As the new year approaches, we can reflect with pride on the past centennial year as ADK has for a century undertaken to protect and advocate for the state’s wildlands and waters, and commit to environmental conservation, responsible recreation & education. Our chapter supported ADK’s mission as we held informative educational chapter membership meetings each quarter, expanded our involvement at the Advisory Council, created awareness of ADK through brochure placement and hiking presentations in New York and New Jersey libraries, built an informative and updated website, and added new hike leaders.

Several hike leaders stepped up to lead outings selflessly, and we are indebted to them. They conducted 163 organized hikes in 2022, with about 3 to 4 hikes weekly, all year round, a significant success in these challenging times. Each year, we recognize several of these prominent hike leaders. At the annual chapter membership meeting in November, I had the honor of announcing the outings leader awards for 11 committed volunteers. Among them, Mary Gelber led 25 hikes this year, quite an accomplishment. And yet this year, we have one member who surpassed that. It is my pleasure to announce the coveted Bullwinkle Award goes to Roland Autran, who led an incredible 45 hikes this year. At the holiday party in December, we announced the most distinguished chapter award we give, the Lifetime Volunteer Award, which honors leaders who have contributed notably to a chapter, have served on our board, and are no longer actively hiking. The recipients of this award are Chris Tausch and Fred Hodde. You can read about their invaluable achievements on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

I am delighted to announce that our chapter board has approved the appointment of Henry Barkhorn to the Vice Chair position on our board. Henry has been a top hike leader for our chapter for many years. He has agreed to perform this role for Bob Morrison’s unexpired term after Bob stepped down from this position. Congratulations, Henry, and thank you for volunteering to serve on the board.

At the annual membership meeting, we presented a demo of the new website with its easy-to-use menus, colorful graphics and photos, and much-needed functionality. I thank Peter Reiner and the website update team comprising Paul Margiotta, Jimmy Garingo, and Bob Zachowski. The new website will have the same internet address as the old one. We invite you to give us your feedback about the site.
Chair Message - continued

My thanks to our board members. They kept the business of the chapter going through challenging times. Special thanks to Jane Auriemma and Sheila Rizzo for working diligently behind the scenes to produce the chapter newsletter. Thank you, members, and volunteers, for your contributions and everything you do to support ADK. You can volunteer for a role, and if you are interested, please contact me or any of the committee chairs for additional information. If you are interested in a board position, please reach out to our nomination committee comprising Karen Rose, Paul Margiotta, and Peter Reiner. We will have elections in our annual year-end meeting in 2023. I’m eager to see you participate. Finally, I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Best,
Geoff

ADK NKR Volunteers make it happen!

Meet Henry Barkhorn

We are pleased to announce that Henry Barkhorn has accepted the Nominating Committee’s invitation to serve as Vice Chair of our Chapter’s Board.

Henry joined the club in 2013 after deciding that a good thing to do in retirement is to spend at least one day a week outdoors. He became a regular participant in our Thursday hikes and, with the encouragement of the late Richard Sumner, became a hike leader in 2015. Since then, he has led about one Thursday hike each month for us throughout the year. Henry’s return to hiking – dormant since his Boy Scout days – has emboldened him to try some challenging adventures, including reaching the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2015, the bottom of the Grand Canyon in 2018, and (almost) the summit of Mt. Whitney in 2019. Henry is retired from a career in finance, and lives in New York City with his attorney wife, Karin. They have two grown children, and five grandchildren. He looks forward to working with the Board and the membership to foster the fellowship and growth of the Chapter.
Announcing the ADKNJR Lifetime Volunteer Award Recipients

Fredd Hodde

Fred Hodde is a recipient of a Lifetime Volunteer Award for 2022. This award is the most prestigious that the New Jersey-Ramapo Chapter of ADK can bestow, and is in recognition of service and contributions to our chapter over many years. Fred joined ADK in 2009 after his semi-retirement from AT&T, where he ended his illustrious career as an electrical engineer. His outstanding service and contributions were first recognized in 2015 when he received a White Birch Award from ADK. By that time he had been a member of the board of NJR for 5 years, serving as Secretary, and had led the most hikes of any member during those years. He has continued to serve as Secretary on the board, and is now marking his 13th year in that capacity.

