



OUTDOOR CLUB of
SOUTH JERSEY

TREKKER 2006

What are
YOU *doing this*
SUMMER?

Magical Days

Leisurely River Paddling ...

Slow Sunset Cruising ...

Rambling City Walking ...

Tranquil Moonlight Strolling ...

***THE GOOD OLE' SUMMERTIME IS
HERE — CHECK IT OUT - INSIDE ...***



Celebrating 40 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

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE (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!**

BUS TRIP NEW YORK CITY. WHEN: Saturday, September 16, New York, New York, that wonderful town. And don't forget San Gennaro's Fair! We drop you off at South Street Seaport and pick you up for the return at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$19. Make checks payable to OCSJ and mail to P.O. Box 455, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Please include phone number and SASE for confirmation of your reservation. **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST! NO REFUNDS!** Bus departs on time, rain or shine, from the big flagpole, Haddonfield Road side of Cherry Hill Mall. Meet there at 7:00 a.m.. Leader: Jean Stelmaszyk, 856-429-9089. babciajean@earthlink.net

SEPTEMBER IN MAINE. Bald Mt. Camps, Oquossoc Me. Just two and one half hours north of Portland and 30 miles south of the Canadian border. Trip includes Guided kayaking or canoeing on Mooselookmeguntic, Richardson and Little Kenebago Lakes. \$110/day includes cabin lodging and 3 meals/day. Full breakfast, packed lunch and dinners to write home about. Contact info: Judy Norcross (856)-235-8735; e-mail: jsnorcross@aol.com. Photo CD of area available. Dates proposed: Sept. 3-8th and 10-15th. Activities: several hiking options (Mt. tops, water falls, backwoods roads, a section of the A.T), kayaking pristine lakes and rivers, wildlife viewing, geocaching, sunsets, moonrises, starlight, loon calls to appreciate, or slip into Rangeley if civilization required. Happy to answer questions

OCTOBER IS PINELANDS MONTH. A month long celebration of the Pinelands with all kinds of activities on-going. Cranberry harvest fairs, festivals, wagon and walking tours, nature walks, hikes. Pinelands month opening celebration is held at Whitesbog Village. The Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) is in need of volunteers to staff information booths, lead nature walks, lead hikes, or just help out. To get on the volunteer list or find out more information call 609-859-8860. E-mail: ppa@pinelandsalliance.org Web: www.pinelandsalliance.org

BIKING, HIKING, SIGHTSEEING IN NEW YORK AND SOUTHERN VERMONT. October 4 to 14 Begin in the Rhinebeck area of Dutchess County, NY. Spend the Columbus Day weekend in Londonderry VT, and finish off along the Erie Canal and finger lakes area of NY. Stay in local economical motels. Leader: Julia Martin 646 765-4913 Co-leader Eileen Greve 609 267-3598.

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND IN LONDONDERRY, VT. Oct. 6 – 9 Stay in private home (sleeps 14), hike, and bike or sightsee. Last year was peak of fall colors. Cost approx \$75 pp for 3 nights incl. breakfast. Eileen Greve, 609 267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net

OCTOBER HIKING IN VERMONT'S GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST. October 22-27 (5 nights) Hike your choice of Vermont's trails near each inn by day, followed by evenings of gourmet delights. We stay at a different inn each night. Lodging, food, and transportation to trail head provided in package. Deposit due by August 30, 2006. Please call me as early as possible if you are interested in the trip so that we can reserve rooms. Leader: Heidi Rostrom, 609-268-8481 visit my web site for more details Heidi-ho.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED . . .

HALLOWEEN CANOE AND CAMP. October 28-29. 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 H., 609-953-8064 and Art M., 215-788-7451 .8-10 p.m.

ASSATEAQUE ISLAND CAMPING And KAYAK TRIP DATE: Oct. 27-30 DESCRIPTION: As a group of intrepid kayakers, we will paddle to the islands in Sinepuxtent Bay and take a leisurely swim before we dig for clams. Exploring the bay marsh, you will silently glide up to wild ponies in the marsh as they graze, something most tourists will never experience. We will land our kayaks and walk a short distance across the barrier island to the beach...where you might take a nap, beach comb, go for a dip. or enjoy the sun.as the Autumn days grow shorter, the longer, deeper light of late afternoon provides opportunities for photography, bike rides and one final walk on the beach. At night, we will start a campfire and talk about our day and lives. A final laugh before we return to our tents for a restful sleep. Rating: easy- expect to kayak a few hours per day, lots of downtime to explore, and relax. Note: Trip will only be run if you sign up and I have a group confirmed as going. If your preference is Hotels, I will try for a group package deal. NOTE: Contact Leader for trip participation and Logistics Dave Robinson- Ohrochester@verizon.net
http://www.assateagueisland.com/assateague_camping.htm"

IMBA Trailbuilding School

The International Mountain Bicycling Association will have a Trail Care Crew visiting Wharton State Forest, September 29 and 30, to conduct an IMBA trail building school. Friday will be a familiarization and walk-through of potential work areas. Saturday, the crew will work on trails. More information from Jim McCabe at jemk@snip.net or Jay Jones at jar@jorba.org

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR NEW WEBSITE??

For the past year, the Board of Trustees has been planning the new website. Now included on the website are pictures from OCSJ events, present and previous Trekkers in a PDF format, activity updates and a more inclusive listing of up to the minute news including new activities, cancellations and changes.

The past few weeks have been a time of transition for our webmasters. Ray Kassekert, who has been our Webmaster for the past six years, has passed the keyboard to George Fluck. Ray was instrumental in bringing the web to the Outdoor Club. His commitment to the website has helped to propel the OCSJ into the 21st century technology age. The Board extends to Ray a very heartfelt thank you for the time he has given to the OCSJ.

George Fluck has contributed many, many hours of work to the creation of the new website. The Board believes that with Georges's technical knowledge and skills the website will be an essential means of communication with OCSJ members. The website makes it possible to provide up-to-the minute information of club activities for members.

The Mohawk Computer Company is providing, free of charge, the web hosting service.

Again, the Board would like to express its gratitude to both Ray and George. Thank you for your commitment to the OCSJ.

Kathleen Pearce
Bakerkp1@verizon.net
856-767-2780

BICYCLING



A Message From the Bicycling Activity Chair

By the time you read this, the weather should be beautiful and your legs should be back in shape after a hard spring. Hopefully the winds we had in the spring have died down and the usual spring rains have come and gone. One thing that doesn't go away is traffic. We had a few club members and other fellow cyclists involved in run-ins with automobiles recently. With school ending and the weather improving, there will be both more bikes AND more cars on the road. Remember, in the battle of car versus bike, CAR ALWAYS WINS! Use caution when riding with traffic and follow all rules of the road. Cyclists in New Jersey can ride two abreast when it doesn't impeded traffic, but that doesn't mean we can echelon across the entire road. Exercise sound judgment, use lights in the early morning and late evening, and always assume that the driver of that car pulling out doesn't see you. Ride safely and ENJOY THE SUMMER!

Tony Marchionne
609-828-0268
tonymarch@iwon.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	609-828-0268
B Rides	Dolly Bernard	856-797-7332
C Rides	Jim Bodnar	609-654-1507
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



CAMPING

A Message From The Camping Activity Chair

I remember my first camping trip with the Outdoors Club. Enjoying the daytime activities of hiking and canoeing. But especially of the fellowship around the evening campfire. The laughter, cooking the evening meal, the exchange of idea's and telephone numbers. I still enjoy many of the friends I made in those early years. I believe our club is special and still creates lasting friendships. Let's enjoy the Summer together.

Pat Burton
856-767-8064
mailto:camperpat@hotmail.com

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.



CANOEING/KAYAKING

A message from the Canoe/Kayak Activity Chair



To help make everyone's paddling experience an enjoyable one, read the trip description. If you have questions, especially if a trip is right for you, call the leader. Factors such as trip length, pace, water classification, number of stops, river conditions (cleared, obstructions, rocks), weather conditions etc. should all be considered. You should stay between the designated leader and the sweep. 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. 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
856-767-2780 before 8 p.m.

BACKPACKING

A Message From The Backpacking Activity CHAIR

Summer can be very busy for many folks, backpacking leaders included. We have the same work and family obligations as everyone else and find it difficult to schedule trips for the summer schedule. At this time we have no trips scheduled, but please check the website occasionally for a trip that we have been able to fit into a weekend here and there. Thank you for your support of our small group of backpackers (that I would like to see grow bigger). See you in the Fall.

