

OUTDOOR CLUB of  
SOUTH JERSEY

*Trekker 2005*

# *Autumn Update!*

**Autumn is in the air . . .**

**Beautiful days to get outdoors**

**To revel in autumn's grand display . . .**

**Tawny fields, tinted woods,  
skies of gentian blue.**

**Find out where and when . . .**

**Inside**



*Celebrating 39 Years of Outdoor Experiences!*



# Outdoor Club of South Jersey

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Outdoor Club of South Jersey, Inc., is an organization dedicated to providing opportunities for extending the individual's knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of his or her environment through experiences in outdoor activities.

The Club offers a twelve month program of activities designed for all ages and levels of ability and interest, and as is feasible with available leadership. The Club is open to all persons regardless of age or place of residence.

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The officers and members of the Board of Trustees actively seek and welcome your comments, suggestions or recommendations towards the fulfillment of our aims and objectives. Our progress and success are dependent upon the quality and effectiveness of our leadership. Your participation in activities, committees, or in programs and projects is solicited.

When you have questions, need further clarification, or require additional details, you are welcome to call the pertinent committee chairman.

### MEETINGS

Club members are invited to attend the monthly meetings. The Board of Trustees meets each month. See schedule for locations. After the business session, some meetings will feature a program presented by the various activities. Everyone is welcome! Come out and support your representatives.

# COMING EVENTS

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** December 3. A sellout in 2004 so make your reservations early for this gala event. Great food! Great dancing! Great conviviality! See page 10 for details. There is a deadline for reservations. Send in your order for tickets now!

**ADULT CPR AND AED:** November 5, 10:00 A.M., 2-hour class limited to ten people \$10.00 per person club members only. For more information contact Cindy Nimz, 856-415-2018.

**CRAFTSBURY, VT** – December 27-January 1. Our 9th year at this famous X/C ski center. 5 nights, dorm style rooms, shared bath. All meals and trail pass included. Saturday night bonfire, sauna, massage, ski lessons, snowshoeing available. \$395 pp/do. All skill levels. This trip fills up fast! Check with leader for availability, or for next year. **New leader** – Fran Horn 856 786-0048.  
[franhorn@aol.com](mailto:franhorn@aol.com)

**PROSPECT MTN, BENNINGTON, VT** – January 6-8,2006. Learn to ski – free ski lessons for beginners. Suitable for all skill levels. 2 nights at motel, 2 breakfasts, dinner, two days trail fees, \$80 deposit ASAP. Dan M., 215-630-7478.  
[DNMLogistics@MSN.com](mailto:DNMLogistics@MSN.com)

**PINESTEAD FARM LODGE, FRANCONIA, NH** – January 8 - 15, 2006 Small, self catering facility. Nordic centers and good backcountry. *Deposit \$75 by 30 Nov.* Eileen G., 609 267-3598 [egreve@prodigy.net](mailto:egreve@prodigy.net)

**ZEALAND HUT, NH** – January 10-13, 2006 Backpack by skis or snowshoe to rustic AMC hut in Presentials. Can combine with trip above. Norm C., 215-836-2718.  
[nnn1@comcast.net](mailto:nnn1@comcast.net)

**TRAIL'S END LODGE, KEENE VALLEY, NY** – January 13-16, 2006. Popular annual trip to Trail's End B&B. Popular trip, includes 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, taxes & tip, \$228. Can be linked to Stowe, VT trip. Charlie P., 609-567-0221 [Chalphy@comcast.net](mailto:Chalphy@comcast.net)

## **OTHER X-SKI & SNOWSHOE TRIPS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 2006**

**COMMODORE INN, STOWE, VT** –January 15-20 Luxury accommodations with pool, jacuzzi and sauna. Great skiing, both nordic centers and backcountry. 5 nights. *Deposit \$200 by 30 Nov.* Eileen G. 609 267-3598 [egreve@prodigy.net](mailto:egreve@prodigy.net)

**JANUARY 20-22 "A TASTE OF EUROPE" AT MOHONK, NEW PALTZ, NY** – Adirondack luxury, Scottish festivities and dancing as well as skiing and snowshoeing. 4 hour drive. Dan M., 215 630-7478 [DNMLogistics@MSN.com](mailto:DNMLogistics@MSN.com)

**New Trip! BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS, WV** –Canaan Valley. January 24-27, 2006. Stay at comfortable lodge with pool and hot tub. XC centers in State parks and forests. Call ASAP for details. John & Ann P. [PALAITIS@comcast.net](mailto:PALAITIS@comcast.net)

**MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY, VT** – January 27-February 3, 2006 Stay in private chalet, self catering. Snow belt area. X-C centers or good backcountry. **\$100 deposit by November 30, 2005.** Eileen G., 609 267-3598. [egreve@prodigy.net](mailto:egreve@prodigy.net)

**CHECK THE COMPLETE X-C SKIING/SNOWSHOE SCHEDULE  
UNDER SKI CHAIR MESSAGE. SEE PAGES 7 & 8.**

**See Page 33 News and Notes!**

## HIKING GUIDE

1. Hikers must bring sufficient water or other liquids.
2. Hikers may bring snacks or a meal on any hike. You will not be reminded in the schedule listing to do so.
3. Bring insect repellent to use, if needed. Products containing DEET are more effective than others.
4. Pace is only listed if it is slower than moderate (under 2.5 mph) or faster than moderate (3.5 mph).
5. Hike distances are in miles, and may optionally be followed by hike duration in hours.
6. The following codes are used to show unusual features of a hike:  
    BW - Bushwhacking      WF - Wet feet possible      NS - No stops  
    NP - No pets            NC - No children            FS - Few stops

7. If the meeting place is one of the standard places shown below, no directions will appear in the hike listing:

**Atsion** - Meet in field on east side of Rt. 206 just north of Wharton State Forest Office.

**Batsto** - Meet at Batsto village parking, off Rt. 542, between Hammonton and Green Bank.

**Bullock** - Meet on north side of road in Bullock. Turn east from Rt. 72 at railroad bridge 6.5 miles southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. Continue 3.3 miles to tee intersection. Turn right, then immediately left, and park.

**Carranza** - Meet at Carranza Memorial parking, 6.7 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.

**Cemetery** - Meet at cemetery on Rt. 563, 0.6 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth.

**D & R Parking** - a mile N of Lambertville on Rt. 29, just before the Rt. 202 Bridge. Turn left and drive to the parking.

**Evans** - Meet just to the north of Evans Bridge (on east side of Rt. 563), 0.7 miles south of the Rt. 563/Rt. 679 split (about 10 miles south of Chatsworth).

**Friendship** - Meet at Friendship ruins on Carranza Road, 10 miles SE of Tabernacle.

**Harrisville** - Meet at Harrisville Pond, on Rt. 679, 1.5 miles south of Rt. 563, between Chatsworth and New Gretna.

**Jackson** - Meet just north of small bridge on Rt. 534 (Jackson Road), 1.7 miles northeast of Atco Raceway.

**Kingston** - Meet at Kingston Lock parking, off Rt. 27. Take I-295N / 95S to Exit 8 (Princeton Pike, Rt. 583) to Rt. 27 in Princeton. Follow Rt. 27, 3.3 miles to Kingston Lock parking on right.

**Byrne office** - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) forest office. Turn east off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Forest office is on the left.

**Pakim Pond** - Meet at Pakim Pond parking, Byrne S.F. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Pakim Pond is 2.7 miles beyond the Forest Office.

**Byrne campsites** - Meet at Byrne (Lebanon) campsite. Turn off Rt. 72, 1 mile southeast of Rt. 70/72 intersection. After 0.4 miles, turn right. Campsite parking is 3.5 miles beyond the Forest Office.

**Oswego** - Meet at Oswego Lake parking, 3.1 miles northeast of Rt. 563 from Jenkins. (Turnoff is 8.4 miles south of Rt. 532 in Chatsworth, between Pine Barrens Canoes and Mick's Canoes).

**Skit** - Meet at the Skit Branch bridge, 5.2 miles SE of Tabernacle on Carranza Road.

**Wells Mills** - Meet at Wells Mills Park, off Rt. 532 (which is 16 miles southeast of the Rt. 70/72 intersection), 3.6 miles northeast of Rt. 72.

**Whitesbog** - Meet at Whitesbog village parking. Go east on Rt. 70 6.9 miles from Rt. 70/72 intersection. Make a sharp left on Lakehurst Road, go 1.3 miles, turn right for the village.



## HIKING



### A Message from the Activity Chair

Crisp, cool weather. Beautiful colors. Holiday celebrations.... Say "WELCOME BACK" to another Fall season, always a great time for hiking. And we once again have a schedule that provides plenty of opportunities to enjoy all that this season has to offer. That, of course, includes a return to the woods (feels good just thinking about that)! Not that the other areas that we enjoy so much are being excluded; they're all in there, too.

While I do not make it a practice to single out particular hikes, there are certain "classics" that I feel warrant doing just that. And one is the "Annual Christmas Hike" -- on December 18th, courtesy of Joe Trujillo and Chris Denneler. Read the write-up; it says it all.

There are other holiday hikes that you might enjoy as well, plus a couple of entries that are appearing for the very first time -- with something a little different in terms of what you will see. So check your Trekker carefully.

As of the printing of your Trekker we still have a few openings on weekends and one on a Monday. I'm hopeful that something might develop a little later that will enable us to fill some of these gaps, so make sure that you check your HOTLINE and the Hiking Updates section of our website, because that's where they will be mentioned.

One final note. Don't forget our OCSJ Annual Holiday Party. Always a fun time. And keep in mind that last year's was a sell-out, so get your reservations in ahead of time.

Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609  
wpoul@comcast.net

## BACKPACKING

### A Message from the Backpacking Activity Chair

There is a chill in the air and the backpackers are out exploring the woods again. Check the schedule for trips and clinics. Hope to see you on the trail. Don't forget to check out the OCSJ website for additional trips.

Crysti Jackson  
856-629-0414

### WALKING DISTANCE AND TIMES



Time	Easy Pace	Moderate Pace	Fast Pace
1 hour	2 1/2 mph	3 mph	4 mph

### Backpack Trip Rating System

- NOVICE**  
5 or less trips - mild weather, relatively flat terrain.
- INTERMEDIATE**  
5 or more trips - mild weather, moderate climbs - up to 8 mile trips.
- ADVANCED**  
10 or more trips - three season, except winter. Strenuous climbs over difficult terrain - upgraded equipment.
- EXPERT**  
Leadership experience or comparable ability - all seasons - good physical condition - completely equipped for all terrain and weather.





## CANOEING/KAYAKING

### A message from the Canoe/Kayak Activity Chair



I want to Welcome all the New Members to Canoeing/Kayaking. I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy one of the many activities offered.

A thank you to all the Leaders for their continued support that made 2005 the Best Year Ever.

I want to recognize a few individuals for their special contributions. : George & Leona F. and Ken Heaphy for their Skill Days, John Kreutzer and the gang for the Wednesday Skills Nights, Chuck & Cindi Cooke for heading the OCSJ participation at the Millville Festival and to John Kee & the gang for rescuing a certain paddling Chair from the sugar sand.