In addition, Fred has maintained trails for the NYNJ Trail Conference in both Harriman and Wawayanda State Parks, and has always been among the first to volunteer to help our chapter at special occasions and events, including outreach initiatives at fairs, a blood drive and our annual holiday party. Members of the hiking community fondly know Fred by his moniker “Bullwinkle” for his embrace of all moose related items, such as his numerous moose themed tee shirts, his vanity license plate, his email address and the moose stuffed animal attached to his backpack. And participants on his hikes would always look forward to his lunchtime treat - dark chocolate covered “Moose Munch”. To this day our chapter’s annual award for leading the most hikes is referred to as the “Bullwinkle” award in tribute to Fred being its recipient for the first seven years of its existence. We have been very fortunate to have Fred Hodde volunteer for our chapter in so many ways for so many years. He is truly deserving of the Lifetime Volunteer Award.
Chris Tausch

We are pleased to announce that, in December, Chris Tausch received a Lifetime Volunteer Award from our chapter of ADK, North Jersey-Ramapo.

Chris is most remembered for guiding the North Jersey Chapter as Chair from 2003 to 2009, the years preceding its merger with the Ramapo Chapter. However, he wore many hats on the North Jersey Chapter board prior to becoming its Chair, including Treasurer, newsletter editor, and the chapter’s representative on the ADK Board of Directors at its HQ in Lake George.

Chris also provided innumerable hours as a volunteer for our sister agency, the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, as a Trail Maintainer and chief of a chainsaw crew, that kept the trails clear of fallen tree trunks and large limbs. And for many years, he was a Delegate to the Trail Conference representing the North Jersey Chapter.

Shortly after joining ADK in 1996, Chris became a top hike leader for the North Jersey Chapter, with his “Urban Adventure Series in NYC” being some of his favorite ones to lead. And another past Chapter Chair fondly remembers the “Peak Bagging in the Catskills”, that was a weekend event organized by Chris over many years.

We will miss Chris Tausch on the trails as he has recently relocated to Loxahatchee, Florida, where he continues his career in real estate. But we are pleased to have thanked him with the Lifetime Volunteer Award for his many years of dedicated service to ADK.
Upcoming Events

ADK North Jersey-Ramapo Winter 2023 Chapter Membership Zoom Meeting

February 15, 2023, Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Outdoor Leadership
Presented by Mary Glynn

Mary Glynn, ADK’s Education Programs Manager, will present a talk on "Outdoor Leadership." Topics will include leadership styles, how to minimize our risks and impacts, and other essential skills for outdoor enthusiasts. This presentation is for all members, new and experienced leaders, and anyone hiking in a group.

Mary has spent years guiding various groups outdoors. She is a Wilderness First Responder, licensed guide, Leave No Trace Master Educator, and Certified Interpretive Guide.

To register, email your full name and telephone number to membership@adknjr.org

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sue Hope Altkin - Spring Valley, NY
Frank Armocida - Fords, NJ
Daniel Barenholtz - Woodland Park, NJ
Christopher & Stephanie Byers - Wyckoff, NJ
Elizabeth Costello - New Milford, NJ
Fred De Boer - Suffern, NY
Stuart Forman - Florida, NY
Steven Lancman - W Orange, NJ
Sarah Linehan - Englewood, NJ
Brian & Heather Morgan - Morris TWP, NJ
Danielle Neubauer - Jersey City, NJ
Arnulfo Pachon - South Richmond Hills, NY
Ben Rich - Montclair, NJ
John & Elizabeth Richardson - Bloomfield, NJ
Philip Ross - Summit, NJ
Matthew Starr - New Providence, NJ
Jeffery Summerville & Kristen Plumley - Ridgewood, NJ
Anastasia Tavarez - Bronx, NY
Milan Vaclavik - Princeton, NJ