Crysti Jackson, 856-629-0414

BACKPACK TRIP RATING SYSTEM

1. NOVICE

5 or less trips - mild weather, relatively flat terrain.

2. INTERMEDIATE

5 or more trips - mild weather, moderate climbs - up to 8 mile trips.

3. ADVANCED

10 or more trips - three season, except winter. Strenuous climbs over difficult terrain - upgraded equipment.

4. EXPERT

Leadership experience or comparable ability - all seasons - good physical condition - completely equipped for all terrain and weather.





HIKING



A Message from the Activity Chair

Summer is always our lightest season, as we cut back on our woods hiking. But we've got another nice schedule, with a few summer favorites that you will recognize.

We've had several recent developments that I want to touch on briefly. First is our new website. It's got the same 'www.OCSJ.org' address, but has an updated, very professional look. And more information than ever before. We can thank George Fluck for the design and development, and Frank Pearce for a lot of support in getting hiking related information loaded. Be sure and check it out; get familiar with what is there and how to get to all of it. I think you'll agree this is really a first-class site.

You will note that we have made some changes in our HIKING GUIDE information. We have split what was formerly our "moderate" pace into separate "moderate" (2.5 – 3.0 mph) and "brisk" (3.0 – 3.5 mph) categories. And have added descriptions (with a nice assist from Joe Trujillo) of what to expect for hikes in each of our four categories (easy, moderate, brisk, fast). This will hopefully enable us to better match hiking interests and abilities with what our hikes provide.

We are also trying to recruit additional hiking leaders. The more we have the more we can offer both in numbers and variety of hikes. Our hike leaders are the most important factor in the success of our program. Whether you have considered it before or not, you might want to give this some thought now. Go read our "Ad in the "Hiking Chair Message" section of the "Hiking" area on the website..

Another opportunity to help our hiking program is within the Trail Maintenance area. We do lots of hiking in the woods, one of the real pluses of our South Jersey location. And keeping the Batona Trail clear and blazed is an ongoing need. Right now we are in need of help to maintain sections of this trail for which we are responsible. For more information, see the "Trail Maintenance Volunteers Needed" article.

Finally, a reminder for our hikers and hiking leaders both about the importance of our sign-in sheets. This is a key document for ensuring that the insurance programs that our Club has purchased provide the protection that is intended. Make sure that as a participant you sign in for each hike – and this includes providing your signature as well, not merely your printed name. For leaders, make one final announcement before starting your hike to make sure that everyone has signed in, and see that your sign-in sheets are turned over to the Hiking Chair no later than by the end of each calendar quarter.

Water, suntan lotion, and bug repellent. Three keys to enjoying summer outings. Hope to see you on the trails.

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

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- see hike walking definitions.
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
LP - Leashed Pet		
7. Refer to the page listing Standard Meeting Places for directions to hikes.

NEW! HIKE WALKING PACE DEFINITIONS

WALKING PACE

These are averages only; actual results may vary due to factors such surfaces (e.g, trails, vs roads), terrain (e.g., bushwhacking vs clear), elevation changes, (e.g., hilly vs flat), and weather.

PACE:	EASY	MODERATE	BRISK	FAST
	less than 2.5 mph	2.5-3.0 mph	3.0 – 3.5 mph	over 3.5 mph
Avg. time per mile	25 or more minutes	20-25 minutes	17-20 minutes	17 or less minutes

HIKE DESCRIPTIONS

- **EASY** - pace defined as slower walking with more frequent rest breaks (e.g. for viewing surroundings, nature calls, equipment adjustments, and allowing walkers to catch up). For the slower walker.
- **MODERATE** - pace defined as as comfortable walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average walker.
- **BRISK** - pace defined as faster walking with occasional rest breaks. For the average, better conditioned walker.
- **FAST** - pace defined as fitness walking with few rest breaks for any reason. For seasoned, in fit condition walkers.

WANTED

LEADERS FOR OCSJ HIKES

We are looking for individuals who are interested in leading hikes for our Club. This is a great opportunity to play a role in ensuring that a very popular program not only continues, but grows.

BENEFITS: You get to pick the location, the route, and where to lunch. . PLUS are guaranteed the highly desired “head-of-group” position, where the view is always the best.

EXPERIENCE: Previous hike leader experience a plus, but not required. If you are a seasoned hiker, then co-leading a few hikes with one of our experienced leaders to understand OCSJ guidelines and pick up some leadership tips is all that is required.

COMPENSATION: Another plus! No messy W-2, 1099, or 1040 forms to deal with. Instead, you gain the thanks and respect of a grateful group of hikers.

Please give this some thought; the success of our hiking program – and our other activity programs as well—is really in the hands of those who develop and/or lead our outings. If you are interested, please speak with one of our hiking leaders or contact me: BILL POULSON, 856-983-7609, wpoul@comcast.net

NOTE: *While this notice is not directed at any specific area, we are currently looking to close a gap that exists within our hiking program by adding Wednesday Pine Barrens hikes of 6-9 miles, easy/moderate pace, with enough stops to enjoy viewing the surroundings.*

**Think about this-- NO VOLUNTEERS, NO ACTIVITIES.
It s that simple!!**

TRAIL MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ADOPT A SECTION OF TRAIL

The BATONA Trail needs your help! It's that time of the year! The Spring growth of shrubbery reaches a climax during this period, reaching out into the trails and impeding our passage. Trail blazes have faded or are obscured by branches. Your help is needed to put the trail back into shape for the increased traffic during the main hiking season.

We need **YOU** to adopt-a-section of trail any where it is convenient to you. The trail runs south and east through Burlington County from Ong's Hat in Byrne State Forest through Wharton State Forest to Bass River State Forest. You can pick a section of any length along the trail to maintain at your convenience. You can do it by yourself, or get friends to help out. You can ask for a section close to home or any where else along the 50 miles of trail. Right now, most of the 30 miles of trail from Ong to Batsto fire tower are available for assignment.

This is **YOUR** chance to give something back for the many hours of pleasure you have enjoyed hiking on or in other nearby trails throughout the state forests. To volunteer for this much needed activity along a section in Byrne or Wharton State Forest, contact Trail Maintenance Coordinator, **Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076**. To check the availability of adopting an open section between Batsto Fire Tower and Bass River, contact Trail Maintenance Supervisor, **Dennis Hull, 609-804-0025**.

Get involved with **YOUR** club. Don't just take all the time, do something good for trails, the woods, yourself. You'll feel great if you contribute. Call now to Adopt-a-section of trail!

Remember, **No volunteers, NO activities**. It's that simple.

CHECK THIS OUT

Don't want to volunteer to trim vegetation from our trails? How about this, then? We need a volunteer or volunteers to re-fresh and re-paint blazes along the BATONA Trail from the Batsto Fire Tower trailhead to trails end at Bass River. Just think, at your convenience, you can hike the trail, restore the blazes, and best of all, rejuvenate, your mind, body and soul!. Trails need to be marked. They keep hikers from going off trail and becoming lost. New hikers, especially, need the assurance of a well marked trail to explore. This will be your contribution to give something back. Call **Dennis**, at the above number, to volunteer. As we hike we will enjoy your work!



X/C SKI & SNOWSHOEING

Message From The X/C Ski & Snowshoe Chair

In the midst of summer's heat some of us dream of snow. And we have prepared a really exciting line-up of trips for X/C skiing and snowshoeing to West Virginia, Quebec, Minnesota, Yellowstone Nat'l Park and the Lake Tahoe area of California, as well as various places in New York and Vermont. Altogether we have 17 trips from rustic to romantic for skiers of all abilities. Many thanks to the leaders who have put together these wonderful trips. Remember that if it were not for the hard work of our volunteer leaders, we would not have these opportunities.

Speaking of volunteers, kudos go to the eleven volunteers who participated in the Richard Greve Memorial volunteer work trip to the ATC headquarters in Harper's Ferry, WV on April 8. The ATC was grateful for the work done.

To hear more about our trips and to sign up, join us at the Mt Laurel library in mid-September. Please remember that a deposit holds your place on a trip. Check the OCSJ website for date and directions. Also at that meeting, a demo of ski waxing.