Paddling can be fun but be prepared. Please leave sufficient driving time to safely arrive. Wear the appropriate clothing and have a water-protected dry change of clothes with you. Remember to dress for the water temperature and not the air temperature. Avoid cotton clothing, it will not keep you warm if wet and will be slow drying, a synthetic fabric such as polartec is a better choice.

**CLUB POLICY NOW REQUIRES THAT PFD'S MUST BE WORN. PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OCSJ ORGANIZED SHUTTLES YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS. NO EXCEPTIONS.** A flashlight is required for evening trips. A whistle is required for Delaware River trips and recommended for all trips and painter lines are a good idea. A helmet for whitewater may also be a good investment. You must assess the suitability and condition of your equipment and if a trip is within your abilities. Water levels, weather, and leader availability may cause trip cancellations or changes including additions. Please check the telephone hotline. If you have E-mail, get added to the Paddling E-mail list by contacting Frank Pearce at [hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:hornet71@verizon.net). Leaders have final say on trip participation involving safety concerns. Everyone must sign in for liability reasons and **LEADER'S MUST SUBMIT (MAIL, FAX) SIGN-IN SHEETS TO THE CANOE/KAYAK CHAIR ASAP – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Also, If a trip is cancelled please notify the chair. Need a form or address etc. please contact me.

See You on the Water!!

Frank Pearce

[Hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:Hornet71@verizon.net)

856-767-2780 before 8 p.m.

#### **PARTICIPATION NOTICE**

The Outdoor Club, its officers and leaders, shall not be liable for any injuries, illness, loss or damage to any person or property, as a result of participation in any Club outing. Each participant assumes all risk and liability connected therewith. All persons, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ALIKE, are to sign with the leader at each activity.



## A Message From The X-C Skiing/ Snowshoeing Chair

Now is the time to send in deposits and secure a place on the ski trip of your choice. Please contact the leader for details on the following trips. Beginners please take note of lessons and learn to ski trips. Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598 egreve@prodigy.net

### **JANUARY 6 – 8**

**PROSPECT MTN, BENNINGTON, VT** – Learn to ski! Suitable for all skill levels. Incl free lessons for beginners. Prospect is the highest point in Vermont and snow guaranteed. Great flats and challenging hills. Lodge is full service with a restaurant, cozy lounge, rentals, snowshoeing, waxing room, 40 km trails. Tour Bennington, shops, and museums. 5 hour drive. Estimated cost \$179 pp. Includes: 2 nights lodging at AAA motel (dbl occupancy), 2 breakfasts, dinner, trail fees 2 days. Deposit \$80 by check to leader. Full payment by November 30. Full refund with 45 days notice of cancellation. Dan & Charie McAuliffe. 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@MSN.com

### **JANUARY 8 – 15**

**PINESTEAD FARM LODGE, FRANCONIA, NH** – Stay in small, self catering apartment on working farm. Ski or snowshoe in White mountains backcountry or in XC centers. Trip best for intermediate skiers. Approx \$175 for one week, incl breakfast. Eileen G., 609-267-3598 egreve@prodigy.net

### **JANUARY 10 – 13**

**ZEALAND HUT, NH** – backpack by skis or snowshoe to rustic AMC lodge in Presidentials. Can combine with Pinestead trip above. Norm C., 215-836-2718 nnn1@comcast.net

### **JANUARY 13 – 16**

**TRAIL'S END LODGE, KEENE VALLEY, NY (MLK weekend)** – Popular annual trip. Stay at Trail's End Lodge near Lake Placid. Great for all levels of skiers and snowshoers. \$228 incl 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, tax & tip. Can be linked to Stowe, VT trip below. Charlie P. 609 567-0221 Chalphy@comcast.net

### **JANUARY 15-20**

**COMMODORE INN, STOWE, VT** – Luxury accommodation and great skiing at Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe Mt Resort, Edson Hill, etc. also good backcountry, and snowshoeing. For skiers of all abilities. \$338 for 5 nights, with breakfast and dinner, taxes and tips. Eileen G., 609-267-3598 egreve@prodigy.net

### **JANUARY 20-22**

**"A TASTE OF EUROPE" AT MOHONK, NEW PALTZ, NY** – 4 hour drive. Two nights lodging at Minnewaska Lodge (Adirondack style with breathtaking vistas) and 2 full breakfasts. Spend Sat at the last of the Great Mountain Houses, Mohonk. Enjoy European festivities, dancing, gourmet lunch, spa, pool, massage, etc. New skating rink, new X/C ski trails, snowshoeing, all with rentals. Dinner on won at Mountain Brauhaus. Sunday – ski Minnewaska State Park (not included). Suitable for all levels of ability. Free lessons by PSIA certified instructor. Estimated cost \$225 pp. Deposit \$80 by check to leader. Full payment by 12/20. Full refund with 45 days notice of cancellation. Dan & Charie McAuliffe 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@MSN.com

### **JANUARY 24-27**

***New Trip!* BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS, WV** –Canaan Valley. 3 nights at State Park Lodge with motel style rooms with private bath, pool and hot tub. XC centers at Blackwater Falls State Park and at White Grass Touring Center, snowshoe at Monangehela Nat'l Forest. Approx \$175 includes 3 nights, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners. Call ASAP for details John & Ann P. 856-810-2487 PALAITIS@comcast.net

### **JANUARY 27- FEBRUARY 3**

**MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY, VT** – 7 nights at private chalet with breakfast. Self catering. At least 5 XC centers for all abilities, and backcountry skiing (intermediate level), or snowshoeing in Green Mtn Nat'l Forest. Approx \$175 for one week, deposit of \$100 due by November 30. Eileen G., 609-267-3598 egreve@prodigy.net

### **FEBRUARY 3-5**

**MERCK FOREST CABIN, NEAR MANCHESTER, VT** – for the Adventurous. Trip is currently filled. Dennis and Fran McKane, 856-547-1617. Dennisfran@att.net

**FEBRUARY 3-6**

**COLONIAL HOUSE, WESTON, VT** – An old favorite. Stay in modern motel or charming inn. Great skiing and snowshoeing near Londonderry (see trip listed above). Manny and Judy Ayala, 267-468-0697 judykmanya@cs.com

**FEBRUARY 5-10**

**SWISS INN, LONDONDERRY, VT** – Your choice. Stay 2 to 5 nts. Can link with Merck Forest or Weston trips above. \$71 pp/do, per night, private room w bath, breakfast, dinner, tax & tip. Same ski options as trip of Jan 27-Feb 3, above. Charlie P., 609 567-0221 chalphy@comcast.net

**FEBRUARY 10-13**

**LAKE PLACID AREA, NY** – Great skiing at Mt van Hoevenberg XC, on the Jackrabbit Trail, and backcountry. Stay in the bunkhouse at Cascade XC center, \$25pp per night incl breakfast. Eileen G., 609-267-3598. egreve@prodigy.net

**FEBRUARY 13-17**

**GARNET HILL LODGE, NORTH CREEK, NY** – Enjoy Adirondack ambience and ski one of the best in the East. Also good backcountry at Siamese Ponds Wilderness, etc \$395 pp incl 4 nights at lodge, 4 breakfasts and dinners, trail fees, all taxes & tips. Can link with Lake Placid, above. Eileen G., 609 267-3598 egreve@prodigy.net

**FEBRUARY 25-28**

**MT ORFORD, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, CANADA** – (45 min north of VT.) Eastern Canada's closest Premier XC ski resort. 80 km trails. 5 heated cabins and Lodge. Snowshoeing. Rentals. Lodging at foot of mountain in full service hotel & SPA. Country style décor. Renowned regional cuisine, comfortable ambience, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, gymnasium, 3 indoor tennis courts, lounge piano bar. Enjoy winter carnival in Magog (100 shops and restaurants). Estimated price \$519 pp/dbl occupancy for 4 nights lodging, 4 full breakfasts, 4 gourmet dinners, tax, tip; use of all sports facilities, one day winter activities at Des Sables, back massage in SPA, XC trail fees for 3 days. Guided tours, XC lessons each day. Sleigh ride. Dog sledding available. SPA extra. 8 hour drive. *Deposit \$90 by check to leader.* Full payment by Jan 10. Option for 3 xtra days, or transfer to Quebec for 3 days. \$299 pp. Call for details. Dan & Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@MSN.com

**MARCH 1-3**

**DUCHESNAY, QUEBEC CITY REGION, CANADA** (2<sup>1/2</sup> hr from Mt Orford) Resort on Lac St Joseph forest preserve just 30 min from Quebec City. 190 km XC trails, 60 km snowshoe trails, ice fishing, snowmobiling, dogsledding, skating. Site of the world famous "Ice Hotel" (the only other one is in Finland). # nights at hotel Auberge Duchesnay. Breakfast & dinner at the Bistro-Bar Le Quate Temps, all taxes & tips. Use of all sports facilities & trails. Free tour of Ice Hotel. (Note: a night's lodging in Ice Hotel can be arranged). *Deposit \$90. Full payment of \$299/pp by January 15.* Dan & Charie McAuliffe, 215-630-7478 DNMLogistics@MSN.com

**MARCH 3-6**

**COLONIAL HOUSE, WESTON VT.** If you missed this trip in Feb, here's your chance to enjoy this delightful B&B and great area for skiing. Many XC centers, also snowshoeing, ice skating, or hiking. Great trip for new skiers. 3 nights, 3 hearty breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, approx \$200 to \$250, depending on room. *Deposit \$100 by check to leader by November 15.* Fran H., 856 786-0048 franhorn@aol.com

**MARCH 5-10**

**VAL DAVID, - LE CHALET BEAUMONT, LAURENTIANS, CANADA.** 5 nights in chalet north of Montreal. Formerly a private lodge, chalet is owned by the Canadian Hostelling Assoc., but run like a hotel. Ski out the door onto a huge network of groomed trails. 5 nights in private rooms with or w/o bath, with breakfast and dinner, pass for ski trails, local guide for 2 days, sleigh ride. Economical! For details call Dan Dittmar 856 235-4548, or Pat Kalinowski 856-547-7057

**MARCH 9-14**

New Trip! **PEMBROOK, NH** – private home, sleeps 14, near Lincoln. Ski Waterville Valley X/C, Bretton Woods, others, or backcountry in White Mountains or Kanckamangus Hwy. Also snowshoeing. Transfer here from Val David (see trip listed above). 5 nights \$100 if 14 sign up. Some spaces may still be available. Call ASAP. Pat Carey 609 877-5872 foxii@comcast.net



# BICYCLING



## A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair

The cycling activity does most of its communicating via the web page (ocsj.org). All Class A, B, D, ATB and most C rides are listed only on the web page. I encourage you to check the ride listings often, as rides are added/changed during the month. We now have a new topica mailing list for OCSJ members only - ocsj-rides@topica.com. This new list can be used by members to list new, late breaking rides and/or ride changes in their entirety without any approval by the Activity Chair. If you are interested in joining, please sent me your name and email address.

