

HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club
Poughkeepsie, New York
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“TRASH TALKING”

on the Dutchess Rail Trail

Saturday May 17, 2014
10:00 AM



Adopt-a-Trail

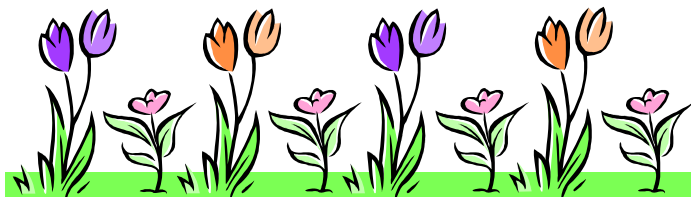
It's that time of year again, time to get out for a brisk walk and get together with friends for a fun morning. Oh, did I mention we also do a great job of cleaning up any trailside trash along the way!

This will be the HVSC's second year participating in the Dutchess Rail Trail's Adopt-A-Trail program, covering the section between Old Manchester Road off Route 55 (H.G. Page) and Titusville Road (Gold's Gym).

We'll meet sharply at **10:00 AM** at the **Rail Trail parking lot behind H.G. Page** (Old Manchester Road), and after a brief safety talk, we'll head out for a 1.5 mile walk, picking up any litter along the way. Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided to all participants.

After backtracking to our cars, we'll gather for a late breakfast / early lunch at a local diner on Route 55, sure to be a lively time.

To sign up for this spring outing contact Carole Daniels at 845-635-3949 or cbdisland@aol.com.



Hudson Valley Renegades Game and Tailgate Party June 14

Game starts at 7:05.

Tailgate meets in the tailgate area of the parking lot at 5:00. BYOB plus a dish to share. June 14, Saturday is a fireworks night.



“We will supply paper goods, plates, cups, utensils. You should bring your own lawn chairs for tailgating.... In addition, I negotiated better seats in section 205 for the same \$10 price. Hope we have an enthusiastic bunch of fans.” *Gwen*

Tickets: \$10 payable when reserving ticket. Gwen will be at the meetings to accept money for tickets.

Make check to: Gwen Cardarelli, and mail to:

Gwen Cardarelli
c/o Virginia May
118 Cedar Ave.,
Poughkeepsie, NY
12603-4725.

Reservations accepted to May 30.

“P.S. June 14 is Flag Day. Asking everyone to wear red, white and blue to game.”

Gwen



Annual Election Meeting Wednesday, April 2

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers and Board of Directors :

Office	Officer
President	Frank Van Zanten
Vice President	Jeff Elwyn
Treasurer	Jim Gahn
Secretary	Rich Partridge
Sergeant at Arms	Pat Cummins
Board of Directors	Keith Foucher Ellen Kelly

Pat Marsh
Chair, 2014 Nominating Committee

Amendments to the HVSC BYLAWS

All proposed amendments to the HVSC Bylaws were approved. The full Constitution and Bylaws are available in the Members section of the HVSC website.

John Macek,
(845) 489-6056

Club Information

Club Officers

President: Frank Van Zanten
Vice-President: Jeff Elwyn
Secretary: Rich Partridge
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Board of Directors

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 Ellen Kelly

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Jim Gahn

Ski Trips:

Bill Egan

Contact information is available in the Online Membership Directory on the club website



Friday Afternoon Golf is back

Temperatures are rising and the grass is turning green so let's go out and play some golf.



When – Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM.

Where: May 2	College Hill
May 9	Vassar GC
May 16	James Baird GC
May 23	McCann GC
May 30	Apple Greens GC

Who – anyone who wants to play. No reservations required. Just show up and join whoever else is there.

Weather – make your own decision

What else – be aware that some courses have a dress code that require collared shirts and slacks or Bermuda's, no cargo shorts. Also, if you are old enough, ask for the senior rate.

John Macek



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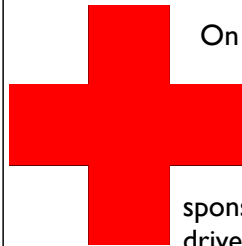


Deadline: 15th of the month send info to:
editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub

www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org
 website for the most recent updates.

HVSC and Library Co-sponsor Blood Drive. Donors Needed.

Check out a book and donate a pint!



On **Tuesday, May 13**, from 1:30 to 6:30PM, the Hudson Valley Ski Club and the Poughkeepsie Public Library will co-sponsor their 2nd annual blood drive.

According to Liz Dollinger, Account Manager for the American Red Cross in Dutchess County, 99% of all the blood used in county hospitals comes directly from the American Red Cross. Community blood drives like the one scheduled for May 13 depend on local blood donors to ensure that the needs of area hospitals are met. Interestingly, only 4% of people eligible to donate blood actually participate regularly. We are counting on first time donors as well to help change those statistics!