Eileen Greve
609-267-3598
egreve2@verizon.net

Now a Preview of Next Year's Ski Schedule

- DEC. 27-JAN. 1** **CRAFTSBURY, VT.** –This is a great trip for all skill levels. 5 nights Wed.-Mon.
All meals \$410 pp/do. Deposit \$200 ASAP. Fran Horn. 856-786-0048, franhorn@aol.com
- DEC. 29-JAN. 1** **PULASKI/TUG HILL, NY.** - Approx \$145 for 3 nights Eileen Greve Fri.-Mon.
609 267-3598. Egreve2@verizon.net
- JAN. 12-14** **PROSPECT XC CENTER – BENNINGTON, VT LEARN TO SKI!**
Fri.-Sun. This is the one. \$169/person Two nights lodging (Fri, Sat) at nearby AAA motel (double occupancy), 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, trail fees 2 days. Free ski lessons for beginners both days! Can be combined with Stowe trip below. Deposit: \$80.00. Full payment by 11/30. 215-630-7478 Dan and Charie McAuliffe, DNMLogistics@MSN.Com
- JAN. 12-15** **(MLK weekend) KEENE VALLEY, NY** – Stay at Trail's End B&B Fri.-Mon.
in Lake Placid area. \$228 includes 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, taxes and gratuities. Can be linked to the Stowe, VT trip listed below. Charlie Phy 609 567-0221. chalphy@comcast.net
- JAN. 14-19** **COMMODORE INN, STOWE VT.** Luxury accommodations For Mon.-Fri.
skier of all abilities. Approx \$348 for 5 nights. Option for 4 nights Eileen Greve 609-267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net
- JAN. 23- 26** **BLACKWATER FALLS LODGE, DAVIS WV.** (3) nights at state Tues.-Fri.
park lodge with motel style rooms with private bath, pool and hot tub Approx \$175 includes meals. Leaders: John and Ann Palaitis 856-810-2487 PALAITIS@Comcast.net
- JAN. 26-FEB. 2** **MORNINGSTAR CHALET, LONDONDERRY VT.** (7) nights at Fri.-Fri.
private chalet with breakfast.. Approx \$175. Leader: Eileen Greve 690-267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net

SPEND AN ENTIRE WEEK IN CANADA AT 3 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

\$799-899/person (Estimate) Loads to see and do.

Lux. accommodations. Breakfast and Dinner each day Sat to Sat. tax & grat.

Jan 26 (Friday) overnight in Newport, VT (your cost)

**Deposit: \$100. Full payment by Dec 1st. Dan & Charie McAuliffe 215-630-7478
DNMLogistics@MSN.Com**

JAN. 27-29 Winter Carnival - Quebec City, Canada. Quebec goes snow crazy. (Sat.-Mon. 3 nites) - dogsled races. costumed balls and two parades

JAN. 30-FEB. 1 Duchesnay, Quebec City Region, Canada (1 hours from Quebec) (Tues.-Thur.3 nites) 190 KM of XC trails, 60 KM snowshoe trails, Depart Friday and drive 3 1/2 hours to Mt Orford

FEB. 2-3 (Fri-Sat) XC Ski Mt. Orford Eastern Townships, Canada (45 minutes to 2 nites) US). Great skiing. 80 km trails.

FEB. 2-4 MERCK FOREST CABIN NEAR MANCHESTER, VT. For the Fri.-Sun. adventurous. Stay in Rustic cabin with woodstove, no elec or running water. Ski/snowshoe in forest preserve. Approx \$40 incl meals. Dennis and Fran McKane 856 547-1617. Dennisfran@att.net

FEB. 2--5 COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT. Rustic Atmosphere, Fri.-Mon. intimate dinning, pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres before dinner on Sat & Sun. All meals \$245.00 to \$265 pp. Leader: Phil and Sheila Molodow, pmpanel@aol.com

FEB. 9-16 A FULL WEEK IN MINNESOTA (real snow country, with a Fri.-Fri. Finnish accent). MAPLELAG X/C SKI RESORT, 60 km trails. \$675.00 pp, all meals taxes, tips, use of saunas, hot tub, steam room and trail fees. Fly into Fargo, ND, then 1 hr drive. Contact leader ASAP for openings. Kathleen McGuire 609 267-6592 mcguirek@comcast.net

FEB. 9-12 LAKE PLACID AREA, NY. Great skiing. Stay in the bunkhouse Fri.-Mon. at Cascade X/C center, \$25pp per night incl breakfast. Leader: Eileen Greve 609 267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net

FEB. 12-16 GARNET HILL LODGE, NORTH CREEK, NY –Adirondack Mon.-Fri. resort. \$395 pp 4 nights, 4 breakfasts and dinners, trail fees, all taxes & tips. Can link with Lake Placid, above. Leader: Eileen Greve. 609 267-3598 egreve2@verizon.net

FEB. 23-25 PULASKI, NY Salmon Hills XC and PA Dog Sled Dog Race Fri.-Sun. \$129/pp, 2 nights 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. XC ski passes at Salmon Hills for Saturday. Guided XC ski trip with on-trail lessons. Dog sled race and and passes on Sunday. Deposit: \$50.00 by Dec 1st, Balance by Jan 15th. Dan & Charie McAuliffe, DNMLogistics@MSN.Com

FEB.24-MAR.2 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY. Ski amidst the beauty and wildlife of this park.. Stay in lodges at Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful. Leader: John and Ann Palaitis 856 810-2487 palaitis@aol.com

MAR. 2-5 COLONIAL HOUSE INN, WESTON, VT –delightful B&B and good Fri.-Mon. area for skiing. 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners Approx \$200 – 250 depending on lodging. Deposit \$100 by 11/15. Leader: Fran Horn 856 786-0048 franhorn@aol.com

MARCH ICE LAKES LODGE AT ROYAL GORGE (LAKE TAHOE, TBA California) MARCH? Exact date unknown at time of writing. Largest groomed track system in North America (330 km/204 miles). Private rooms with bathroom, cable TV and phone. Last 5 years March had highest snowfall Leader: Sue Lipski (lipski@comcast.net or 732-872-7796).

STANDARD MEETING PLACES

If the meeting place is one of the standard meeting 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.
- Cherry Hill Mall Flagpole** – Meet at big flagpole, on the Haddonfield Road side of Cherry Hill Mall, Rt. 38, Cherry Hill, NJ.
- 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.
- Henry Avenue & Walnut Lane parking area, Philadelphia** – Take Rt. 76 (Schuylkill Expressway) West to Lincoln Drive, exit #340A. Turn right at bottom of ramp, cross short bridge and take Ridge Avenue West exit. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and bear right. Go two more lights and bear left. At the next light, turn right onto Walnut Ln. Go to 2nd light and turn left onto Magdalena and a quick left into parking area. Approximately 9 miles from Ben Franklin Bridge.
- 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.
- Lake Absegami** - Meet at Lake Absegami parking, Bass River State Forest. Entrance is on Stage Road, 3.4 miles E of Rt. 679 (from the N & W); or 6 miles W of Tuckerton (from the N & E); or 3 miles N of New Gretna (from the S).
- 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.



JULY



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RECURRING ACTIVITIES

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@gmail.com*

JULY 1
Saturday
10:00 a.m.

PENNYPACK AND LORIMER PARKS HIKE. 5 or 9 miles, brisk pace. A figure 8 hike. Option to join us for lunch afterwards at the Austrian Village or eat in the park. Meet at the Pennypack Park parking lot off Pine Road. This is about 20 minutes from the Tacony-Palmyra bridge. Cross T-P bridge and take second right at the base onto State Rd. (Rt #73). From here it is 1.7 miles to Rhawn St. Stay to the left when you come to fork in the road. Turn left onto Rhawn and drive approx 4 miles, where street dead ends into Huntington Pike. Pine Rd is the first street on the right (Dunkin Doughnuts on the corner). Turn right onto Pine Rd and go a little over 1 mile to entrance of parking lot on right, just before you cross Pennypack Creek. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com.

JULY 1
Saturday
3:00 p.m.

SOCIAL SUNSET KAYAK TRIP. Meet in the early afternoon and paddle the Mullica River Saturday and watch the sun set on the river. We will have a bbq at the outfitters; bring picnic type food to share. Call leader to reserve space. Meet at Bel-Haven Canoe rental, Rt. 542, 12 mile east of Hammonton. PFD's must be worn. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net .

JULY 2
Sunday
10:00 a.m.

PADDLE THE MULLICA RIVER. Meet at Atsion Ranger's Station. Paddle from 206 then thru "Lilly pad City" ending at Pleasant Mills takeout. No rentals. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

JULY 4
Tuesday
10:00 a.m.