WELCOME BACK

Sheree & Fred Bennett - Verona, NJ
Martin Dunn - Paterson, NJ
Elyse Stoller - Suffern, NY
Thomas & Edith Williams - Potterville, NJ

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HIKING IN THE "NEW NORMAL"

• For updated guidance from ADK, Lake George, click here.
• We are requiring proof of vaccination for all participants unless a valid medical exemption is provided.
• The size of the NJR group on any particular hike is entirely at the discretion of the hike leader, must comply with local park limits on group size, and must follow CDC guidelines for the vaccinated and unvaccinated.
• ADK NJR members in good standing get priority over members from other chapters, guests of NJR members, and Meetup people.
• An electronic Release of Liability form, which will be linked to the hike schedule, must be completed by each participant, including the leader, at least 48 hours before the hike. Alternatively, participants may sign the Release of Liability form at the trailhead at least 15 minutes before the hike, when they are approved to do so in advance by the hike leader.
• Each participant will be required to have personal protection equipment (PPE), including a face mask, gloves, and hand sanitizer.
• Participants will be required to answer the following questions. A "yes" answer to any question will result in a participant being ineligible to hike that day.
  1. Do you currently have any symptoms of a respiratory infection (including cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, or loss of taste/smell)?
  2. Have you had any of the above symptoms in the past 10 days?
  3. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
  4. Have you had contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case within the last 10 days?
• Face masks should be worn when sharing vehicles, regardless of vaccination status.
• The CDC has released a set of guidelines for fully vaccinated people. You can read their current guidance here. You can see New York’s current travel advisory here, and New Jersey’s here. All chapter activities and participants must comply with these state guidelines.
• As in the past, hike leaders retain the right to request any participant to leave the group if he/she is not adhering to any of the guidelines.

HIKER’S GUIDE

RESPONSIBILITIES - All hikers are required to contact the hike leader in advance to register for the hike. The hike leader will help determine if the hike is suitable for you if you are unsure. Hikers with children under 16 and new hikers are required to contact the hike leader in advance to determine if the hike is suitable for them. Minors under 16 are welcome on day hikes when accompanied by a parent or guardian. No person under 18 shall participate in overnight outings unless accompanied by a parent or adult sponsor over 21. The hike leader may refuse to allow a person to hike who is judged to be poorly equipped or unable to do the published hike. Participants should get to the hike at least 10 minutes prior to the starting time.

RISKS - As with all physical activities, hiking involves hazards. Persons participate at their own risk and will be required to sign a statement acknowledging that fact when registering for the hike. Prior to the hike please advise the leader of any medical condition or physical liability that could affect you during the hike.

FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING - Wear clothing suited to the weather and carry extra garments for unexpected weather conditions. Dress in thin layers so that you can adjust the number of layers as required to maintain comfort. In winter carry a wool cap and wool or polypropylene gloves or mittens and a windproof shell. Be prepared for rain. Bring a rain jacket and rain pants, preferably of the type that permits venting body moisture. Wear comfortable, sturdy boots. Do not wear cotton garments in winter.

DRINK AND FOOD - Adequate hydration is important year round. Drink frequently during the hike. Carry food to enjoy during the midday lunch stop.

Both alcohol and smoking are prohibited on all ADK NJR hikes.

HIKE RATINGS - represent the Pace, Distance and Terrain covered during the hike. A hike’s rating is determined by the hike leader.

PACE:
A - fast - 2.5 mph or faster
B - moderate - about 2 mph
C - easy - 1.5 mph or less

DISTANCE:
given in miles as noted

TERRAIN:
A - Strenuous, long ups and downs, some rock scrambling possible.
B - Moderate ups and downs as occur typically in Harriman.
C - Generally flat with little elevation change.

CEG - stands for Cumulative Elevation Gain: an estimate of the sum of all the uphill portions of the hike, given in feet.

