. Before too long we were standing on the summit of TR Mountain. By 12 noon we were already heading down the mountain for the hike back to the cars.

**Submitted by Bill Luppino**



Photo credit: Dawn Lazovik.

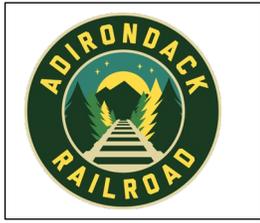
Photo 1: is our group on the summit, from left to right Doug Tinkler, William Luppino and Dawn Lazovik.

Picture 2: is a carved tree on the summit of TR Mt.

facebook

**ADK Iroquois chapter is now on Facebook!!**

Our new Facebook Page titled **IROQUOIS CHAPTER OF THE ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB** is up and running as of October 6, 2020. It is open to all members to enjoy. For all you outdoor lovers and patch collectors you can see our new **Camping Challenge** sponsored by our chapter and administered by Wendy Sanders. We will also be ending our **MEET UP** site for events. These will be incorporated under **events tab** on our page. Please email Bill Luppino with your upcoming hiking/camping trips so he can post them. Please visit the page and as they say: **Like Us On Facebook.**



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### **Corridor Update: to Friends of the Adirondack Railroad**

If you are not already aware, the State of New York has started 2 projects concerning the Remsen - Lake Placid travel corridor.

Starting in Tupper Lake, heading to Lake Placid, the State started a \$1.9 million project to remove the rails from those 34 miles of the corridor. According to the Dept of Environmental Conservation (D.E.C.) press release, construction of the “Rail Trail” is “scheduled to begin in 2022 and will be completed in phases. The multi-use recreation trail is expected to be complete by the end of 2024.”

At the same time, Tartaglia Railroad Services of Syracuse, awarded the contract by the New York State Dept. of Transportation, (D.O.T.) has begun the process of rehabilitating and restoring rail service throughout the entire remaining 84 miles of track between Snow Junction (Remsen) -Tupper Lake. Presently starting near Remsen, this \$19.1 million project will return to service the long-dormant 45-mile section between Big Moose and Tupper Lake. According to the D.E.C. press release, this work is expected to be completed by the close of 2021. In addition, plans also call for the Tupper Lake Station to be redeveloped to serve as a terminus for rail operations.

*Thanks to John Koslosky for graciously allowing our use of his photos.*



Top photo - No. 1845, work train, as it crossed Dayton Road near Remsen

Bottom photo - the very beginning of track rehab on October 23, 2020 between Dayton Road-Old Stage Road, Remsen.



## Board of Directors Meeting Update

A short 90- minute Board of Directors meeting to talk over and pass the clubs 2021 Budget was done by zoom. The ADK staff has done a Great job in helping out hikers and staying safe at the same time. Hiker Are using the lodge, HPIC and campgrounds even with COVID 19 and the Canada boarder closed. The club is in good finance shape in spice of COVID 19. Membership is growing maybe because of the pandemic people want to get out in open air. A \$6000 withdrawal from the Neil Woodward conservation fund was made to help out with a LEAVE NO TRACE program in the Catskills. This has nothing to do with the club's budget.

**Tom Blackstone Director**

## Financial Statement

The mid-December numbers are:

Checking: \$1350.37 (meetup payment cleared)

Savings: 5869.14

Cash: 104.35 (last of six calendars sold)

Note: 6288.30

The note rolled over in October and yields 2.0%, a good deal these days.  
Last year's interest was \$123.30.



save the Dates!!!  
Upcoming Trips



### **Snowshoe Highland Forest, North Country National Scenic Trail**

January 2, 2021

We will snowshoe on the North Country National Scenic Trail and Finger Lakes Trail in Highland Forest. There is a \$3 fee to walk the trails in this Onondaga County Park. Hiking Distance: 5 miles. Map: Delorme 61, Fabius; Meeting Time: 10:00 am:

Meeting Place: Highland Forest Skyline

Contact: **Bill and Mary Coffin 687-3589**

Email: [MARYCCOFFIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARYCCOFFIN@GMAIL.COM)