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MAURICE RIVER. Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Sherman Ave. thru the less populated stretch looking for shady spots. No rentals. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

JULY 5
Wednesday



PADDLE SKILLS NIGHT AT LAKE LENAPE. Novice to advanced. Come out to the lake and work on your paddling skills in an informal setting with fellow paddlers. Practice or learn paddle strokes, rolling skills, self rescue, and safety techniques or just paddle around the lake. Interested beginners or first timers welcome. Contact John Kreuzer Ph. 609-412-2617 or Email mrjnk347@msn.com

JULY 5
Wednesday
10:00 a.m.

MOREY'S PIER WATER SLIDE. Take a day off at the Jersey Shore. Come have some fun on the water slide. Bad weather cancels. Bring or buy lunch. Meet at 25th and boardwalk in North Wildwood at the entrance for Morey's Pier. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

JULY 6
Thursday
10:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK WITH YOUR POOCH ON THE WADING RIVER or JUST ENJOY BEING WITH DOG LOVERS. The Wading is one of the most popular streams in the Pinelands. We'll paddle 9 miles from Hawkins Bridge to Beaver Branch. There will be frequent stops with our "poochie paddlers". Rentals available from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental at 609-726-1515 or www.pinebarrenscanoe.com Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F. 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 7
Friday
6:30 p.m.

SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. Paddle the Mullica River with a bbq after paddle. Some paddling experience required. Limited space, call leader to reserve space. Please bring picnic type food to share after paddle. Meet at Bel Haven Canoe Rentals, on Rt. 543, 12 miles east of Hammonton, Atl. Co. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn. Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eve. pis1@cccnj.net

JULY 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 footwear, 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 Byrne State Forest Campground. Leaders: Alison & Mike Baker, 609-758-4768, 609-577-9004, mike@mikebaker.com, alison@mikebaker.com.

JULY 8
Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Burlington County Parks invites paddlers to enjoy the Rancocas

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JULY 8
Saturday
7:30 p.m.

SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE. 6 miles, moderate pace. Enjoy a moonlight hike under the Buck moon, on sand roads as we listen to the sounds of the summer serenade. Meet in field behind Atsion Office on Rt. #206, between Red Lion circle and Hammonton, Burl. Co. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike, and a chair or blanket. NC, LP. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

JULY 9
Sunday
10:00 a.m.

LEADER'S CHOICE KAYAK TRIP. The leader will pick a river. Meet at Pine Barrens Canoe located on Rt. 563 approx. 11 .5 miles south of Chatsworth. Toll Free (800) 732-0793. Leader: Art Midouhas, 215-788-7451, after 8:30 p.m.

JULY 9
Sunday
10:00 a.m.



STONY BROOK-MILLSTONE WATERSHED NATURE HIKE. 7 miles, brisk pace. A loop hike in Pennington NJ. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. See Wargo Pond, Stony Brook and visit the nature center after the hike. Hiking boots suggested. May be water on some trails. Bring lunch to eat on the trail. Use mapquest – 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington NJ 08534, or the following directions: Take Rt #95 to exit #4 (Rt #31). Go north on Rt. #31 for 4.5 miles. Titus Mill Rd 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 Rd. and go approx 1.4 miles to the Watershed entrance on the left. The parking lot is at the end of the driveway across from the Nature Center. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com.

JULY 10
Monday
6:00 p.m.

FULL "SUMMER" MOON PADDLING TRIP. 6:00 to approx. 8:30 pm p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m. – Rentals please arrive at 5:30 p.m. Paddle in the Great Bay Wildlife Management Area, featuring "Big Thoroughfare". Enjoy a beautiful sunset and the amazing Full "SUMMER" Moon. This will be a joint trip with the Great Bay Paddlers. Rentals are available (mention that you are an OCSJ member). Weather Permitting. Bring a flashlight and/or light stick. Call Rusty @ First Bridge Marina –609-296-1888 or e-mail Roger – mailto:RogerCotte@aol.com. Call or e-mail leader to confirm trip. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or mailto:RogerCotte@aol.com. This trip is appropriate for all kayaking levels. Adults Only! PFD's Required (inc. with rental).

JULY 11
Tuesday

FULL MOON PADDLE ON THE LOWER GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER. Full moon paddle on the Lower Great Egg Harbor River. A river rich in ship building history. If the water level is right, maybe we will get to see the wreck of the three

masted schooner, the Weymouth. Meet at the Paddle shack and we will paddle with the tide. Contact Leader. Leader: John Kreutzer Ph. 609-412-2617 or Email mrjnk347@msn.com

JULY 11-13
Tues.-Thurs.

MID-WEEK FAMILY CAMPING TRIP AT LAKE LENAPE. Enjoy a campsite on the lake with friends. Wed will feature a kayak trip. Rentals available nearby. The park has an outhouse in the camping area and flush toilets and showers at the ranger station. Participants must obtain their own site. The park does not make reservations over the phone; usually the sites are empty midweek. Call Pat Burton for details 856 767 8064 camperpat@hotmail.com

JULY 12
Wednesday
8:00 a.m.

PALMYRA NATURE CENTER HIKE. 6 miles, brisk pace. An early morning "beat the heat" Palmyra NJ loop hike. If tide is out we can visit "the bridge to nowhere". Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot. Bring lunch to eat at the Center after hike. Take Rt. #73 to the last traffic light before the Tacony-Palmyra bridge. Turn right and follow signs to the Center. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com.

JULY 12
Wednesday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK AND HAVE FUN GEO-CACHING TOO. Learn about geocaching and enjoy a summer trip on one of the most beautiful Pinelands streams. We paddle 10 miles from Dover Forge to Dudley Park. Meet at the Double Trouble Park Headquarters. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 13
Thursday
7:30 p.m.



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

JULY 14
Friday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER ON BASTILLE DAY. We'll learn about the French Revolution and storming of the Bastille from our own OCSJ history buff – upon her return from "Pedaling in Provence". Frenchtown, NJ celebrates Bastille Day so that's why we will begin our trip in Frenchtown. Option to tour Frenchtown after paddling. We paddle 15 miles to Lambertville - kayaks must be 10 ft and over in length; spray skirt and helmet recommended. Call to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 14
Friday
7:00 p.m.

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

JULY 15
Saturday
10:00 a.m.



CANOEING/ KAYAKING SKILLS REFRESHER at LAKE OSWEGO and OSWEGO RIVER. New and beginning paddlers are welcome. Knowledgeable paddlers from the OCSJ will share information about equipment, safety practices, self-rescue, paddling techniques and efficiencies. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from Pine Barrens Canoe Rental 609-726-1515. www.pinebarrenscanoe.com Please contact leaders to confirm your participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 15
Saturday
10:00 a.m.

PRINCETON, NJ HIKE. 10 miles, brisk pace. A loop hike that includes Princeton Battlefield S.P., the Institute Woods, and the D&R canal. Two drop out points for those who wish to do less miles. The park is located on Mercer Road (Princeton Pike), 3.8 miles north from exit 8B off Rt. 95. Bring lunch to eat on the trail. Meet in the parking lot at the Battlefield. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012. BarbnRayHikers@aol.com.

JULY 15
Saturday
4:00 p.m.

SUNSET CRUISE AND COOKOUT. On the Mullica River. Bring your favorite cook out/picnic food. Grills will be fired up and ready at Crowley's Landing for the dinner stop. PFD must be worn. **YOU MUST BRING FLASHLIGHT AND REMAIN WITH GROUP.** Meet at Pleasant Mills (Mullica River put-in off of Rte. 542, before Batsto Village.) Leaders: Kathy and Frank Pearce, 856-767-2780 or hornet71@verizon.net

JULY 16
Sunday
8:30 a.m.



SOCIAL WISSAHICKON GORGE HIKE. 7 miles, moderate pace. Over hills. Hike the Gorge in summer with its spectacular views. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet in rear parking lot Hilton Hotel, on Rt. 70 Cherry Hill to carpool/caravan. Or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Valley Green parking lot in park. Bring plenty of water with you. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

JULY 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@gmail.com

JULY 16
Sunday
10:00 a.m.

GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE. Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape. We stop to enjoy the water, stop for lunch and stop along the way again. Bring water to drink, sun screen/ hat as the lake offers no shelter. Meet at Weymouth Park. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

JULY 19
Wednesday
10:00 a.m.