MAPS - The TC number indicates a NY-NJ Trail Conference map for the area of the hike. For example: TC-118 refers to the Southern Harriman Park map.

ABBREVIATIONS
NCA - No Calls After…
Pref - Leader’s contact preference.

DOG-FRIENDLY HIKES - Pets are not permitted on hikes unless the hike description clearly states that it is “dog friendly”. All hikes with dogs must abide by park leash regulations.

EXPENSE SHARING - When car-pooling, passengers are expected to offer the driver funds sufficient to cover the cost of fuel, tolls and parking fees. A $3.00 minimum per person is recommended. Most hike trailhead meeting locations can be found on NY-NJ Trail Conference maps.

HIKE CANCELLATION POLICY - Sometimes an illness, injury or other unforeseen problem will make it impossible for a hike leader to lead his/her hike as announced in the schedule. When this happens the leader should first try to find a substitute leader so the hike can proceed. The hike schedule chair person or any club officer can assist if necessary. If no substitute leader can be found then the leader or a substitute should appear at the hike meeting place to inform hikers of the situation. If a qualified leader volunteers, he/she should be given the sign-in files and the hike can proceed as scheduled. The leader must inform all who registered of the change by phone or email.

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<td>Wawayanda State Park</td>
<td>Roland Autran</td>
<td><a href="mailto:autran@msn.com">autran@msn.com</a> (pref)</td>
<td>900 AM at the parking lot on Clinton Road, Hewitt, NJ at “Hiking Terrace Pond Parking”. Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp on the loop Terrace Pond south and Terrace Pond north. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC North Jersey Highlands Trails map 152.</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, 1/7</strong></td>
<td>11.2 A CEG 2247 ft</td>
<td>Appalachian Trail: Fitzgerald Falls to Little Dam Lake</td>
<td>Mary Gelber</td>
<td><a href="mailto:midgegelber@gmail.com">midgegelber@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>845AM at intersection of Appalachian Trail and Lakes Rd, Monroe, NY, 10950 (GPS 41.273690,-74.254170). Out and back on the AT. Beautiful waterfall, some rock scrambles, and rewarding, tough climb. Trip back enables a whole new perspective on the trail. Severe inclement weather cancels. TC Sterling Forest Trails map 100.</td>
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<td>8 B CEG 1500 ft</td>
<td>Hasenclever Mine Loop</td>
<td>Geoff Fonseca</td>
<td><a href="mailto:geofffonseca@yahoo.com">geofffonseca@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>9:00 AM at Lake Skannatati. We will do a loop on the 5B, Red Cross and Beech Trails, returning on the Long Path. Traction devices/snowshoes may be required. Registration by email required. TC Northern Harriman Trails map 119.</td>
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<td>Goshen Mountain Circular</td>
<td>Roland Autran</td>
<td><a href="mailto:autran@msn.com">autran@msn.com</a> (pref)</td>
<td>900 AM at the parking lot at Lake Tiorati Circle on Seven Lakes Drive. Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp going west on the Blue Trail to the R-D/Appalachian, R-D, Appalachian, woods road going to the Long Path, back to the parking lot on the Arden Valley Road. See hike description in Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. This hike is easy to moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain North map 119.</td>
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<td>Almost Perpendicular &amp; Claudius Smith Den</td>
<td>Rich Scala</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jerseysilver393@gmail.com">jerseysilver393@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>9 AM at East Village Road Skatepark, Tuxedo, NY. We will traverse the Kakiat, BlueDisc, Tuxedo-Mt. Ivy, and Ramapo-Dunderberg as described in Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. Lunch and views at the top of Almost Perpendicular (2.4 miles). This shorter hike is rated moderate with one relatively steep climb. Email registration is required. Heavy rain cancels. TC Southern Harriman-Bear Mountain Southern Trails map 118.</td>
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<td>1440 ft (moderate)</td>
<td>Cat’s Elbow</td>
<td>Mike Prestia</td>
<td><a href="mailto:prestia.michael@gmail.com">prestia.michael@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Hike starts at the far south parking lot (2nd lot) at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area. Meet at 9:15 at the kiosk. Hike begins at 9:30. (GPS 41.28866,-74.02306). From the parking lot we will hike along the Horn Hill Bike Path, then hike a loop using the Ramapo Dunderberg, Timp Torne and Appalachian Trails. This hike offers some of the Park’s best panoramic views. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail with release required. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.</td>
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<td>Ringwood State Park Shepherd Lake</td>
<td>Roland Autran</td>
<td><a href="mailto:autran@msn.com">autran@msn.com</a> (pref)</td>
<td>9:00 AM at Shepherd Lake Recreation Area, Ringwood, NJ on Shepherd Lake Road, Ringwood NJ (end of Shepherd Lake Road in the picnic area). Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp going east and south on the R-R all the way to the Crossover. We will take the Crossover going east around the Gatun Pond and the Weyble Pond using the bike trail north to the Halifax to the west side of the Glasmere Ponds, another bike trail to the R-R to return to the parking area. This moderate hike is a variation of “Hike 9” in Chazin’s “Hike of the Week”. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC North Jersey Highlands Trails map 150.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, 1/19</strong></td>
<td>4-9 B/C</td>
<td>Winter Wonderland?</td>
<td>Paul Margiotta</td>
<td><a href="mailto:pjmm1177@gmail.com">pjmm1177@gmail.com</a> (pref)</td>
<td>201-693-6705 (day of hike). Location, length and difficulty of the hike will be dependent on trail conditions - snow, ice, etc, and the mood of the leader. Suitable traction devices could be required. Details will be announced within a few days of the date, via the usual group email. New hikers can contact the leader directly by email. Precipitation of any kind on the day of the hike cancels.</td>
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<td>Stonetown Circular</td>
<td>Mary Gelber</td>
<td><a href="mailto:midgegelber@gmail.com">midgegelber@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>8:30 AM at the Stonetown Rec. Center lot (GPS 41.080280,-74.307330) to hike the complete Red Triangle on White loop. Extreme weather cancels. TC Northern New Jersey Highlands Trails map 151.</td>
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EMAIL A COMPLETED "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" FORM TO THE LEADER NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OUTING (ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING THE TOP, MUST BE COMPLETED), OR SIGN A PAPER RELEASE AT THE TRAILHEAD.
OUTINGS SCHEDULE • WINTER 2023 • JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH

Tuesday, 1/24  B 7.2  B CEG 1200 ft
Silvermine Lake & Big Bog Mountain
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com (pref)
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388
9:00 AM at the parking lot of Silvermine Lake. Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp. We will hike the Menomine Trail to the Red Cross Trail to the 1779 Trail, to the AT to the Silvermine Road back to the parking lot. This hike is moderate to strenuous.

This hike is a version of the hike described in chapter 15 of Don Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain North map 119.

Thursday, 1/26  B 8  B CEG 1500 ft
Hasenclever Mine
Henry Barkhorn
hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com
646-853-0824
9:30 AM from Lake Skannatati. We will do a loop on the Red Cross and Beech Trails, returning on the Long Path. Hike may be shortened to 6 miles, depending on conditions. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email required. TC Northern Harriman Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Saturday, 1/28  B+ 10  B CEG 1148 ft
Black Rock Forest
Mary Gelber
midgegelber@gmail.com
917-922-3203
8:45 AM at parking lot on 9W (NOT the main parking lot). Type “Black Rock Forest Consortium 9W South Parking Area” into your GPS. Hike some of the lesser known trails of Black Rock Forest as we head into the western area of the forest and have lunch at the lovely Moretti Outpost. Exact trails to be determined depending on weather. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Tuesday, 1/31  B 7.5  B CEG 1440 ft
Pond Mountain Circular
Roland Autran
autran@msn.com (pref)
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388
9:00AM at the “DEC Parking, Tuxedo Park, NY” on E Village Road. Hike starts at 9:15AM sharp going to the RD trail which follows E Village Road, to Thruway underpass to Grove Drive North, to the head of the RD trail. Then, we hike on the RD (passing by the Black Ash Mine) to the Victory and White Bar, then on to the Kakiat taking us back to the parking lot via the RD. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register by email for this hike. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain South map 118.