Alan Horowitz  
609-410-2365  
basket@uscom.com

### SCHEDULE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

MONTHLY LISTINGS: up to the 15th of the prior month.

TREKKER: Winter - October 15; Spring - January 15; Summer - April 15;  
Fall - July 15.

A Rides	Tony Marchionne	856-869-0473
B Rides	Alan Horowitz	856-235-1804
C Rides	Claire Farnham	856-672-0204
D Rides	Bob Harris	609-859-8857
D Rides	Maggie Heinman	609-518-8906
ATB Rides	Jim McCabe	856-797-2365
Tandem Rides	Burt Nussbaum	856-667-8757
Ride Librarian	Jim Bodnar	609-654-1507
Touring	Don Villanova	856-235-2457

### RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

RIDE CLASS	Avg.*	Cruise**	
<b>Class A+:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22 to 26</b>	For very experienced riders. No obligation to wait for stragglers or breakdowns as long as cue sheets or directions are provided. Be prepared for longer distances. Paceline with rotating leaders likely.
<b>Class A:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20 to 22</b>	Similar to A+.
<b>Class B+:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18 to 20</b>	For the above average rider. Should be capable of riding long distances with some stops. No obligation to wait for stragglers or breakdowns as long as cue sheets or directions are provided.
<b>Class B:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16 to 18</b>	Similar to Class B+.
<b>Class C+:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14 to 16</b>	For the average rider. Rest stops about every 20 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers or breakdowns as long as cue sheets or directions are provided.
<b>Class C:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12 to 14</b>	For the average rider. Shorter distance with frequent rest stops. The group shall wait for stragglers and breakdowns. Cue sheets are not mandatory.
<b>Class D:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 or less</b>	For the SLOWER or SOCIAL rider. Frequent stops by leader or upon request of rider(s). Cue sheets are not mandatory.

\*Average speed is while bike is moving. \*\*Cruising speed is the speed cyclist should be able to maintain on a flat terrain with little wind. Speed will vary with grade & wind.

*Don't miss out on the holiday fun! Sign up early for our*  
**Annual Holiday Party**



**IMPORTANT**

*Advance reservations  
are required.*

Mail the form below no later  
than November 28, with check  
payable to OCSJ.

*You must include a  
self-addressed, stamped  
envelope to receive your  
tickets and directions*

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS:** Bring your favorite "covered dish" to serve 8-10 people. If you are culinarily challenged, we need chips, dips, etc.

E-mail **Kathleen Pearce** at [hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:hornet71@verizon.net) (preferable) or call (856-767-2780) as soon as possible to let her know what dish you are bringing or to find out what is needed.

BYOB; Soft drinks and set-ups will be provided.

Dress up or be casual. DJ music will be provided for your dining and dancing pleasure.



Mail check and form below to:  
**CHRISTINE DENNELER**  
 50 S. Bridgeboro Road  
 Delran, NJ 08075



*Other questions?  
Call Christine at  
856-461-5379*



Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.50each= \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



# OCTOBER

Don't be afraid to go out on a limb,  
that's where the fruit is.



## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

**INDOOR SKIING LESSONS** – Learn the basics, technique, and equipment selection, develop confidence. See entry October 2.

**BACKPACKING CLINIC.** Introduction to Backpacking. See entry October 8.

**COOPER RIVER URBAN PADDLE TRIP.** See entry October 8.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS.** See entry October 13.

**SPEND THE NIGHT ON THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY.** See entry Oct. 15-16.

**SOCIAL HIKE, BIKE & CAMP WEEKEND LEHIGH GORGE SP, PA.** See entry October 21-23.

**HALLOWEEN CANOE AND CAMP.** See entry October 29-30.

**INDOOR SKIING LESSONS** – Learn the basics, technique, and equipment selection, develop confidence. See entry October 30.

**BACKPACK DELAWARE WATER GAP.** See entry November. 12-13

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** December 3. See page 10.

**SKIING RESERVATIONS: CHECK OUT SCHEDULE UNDER LEADER MESSAGE.**

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE ([ocsj.org](http://ocsj.org)) OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777,  
FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS.  
ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

## RECURRING ACTIVITIES

**MONDAYS**  
10:30 a.m.



**CLASS C+/B. MILD DAY MONDAY RIDE.** 35-50 miles. 14-17 mph cruising pace. A leisurely ride with a lunch break. Play hooky and help me find out who has the best pizza in South Jersey. Meet at Lumberton Municipal Bldg. Municipal Drive between Rte. 541 and Eayerstown Road. Leader: Jimmy M., 609-518-0744.

**FRIDAYS**  
9:00 a.m.

**CLASS C. FRIDAY MORNING RIDE.** 30 miles. Come out and ride some of the original OCSJ routes (originally developed by Ruth Huking and Les Williams). This is a social ride. Please call if the weather is questionable. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Hartford Road and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [franhorn@aol.com](mailto:franhorn@aol.com).

**OCTOBER 1**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CELEBRATE PINELANDS MONTH - CRANBERRY CRUISE ON CEDAR CREEK.** We'll stop to pick cranberries at old bogs as we paddle from Ore Pond (old girl scout camp) to Dudley Park. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**OCTOBER 1**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**FALL FLOWER HIKE.** 5-7 miles, moderate pace. Fall flowers in bloom. Pine Barrens sentian, St. Johns wort, orange milk wort, purple gardia, etc. Meet at Atsion. BW/WF/LP. Leader: Phil Iapalucci, 856-234-5298.

**OCTOBER 1**  
Saturday  
4:45 p.m.

**SOCIAL SUNSET HIKE, STAR GAZE AND CAMPING.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike between two rivers as we watch the sun set over the pines. We come back to our social and then

meet with the Willingboro Astronomical Society to view the night stars. Bring picnic type food to share, blanket or chair to sit on. Meet at the northern parking lot Batsto Village, Rt. 542, 8 miles east of Hammonton, Burl. Co. Overnight camping is available at Bass River SP; contact leader for information. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 1-2**  
Sat.-Sun.



**BACKPACK DELAWARE WATER GAP IN NJ.** Hike the AT north to beyond Sunfish Pond. Return via Dunfield Creek Trail. Approx 14 miles. Intermediate. Leader: Ann Palaitis. Palaitis@comcast.net. 856-810-2487.

**OCTOBER 2**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP.** We will do the Egg Harbor River and view the brilliant fall colors along the river. Easy paddle. Wear proper paddling clothes as well as a change of clothes. Pizza party after the trip with volleyball game. Call leader to reserve a kayak, space limited. Meet at Palace Restaurant, 6924, Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, Atl. Co. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eves. Or Pis1@cccnj.net

**OCTOBER 2**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**PADDLE THE MULLICA RIVER.** Meet at Atsion Ranger's Station on 206. We paddle 12 miles. Paddling at Pleasant Mills takeout. Pack lunch. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netnet.com

**CANCELED**

**OCTOBER 2**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL.** This is the first section of a 5-trip series on the canal this fall. This is the beginning of the D&R Canal and we'll paddle 8 miles from Bull's Island to Firemen's Eddy in Lambertville. Our lunch stop will be at Prallsville Mills in Stockton, a 19th century mill complex. There are 2 canal lock portages: Prallsville and Lambertville. Contact leaders to confirm participation and shuttle logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 2**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**STONY BROOK-MILLSTONE WATERSHED NATURE PRESERVE HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. See Wargo Pond and Stony Brook. Hiking boots suggested. May be some water on trails. Bring lunch to eat on the trail. Use 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington NJ 08534 for Mapquest directions. OR, take Rt. 95 to exit 4 (Rt. 31). Take Rt. 31 North for 4.5 miles. Titus Mill Road will be on your right. There is a large business called Rosedale Mills on the corner and a sign "Watershed Reserve". Turn right on Titus Mill Road and go approx. 1.4 miles to Watershed entrance on left. Parking lot is at end of driveway across from the Nature Center. Severe weather may cancel. NP/WF. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012. BarbnRay@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 5**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.



**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th St. for details call John K., 412-2617 or email mrjnk347@msn.com

**OCTOBER 2**  
Sunday  
10:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**SOUTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country! Also see historic Rittenhousetown,

and the Hermits and Gorgas Lane Caves. Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. NO RESTROOMS! Lunch at Lover's Leap (NO jumping please!). Bring lunch, beverage. Meet before 10 a.m. at big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall for carpooling, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. LP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474. kranzdnr@earthlink.net.

**OCTOBER 2**

Sunday  
1:00 p.m.



**KAYAK THE EGG HARBOR RIVER.** Kayak from Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape. Meet at Weymouth Furnace. Leader will supply hotdogs and veggie burgers, Bring snacks to share and a beverage. Call or email to confirm. Leader Tim Jowett, 856-464-2136 or timjs10@aol.com

**OCTOBER 2**

Sunday  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

**INDOOR SKIING LESSONS** – Learn the basics, how to dress, flat terrain and hill technique, safety, exercises and equipment selection. Develop confidence. Three evening programs; videos, handouts and lecture. Dan McAuliffe. (Certified professional ski instructor) Langhorne, PA \$20. 215-630-7478 [DNMLogistics@MSN.COM](mailto:DNMLogistics@MSN.COM)

**OCTOBER 3**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**HISTORIC SMITHVILLE HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Hike the grounds of historic Smithville. Meet at Smith's woods access parking lot. Take Rt. 38 to Smithville Rd in Eastampton Twp. Follow signage along Smithville Road to various park areas. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**OCTOBER 5**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PALMYRA NATURE CENTER HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. If tide is out we can visit "the bridge to nowhere". Nature Center is located at the foot of the Tacony/Palmyra bridge. Take Rt. 73 to last traffic light before the bridge, turn right and follow signs. NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012. BarbnRay@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 5**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to the historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th Street for details call John K., 412-2617 or email [mrjnk347@msn.com](mailto:mrjnk347@msn.com)

**OCTOBER 5**

Wednesday  
10:30 a.m.

**FRESH AIR AND SEA BREEZES HIKE.** 7.5 miles, moderate pace. On the boardwalk from Spring Lake to Ocean Grove. We will search again for the elusive ice cream cone. Bring lunch and drink. Meet at the Ludlow Ave. boardwalk pavilion in Spring Lake. Take Garden State Pkwy. to Belmar exit, OR take Rt. 195 to Belmar. Drive east to the Belmar boardwalk. Drive south to Spring Lake pavilion. Leaders: Manny Robbins, 856-428-4841. Peppy Bath, 609-587-4849.

**OCTOBER 7**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. The ongoing, every Friday night, all year round, Friday night fitness hike; where we try to work up a sweat exploring the sand roads and trails of Brendan Byrne State Forest. Be prepared to walk at an average of 4 MPH, 15 minutes per mile pace with few breaks. Bring water and wear well broken in boots, shoes or sneakers (sneakers are adequate in dry conditions). Socks are

also important foot gear, synthetics and wool being better at preventing blisters (avoid cotton socks). The first Friday of each month there is a dessert/dinner stop after the hike at a local restaurant. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com, alison@mikebaker.com.