PADDLE WITH THE TIDE ON THE CROSSWICKS CREEK/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH. We're paddling from Bordentown to the new Hamilton Township park in Groveville - Anchor Thread Park - where we'll eat lunch and then return to Bordentown. Kayaks 10ft and over are required for this long 14-mile trip. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Meet at Bordentown Beach. Leaders: George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 19
Wednesday



PADDLE SKILLS NIGHT AT LAKE LENAPE. Novice to advanced. Come out to the lake and work on your paddling skills in an informal setting with fellow paddlers. Practice or learn paddle strokes, rolling skills, self rescue, and safety techniques or just paddle around the lake. Interested beginners or first timers welcome. We have some gear for use. Contact Leader. Leader: John Kreutzer, 609-412-2617. E-mail mrjnk347@msn.com

JULY 21

Friday
9:30 am

LEADERS CHOICE PADDLE. We will most likely paddle the Oswego or the Wading. We may start at Speedwell if there's enough water. Bring PFD, lunch and water. Meet at Pine Barrens Canoes, Rt. 563, Chatsworth. Call 1-800-732-0793 to reserve a boat. Rain cancels. Call or email Becky S. if you have questions. <mailto:quasar@snip.net> or 856-218-7725

JULY 21

Friday
7:00 p.m.



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

JULY 22

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

PADDLE MENANTICO TO MAURICE RIVER. We will paddle with the tide from Menantico Ponds down the beautiful Maurice River to Mauricetown Bridge. Join our group to see the Osprey nesting and the summer colors of the marsh. Limited opportunities for stops. Bring binoculars and bug spray. Meet at WaWa corner of Rt.49 and Wade Blvd. Millville. Easily accessible from Rt. 55. For confirmation and directions call leaders. Co-leaders: Susan B., 856-364-0278 or e-mail slstretch@comcast.net and Leona F., 6098-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 22

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Burlington County Parks invites paddlers to enjoy the Rancocas Creek Water Trail. Along the banks of the Rancocas you will see an enormous variety of wildlife, including painted and box turtles sunning themselves. We will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville Park. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp – behind BCCC's Pemberton campus on W. Rancocas Rd. There are signs for the trail. Please contact leader to confirm trip participation. Leader: Dave L. Cell 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

JULY 23

Sunday
8.00 a.m.

ANNUAL M&M MAURICE RIVER TRIP. This is the big one, Malaga almost to Millville - Sherman Ave. (I hate the lake). Call for details. River WILL have several (understatement) tree obstructions from last winter. You MUST be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Over 14 miles. Meet at the WAWA (with gas pumps) at Rt. 47 and Rt. 40 in Malaga for a last minute pit stop. We leave the parking lot at 8 a.m. sharp. John 856-691-3047 Taxman56@aol.com Please put OCSJ in all e-mail headers.

JULY 23

Sunday
8:00 a.m.



BATSTO RIVER HIKE. 8-9 miles, moderate pace. A mid-summer hike through the woods to a spot on the river for a cool dip and snack break. Bring water, snack, insect repellent, towel, and sneakers. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

JULY 23

Sunday
8:00 a.m.

COOPER RIVER PARK HIKE. 6 miles, brisk pace. A "get it over early" loop hike around the Cooper River Park. Optional brunch afterwards at a reasonably priced restaurant. Meet at the National Guard Armory parking lot at Park Ave. and Grove Street in Cherry Hill. This meeting place is one block from the intersection of Rt. #70 and Haddonfield Rd/Grove St. The intersection is at the corner of the old Garden State Race Track and has a Chili's Bar and Grill. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com.

JULY 23
Sunday
9:00 a.m.

SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP. Paddle the Batsto River, one of the most picturesque rivers in the Pines. Bring bbq type food to share for our tailgate social after paddle. Limited space, call leader to reserve a space. Meet at Bel-Haven Canoe Rental Rt. 542, Greenbank, Burl. Co., Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 or pis1@cccnj.net
Inclement weather cancels.

JULY 23
Sunday
9:00 a.m.



CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER from Firemen's Eddy, Lambertville to the Mercer County Marina. This is an interesting 15-mile section of the river. We'll have lunch at Scudder's Falls where we can surf and watch the playboaters. Then paddle past the Capital City thru the Trenton Falls that mark the "fall line" and beginning of tidewater. Kayaks must be over 10ft in length; spray skirt and helmet recommended. Call to confirm trip and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 23
Sunday
9:30 a.m.

TUCKERTON CREEK KAYAK TRIP & LUNCH. 10:00 a.m. to approx. 2:00 p.m. - Rentals please arrive at 9:30 a.m. Drop-in at First Bridge Marina & Kayaks, 500 Great Bay Blvd., Tuckerton. The trip includes lunch (extra) at a specially chosen restaurant, dockside along Tuckerton Creek, and return. This is a joint trip with Great Bay Paddlers. Rentals available. Call Rusty at First Bridge Marina & Kayaks – 609-296-1888. This trip consists of open bay & sheltered creek paddling, weather permitting, appropriate for intermediate paddlers. Call or e-mail leader to confirm. PFD's required (inc. with rental) Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or mailto:Roger Marcotte@aol.com.

JULY 27
Thursday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER. Enjoy a long summer paddle on the "egg"! We'll paddle 16+ miles from Penny Pot to Lake Lenape. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike; arrive early for breakfast. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or lfuck@pineypaddlers.com

JULY 28
Friday
7:00 p.m.



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JULY 29
Saturday
4:30 p.m.

SOCIAL HIKE, DINNER & MOVIE. 6 miles, easy pace. We will hike Cooper River Park, then have a picnic style dinner outdoors in the park and then watch an outdoor movie. Meet at parking lot next to the Lobster Shack, Park Drive, Cooper River Park, one block south of Rt. 70, Merchantville NJ. (Get there early). Bring picnic type food to share, lawn chair/blanket to sit on. Contact leader for exact meeting location. NC, NP. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

JULY 30
Sunday
9:30 a.m.

CANOE THE SOUTHWEST BRANCH OF THE RANCOCAS. No shuttle trip. Canoe upstream to Medford Park for lunch and return. Easy flat water, some clearing a possibility. No rentals. Must call leader, between 6 and 10 p.m. M-F or Sat .10 a.m.- 10 p.m., to confirm. Leader: Harry Barok, 856-985-6172.



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Wednesday

10:00 a.m.



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Wednesday

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AUGUST 4

Friday

6:00 p.m.

SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. Paddle the Mullica River with a bbq after paddle. Some paddling experience required. Limited space, call leader to reserve space. Please bring picnic type food to share after paddle. Meet at Bel Haven Canoe Rentals, on Rt. 543, 12 miles east of Hammonton, Atl. Co. Bring flashlight and whistle. PFD's must be worn Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eve. pis1@cccnj.net Call to confirm trip.

AUGUST 4

Friday

7:00 p.m.



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

AUGUST 5

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK.

Burlington County Parks invites paddlers to enjoy the Rancocas Creek Water Trail. Along the banks of the Rancocas you will see an enormous variety of wildlife, including painted and box turtles sunning themselves. We will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville Park. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp – behind BCCC’s Pemberton campus on W. Rancocas Rd. There are signs for the trail. Please contact leader to confirm trip participation. Leader: Dave L., Cell 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

AUGUST 5

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER.

Canoe/Kayak 18 miles from Port Jervis, NY to the Dingmans Ferry, PA access. Kayaks must be over 10ft in length; spray skirt and helmet recommended. Contact trip leaders to confirm trip participation and logistics. Leona and George F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

AUGUST 5

Saturday
TBD



New Hike: BALDPATE MOUNTAIN HIKE.

6-8 miles, brisk pace. A scouting hike of a new area. Must contact leader to register and for meeting place and time. E-mail preferred. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb and Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com

AUGUST 5

Saturday

GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE.

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 e-mail mrjnk347@msn.com

AUGUST 5

Saturday
7:30 p.m.



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE.

6 miles, moderate pace. Hike dirt roads lit by moonlight in the Pines. Bring swimwear, chair or blanket. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot on Lake Oswego Road, off Rt. 563, 8 miles S. of Chatsworth, Burl. Co. NP, NC. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

AUGUST 6

Sunday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER.

Canoe/Kayak 10 miles from the Dingmans Ferry access to the Bushkill Access. Kayaks must be over 10ft in length; spray skirt and helmet recommended. Contact trip leaders to confirm trip participation and logistics. Leona & George F, 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

AUGUST 6

Sunday
9:00 a.m.

HIKE AND RIVER WALK.