Saturday, 2/4  B 9  B+ CEG 1600 ft
Silvermine/Bradley Mine Combo
Mary Gelber midgegelber@gmail.com
917-922-3203
8:45 AM at Silvermine Parking Lot (GPS 41.295360,-74.059600). Hike Menomine to AT/ RD to unmarked trail to Long Path and walk along Arden Valley Rd to Bradley Mine. Retrace steps to Long Path to Menomine to parking lot. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain Northern Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 2/7  B 7  B+ CEG 1400 ft
Johnstown Loop
Geoff Fonseca geofffonseca@yahoo.com
845-357-9366
9:00 AM at the parking circle at the end of Johnstown Road off Seven Lakes Drive in Sloatsburg (GPS 41.179887,-74.163916). We hike the Blue Disc and Victory Trails for lunch at Lake Skena. We return on the Triangle Trail and the White Bar Trail. Rain or snow cancels. Traction devices may be required. TC Southern Harriman Bear Mountain Trails Map 118.

Tuesday, 2/7  B 6.7  B CEG 590 ft
Mahlon Dickerson Reservation
Roland Autran autran@msn.com (pref)
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388
9:00 AM at parking lot at Saffin Pond parking area, 157 Weldon Road, Jefferson, NJ. Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp going on the Highland to the Pine Swamp Trail, then west on the Blue Blaze trail, then back on the Pine Swamp, to the Orange Trail, south on the Ogden Mine Trail and back to the parking area. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Jersey Highlands Trails map 126.

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Thursday, 2/9  B 6.6 B CEG 1600 ft
Island Pond and Lemon Squeezer
Rich Scala  jerseysilver393@gmail.com
9:00 AM at Elk Pen parking lot off Arden Valley Road, Southfields, NY. We will hike the Arden-Surebridge to the Appalachian Trail with lunch at Island Pond. This hike is described in Don Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. Email registration is required. Heavy rain cancels. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Saturday, 2/18  B 7 B CEG 1425 ft
Goshen Mountain
Mike Prestia  prestia.michael@gmail.com 917-841-0120
Meet at the Tiorati Circle parking lot (off Seven Lakes drive) at 9:15. Hike starts at 9:30 AM. (GPS 41.27510, 74.08925). Hike will depart from the Lake Tiorati trail, then follow the Appalachian and Ramapo-Dunderberg trails. This moderate hike offers winter views while traversing over Stevens and Goshen mountains. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail with release required. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 2/21  B 5.5 B CEG 865 ft
Dater Mountain
Roland Autran  autran@msn.com (pref) 201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388
9:00 AM at parking lot at the Circle at the end of Johnsontown Road in Sloatsburg, NY, off Seven Lakes Drive in Harriman Park or “Trail Parking, Johnsontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY.” Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp going west on the Blue Disc trail to the Kakiat trail, south to the Orange Trail, to the Blue Trail south all the way to Sleater Hill. We continue north to the Orange Trail and then turn right on the Kakiat trail to the White Bar trail south to return to the parking lot. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain South Trails map 118.

Wednesday, 2/15  Chapter Membership Meeting
6:30-8:30  Outdoor Leadership Meeting will be held via Zoom. See page 5 for more information. To register, email your full name and telephone number to membership@adknjr.org.