**OCTOBER 7-10**  
Fri.-Mon.

**MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY, VT.** - Enjoy autumn colors while staying in private home. Sleeps 14. Hike, bike or canoe in the Green Mountains of southern Vermont. 5 1/2 hour drive. Approx \$25 pp per day depending on number of sign ups. Eileen Greve, 609-267-3598 [egreve@prodigy.net](mailto:egreve@prodigy.net)

**OCTOBER 8**  
Saturday  
8:30 a.m.

**GUIDED KAYAK ECO-TOUR** – 9:00-11:00 a.m. In the heart of Great Bay Wildlife Management Area. Observe beautiful wildlife, birds and plants within the estuary while kayaking in the sheltered back creeks with experienced guides. This is a joint trip with Great Bay Paddlers. No experience necessary, novice/intermediate, rentals and lessons available. PFD's must be worn. Prices available upon request, discounts to Club Members. Call or e-mail Rusty Draper, Group Leader @ First Bridge Marina & Kayaks for reservations and/or information – 609-296-1888 or [Rusty@fbkayak.com](mailto:Rusty@fbkayak.com).

**OCTOBER 8**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**BACKPACKING CLINIC.** Introduction to Backpacking. Topics will include equipment, packing skills, safety and trip planning. All are welcome... the true novice, the person who wants to brush up on skills, and the curious. A backpacking trip is planned for the end of October. For more information contact Linda S. 856-854-8749. [lindads2@aol.com](mailto:lindads2@aol.com)

**OCTOBER 8**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m.



**COOPER RIVER URBAN PADDLE TRIP.** We'll paddle with the Delaware Riverkeepers from Cherry Hill to the Delaware and back. Reservations must be made thru Fred Stein at the Environmental Studies Center 856- 767-7275 or 856-833-1469. Call for details OCSJ Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 before 9 :00 p.m. or E-mail [hornet71@verizon.net](mailto:hornet71@verizon.net)

**OCTOBER 8-10**  
Sat.-Mon.


**VA & MD KAYAK COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND.** We paddle the Pocomoke River in MD down to Snow Hill, about 10 miles We also paddle the local bays around Chincoteague and Assateague or another tidal river in MD or VA. Trip is flexible and adjusted to match the paddler's skills and interests. There's camping in the Pocomoke Forest and on Chincoteague. Rentals may be available. John, 856-691-3047. [Taxman56@aol.com](mailto:Taxman56@aol.com) please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.

**OCTOBER 9**  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m.

**COOPER RIVER PARK HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. A "get it over early" hike of Cooper River and adjoining parks. Optional brunch afterwards at the Country Buffet. Meet at the National Guard Armory parking lot at North Park Blvd. and Grove St. in Cherry Hill (one block south of the intersection of Rt. 70 and Haddonfield Rd/Grove St.). NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, [BarbnRay@aol.com](mailto:BarbnRay@aol.com).

**OCTOBER 9**  
Sunday  
8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

**CYCLING ALL CLASSES. CYSTIC FIBROSIS – TOUR FOR BREATH.** 10-63 miles. NOT AN OCSJ EVENT. Registration \$25. Donation \$50. Details at: <http://home.comcast.net/~milcycling/CFF/>

- OCTOBER 9**  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.
- PADDLE THE BRANDYWINE RIVER.** Lenape, PA to Brandywine St. Park. A rare opportunity to paddle this beautiful, historic area. Water level determines. Check hotline or E-mail updates. No rentals. Leader: Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 before 8:00p.m. hornet71@verizon.net
- OCTOBER 9**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.
- LEADER'S CHOICE CANOE/KAYAK TRIP.** We'll look for the best water levels and fall colors. Call leader for details. Leader Harry Barok, 856-985-6172 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 pm.
- OCTOBER 9**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.
- PINELANDS MONTH HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Three foot bridges, not 3 foot bridges. These are less than 3 feet wide. Bring lunch. Meet at Atsion. WF. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.
- OCTOBER 10**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.
- COOPER RIVER HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike from the National Guard Armory to, and around, the Cooper River "loop" (from Cuthbert Rd. to Rt. 130). Meet at the Armory parking lot, Grove St. and Park Blvd., Cherry Hill. Take Rt. 70 to Grove, then go south to Park. Blvd. Armory parking is on the right. LP. Leader: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.
- OCTOBER 10**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.
- PINELANDS MONTH TRIP ON THE OSWEGO RIVER.** Celebrate Columbus Day on the "jewel of the Pinelands". Rent from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental, 609-726-1515. Meet at Lake Oswego. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com
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- OCTOBER 12**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.
- PADDLE THE MAURICE RIVER.** We will paddle from Willow Grove Lake to Almond Road. Meet at Garden Rd. and the River, Brotmanville exit 35# off Rt. 55. Call or email to confirm. Leader Tim Jowett, 856-464-2136 or timjs10@aol.com
- OCTOBER 12**  
Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.
- MOORESTOWN, NJ HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. See historic buildings and Strawbridge Lake Park. Meet at the Municipal Bldg./Library parking lot at 2nd and Church Streets. NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRay@aol.com.
- OCTOBER 12**  
Wednesday  
9:15 a.m. &  
10:00 a.m.
- HISTORIC FAIRMOUNT PARK LOOP HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. See the historic mansions of East Fairmount Park (Lemon Hill, Mount Pleasant, Ormiston, Laurel Hill, Woodford, and Strawberry). After lunch we visit the beautiful Horticulture Center and Japanese Tea House/Garden in West Fairmount Park. Meet before 9:15 a.m. at big flagpole at Cherry Hill Mall for carpooling, or at hike start (Phila.) at 10:00 a.m. Cross Ben Franklin Bridge into Phila., take Vine St Expressway (I-676 West) to 22nd Street (Art Museum) exit. Turn right onto 22nd Street and go short distance, then left onto Ben Franklin Pkwy. Take Pkwy (right hand lanes) past Art Museum onto Kelly Drive. Turn left into the new Lloyd Hall public parking at the beginning of boat house row. Leader: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133, jerryhyker@yahoo.com.
- OCTOBER 12**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.
- 3B (BOARDWALK, BRIDGE, TO BEACH) HIKE.** 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> – 8 miles, easy pace. Walk Ocean City boardwalk 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles north, then approx. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles through Gardens to middle of Longport

Bridge. Stop at fishing pier for lunch. Back either via beach or Gardens to starting point. Bad weather cancels. Meet at 12th & Boardwalk (rest stop), Ocean City. Leader: Noel Wirth, 609-399-8306, OCNCW101@skip.net.

**OCTOBER 13**

Thursday  
10:00 a.m.



**PADDLE WITH THE TIDE ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK and HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** Paddle from Bordentown up the Crosswicks Creek to Rt. 130, Yardville. The total trip will be 12 miles. Must contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers

**OCTOBER 13**

Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.** Election of officers to manage the Club in 2006. Come out and support your candidates. Board of Trustees, Activity Committees, Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway (Rt. 41), North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

**OCTOBER 14**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison and Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**OCTOBER 15**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**ROSEDALE PARK HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. This is our third annual "hot dog/Halloween hike". We bring the hot dogs and soda, you can bring some cookies for dessert if you wish. Will the ghosts and goblins be there again this year? We will see. This 1300 acre area includes three streams, a lake, two ponds and lots of wildlife. There will be some off trail walking so hiking boots are recommended. Registration is required for this hike. Use 420 Federal City Road, Pennington NJ 08534 for Mapquest directions, OR take Rt. 95 to Rt. 31 (exit 4). Take Rt. 31 North for 1.3 miles to Rt. 546, which comes in from the right. There is a Mobil Station and a sign to Lawrenceville on the corner. Turn right and go straight ahead for 1.8 miles (NOTE: this road is Rt. 546 for a block, then turns into Blackwell Road) to dead end at Federal City Road. Turn left and go 0.3 miles to park entrance on the right (large sign at park entrance). Meet at main parking lot by lake, near children's playground. Severe weather may cancel. NP/NC/BW. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012. BarbnRay@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 15**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.



**CRANBERRY BOG HARVEST HIKE.** 10-12 miles, moderate pace. Hike Byrne (aka Lebanon) S.F., and maybe get to see the harvest being conducted. This loop hike will also take us into Mt. Misery. Bring snack, lunch, and water, and maybe a camera. Meet at Pakim Pond. Leader: Bob Bruneau, 610-458-9662, bob@bobanddusty.com.

**OCTOBER 15**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th Street for details call John K., 412-2617 or email mrjnk347@msn.com



**OCTOBER 15-16**

Sat.-Sun.  
5:00 p.m.

**SPEND THE NIGHT ON THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY.**

Arrive at the ship at 1700 hrs (PM). Liberty call 0900 the next morning. You will sleep in the crews berthing area and experience the ship as the sailors did; 3 high bunks and no privacy. Participate in a Fire drill, evening colors, dinner through the chow line and eat in the mess decks. Then a one & a half-hour tour of the ship plus a ride in the flight simulator, taps at 2300 hrs. Reveille at 0600 breakfast and morning colors. \$49.00 per person. You **MUST** bring one 7 to 18 y/o child. Group size limited to 300 people. Reservation & Payment DEADLINE – Sept. 15, 2005. Info packet available by email. Leader: Rolland Garber, 856-931-0596, r.garber@battleshipnewjersey.org.

**OCTOBER 15**

Saturday  
7:30 p.m.

**FULL MOON GOSHEN POND HIKE.**

7-8 miles, moderate pace. Hike a loop around Goshen pond; we will see how well the re-cycled bridge is keeping up with time. From Rt. 206, turn west on Atsion Road. Go 1.7 miles to Goshen Pond camp sign. Turn onto dirt road for parking. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**OCTOBER 16**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.**

30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, franhorn@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 16**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.

**FALL FOLIAGE PADDLE ON THE DELAWARE RIVER.**

We'll paddle about 20 miles from Firemens Eddy to Bordentown Beach; the last 4 – 5 miles are with the outgoing tide. We paddle past the Capital City and thru the Trenton Falls that mark the "fall line" and beginning of tidewater. This is a long distance paddle and kayaks must be over 11ft in length. Spray skirts are required for kayakers. If you have a helmet, bring it. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or lfluck@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 16**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**ASSUNPINK FALL FOLIAGE HIKE.**

About 12 miles, moderate pace. Hoping to catch peak colors of the fall foliage as we hike the state Assunpink Wildlife Management Area. Get out of the Pine Barrens and see hardwood forest, lakes, farmland, and rolling terrain with great views. Bring lunch. Meet at Roosevelt Post Office, Rochdale Ave. (Rt. 571), Roosevelt (Monmouth County). From S.J., take I-195 to the Six Flags/Freehold exit, head toward Freehold, left onto Rt. 571 into Roosevelt. **Be on time for Car Shuttle.** Minor BW/NP. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-521-1283, Snufftin@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 16**

Sunday  
6:00 p.m.