5-6 miles, moderate pace. We navigate a river commando style - walking, floating, and swimming depending on depth. Sneakers are mandatory and must be worn. Wear swim wear or old shorts. Weak swimmers must have life jackets. Bring picnic or barbecue type food to enjoy after the river walk. Leader: Joseph Trujillo, 856-468-4849.

AUGUST 6
Sunday
10 :00 am.

PADDLE THE MAURICE RIVER. We will start at Willow Grove Lake and go to Sherman Ave. (long trip). Meet at the WAWA with Gas Station on Delsea Drive. Call or E-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

AUGUST 6
Sunday
10 :00 am.

CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER. We'll paddle from Kingwood past Bulls Island to Lambertville Marina (15 miles). Life vests must be worn. Call to confirm trip and meeting location. No rentals. Must call leader, between 6 and 10 p.m. to confirm. Leader: Harry B., 856-985-6172

AUGUST 8
Tuesday

FULL "FRUIT" MOON PADDLING TRIP. 6:00 to approx. 8:30 pm p.m. to approx. 8:30 p.m. – Rentals please arrive at 5:30 p.m. Paddle in the Great Bay Wildlife Management Area, featuring "Big Thoroughfare". Enjoy a beautiful sunset and the amazing Full "SUMMER" Moon. This will be a joint trip with the Great Bay Paddlers. Rentals are available (Special discount for OCSJ members). Weather Permitting. Bring a flashlight and/or light stick. Call Rusty @ First Bridge Marina –609-296-1888 or e-mail Roger – mailto:RogerCotte@aol.com. Call or e-mail leader to confirm trip. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or mailto:RogerCotte@aol.com. This trip is appropriate for all kayaking levels. Adults Only! PFD's Required (inc. with rental).

AUGUST 9
Wednesday
2:00 p.m.



SUNSET PADDLE ON THE CROSSWICKS/HAMILTON-TRENTON-BORDENTOWN MARSH. The Hamilton-Trenton-Bordentown Marsh is the northernmost freshwater tidal area on the Delaware. Enjoy a late afternoon trip on the Crosswicks Canoe and Kayak Trail from Bordentown to beautiful Anchor Thread Park in Groveville, Hamilton Township. We'll eat dinner in the park and then return to a sunset along the Marsh; maybe see the "fruit" moon too. Kayaks 10ft and over are required for this long 14-mile trip. Meet at Bordentown Beach, end of Park St, Bordentown. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

AUGUST 9
Wednesday

FULL MOON PADDLE ON THE LOWER GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER. A river rich in ship building history. If the water level is right, maybe we will get to see the wreck of the three masted schooner, the Weymouth. Meet at the Paddle shack and we will paddle with the tide. Contact Leader. Leader: John Kreutzer Ph. 609-412-2617 or Email mrjnk347@msn.com

AUGUST 10
Thursday
7:30 p.m.



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

AUGUST 11
Friday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK. Enjoy a summer paddle in the amber waters of Cedar Creek from Dover Forge into Lanoka Harbor and to Berkeley Park (12 miles). This is a trip for experienced paddlers. Option to takeout at Dudley Park (10 miles). Contact leaders to confirm trip participation and meeting location. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

AUGUST 11

Friday
9:30 am

LEADER'S CHOICE PADDLE. We will most likely paddle the Oswego or the Wading. We may start at Speedwell if there's enough water. Bring PFD, lunch and water. Meet at Pine Barrens Canoes, rt. 563, Chatsworth. Call 1-800-732-0973 to reserve a boat. Rain cancels. Call or email Becky S. if you have questions. <mailto:quasar@snip.net> or 856-218-7725

AUGUST 11

Friday
7:00 p.m.



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

AUGUST 12

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

POCONO MOUNTAINS, PA HIKE & SWIM. 5-8 miles, easy/moderate pace. Depart from Germantown & Rex Avenues in Chestnut Hill (Phila. PA) at 9:00 a.m. or meet in Strawbridge's parking lot adjacent to Germantown Pike at Plymouth Meeting Mall (off PA turnpike interchange #33 – Norristown) for departure at 9:30 a.m. sharp. We will hike in one of the PA Pocono Mtn's Parks and then head for the beach. Bring lunch, bathing suit, and sunscreen and bug repellent. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

AUGUST 12

Saturday
7:30 p.m.

SOCIAL METEOR SHOWER AND ANNIVERSARY HIKE. 6 miles, moderate pace. Short hike and then watch the Perseid Meteor Shower, a solar system spectacular. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike, blanket or chair to sit on. Meet in field behind Atsion office on Rt. 206, between Red Lion circle and Hammonton, Burl. Co. NP, NC. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve., pis1@cccnj.net.

AUGUST 13

Sunday
9 :00 a.m.

MAURICE RIVER OR MENANTICO RIVER – Call for details. Depending on water levels Trips are medium length for intermediate paddlers or better, River WILL have several tree obstructions from last winter. You MUST be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Call leader for Meeting Place. John 856-691-3047 Taxman56@aol.com Please put OCSJ in all email headers.

AUGUST 13

Sunday
9:00 a.m.

SOCIAL KAYAK TRIP. We do the Egg Harbor River. We will have a pizza party after trip and a volleyball game. Call leader to reserve kayak, space is limited. PFD's must be worn. Meet at Palace Restaurant, Rt 322, Weymouth, Atl. Co., Leader: Paul Serdiuk 609-462-3593 eve. <mailto:pis1@cccnj.net> for additional information

AUGUST 13

Sunday
9:00 a.m.



CANOE/KAYAK THE MULLICA RIVER. We launch at the old Cotton Mill ruins at Atsion, which are on the south side of the Mullica one-quarter mile off Rt. 206. We paddle 14 miles to Pleasant Mills, option to continue 4+ miles with the tide to Crowley's Landing. Meet at the put-in. Please call to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or leona@pinepaddlers.com

AUGUST 16

Wednesday
8:00 a.m.

PALMYRA NATURE CENTER HIKE. 6 miles, brisk pace. An early morning "beat the heat" Palmyra NJ loop hike. If tide is out we can visit "the bridge to nowhere". Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot. Bring lunch to eat at the Center after hike. Take Rt.

#73 to the last traffic light before the Tacony-Palmyra bridge. Turn right and follow signs to the Center. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com

AUGUST 16
Wednesday

PADDLE SKILLS NIGHT AT LAKE LENAPE. Novice to advanced. Come out to the lake and work on your paddling skills in an informal setting with fellow paddlers. Practice or learn paddle strokes, rolling skills, self rescue, and safety techniques or just paddle around the lake. Interested beginners or first timers welcome. Contact Leader for details. Leader: John Kreutzer Ph. 609-412-2617 or Email mrjnk347@msn.com

AUGUST 18
Friday
7:00 p.m.

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

AUGUST 19
Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Burlington County Parks invites paddlers to enjoy the Rancocas Creek Water Trail. Along the banks of the Rancocas you will see an enormous variety of wildlife, including painted and box turtles sunning themselves. We will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville Park. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp – behind BCCC's Pemberton campus on W. Rancocas Rd. There are signs for the trail. Please contact leader to confirm trip participation. Leader: Dave L. Cell 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

AUGUST 19
Saturday
10:00 a.m.

ATLANTIC CITY BEACH HIKE. 9 miles, moderate pace. From A.C. to Margate. Hike, swim, gamble, dine or just spend the day at the shore. Meet on Boardwalk in front of Caesar's casino. Bad weather cancels. Bring or buy lunch. NP. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

AUGUST 19
Saturday
10:00 a.m.



PENNYPACK PARK HIKE. 7-8 miles, brisk pace. N.E. Phila. loop hike. Bring lunch to eat on the trail or when we finish, depending on the weather. Meet at the parking lot off Rhawn St. by the small stone building. This meeting place is about 5 minutes from the Tacony Palmyra Bridge. Cross bridge and take second right at the base, which is State Rd. (Rt. #73). From this point it is 1.7 miles to Rhawn St. Stay to the left (New State Road) when you come to the fork in the road. Continue on New State Road until you see Rhawn St. on your left. Turn left onto Rhawn and go about 1.6 miles to entrance of park, on your left. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com

AUGUST 20
Sunday
9:00 a.m.