Although walk-ins are welcome, it is very helpful if potential donors schedule a donation appointment. The entire donation process takes about 45 minutes. Donors meeting the requirements for a double red cell donation should plan on an additional 20 minutes. Persons with questions about donor eligibility should contact their physician or call the American Red Cross.

Persons wanting to schedule an appointment can do so by visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767). Be a life-saver! Make your appointment today. For more information contact **Frank Van Zanten** at fvzcolors@aol.com



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2014 Kayaking Schedule



Let's get ready for some fun and adventure this year with the launch of the kayak schedule.

Things to remember:

1. Working kayak/canoe.
2. Paddle, life vest, spray skirt, water, snacks, camera.
3. Proper clothes for the weather, gloves, hat, and anything else you might need.

Dates, places, times, and description are noted below. Trips are usually a go if it is sunny, cloudy, or a little bit of rain. They are cancelled if weather is not conducive to paddling!

May 3 10 am Wallkill River—Meet by the Sojourner Truth DEC launch site in New Paltz. Paddle upriver towards New Paltz.

Total length—about 6 miles. Easy paddle.

June 8 10 am Rondout Creek—Meet at Spit Park, Sleightsburg Paddle up the Rondout Creek—Length—ca. 6 miles. Easy

June 29 6 am Thimble Islands—Connecticut—Meet at New Paltz Park & Ride on Rt. 9W at 6 am. Paddle in Long Island Sound near Guilford, Ct.. Sunday all day; optional Monday for those that want to stay overnight, contact Yvonne Baker for more info. Moderate paddle

July 13 10 am Erie Canal on Mohawk River—Waterford, NY—Locks 7-2—Meet at Coxsackie Thruway Entrance on 9W at 9 am for convoy to Waterford. Start at Lock 7 park; paddle through six locks ; end up in Hudson River just south of lock 2. Must then shuttle cars back to lock 7. Easy

Aug. 9 10 am Cold Springs, NY-- kayak launch Head south on the Hudson River to Constitution Marsh Easy

Sept. 13 10 am Dutchman's Landing Park—Catskill, NY Meet at park. "Up the creek with a paddle"; possible Ramshorn Sanctuary . Easy

Oct. 4 10 am Cheviot Park near Germantown, NY. Paddle and then end of season picnic. Bring chairs. Easy

An overnight trip exploring the Thimble Islands on the Long Island Sound on June 29 is planned . If there is enough interest and weather



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conditions are positive, the trip is a go. This trip is for the hearty willing to paddle several hours a day. You may just paddle one day (Sun.) and then go home or you may stay until Monday and paddle that day as well. If you plan to stay overnight, let Yvonne know so that she can book a motel or campsite.

For the last trip on Oct. 4, we will have a picnic at Dutchman's Landing Park—will provide hamburgers etc. Bring drinks ,snacks, and chair.

If you have questions, please contact **Yvonne** at 845-383-1534 (home) or **Kayak John** at 518-719-0490 (home).



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Friday Race Training

Every Friday evening Club members meet at an area eatery for a couple of hours of friendly conversation.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, contact **Susan Kokosa** 229-6786 race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org
race training coordinator.

- April**
- 18 La Puerta Azul
Route 44 Salt Point
 - 25 No Race Training
Installation Dinner at Fresco's
- May**
- 2 Shadows on the Hudson **
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
(joint with the Trailsweepers) ** Come out for
our signature drink called "the lift" \$5.
 - 8 Nic L Inn Wine Cellar on the Hudson
North Water St Poughkeepsie
 - 16 Antonella's
1830 South Rd Wappingers Falls
 - 23 Umberto's (Mamma Marissa)
Route 9 Poughkeepsie
 - 30 Mariner's On the Hudson
River Rd Highland

Coming Events -- May 2014

April



- 25 HVSC Officer Installation Party
at Fresco Chop & Ale House
- 26 TSSC Annual Banquet
at Wiltwyck Country Club

May



- 2-4 White Water Rafting
on the Upper Hudson
- 7 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 8:00
(First summer meeting)
Board meeting at 6:30

- 11 Mothers Day
- 13 2nd Annual Blood Drive
- 17 "Trash Talk" on the Rail Trail
- 26 Memorial Day

June

- 4 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 8:00
Board meeting at 6:30
- 14 Renegades Tailgate Party

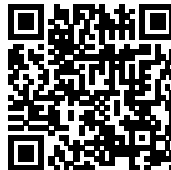
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Or: goo.gl/Op3yT