**SUNSET/FULL MOON PADDLE.**

(Jointly held with the Great Bay Paddlers) Meet at First Bridge Marina & Kayaks, 50Great Bay Blvd., Tuckerton, NJ. Bring a flashlight and/or light sticks. PFD's must be worn. Weather permitting, we will enjoy a beautiful sunset & full moon in the Great Bay Wildlife Management area. Rentals are available by calling Rusty at 1-800-50KAYAK. Please contact Roger to confirm your attendance. Rogercotte@aol.com or 609-812-0201

**OCTOBER 17**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**WHITESBOG HIKE.**

5 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Whitesbog parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**OCTOBER 18**

Tuesday  
6:45 p.m.



**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Easy hike on sand roads. Hike the Pines under the Hunter Moon as we hike briskly to relieve the tension of the week. Bring snack food to share at our tailgate social after the hike. Meet in open field by Atsion Office, on Rt. 206, between Rt. 70 and Hammonton, Burl. Co. Inclement weather cancels. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 19**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE HIKE.** 4-5 miles, easy pace. An easy walk to see sculptures outside and in buildings. Beautiful paths with sculptures, shrubs, trees, and water. Valerie is a member of the grounds. **Admission charged: \$5.00, \$4.00 Senior.** No picnic; sandwich and beverage can be purchased for less than \$10.00. Take Rt. I-295 North to exit 65B (Sloan Ave. West). After exit stay in right lane for 0.2 miles. Just before the traffic light take the right jughandle and follow arrows to cross Sloan Ave. at the light. Go straight through the traffic light which puts you onto Klockner Road. Continue on Klockner Rd. to next traffic light and turn right onto East State St. Extension. Go 0.8 miles and make second left onto Sculptors Way. Go 0.2 miles and turn left into the main entrance of Grounds For Sculpture. There are signs for the Grounds at many intersections after leaving Rt. I-295. Bad weather cancels. NP. Leaders: Valerie Bowe, 609-587-6120, vbowe@earthlink.net. Peppy Bath, 609-587-4849, pep157@aol.com.

**OCTOBER 19**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.



**HIKE ALONG D&R CANAL TO CADWALADER PARK.** 12 miles, moderate pace. Hike the N.J. side towpath from Washington Crossing Park to Scudders Falls bridge then Cadwallader Park (Trenton). Have lunch at park picnic area (benches and tables, covered pavilion) and return. Meet at Washington Crossing S.P. parking lot off Rt. 29, N.J. Turn left at traffic light at Rts. 29/546 intersection, then sharp **right just** before bridge. LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**OCTOBER 19**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th St. for details call John K 412-2617 email mrjnk347@msn.com or

**OCTOBER 20**

Thursday  
10:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL.** Enjoy a 10 mile paddle on the D&R Canal from Firemens Eddy to Lower Ferry Rd. Meet at Firemens Eddy, Rt 29, Lambertville. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 21**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**OCT. 21-23**

Fri.-Sun.  
10:00 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE, BIKE & CAMP WEEKEND LEHIGH GORGE SP, PA.** 6 miles, moderate-strenuous pace. Hike Mt. Pisah Sat. with it's beautiful views of the Lehigh River and the town of Jim

Thorpe. Sunday mountain bike/hike trails along the river. Camping Friday & Sat. nights at Mauch Chunk Lake SP. Or just come up for hike or bike portion. Great time to be in the Pocono Mts. with the fall colors. Contact leader for additional info. and meeting place. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 22**

Saturday  
8:30 a.m., or  
9:00 a.m.

**CARBON COUNTY, PA HIKE & PICNIC.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Hike State Game Lands #141 in Carbon County, PA and then have a picnic in the vicinity. Hike will include stream crossings, a walk behind a waterfall and vistas of the Lehigh River. Fall colors should still be good. If attending, a charge of \$3 for the picnic will be collected. Note that attendance at the picnic afterwards is optional. Depart from Germantown and Rex Avenues in Chestnut Hill (Phila., PA) at 8:30 a.m. OR meet in Strawbridge's parking lot adjacent to Germantown Pike at Plymouth Meeting Mall (off PA trnpr interchange #333 – Norristown) for **departure at 9:00 a.m. sharp. NP.** Leader: Milt C., 856-983-9076.

**OCTOBER 22**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL.** Enjoy 11 miles of beautiful fall foliage on the D&R Canal from Kingston to Amwell Road. There is one canal lock portage. We'll meet in Kingston at the D&R Canal State Park, Rt. 27. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 22**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**WOODS OF ATSION.** 10-11 miles, moderate pace. This loop hike will feature fire cuts, sand roads, R.R. tracks, bogs, game trails in the woods of Atsion. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Jack & Chieko Hoffman, 856-784-8104, jackpak2@juno.com.

**OCTOBER 23**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. &  
10:45 a.m.

**MID WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country! Also see the Valley Green Inn, Fingerspan bridge and the Indian Statue (atop heart-attack ridge). Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. Bring or buy lunch. Meet before 10 a.m. at big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall for car pooling, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Avenue and Walnut Lane parking area. LP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, kranzdnr@earthlink.net.

**OCTOBER 23**

Sunday  
10:30 a.m.

**HAWK MOUNTAIN HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. Hike the A.T. to North Lookout to watch hawk migration. Hiking boots required for lots of rock climbing. Bring lunch and binoculars. Take Pa. Trnpr. N.E. Extension to exit 33. Go west on I-78 to exit 35. Take PA-143 North. Follow signs for Hawk Mountain Road where A.T. crosses. NP. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**OCTOBER 23**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.



**PRE-HALLOWEEN PADDLE ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** Piney Hollow Road to Route 54. A rare run on an oft-times spooky part of the river. Plenty of twists and turns, branches and spider webs. We meet at Piney Hollow Road where it meets the river. Sorry no rentals. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

**OCTOBER 24**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE TO MARTHA'S FURNACE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Hike to the site of the furnace that operated many years ago. Bring lunch to eat after hike. Meet at Harrisville Lake. Leader: Janet Horton, 856-461-5771.

**OCTOBER 26**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**RED, WHITE, AND PINK TRAILS HIKE.** 11 miles, moderate pace. Hike in the Pine Barrens and out in the cranberry bogs. Meet at Byrne Office parking lot. LP. Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**OCTOBER 26**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**COLLINGSWOOD TO SADDLERS HIKE.** 7 miles, easy pace. A town and country hike will take us through the town park in Collingswood and then along beautiful Newton Creek to check out Saddlers Woods. Saddlers is one of the few remaining "old growth" woods in the eastern U.S. Park behind Collingswood Library. Bring or buy lunch. From where Rt. 70 (Marlton Pike) overpasses Rt. 295, go west 4 miles on Rt. 70. At about 4 miles you will see a tall Hilton hotel on left. Get into right lane on Rt. 70. Go UNDER the overpass and swing right onto Cuthbert Rd., going south. Proceed 1.2 miles to Haddon Ave. Turn right on Haddon and go half mile to Library; OR, from central Haddonfield go west on Haddon Ave to Collingswood Library. Leaders: Peppy Bath, 609-587-4849, pep157@aol.com. Manny Robbins, 856-428-4841.

**OCTOBER 28**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**OCTOBER 29**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK THE WADING RIVER.** Water level permitting, we'll start at Speedwell, otherwise we'll paddle from Hawkins Bridge to Beaver Branch. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and final logistics. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

**OCTOBER 29**

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**BYRNE STATE FOREST/PAKIM POND HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. A pretty hike with varied terrain: Pakim (Native American for Cranberry) Pond – a cedar swamp, reservoirs and cranberry bogs. Hiking is mostly on sand roads and the Batona trail, with perhaps a surprise or two. Meet at Byrne office. Leaders: George Galcik, 856-783-8329. georgegalcik@comcast.net, Jack H.

**OCTOBER 29-30**

Saturday-Sunday



**HALLOWEEN CANOE AND CAMP.** An OCSJ annual event that has never failed to draw a great and jovial crowd of devils and ghouls. Backpackers welcome if they dare. Camping spaces are limited. Call early to reserve your spot, small fee for campsites. Call for details. Leaders: Priscilla Hiter, 609-953-8064, Art Midouhas, 215-788-7451, call 8-10 p.m.

**OCTOBER 29-30**

Sat. -Sun.

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BACKPACK.** We will hike in to the Mullica campsite to meet the canoe/kayak group of ghouls and ghosts. Be prepared for scary stories around the campfire. Call early to reserve your spot. Small fee for campsite. Novice to expert. Call for details. Leaders: Crysti J. 856-629-0414 and Linda S. 856-854-8749.

**OCTOBER 30**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE, HAWK MOUNTAIN.** 7 miles, moderate pace. Hike Hawk Mt. Bird Sanctuary, Hamburg, PA. Observe a variety of hawks and other migratory birds in a natural setting. Spectacular views of the valley and ridge. Good boots and physical shape required. Bring binoculars. Optional family style dinner at a local eatery after hike. Contact leader for carpool/caravan information. Meet at Hawk Mountain Visitor Center. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evening, pis1@cccnj.net.

**OCTOBER 30**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**BASS RIVER UPLANDS HIKE.** 7-9 miles, 4+/- hrs, moderate pace. Up to the highlands above Beaver and Ives Branches, in and out of Bass River S.F. Meet on Stage Road, 1 1/2 miles E of Rt. 679, a spur off Rt. 563, lower Burlington Co. Look for Bass River S.F. sign just below Timberline Lake campground. WF/BW? /NC/NP. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**OCTOBER 30**

Sunday  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

**INDOOR SKIING LESSONS** – Learn the basics, how to dress, flat terrain and hill technique, safety, exercises and equipment selection, develop confidence. 2nd of 3 evening programs. Dan McAuliffe. (Certified professional ski instructor). \$20. 215- 630-7478 DNMLogistics@MSN.COM

**OCTOBER 30**

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.

**MENANTICO CREEK OR MAURICE RIVER.** – Depending on Water Levels and other factors, leader will pick destination. Both Trips are for intermediate to expert paddlers. Knowledge of more than one paddle stroke needed to enjoy these beautiful rivers and not become a safety issue. Maurice River - Rt. 40 Stillwater Run to Sherman Ave, around 14 miles. Call Leader for meeting location. NO dogs, NO Rentals Available. PFD must be worn per Club Rules. . Meeting Time is Shuttle to Put In. John 856-691-3047 [Taxman56@aol.com](mailto:Taxman56@aol.com) Emails Preferred, Please put OCSJ is all email headers.

**OCTOBER 31**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATSTO – WEST SIDE HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Meet at Batsto Village parking lot. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838, Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

The Club offers all members an opportunity to be a part of, or to create their own outdoor experience or activity. All activities are led by volunteer members.

*NO VOLUNTEERS. NO ACTIVITIES. It's that simple!*

YOU can make a difference. Your volunteer involvement in Club activities is unique and special contribution that plays a valuable role in **YOUR** Club. Talk to your Activity Committee Chair about what you can volunteer to do to improve **YOUR CLUB!**



# NOVEMBER



The best minute you spend is the one you invest in someone else.

## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** December 3. See page 10.

**SKIERS MEETING AT THE MT. LAUREL PUBLIC LIBRARY.** See entry Nov. 7

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** See entry November 18

**ADULT CPR AND AED.** See entry November 5.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE ([ocsj.org](http://ocsj.org)) OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777, FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS. ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

## RECURRING ACTIVITIES

### MONDAYS

10:30 a.m.



**CLASS C+/B. MILD DAY MONDAY RIDE.** 35-50 miles. 14-17 mph cruising pace. A leisurely ride with a lunch break. Play hooky and help me find out who has the best pizza in South Jersey. Meet at Lumberton Municipal Bldg. Municipal Drive between Rte 541 and Eayerstown Road. Leader: Jimmy M., 609-518-0744.

### FRIDAYS

9:00 a.m.

**CLASS C. FRIDAY MORNING RIDE.** 30 miles. Come out and ride some of the original OCSJ routes (originally developed by Ruth Huking and Les Williams). This is a social ride. Please call if the weather is questionable. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Hartford Rd. and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [franhorn@aol.com](mailto:franhorn@aol.com).

### NOVEMBER 2

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.



**PALYMRA NATURE CENTER HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. If the tide is out, we can visit "the bridge to nowhere". Meet in Visitor Center parking lot. Nature Center is located at foot of Tacony/Palmyra bridge. Take Rt. 73 to last traffic light before the bridge, turn right and follow signs. **NP.** Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, [BarbnRay@aol.com](mailto:BarbnRay@aol.com).

### NOVEMBER 2

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PENN SWAMP HIKE.** 10-12 miles, moderate pace. **Possible short BW/WF.** Pets OK. Bring lunch and rain gear. Meet at Batsto. Leaders: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, Chris Denneler, 856-461-5379.

### NOVEMBER 4

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, [mike@mikebaker.com](mailto:mike@mikebaker.com) [alison@mikebaker.com](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com).

### NOVEMBER 5

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK.** Water level permitting we'll paddle from Cedar's headwaters at Bamber Lake to Dudley Park – 13 miles. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:leona@pineypaddlers.com)

### NOVEMBER 5

Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**ADULT CPR AND AED.** 2-hour class limited to ten people \$10.00 per person club members only. For more information contact Cindy Nimz, 856-415-2018.

**NOVEMBER 5**Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**CAT BRIER HILL HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. If you like cat brier, I know you will like this hike. We will use old fire cuts and sand roads. Good open trail up hill. Bring lunch. Meet at Atsion – then drive to Trail Head. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**NOVEMBER 6**Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE.** We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In Pack Lunch. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or [ravingwriter@netzero.com](mailto:ravingwriter@netzero.com)

**NOVEMBER 6**Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**MERCER COUNTY CENTRAL PARK HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. A figure eight hike around Lake Mercer (in Edinberg, NJ). Bring lunch; we will eat on the trail. Take N.J. Trnpk. to 195 (exit 7A). Take Rt. 195 West 2 miles to Rt. 130 (exit 5). Follow Rt. 130 North about 1 mile past large shopping center to intersection with Rts. 33/526 in Robbinsville. Turn left at traffic light, and then turn right at next light (Rt. 526, Robbinsville-Edinberg Rd.). From this point travel 3 miles to dead end at Rt. 535 (Edinburg Rd.). Turn left and go just a bit to entrance of park on right. Enter and continue on this one way road slightly over 1 mile. Marina driveway on right across from Park Ranger headquarters. Meet in Marina parking lot. NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbRay@aol.com.

**NOVEMBER 6**Sunday  
10:00 a.m. &  
11:00 a.m.

**NORTH WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 4 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country! Also see the Covered Bridge and The Falls. Rugged terrain. Bring or buy lunch. Meet before 10 a.m. at big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall for car pooling, or by 11:00 at Andorra Nature Center, Ridge and Northwestern Avenues Roxborough. LP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, [kranzdnr@earthlink.net](mailto:kranzdnr@earthlink.net).

**NOVEMBER 7**Monday  
7:00 p.m.


**SKIERS MEETING AT THE MT. LAUREL PUBLIC LIBRARY** (100 Walt Whitman Avenue, Mt.Laurel) Learn about the trips with latest updates. Meet the leaders. Chance for sign-ups. Directions, call Eileen Greve, 609 267-3598.

**NOVEMBER 8**Tuesday  
10:00 a.m.

**VOTE AND FLOAT PADDLE ON THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER.** We'll paddle from Penny Pot to Weymouth. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner; arrive early for breakfast. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers.com).

**NOVEMBER 9**Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. &  
10:00 a.m.

**WISSAHICKON UPPER TRAILS LOOP HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. Hike the northern section of this awesome creek gorge. Meet the Wissahickon Indian Statue face to face and hike some of the parks most beautiful trails. Rugged terrain, sturdy footwear required. Meet before 9:00 a.m. at big flagpole at Cherry Hill Mall for carpooling, or at hike start (Phila.) at 10:00 a.m. Cross the Ben Franklin Bridge into Phila., take Vine St. Expressway (I-676 West) past City Ave. exit to the Ridge Ave, exit. Go uphill on Ridge Ave. to Walnut Lane, turn right onto Walnut Lane, then short distance to Henry Ave. Go left onto Henry Avenue then North on Henry approx. 4 miles to Bell's Mill Road (street just past Oldline Rd.). Turn right onto Bell's Mill & go about 1.5 miles to parking lot on right before bottom of hill (lot has an entrance at each end). Leader: Jerry Goldstein, 609-859-8133, [jerryhyker@yahoo.com](mailto:jerryhyker@yahoo.com).

**NOVEMBER 10** **CLUB MEETING.** Board of Trustees. Activity Committees. Thursday 9:30 p.m.  Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway (Rt. 41), North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

**NOVEMBER 11** **VETERANS DAY ON THE MULLICA RIVER.** We'll paddle 14 miles from Atsion to Pleasant Mills. Meet at Wharton State Forest, Atsion Office, Rt. 206. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:leona@pineypaddlers.com)

**NOVEMBER 11** **FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See Friday 7:00 p.m.  October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, [mike@mikebaker.com](mailto:mike@mikebaker.com) [alison@mikebaker.com](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com).


**NOVEMBER 12** **CARRANZA TO APPLE PIE HILL HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate Saturday 10:00 a.m. pace. A nice meander following fire cuts, obscure trails, secret woodland byways, and whatever else is necessary to get us to Apple Pie Hill. A pleasant walk back on the Batona Trail. Probably dry. Well behaved pets OK. Well behaved children who can hike 9 miles OK. Maybe some bushwacking. Meet at Carranza. Leaders: George Galcik, 856-783-8329. [georgegalcik@comcast.net](mailto:georgegalcik@comcast.net), Jack H.

**NOVEMBER 12** **PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We Saturday 10:00 a.m. paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th St. for details call John K., 412-2617 or email [mrjnk347@msn.com](mailto:mrjnk347@msn.com)

**NOVEMBER 12** **NOVEMBER FROST MOON HIKE.** 6-8 miles, moderate Saturday 7:30 p.m. pace. This month begins the on-again, off-again Leonid meteor showers. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**NOVEMBER 12-13** **BACKPACK DELAWARE WATER GAP.** Hike up the Red trail Sat. to Sun. and along the ridge in NJ. Be prepared for cold weather. Approx 12 miles. Novice. Leaders: Pat B., 856-767-8064 and Crysti J., 856-629-0414.

**NOVEMBER 13** **COLLIERS MILLS HIKE.** Abt. 15 miles, moderate Sunday 9:00 a.m. pace. Hike the northern part of the main Pine Barrens. Rolling terrain, mountain laurel, perhaps some exotic animals. Bring lunch. Meet at Prospertown Lake, Rt. 537 (1 mile west of Six Flags Great Adventure theme park), Jackson (Ocean County). From S.J. take Rt. 537 all the way or take I-195 to the Six Flags/Freehold exit, go 1 mile past S.F. entrance to lake. Be on time for Car Shuttle. Minor BW/NP. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-521-1283, [Snuffin@aol.com](mailto:Snuffin@aol.com).

**NOVEMBER 13** **CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL.** Sunday 9:00 a.m.  We'll paddle 11 miles from Amwell RD, RT 514, Millstone to Landing Lane Bridge, New Brunswick. This is where the canal ends at the Raritan River. There are 3 short canal lock portages along the way. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:leona@pineypaddlers.com).



**NOVEMBER 14**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**PASADENA TILE WORKS HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Explore the ruins of the old tile works. Meet at RR crossing in Bullock. Take Rt. 72 to RR underpass, 6.7 miles SE of jct. Rts 70/72. Turn NE along RR, go 3.5 miles to RR crossing and parking. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**NOVEMBER 16**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**BATONA TRAIL TO ONG'S HAT HIKE.** 10 miles, moderate pace. Hike from the Ranger Station to Deep Hollow and on to Ongs Hat and back. Bring lunch or have lunch at Ongs Hat restaurant (formerly Anapa's restaurant). LP. Meet at Byrne Office parking lot. Leaders Heinz Knapp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**NOVEMBER 16**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th Street for details call John K., 412-2617 or email [mrjnk347@msn.com](mailto:mrjnk347@msn.com)

**NOVEMBER 18**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the Beaver Moon and return to a campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl. Co. From Rt. 206 take Atsion Rd. west 1 mile, go to Goshen Pond Group site sign, turn left and go to camping area. Camping is available. Friday call to reserve space. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-463-3593 eve., [pis1@cccnj.net](mailto:pis1@cccnj.net)

**NOVEMBER 18**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison and Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, [mike@mikebaker.com](mailto:mike@mikebaker.com) [alison@mikebaker.com](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com).

**NOVEMBER 19**

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

**HIKE WASHINGTON CROSSING TO MORRISVILLE, NJ.** 15 miles, moderate pace (3.5 mph). A loop hike along D&R canal/Delaware River. Bring lunch. Meet at Washington Crossing parking lot (N.J side). From Rt. I-95 South take last exit on NJ side to Rt. 29. Proceed to traffic light at Washington Crossing Park and turn left. Go short distance and turn right (before crossing bridge), then turn right again into parking lot. FS. Leader: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817.

**NOVEMBER 20**

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.



**MENANTICO CREEK OR MAURICE RIVER.** – Depending on Water Levels and other factors, Leader will pick destination. Both Trips are for intermediate to expert paddlers. Knowledge of more than one paddle stroke needed to enjoy these beautiful rivers and not become a safety issue. Maurice River - Rt. 40 Stillwater Run to Almond Road. Call Leader for meeting location. NO dogs, NO Rentals Available. PFD must be worn per Club Rules. Meeting Time is Shuttle to Put In. John 856-691-3047. [Taxman56@aol.com](mailto:Taxman56@aol.com) Emails preferred. Please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.