GUIDED KAYAK ECO-TOUR .9:00 a.m. to approx. 11:30 a.m. – Rentals please arrive at 8:30 a.m. In the heart of Great Bay Wildlife Management Area. Observe beautiful wildlife, birds and plants within the estuary, plus local history & facts, while kayaking in the sheltered back creeks with an experienced guide. This is a joint trip with Great Bay Paddlers. No experience necessary, a paddling safety and instructional session is included. Rentals available (Discount to Club Members). For Rentals, call

Rusty @ First Bridge Marina and Kayaks, 500 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton – 609-296-1888. Call or e-mail leader to confirm trip. Leader: Roger Marcotte, 609-812-0201 or Rogercotte@aol.com PFD's required (included with rental).

AUGUST 20

Sunday
9:30 a.m.



SOCIAL TUBE FLOAT TRIP. Repeat of last year's great trip. 4 lazy hours floating down the Delaware River. Bring lunch with you in a small cooler, we will eat in picnic area after float trip. Bring snack to eat on river. NO Alcohol on river! Bring change of clothes for optional tour of New Hope After trip. Call leader to reserve space by 15th. Meet at Bucks County River Country Outfitters, on Rt .413, Point Pleasant, PA. Call leader for car-pool info. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. or pis1@cccnj.net inclement weather or low water levels cancel.

AUGUST 20

Sunday
10:00 am



PADDLE THE MULLICA RIVER. Meet at Atsion Ranger's Station. Paddle from 206 then thru "Lillypad City" ending at Pleasant Mills takeout. No rentals. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

AUGUST 20

Sunday

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AUGUST 23

Wednesday
9:00 a.m.



CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER. We'll paddle 15 miles from Kingwood Access to Lambertville and surf in the river at Stover Mills. We'll stop for lunch near the famous Hot Dog Man's river "restaurant" for paddlers; you can even buy lunch; then continue on for our usual stop and play at the Prahls Island "chute". Kayaks must be 10 ft and over in length; spray skirt and helmet recommended. Contact leaders to confirm trip and meeting location. Leaders: George & Leona F 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

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AUGUST 25

Friday
7:00 p.m.



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AUGUST 26

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. This important New Jersey waterway has its headwaters in the Pinelands and transitions from "cedar waters" to a hardwood forest of tulip poplars, oaks and maples. We will paddle 14 miles on the Rancocas Creek Water Trail – from the trailhead behind

Burlington County Community College to Mount Holly. There are portages at Pemberton & Smithville. Meet at the put-in on W. Rancocas Rd behind BCCC. Please contact leaders to confirm your trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

AUGUST 26
Saturday
10:00 a.m.

MERCER COUNTY CENTRAL PARK HIKE. 9 miles, brisk pace. A figure 8 hike around Lake Mercer. Meet at the Marina parking lot. Bring lunch; we will eat at the Marina at the half-way point. Take Rt. #130 North to Robbinsville and follow the directions from there. OR, take the N.J. Turnpike to Rt. #195 (exit 7A). Go west on Rt. #195 about two miles to Rt. #130 (exit 5). Follow Rt. #130 north about 1 mile past a large shopping center to it's intersection with Rts. #33/#526 in Robbinsville (traffic light). Turn left at light, then right at next traffic light (Rt #526 Robbinsville-Edinberg Rd). From this point travel 3 miles to dead end at Rt. #535 (Edinberg Rd). Turn left on Rt. #535 and go just a bit to the entrance of the park on the right. Enter and continue straight ahead on this one way road slightly over 1 mile. The Marina driveway is on the right across from Park Ranger headquarters. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com

AUGUST 26
Saturday
1:00 p.m.



GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE. Weymouth Furnace to Lake Lenape. A late start so leader can sleep in and get her mail Meet at Weymouth Park. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

AUGUST 27
Sunday

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SEPTEMBER



“Good friends are good for your health.”

RESERVATIONS AND DEADLINES

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

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR ALL X-SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING TRIPS.

SOCIAL MOONLIGHT KAYAK TRIP. See September 8 entry.

FULL “HARVEST” MOON PADDLING TRIP. See September 17 entry.

BUS TRIP NEW YORK CITY. See September 16 entry. See page 30.

SOCIAL SUNSET KAYAK TRIP. See September 16 entry.

PADDLER LUNCH EXPEDITION TO TUCKERTON CREEK AND TUCKERTON SEAPORT. See entry September 24.

SOCIAL HIKE AND CAMPING WEEKEND AT HICKORY RUN SP, PA. See September 29-October 1 entry.

**CHECK OCSJ WEBSITE, www.ocsj.org, OR HOTLINE 856-427-7777,
FOR UP-TO-DATE LATEST INFORMATION.**

**ALL BICYCLE RIDES ARE ON THE WEB SITE. ADDED OR CANCELED
ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON LINE ALSO. CHECK THEM OUT!**

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

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@gmail.com*

SEPTEMBER 1
Friday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE OSWEGO RIVER. Meet at Lake Oswego and enjoy a 7-mile paddle on one of the most beautiful Pineland rivers. For rentals contact Pine Barrens Canoe Rental at www.pinebarrenscanoe.com or 609-726-1515. Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

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SEPTEMBER 2
Saturday
10:00 a.m.

MULLICA RIVER HIKE AND SWIM. 5-6 miles, moderate pace. Bring lunch and beverage, insect repellent. Wear or bring swimwear and old sneakers/swim shoes for dipping. Meet in woods in front of the Pleasant Mills Church off Rt. 542 between Hammonton and Greenbank. Leader: Chris Denneker, 856-461-5379.

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SEPTEMBER 6

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.

COOPER RIVER AND ADJOINING PARKS HIKE. 10 miles, brisk pace. A figure 8 hike with a drop off at the mid way point. Meet at the National Guard Armory parking lot at North Park Blvd and Grove St. in Cherry Hill. This meeting place is one block from the intersection of Rt. #70 and Haddonfield Rd/Grove St. Bring lunch to eat on trail. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 7

Thursday



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SEPTEMBER 8

Friday
9:00 a.m.



CANOE/KAYAK THE GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER. It's the end of the summer season and a perfect time to enjoy a long summer paddle on the "egg"! We'll paddle 16+ miles from Penny Pot to Lake Lenape. Meet at the Harley Dawn Diner, Black Horse Pike; arrive early for breakfast. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or lf luck@pineypaddlers.com

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SEPTEMBER 9

Saturday
10:00 a.m.



ROSEDALE PARK HIKE. 9-12 miles, brisk pace. 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. This can be a challenging hike depending on the conditions of the terrain. Registration is required for this hike. Meet at the main parking lot by the lake near the children's playground. Bring lunch to eat on the trail. Use Mapquest – 420 Federal City Road, Pennington, NJ, or take the following directions: 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 large Mobil Station and a sign to Lawrenceville on the corner. Turn right and go straight ahead for 1.8 miles (this road is Rt. #546 for a block and then turns into Blackwell Rd). The road dead ends into Federal City Rd. Turn left and go 3/10 mile to the park entrance (on a sharp curve on the right). There is a sign at entrance of park. NP, FS. Leaders: Barb & Ray Wittkop, 856-662-4012, BarbnRayHikers@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 9

Saturday
7:30 p.m.

HARVEST MOON HIKE. 7 miles, moderate pace. Summer is

almost over. Fall approaches. Hope for a clear night, as moon stay's overhead almost all night. Meet at Atsion. Leaders: Dave and Julie Hegelein, 856-235-8792.

SEPTEMBER 9

Saturday
7:30 p.m.



SOCIAL MOONLIGHT HIKE. 6 miles, moderate pace. Hike dirt

roads under the Corn Moon lit by moonlight in the Pines. Bring swimwear, chair or blanket. Bring snack type food to share at tailgate social after hike . Meet at Lake Oswego parking lot on Lake Oswego Road, off Rt. 563, 8 miles S. of Chatsworth, Burl. Co. NP, NC. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evening, pis1@cccnj.net.

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Sunday
10:00 am

PADDLE THE MAURICE RIVER. We will start at Willow Grove

Lake and go to Sherman Ave. (long trip). Meet at the WAWA with Gas Station on Delsea Drive and Route 40. Leader: Vicki S. 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday
10:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK CEDAR CREEK. It's George's b'day!! We'll

eat cake and paddle Cedar Creek from Ore Pond to Dudley Park (7 miles). If you have a GPS bring it to search for caches when we take our lunch break. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Meet at Double Trouble Park

Headquarters. Leaders George & Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

SEPTEMBER 13

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.