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Saturday, 2/25  B+ 9  B+ CEG 2100 ft  
Dunderberg Spiral Railway/The Timp/Bald Mountain  
Mary Gelber  
midgegelber@gmail.com  
917-922-3203  
9:00 AM Trailhead parking 4 miles south of the Bear Mt Traffic Circle on Route 9W (GPS 41.281137,-73.962838). Timp Torne Trail up Dunderberg and over to the Timp, then loop back on RD to Bald Mt and back to cars. Beautiful expansive views of the Hudson, and a rewarding, tough climb. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain Northern Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 2/28  B 8  B CEG 1500 ft  
Sterling Forest’s New Trails  
Roland Autran  
autran@msn.com (pref)  
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388  
Meet at 9:00 AM at the parking lot located at the intersection of South Gate Road and Buttonwood Road, south of Tuxedo Lake coming from Route 17 and Sterling Mine Road (GPS 41.176111,-74.226889). Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp going west on Red Back Trail to the new Hutchinson Trail going north. The Hutchinson intersects the new Munsee Eagle Trail. We then go east on the Munsee Eagle, then south, all the way to the Red Back and back to the parking lot. The loop is about 6.5 miles. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register by email. TC Sterling Forest Trails map 100.

Saturday, 3/4  B+ 10.7  A CEG 3350 ft.  
Mt. Beacon/Scofield & Fishkill Ridges  
Mary Gelber  
midgegelber@gmail.com  
917-922-3203  
Meet at Mount Beacon Park (GPS 41.493547,-73.959854). Casino and Breakneck Ridge Trails to the fire tower, then along the ridges on the Wilkinson and Fishkill Ridge Trails, to return on the Yellow and Casino Trails. TC East Hudson Trails Map 102.

Tuesday, 3/7  B 6.5  B CEG 1810 ft  
West Mountain  
Roland Autran  
autran@msn.com (pref)  
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388  
Meet at 9:00 AM at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (1st parking lot from the Palisade Parkway Exit 17). Hike starts at 9:15AM sharp going north to the Anthony Wayne (W) and the start of the Fawn (R) trail to catch the Appalachian Trail after .6 mile. We stay on the A.T. for .7 mile. We make a right at the merge of the A.T. and the 1777 W and proceed on the A.T./77 for 0.1 mile. Then we continue on the 77 for 0.1 mile and make a right on the unmarked woods road, the Doodletown Bridle Path to the Fawn trail for .55 mile. Then we make a right on the Suffern-Bear Mountain trail all the way to the Timp-Torne trail on the right and back to Fawn and the parking lot. This hike is described in Don Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register by email. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain North Trails map 119.

Thursday, 3/9  B 6.4  B CEG 1200 ft  
Hogencamp Mountain  
Rich Scala  
jerseysilver393@gmail.com  
9 AM at Lake Skannatat parking lot off Seven Lakes Drive. We will hike the Arden-Surebridge, Dunning, Ramapo-Dunderberg, and Long Path trails. This hike is described in Don Weise’s "Circuit Hikes in Harriman". Email registration is required. Heavy rain cancels. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Northern Trails map 119.

Saturday, 3/11  B+ 6  B-  CEG 1750 ft  
West Mountain  
Mike Prestia  
prestia.michael@gmail.com  
917-841-0120  
Meet at 8:45 AM at the first (north) parking lot at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (GPS 41.29779,-74.02710). Hike begins at 9:00 AM. We will start on the Anthony Wayne trail, then follow the Fawn, Suffern Bear Mnt, and Timp Torne trails. This hike offers views of the Hudson River, Bear Mnt, as well as views of the Timp, Bald Mtn, and Dunderberg Mtn. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email with release required. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Sunday, 3/12  A 2  B- CEG 1300 ft  
Ramapo-Dunderberg  
Carolyn Hackett  
crross@gmail.com  
917-358-0200  
Meet at 9:00 AM at the Ramapo-Dunderberg trailhead parking lot. Hike begins at 9:30 AM. We will hike the Ramapo-Dunderberg trail up to the mining area from the parking lot. The hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register by email. TC Ramapo-Dunderberg Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 3/14  B 6  B CEG 1480 ft  
Hibernia Mines Green Pond Rd  
Roland Autran  
autran@msn.com (pref)  
201-886-9119 (c) 201-699-3388  
9:00AM in the parking lot at the intersection of Green Pond Rd & Lower Hibernia Rd. Hike starts at 9:15AM sharp. We
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will hike Four Birds to Saint Patrick Cemetery, Hawk Watch peak and Beaver Pond. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Please register by email. TC Jersey Highlands Trails map 125.