**NOVEMBER 20**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.** 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [franhorn@aol.com](mailto:franhorn@aol.com).

- NOVEMBER 20**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. **WHARTON WEST SIDE.** 10-11 miles, moderate pace. We will wander in the west side in this loop hike. Meet at Jackson. WF. Leaders: Jack & Chieko Hoffman, 856-784-8104, jackpak2@juno.com.
- NOVEMBER 20**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.  **SOCIAL HIKE WASHINGTON'S CROSSING SP, PA.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike historic trails through rolling wooded hills. Bring picnic type food for tailgate social after the hike. Contact leader for carpool/caravan information. Meet at Park H/Q on Rt. 32, on the PA side. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.
- NOVEMBER 20**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. &  
10:45 a.m. **MID WISSAHICKON VALLEY HIKE.** 5 or 7 miles, moderate pace. Come explore one of the most awesome urban wilderness areas in the country! Also see the Valley Green Inn, Fingerspan bridge and the Indian Statue (atop heart-attack ridge). Rugged terrain. Sturdy shoes required. Wimp out at 5 miles. Bring or buy lunch. Meet before 10 a.m. at big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall for car pooling, or by 10:45 a.m. at Henry Ave. and Walnut Lane parking area. LP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, kranzdnr@earthlink.net.
- NOVEMBER 21**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m. **HIKE ONG'S HAT TO DEEP HOLLOW POND.** 5 miles, moderate pace. Down and back on the BATONA Trail. Meet at trailhead, off Magnolia Road, Rt. 644, across from (what used to be called) Anapa's restaurant. LP. Leader: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.
- NOVEMBER 23**  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m. **TWO RIVERS HIKE.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace. We'll take trails and sand roads up the Mullica, then down the Batsto. Bring lunch and beverage. Meet at Pleasant Mills Parking off Rt. 542 between Hammonton and Greenbank. LP. Leaders: Chris Denneler, 856-461-5379, Pat Burton, 856-767-8064.
- NOVEMBER 25**  
Friday  
10:00 a.m. **POST TURKEY TROT HIKE.** 5-10 miles, moderate pace. A holiday standard! Huffer and Puffer over hilly terrain and along a picturesque cedar stand. Do short or longer hike. Bring lunch. Meet at Wells Mills Park. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.
- NOVEMBER 25**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.  **FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.
- NOVEMBER 26**  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. **PADDLE THE D&R CANAL FROM LAWRENCEVILLE TO KINGSTON.** This section is 11 miles and if you have paddled each D&R trip on the Fall Trekker schedule then you will have completed the entire canal from the Delaware River to the Raritan River. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [Leona@pineypaddlers](mailto:Leona@pineypaddlers).
- NOVEMBER 26**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m. **PENNYPACK AND LORIMER PARKS HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. A figure "8" hike. Option to join us for lunch afterwards at the Austrian village. Meet at the Pennypack Park parking lot off Pine Road. This is about 20 minutes from the

Tacony/Palmyra bridge. Come over the bridge and take the second right at the base on to State Rd. (Rt. 73). Continue 1.7 miles to Rhawn Street. Stay to the left when you come to the fork in the road. Turn left on Rhawn and drive 4.9 miles to where street dead ends into Huntington Pike. Pine Road is the first street on the right (Dunkin Doughnuts on corner). Turn right onto Pine and go slightly over 1.3 miles to entrance of parking lot on right, just before you cross Pennypack Creek. NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012. BarbRay@aol.com.

**NOVEMBER 27**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**BASS RIVER LOWLANDS HIKE.** 6-8 miles, moderate pace. From Lake Absegami into the lowlands between the east and west branches of Bass River. Bring lunch and beverage. Meet at Lake Absegami parking, Bass River State Forest. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the W); or 6 miles W of Tuckerton (from the E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna (from the S). Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**NOVEMBER 27**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.



**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th St. for details call John K., 412-2617 or email mrjnk347@msn.com

**NOVEMBER 28**  
Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**BYRNE STATE PARK HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. We will hike the White Trail. Meet at Byrne office. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**NOVEMBER 30**  
Wednesday  
9:30 a.m.

**HIKE THE YELLOW TRAIL.** 9-10 miles, moderate pace, 4-5 hours. Hike from Atsion to Batsto along the Mullica river. Hike is point-to-point, so meet at Batsto at 9:30 a.m. for car shuttle to Atsion. Light rain will not cancel. LP. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817, Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.





# DECEMBER

*Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's  
nut that held its ground.*



## RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

Act Now! Make your reservations as soon as possible. Spaces usually are limited. Don't miss out by waiting too long.

**OCSJ ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.** December 3. See page 10.

**INDOOR SKIING LESSONS** – Learn the basics, technique, and equipment selection, develop confidence. See entry December 4.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE ([ocsj.org](http://ocsj.org)) OR HOTLINE (856-427-7777),  
FOR UP-TO-DATE WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES/RIDES LISTINGS.  
ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

## RECURRING ACTIVITIES

**MONDAYS**  
10:30 a.m.

**CLASS C+/B. MILD DAY MONDAY RIDE.** 35-50 miles. 14-17 mph cruising pace. A leisurely ride with a lunch break. Play hooky and help me find out who has the best pizza in South Jersey. Meet at Lumberton Municipal Bldg. Municipal Drive between Rte 541 and Eayerstown Road. Leader: Jimmy M., 609-518-0744.

**FRIDAYS**  
9:00 a.m.

**CLASS C. FRIDAY MORNING RIDE.** 30 miles. Come out and ride some of the original OCSJ routes (originally developed by Ruth Huking and Les Williams). This is a social ride. Please call if the weather is questionable. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Hartford Rd. and Taunton Blvd., Medford. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, [franhorn@aol.com](mailto:franhorn@aol.com).

**DECEMBER 2**  
Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison and Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, [mike@mikebaker.com](mailto:mike@mikebaker.com) [alison@mikebaker.com](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com).

**DECEMBER 3**  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m.

**GOSHEN POND HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Round about route to far side for lunch on Pond. Work up an appetite for Christmas Party. Meet at Jackson. WF. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**DECEMBER 4**  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. &  
11:00 a.m.

**CHESTNUT HILL HIKE.** 4 or 8 miles, moderate pace. Explore Wissahickon and Cresheim Creeks, and then on to the "trendy" shops of Chestnut Hill, all decorated in their Christmas finery. Rugged terrain and city sidewalks. Bring or buy lunch, browse, stay for dinner. Meet before 10 a.m. at big flagpole in Cherry Hill Mall for car pooling, or by 11:00 a.m. at stables at Northwestern and Germantown Aves., Phila. LP. Leader: Rich Kranz, 856-234-9474, [kranzdnr@earthlink.net](mailto:kranzdnr@earthlink.net).

**DECEMBER 4**  
Sunday  
3:00-5:00 p.m.

**INDOOR SKIING LESSONS** – Learn the basics, how to dress, flat terrain and hill technique, safety, exercises and equipment selection, develop confidence. 3rd and final program. Call for location. Dan McAuliffe. (Certified professional ski instructor) \$20. 215 630-7478. [DNMLogistics@MSN.COM](mailto:DNMLogistics@MSN.COM)

**DECEMBER 5**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.



**BIRCH GROVE PARK HIKE.** 5 miles, easy/mod pace. Hike the trails in Birch Grove Park, Northfield N.J. (Atlantic County). Take the Blackhorse Pike to Rt. 9-South. Take Rt. 9-S for approx 3-4 miles to Rt. 563 (Tilton Rd). There will be a traffic light, Commerce Bank, Eckert Drugs, Dunkin Donuts at this intersection. Continue on Rt. 9-S through this intersection to the next traffic light (Rt. 662, Mill Road). Turn right onto Mill Road and proceed to Burton Avenue (approx 1/2 mile; look for Mazza Farm Market, city garage). (If you reach Northfield Community School, you have gone too far). Turn right onto Burton and proceed to Birch Grove entrance (approx 200 yds. on left). Meet in the parking lot, past the baseball fields. NP. Leaders: The Lawless Couple (Jean and Charles), 609-272-1142.

**DECEMBER 7**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS WINDOW SHOPPING HIKE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. A D&R Canal hike that shows Lambertville and more all dressed up for the holiday. Bring or buy lunch. Meet at D&R Parking. NP. Leaders: Walt and Jean Stelmaszyk, 856-429-9089, [babciajean@earthlink.net](mailto:babciajean@earthlink.net).

**DECEMBER 7**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**CARRANZA TO LOWER FORGE HIKE.** 11 miles, moderate pace. Hike from Carranza Memorial to Lower Forge and back on the Batona Trail. Meet at Carranza. LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**DECEMBER 8**

Thursday  
7:30 p.m.



**CLUB MEETING.** Board of Trustees. Activity Committees. Leaders. New Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway (Rt. 41), North of Route 70 in Cherry Hill.

**DECEMBER 9**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, [mike@mikebaker.com](mailto:mike@mikebaker.com) [alison@mikebaker.com](mailto:alison@mikebaker.com).

**DECEMBER 11**

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.



**MENANTICO CREEK OR MAURICE RIVER.** – Depending on Water Levels and other factors, Leader will pick destination. Both Trips are for intermediate to expert paddlers. Knowledge of more than one paddle stroke needed to enjoy these beautiful rivers and not become a safety issue. Call Leader for meeting location. NO dogs. NO Rentals Available. PFD must be worn per Club Rules. Meeting Time is Shuttle to Put In. John, 856-691-3047 [Taxman56@aol.com](mailto:Taxman56@aol.com) Emails preferred. Please put OCSJ in all email headers.

**DECEMBER 11**

Sunday  
8:45 a.m., or  
10:15 a.m.

**UPPER BUCKS COUNTY, PA – STATE GAME LANDS #56.** 10 miles, moderate pace. This area in upper Bucks County provides a variety of hiking from little used country roads to unmarked trails bordering on bushwhacking. We will visit a secluded lake with an impressive beaver lodge. Be prepared for possible swampy areas. Meet at Frankford Avenue and Bridge Street in Philadelphia (in Walgreen's parking lot) for departure at 8:45 a.m. sharp OR meet at D & R Canal parking area at the Delaware River bridge in Frenchtown, NJ at 10:15 a.m. There may be a short drive to an alternate starting point for the hike from Frenchtown. WF. Leader: Milt C., 856-983-9076.

**DECEMBER 11**

Sunday  
9:30 a.m.

**SOCIAL HIKE WISSAHICKON GORGE.** 8 miles, moderate pace. Over hills. Hike the Gorge in late fall with its spectacular views. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Proper hiking shoes required. Contact leader for car-pool/caravan information. Meet at Valley Green parking lot in park. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@ccnj.net.

**DECEMBER 11**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**PADDLE THE EGG HARBOR.** Come Paddle the always beautiful Great Egg Harbor River in Great company. We paddle from Penny Pot to The historic site of Weymouth Furnace. Beginners welcome Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner Rt. 322 and 8th St. for details call John K., 412-2617 or email mrjnk347@msn.com

**DECEMBER 11**

Sunday  
10:30 a.m.