### **Blackhead Mountain Winter Mountaineering Trip**

January 9, 2021

Let's practice our winter mountaineering skills by climbing to the summit of Blackhead Mountain in the Catskills. It is the fourth highest peak in the Catskills at 3940ft and required for those of you doing the Catskill 3500. The route I will be hiking leads from the parking lot at Big Hollow Road. WE will take the western approach which is the preferred route in the winter. The total distance is 4.5 miles round trip with some rugged terrain and steep inclines. This is a difficult climb depending on snow conditions. Expect it to take at least 3- 5 hours. Winter and cold temperatures have returned so dress in layers, no cotton. Bring your own snacks and water. No matter the conditions bring snowshoes and micro spikes and/or crampons as weather can be unpredictable in the mountains. Trip date is subject to change depending on membership interest and weather conditions. If interested contact me and we will discuss trip details further. Rating: A+

Contact: William Luppino 360-0359 or [Bootsmuddy@hotmail.com](mailto:Bootsmuddy@hotmail.com)

## Woodhull Lake Winter Camping Trip

January 16-17, 2021

Join me on an overnight winter camping trip to Woodhull Lake Lean-to. It's a 6-mile ski or snowshoe mostly on the Wolf Lake Landing Road. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in trying winter camping. This trip was cancelled last winter for lack of snow so hopefully this year will provide better conditions. Trip date and destination is subject to change depending on membership interest and weather conditions. If interested contact me and we will discuss trip details further.

Rating: A+

Contact: William Luppino 360-0359 or [Bootsmuddy@hotmail.com](mailto:Bootsmuddy@hotmail.com)

## Twin Lakes/November Falls

January 23, 2021

I am leading this trip for the Tramp and Trail Club, and with their permission, am inviting ADK members to join us.

This adventure will begin on the Twin Lake trail off the North Lake road. The plan is to snowshoe the trail to the Twin Lakes, explore them each, and upon our return, follow the Twin Lake Outlet to the falls. From the falls, we will bushwhack back to the trail. Distance, 9-10 miles. Rating A.

Call Paul Sirtoli at 315 737 8353 or [alexsirtoli@outlook.com](mailto:alexsirtoli@outlook.com) to register for this trip and obtain information regarding meeting place and time.

## Snowshoe Stoney Pond

January 30, 2021

We will snowshoe around the pond in this State Forest between Cazenovia and Morrisville. The trail has some interesting rolling hills. Dress for the weather and bring several mini lunches suitable for short food breaks.

Hike 4-5 miles

Map: Delorme 61-62

Meet: 9 am

Cazenovia Rt 20 parking or call leader.

Contact: Mary Coffin 687-3589

Email: [MARYCCOFFIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARYCCOFFIN@GMAIL.COM)

## East Inlet/Buck Mt.

January 31, 2021

Starting from Camp Sagamore, we'll cross the lake (or take the trail) to access East Inlet Creek, at which point we will bushwhack along the creek to the shoulder of Buck Mt. The goal is to summit the mountain and explore its top for winter views. Depending upon enthusiasm and snow depth, we can detour off the backside and check out the Buck Mt. meadow, or simply retrace our steps back to Camp Sagamore.

Distance: 7-8 miles.

Rating: A

Poor weather will postpone.

Call Paul Sirtoli at 315-737-8353 for meeting details or [alexsirtoli@outlook.com](mailto:alexsirtoli@outlook.com)

## East Pond/Blackfoot Pond

February 6, Saturday

I am leading this snow shoe trip jointly with the Tramp and Trail club, and with their permission, am inviting ADK members to join us.

From the Big Otter Lake truck trail in Thendara, we will follow the trail to East Pond, and then continue one mile further to Blackfoot Pond. For the return, we will bushwhack the Blackfoot Pond outlet to Little Simon Pond, and the nearby trail. Note that there will be lake and beaver floe crossings on the ice.

Distance: 12-13 miles.

Rating: A

Contact Paul Sirtoli at 315-737-8353 or [alexiirtoli@outlook.com](mailto:alexiirtoli@outlook.com)

Per Tramp Club protocol, you must register for this trip.

## X-Country Ski through Avalanche Pass

February 7, 2021

Come celebrate my birthday with me by skiing through one of the most scenic mountain passes in the Adirondacks. From the South Meadows trailhead to Marcy Dam and then follow the yellow marked trail through the pass to Avalanche Lake. Time and weather conditions permitting we will ski on to Lake Colden and the Beaver Point Lean-to. If there is interest, we could spot a car at Upper Works trailhead and ski through.

Winter and cold temperatures have returned so dress in layers, no cotton. Bring your own snacks and water. No matter the conditions bring snowshoes and/or micro spikes in the High Peaks as weather can be unpredictable.

Poor weather, lack of snow or unfrozen lakes will postpone trip to later in the winter.