WASHINGTON'S CROSSING PARK TO UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S GRAVES HIKE. 9 miles, moderate pace. Hike canal towpath to the graves of the first Unknown Soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Return same route. Meet in parking lot across from Visitor's Center, Rt. 32 (PA.). Lunch under cover in pavilion. LP. Inclement weather cancels. NOTE: Towpath trail may still be washed out, which would make this a more difficult walk. Check website for message on trail condition before the hike. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

SEPTEMBER 14

Thursday
7:30 p.m.



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

SEPTEMBER 15

Friday
7:00 p.m.

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

SEPTEMBER 16

Saturday
7:00 a.m.



BUS TRIP NEW YORK CITY. New York, New York, that wonderful town. And don't forget San Gennaro's Fair! We drop you off at South Street Seaport and pick you up for the return at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$19. Make checks payable to OCSJ and mail to P.O. Box 455, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Please include phone number and SASE for confirmation of your reservation. **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST! NO REFUNDS!** Bus departs on time, rain or shine, from the big flagpole, Haddonfield Road side of Cherry Hill Mall. Meet there at 7:00 a.m.. Leader: Jean Stelmaszyk, 856-429-9089, babciajean@earthlink.net

SEPTEMBER 16

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

JERSEY SHORE HIKE & SWIM. 5-8 miles, easy pace. Meet at Olga's Diner at the Marlton Circle – intersection of routes 70 & 73 for departure at 9:00 a.m. sharp. This hike will be in and around one of the Jersey shore beaches. Bring lunch, bathing suit, sneakers, boogie board (if so inclined), sunscreen and bug repellent. Call leader or Hotline or watch the website about one week before the hike for meeting place and time at the shore. Leader: Milt Cannan, 856-983-9076.

SEPTEMBER 16

Saturday
3:00 p.m.

SOCIAL SUNSET KAYAK TRIP. Meet in the early afternoon and paddle the Mullica River and watch the sun set on the river. We will have a bbq at the outfitters, bring picnic type food to share. Call leader to reserve space. Meet at Bel-Haven Canoe rental, Rt. 542, 12 mile east of Hammonton. PFD's must be worn. NC/NP. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 evening or pis1@cccnj.net.

SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday
9 :00 a.m.

MAURICE RIVER OR MENANTICO RIVER – Call for details. Depending on water levels Trips are medium length for intermediate paddlers or better, River WILL have several tree obstructions from last winter. You **MUST** be able to handle your boat and be able to get it over obstructions by yourself. Call leader

for Meeting Place. John 856-691-3047 Taxman56@aol.com
Please put OCSJ is all e-mail headers.

SEPTEMBER 17

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, mailto:FranHorn@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday

GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER PADDLE. 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 e-mail mail to: mrjnk347@msn.com

SEPTEMBER 20

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.

D & R – NJ CANAL HIKE. 9 miles, moderate pace. Hike from Blackwells Mills to Amwell to Weston Causeway and on to Zarepath (Pillar of Fire). Return same route. Lunch at Zarepath picnic area. Meet at Blackwells Mills – Six Mile Run Reservoir Park parking. Take Rt I-295N/Rt I-95S to Exit 8 (Princeton Pike Rt. 583) to Rt. 27 in Princeton. Follow Rt. 27 to Kingston to Laurel Rd (traffic light). Turn left onto Laurel Road and proceed to crossing of Rt 518 where it becomes Canal Rd. Follow Canal Road to Black Wells Mills. FS, LP. Leaders: Heinz Knaupp, 609-801-1168. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

SEPTEMBER 22

Friday
7:00 p.m.



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

SEPTEMBER 23

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE NORTH BRANCH RANCOCAS CREEK. Begin the Fall Equinox with a trip on my favorite waterway and see a variety of wildlife, including painted and box turtles catching the warmth of the sun. We will paddle either from Greenwood Bridge to Pemberton or from the trailhead behind Burlington County Community College to Smithville Park. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp – behind BCCC's Pemberton campus on W. Rancocas Road. There are signs for the trail. Please contact leader to confirm trip participation. Leader: Dave L. Cell 609-784-4066/856-229-3415 or Home 609-735-9109 or dlynch@dandy.net

SEPTEMBER 23

Saturday
9:00 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER CANALS HIKE. 7 or 15 miles, brisk pace. Walk the Delaware and Raritan Canal on the NJ side and the Delaware Canal on the PA side between Lambertville-New Hope and Bull's Island S.P. Meet behind the Lambertville Station restaurant and hotel on Bridge St. at the river in Lambertville. Go to the free parking area immediately behind the hotel. If hotel parking attendant stops you, tell he/she you are going to the free parking area. NP. Leader: Joe Sapia, 732-406-4092, Snufftin@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday
9:00 a.m.

PADDLER LUNCH EXPEDITION TO TUCKERTON CREEK AND TUCKERTON SEAPORT. Stop for lunch at a dockside restaurant TBA (extra). Admission to Tuckerton Seaport is extra. Today features day two of the "Duck & Decoy Show" in

Tuckerton. This is an easy walk from Tuckerton Seaport or Stewart's. If you would like to paddle only one way return transportation will be available for a \$10.00 fee. The trip will depart from First Bridge Marina & Kayaks. Contact for info. & Confirm trip with leader, Roger Marcotte (609) 812-0201 or Rogercotte@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE DELAWARE RIVER. We'll paddle from Kingwood Access to Lambertville Marina (15 miles). We'll play in the river features at Stover Mills and stop for lunch and "river play" at Prah's Island. Kayaks must be over 10ft in length; spray skirt and helmet recommended. Please contact leaders to confirm trip and participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or Leona@pineypaddlers.com

SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday
10:00 am

OSWEGO RIVER PADDLE. We meet at Oswego Lake Put-In. Pack Lunch. Call or e-mail to confirm. Leader: Vicki S., 856-256-9568 or ravingwriter@netzero.com

SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday
1:00 p.m.



SOCIAL SEASHORE HIKE. 7 miles, moderate pace. At Island Beach State Park. Enjoy the quiet serenity of the beach after the crowds departed. Catch the late rays of summer and smell the delicious briny air, enjoy hiking by the waves. Wear swimsuit for definite dip in ocean. Watch the sun set on the bay. Meet at parking lot #7, look for OCSJ sign. Bring picnic type food to share at tailgate social after hike. Take Rt. # 70E. to Rt. #37E to Rt. #35S. Possible carpooling at Hilton Hotel, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill, rear parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to carpool/caravan to site; contact leader to confirm. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve, pis1@cccnj.net.

SEPTEMBER 27

Wednesday
10:00 a.m.

FIFTH ANNUAL PHILA. WALK. 8 miles, moderate pace. We will walk through interesting neighborhoods and historic sites. As in the past, we will try something a little different. Bring lunch. Meet at Visitor Center at 6th and Market Sts. (NE corner). Suggest using PATCO Hi-Speed Line. Many of us will leave from Woodcrest Station @9:00 a.m.. NP. Leaders: Joe Hummel, 856-235-8817. Bill Poulson, 856-983-7609.

SEPTEMBER 29

Friday
9:00 a.m.

CANOE/KAYAK THE MULLICA RIVER. We'll launch at the old Cotton Mill ruins at Atsion, which are on the south side of the Mullica one-quarter mile off Rt. 206. The trip to Pleasant Mills is about 14 miles. Meet at the Atsion Ranger Station on Rt. 206. Please contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George and Leona F., 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

SEPTEMBER 29

Friday
7:00 p.m.



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

**SEPTEMBER 29-
OCTOBER 1**

Fri.-Sun.

SOCIAL HIKE AND CAMPING WEEKEND AT HICKORY RUN SP, PA. We will hike several trails within the park. Visiting the ice age Boulder Field and other points of interests. Camping is

available Friday & Saturday nights. Or meet Saturday at 10:00 am for a day hike only. Great opportunity to enjoy fall camping in Pocono's. Contact leader for meeting times and places as well as making camping reservations. Leader: Paul Serdiuk, 609-462-3593 eve. Pis1@cccnj.net

SEPTEMBER 30
Saturday
10:00 a.m.

WEST OF EVANS HIKE. 10+ miles, moderate pace. A ramble exploring the area West and South of Evans Bridge. We'll use the Batona Trail and whatever other access way we can locate. We will see what kind of interesting bodies of water we can find. All in all, expect an easy, relaxed hike to get us back into the hiking mindset for Fall. Meet at Evans. NP, NC. Leader: George Galcik, 856-783-8329, georgegalcik@comcast.net.



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