Thursday, 3/16  
B/C 4-9 B/C
Spring is in the air?  
P. Margiotta pjmm1177@gmail.com (pref)  
201-693-6705 (day of hike)
Location, length and difficulty of the hike will be dependent on trail conditions (snow, ice) and the mood of the leader. Suitable traction devices may be required. Details will be announced within a few days of the date, via the usual group email. New hikers can contact the leader directly by email. Precipitation of any kind on the day of the hike cancels.

Saturday, 3/18  
B+ 10.3 A CEG 1900 ft
Fort Montgomery, The Torne, Popolopen Creek, Turkey Hill Pond  
Mary Gelber midgegelber@gmail.com  
917-922-3203
8:15 AM at the overflow hikers’ parking area 0.5 miles north of the Fort Montgomery Museum on Route 9W (0.6 miles north of the Bear Mtn Traffic Circle). (GPS 41.328380,-73.987300) Note that hikers are NOT permitted to leave cars in the museum lot. We will hike Popolopen Gorge Trail to Queensboro Lake to Turkey Hill Pond, then backtrack to pick up T-T. Challenging scramble on T-T up to the Torne, and then down steep, rocky descent to loop around Brook Lake to 1777/79 back to cars. Optional trip over to Bear Mtn Zoo and cross the Bear Mtn Bridge for more views and more mileage. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain Northern Trails map 119.

Sunday, 3/19  
B 8.4 B+ CEG 1600 ft
Tiorati Lake-Brien Shelter Loop  
Geoff Fonseca geofffonseca@yahoo.com  
845-357-9366
9:00 AM at Tiorati Circle parking. We will hike the Blue Connector, AT, and RD Trails to the Brien Memorial Shelter for lunch. We return on the RD, AT and Blue Connector Trails. Precipitation of any kind cancels. Traction devices/snowshoes may be required. Please email the leader to register. TC Northern Harriman-Bear Mt. Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 3/21  
B 5.7 B CEG 1140 ft
Raccoon Brook Hills  
Roland Autran autran@msn.com (pref)  
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388
9:00 AM at the Reeves Center parking lot on Seven Lakes Road. Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp from Pine Meadow to Kakiat, continuing on Raccoon Brook Hills, Kakiat, and Stony Brook to the Parking lot via Pine Meadow. Please see hike description in Don Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. This hike is moderate. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain South Trails map 118.

Thursday, 3/23  
B 6.5 B+ CEG 1500 ft
Bear Mountain from Anthony Wayne  
Henry Barkhorn hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com  
646-853-0824
9:30 AM from north parking lot at Anthony Wayne. We will hike the Fawn to the AT and up the southwest side of Bear Mountain. Lunch at Perkins Tower. Return down newly rerouted NB AT to woods road and back to SB AT. Steady rain cancels. Registration by email required. TC Northern Harriman Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Tuesday, 3/28  
B 5.1 B CEG 1480 ft
Ramapo Torne  
Roland Autran autran@msn.com (pref)  
201-886-9119, (c) 201-699-3388
9:00 AM at the Reeves Center parking on Seven Lakes Road. Hike starts at 9:15 AM sharp from Pine Meadow, continuing to Seven Hills, Hillburn-Torne-Sebago, back on Seven Hills, Reeves Brook to the Parking lot via Pine Meadow. Please see hike description in Don Weise’s “Circuit Hikes in Harriman”. This hike is moderate to strenuous. Severe inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike by email. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain South Trails map 118.

Pre-registration by email is required for all outings. Click here for the registration form.

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EMAIL A COMPLETED "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" FORM TO THE LEADER NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OUTING (ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING THE TOP, MUST BE COMPLETED), OR SIGN A PAPER RELEASE AT THE TRAILHEAD.
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