**PADDLE WITH THE TIDE ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH.** Paddle from Bordentown Beach up the Crosswicks to Roebing Park. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Meet at Bordentown Beach. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

**DECEMBER 11**

Sunday  
1:00 p.m.



**PINE BARRENS OUTLIER HIKE.** About 10 miles, moderate pace. Hike the woods my family has walked for 100 years. This is a Pine Barrens area disconnected from the main Pines. Meet across the R.R. tracks from Holy Trinity Church, 100 Main St. (Rt. 615), Helmetta (Middlesex County). From S.J., take N.J. Trnkp to Exit 8-A, Rt. 32 (Forsgate Drive) into Jamesburg until it ends, then left onto East Railroad Ave, then right at stop sign onto Lincoln Avenue (Rt. 615) and continue another 1½ miles into Helmetta. Minor BW/NP. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-521-1283, Snufftin@aol.com.

**DECEMBER 12**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**CARRANZA MEMORIAL HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. We will hike toward Apple Pie Hill. Meet at Carranza. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893. Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838.

**DECEMBER 14**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**ATSION BOGS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, moderate pace. Bring lunch and rain gear. Pets OK. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Pat Burton, 856-767-8064, Chris Dennele, 856-461-5379.

**DECEMBER 16**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY NITE FITNESS HIKE.** 8-10 miles, fast pace. See October 7 listing for full hike description. Meet at Brendan Bryne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com alison@mikebaker.com.

**DECEMBER 17**

Saturday  
10:30 a.m.

**NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Up the canal to visit the scenic village on the Delaware. View the decorations, maybe find a Christmas gift. Optional trip for dinner. Meet at D & R Canal Parking. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

**DECEMBER 17**

Saturday  
7:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike the Pines under the Beaver Moon and return to a campfire. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Atsion Lake, Burl Co. From Rt. 206 take

Atsion Road west 1 mile, go to Goshen Pond Group sign, turn left and go to camping area. Camping is available Saturday; call to reserve space. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

**DECEMBER 18**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.



**CLASS C. FAMOUS BAGEL RIDE.** 30 miles. Great ride in Burlington County with a bagel stop. Meet at Moorestown H.S., Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown. Leader: Fran H., 856-786-0048, franhorn@aol.com.

**DECEMBER 18**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HIKE.** 7-8 miles, moderate pace. Hike that has become a tradition. It is looked forward to by members to come out and see old friends, be of good cheer, and recall bygone times. As always we will have lots of delectable holiday treats on the tailgate. Meet opposite the campsites, Byrne State Forest. Entrance is off Rt. 72, one mile SE of jct. Rts. 70/72. Follow signs. Leaders: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849. Christine Denneler, 856-461-5379.

**DECEMBER 19**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.



**THE OTHER SIDE OF FRIENDSHIP.** 5 to 7 miles, moderate pace. We'll explore in the less visited areas to the north and east of the ruins. For the more adventurous weekday hiker. There may be some bushwhacking and wet areas. Meet at Friendship. Leader: Milt C., 856-983-9076.

**DECEMBER 21**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

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**DECEMBER 21**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**WHITE TRAIL IN BRENDAN BYRNE ST. FOREST HIKE.** 9 miles, moderate pace. Hike from Pakim Pond to Mt. Misery on the White trail through the woods and back through the bogs to Pakim Pond. Meet at Pakim Pond parking lot. LP. Leaders: Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609. Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168.

**DECEMBER 21**

Wednesday  
10:00 AM

**CELEBRATE THE WINTER SOLSTICE ON THE WADING RIVER.** We'll paddle 6 miles from Hawkins Bridge to Evans Bridge. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pinepaddlers.com

**DECEMBER 21**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

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**DECEMBER 23**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

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**DECEMBER 23**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS IN HADDONFIELD HIKE.** 6 miles, moderate pace. Our third annual "Christmas in Haddonfield" hike. Includes the Cooper River Nature area, the dinosaur, and a 30 minute "free time" in Haddonfield stop. Meet at the Cherry Hill National Guard Armory parking lot at Park Avenue and Grove St. (one block south of intersection of Rt. 70 and Grove St). NP. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, [BarbnRay@aol.com](mailto:BarbnRay@aol.com).

**DECEMBER 26**

Monday  
10:00 a.m.

**CROWLEY'S LANDING HIKE.** 5 miles, moderate pace. We will hike to Herman. Meet at Crowley's Landing on Rt. 42, 2 miles east of Batsto Village. Bad weather cancels. LP. Leaders: Bill Schmitt, 856-767-1838. Norm Lucas, 609-654-5893.

**DEC. 27 – JAN. 1**

Tues.-Sun.

**CRAFTSBURY, VT** – Our 9th year at this famous X/C ski center. 5 nights, dorm style rooms, shared bath. All meals and trail pass included. Saturday night bonfire, sauna, massage, ski lessons, snowshoeing available. \$395 pp/do. All skill levels. This trip fills up fast! Check with leader for availability, or for next year. **New leader** – Fran Horn 856 786-0048. [franhorn@aol.com](mailto:franhorn@aol.com)

**DECEMBER 28**

Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.

**HIKE TO APPLE PIE HILL.** 8-9 miles, 4-5 hrs., moderate pace. Hike along the Batona Trail to/from Carranza. Meet at Carranza Memorial. LP. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-983-7609, Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

**DECEMBER 30**

Friday  
7:00 p.m.



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**DEC. 30 – JAN. 2**

Fri.-Mon.

**PULASKI, NY** – Snow belt region. Ski at Osceola/Tug Hill, and Salmon Hills nordic centers, backcountry or snowshoe. Suitable for all skill levels. Stay at 1880 House B&B. Approx \$140 for 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner with tax. **Call 1880 House direct to make your own reservations – Linda Tarbox, owner, 315 298-6088, say you're with OCSJ, then notify Eileen.** Eileen G., 609 267-3598 [egreve@prodigy.net](mailto:egreve@prodigy.net)

**JANUARY 1**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME 2006 HIKE.** 7-9 MILES. Moderate pace. We continue the tradition to start the New Year with a hike. Bring lunch, beverage. Meet in field, off Rt. 206, Atsion, just beyond Recreational Area sign. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

**JANUARY 1**

Sunday  
10:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY ON THE OSWEGO RIVER.** Begin the New Year with the Outdoor Club of South Jersey. Meet at Lake Oswego and paddle one of the most beautiful Pineland rivers. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or [leona@pineypaddlers.com](mailto:leona@pineypaddlers.com)



**Happy New Year!**

**2006**



## . . NEWS AND NOTES. . .

**OCSJ AWARD HELPS UNEXPECTED WILDLIFE REFUGE.** OCSJ donates \$500.00 to the Beaver Defenders at Unexpected Wildlife Refuge to help in the purchase of an additional 127 acres of land adjacent to the Refuge. UWR is a non-profit organization created to provide an inviolate sanctuary for wild animals.

**HISTORIC CAPE MAY WEEKEND.** Pat Carey reported that the OCSJ Annual outing to Cape May, June 24-26, was attended by 45 members and everyone enjoyed the weekend in and around the Cape. She plans to lead the trip again next year on 9-11 June.

**FAMILY CANOE DAY.** The June 26 Family Canoe Day at Lake Oswego had beautiful weather. There was a lot of paddling with kids and grand kids, picnicking, barbecue grilling and mountain bike riding. This is a nice event, open to all activities, not just paddlers, that many members are missing out on.

**MILLVILLE SUMMER FEST.** Charles and Cynthia Cooke did a great job at the kayak and canoe regatta at Millville Summer Fest, on July 9. They set up the information booth and coordinated OCSJ activities all day. 13 volunteers turned out to help. George and Leona Fluck were on safety patrol during the many races and did some rescues and thwarted a would be kayak theft. Other volunteers answered questions and informed people about our club and its activities. We recruited four new memberships for the Club. Incidentally, OCSJ had the best banner of any Club at the Fest.

**BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY TOUR.** The Tour of the Battleship New Jersey on July 10 had fifteen club members in attendance. The leader, Rolland Garber, did an excellent job as a tour guide, knows his way around and up and down the many compartments of the huge battleship. This very informative and interesting tour is recommended for any one that has not yet taken it.

**OCSJ MEMBER PUBLISHED.** Long time member and South Jersey author, Barbara Solem-Stull, has had her second book published. Titled, "Ghost Towns and other Quirky Places," Barbara holds book signings on October 23, at Barnes and Noble in Marlton, 7-9 p.m.; at Borders in Mt. Laurel, October 26, evening; and at Borders, in Mays Landing, October 27, evening. Barbara's first book, "The Forks: A Brief History of the Area," is also about places in the pinelands we visit quite often.

**HIKING BACK IN FULL SWING.** After a summer in the doldrums, hiking is back in full verve this fall. A variety of hikes to many different areas, and cool weather, beckon us outdoors to enjoy this time of great fall foliage.

**WINTER THOUGHTS.** "When wintry winds and cold abound and whiteness covers all the ground, When days are clad in sleet and snow and leafless trees sway to and fro, Dream about a summer's morn when all the world is sweet and warm." Anon.

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- CAP**, baseball style, twill front, mesh back, Tan with, . . . Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
navy bill, Club logo printed on front in dk. green.  
One size fits all . . . . . \$8.00 each + (\*S&H \$1.75)
- CAP**, baseball style, micro fiber, black, OCSJ in gold . . . Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
embroidery on crown. One size fits all . . . . . \$8.00 each + (\*S&H \$1.75)
- NECKERCHIEF**, yellow, green piping, . . . . . Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Screen print Club logo . . . . . \$2.00 each + (\*S&H \$1.25)
- NEW ITEMS - BUY NOW WHILE SIZES ARE AVAILABLE!**
- \*\*BIKE JERSEY M L XL** . . . . . Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Cool-max, 3 rear pockets, sun yellow,  
Front zipper, blue club logo on back . . . . . \$30.00 each + (\*S&H \$3.00)
- \*\*T-SHIRTS.** Moisture wicking, performance. Club name on front in script.  
White . . .M . . . . .Qty. . . . .Size . . . . . \$14.00 each + (\*S&H \$3.00)  
Blue . . .S . . M . . L . . XL . . .Qty. . . . .Size . . . . . \$14.00 each + (\*S&H \$3.00)

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**Notice.** We can no longer accept telephone calls for schedule information. If your dues are paid, but for some reason you did not receive your activity schedule, send your request for a replacement, along with \$1.00 to cover the cost of mailing, to the address below. Cost for extra schedules to non-members is \$3.00 by mail request.

If you appreciate the outdoors and like to get out . . . stay with us! Keep your membership on-going.

**Make sure you get every issue . . .** You must be in paid up status at least one month prior to our mailing in **March, June, September, and December.**

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A current membership card must be presented at each outing for free participation, except for fees for campsites, canoe rentals, transportation, and the like.

*You can make a difference. Your volunteer involvement in Club activities are unique and special contributions that will improve your Club. Why not plan and lead an activity?*

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