Rating: A-

Contact: William Luppino

315-360-0359 or [Bootsmuddy@hotmail.com](mailto:Bootsmuddy@hotmail.com)

## CHAPTER OUTINGS

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Effort Level</i>	<i>Elevation gain</i>	<i>Miles (round trip)</i>	<i>Time in Hours</i>
A +	<i>Very Strenuous</i>	<i>4000 ft +</i>	<i>10 +</i>	<i>10 +</i>
A	<i>Strenuous</i>	<i>3000 ft +</i>	<i>5 - 10</i>	<i>8 - 10</i>
B +	<i>Mod. Strenuous</i>	<i>2000 ft +</i>	<i>5 - 10</i>	<i>6 - 8</i>
B	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>1000 ft +</i>	<i>8 - 10</i>	<i>5 - 7</i>
C +	<i>Fairly Easy</i>	<i>1000 ft +</i>	<i>5 - 8</i>	<i>4 - 6</i>
C	<i>Easy</i>	<i>under 1000 ft</i>	<i>under 5</i>	<i>under 5</i>

Requesting suggestions for new outings that you would like to see added to the calendar. Let me know your ideas and we will put them in future Trailmarker newsletters and on the Meet-up site.

When submitting trips please use the following format:

\*Trip length (miles)

\*Trip duration (hours)

\*Elevation to be climbed (feet)

\*Mention of any special equipment or other factors

\*Brief description of the level of difficulty to be expected during average conditions.

\*Brief description of the trip plan, including parking and possible hiking options.

\* Provide Trip Leader contact information.

You can reply by email or if you have any questions call or text me at 315-360-0359.

Bill

**ADK Iroquois Chapter Warmly Welcomes**

**The Following New Members**

**Matthew Depoint and Ruby Parks Depoint \* Dr. Keith Johnston \***

**Judith Kahler \* Patricia Kotary \* Scott Rowlands**

## Adirondack Wilderness Camping Challenge

This is a unique challenge that will require participants to camp in 18 of the 21 designated wilderness areas within the Adirondack Park.

a. Read more about the 21 Adirondack wilderness areas:

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. <a href="#">Blue Ridge Wilderness Area</a>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Hurricane Mountain Wilderness Area</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Round Lake Wilderness Area</a>         |
| 2. <a href="#">Five Ponds Wilderness Area</a>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Jay Mountain Wilderness Area</a>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Saint Regis Canoe Area</a>             |
| 3. <a href="#">Giant Mountain Wilderness Area</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Little Moose Wilderness Area</a>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Sentinel Range Wilderness Area</a>     |
| 4. <a href="#">Ha-De-Ron-Dah Wilderness Area</a>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">McKenzie Mountain Wilderness Area</a>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area</a>      |
| 5. <a href="#">High Peaks Wilderness Area</a>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Pepperbox Wilderness Area</a>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Silver Lake Wilderness Area</a>        |
| 6. <a href="#">Hoffman Notch Wilderness Area</a>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area</a>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">West Canada Lake Wilderness Area</a>   |
| 7. <a href="#">Hudson Gorge Wilderness Area</a>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Pigeon Lake Wilderness Area</a>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">William C. Whitney Wilderness Area</a> |

b. Wilderness areas are subject to specific management restrictions:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Wilderness\\_Preservation\\_System](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Wilderness_Preservation_System)

c. Leave no Trace policy must be followed: <https://lnt.org/why/7-principles/>

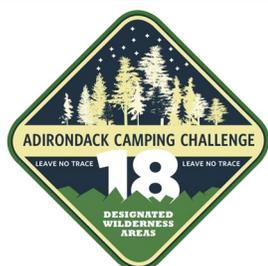
d. Use the document linked below to keep track of your adventures:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iHtUWlqHRb67C5w2ho2WbrFFhR24Yh33sW\\_TIFheCjg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iHtUWlqHRb67C5w2ho2WbrFFhR24Yh33sW_TIFheCjg/edit?usp=sharing)

e. Keep a record of your camping adventures starting on October 1, 2020 and submit them to Wendy Sanders upon completion.

f. A patch and sticker will be mailed to you as soon as your record has been received and reviewed. Include \$10.00 with your record to cover the expense of the patch, sticker and shipping. Make your check payable to the ADK Iroquois Chapter.

g. This challenge is sponsored by the ADK Iroquois Chapter. See the following link to learn more about this chapter: <https://www.adk.org/adk-chapter/iroquois/?pname=iroquois-chapter>



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**SOCIAL DISTANCE**

**WEAR A MASK**

**STAY SAFE**

**STAY HEALTHY**