

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

THE ADIRONDACK FORTY SIXERS, INC.

FALL MEETING SCHEDULE - September 28th, 2019

LOCATION: Newcomb Central School

MEAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION/REPLY FORM

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46er DINNER RESERVATION FORM

September 28th, 2019

DEADLINE: Friday, September 13th, 2019

Return COMPLETED FORM and PAYMENT to:

Dale Hults, Class Advisor
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P.O. Box 418
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Questions? Contact Skip Hults, shults@newcombcasd.org OR

Dale Hults, dhults@newcombcasd.org

Please reserve:

- _____ Meat Lasagna: \$18.00
- _____ Vegetable Lasagna: \$18.00
- _____ Gluten Free Baked Chicken Breast with Mushroom Gravy: \$18.00
- _____ Child under 12 Meat Lasagna: \$9.00
- _____ Child under 12 Vegetable Lasagna: \$9.00
- _____ Child under 12 Gluten Free Baked Chicken Breast with Mushroom Gravy: \$9.00

I enclose \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **NCS Class of 2020**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ (If you would like dinner reservation confirmation)

Evening Program: Our Fall 2019 speaker will be NYSDEC Forest Ranger Scott Vanlaer. He has been a Forest Ranger for 23 years and was first assigned to update a DEC maintained crash list that was several decades old. He found locating the wreckage challenging as the documentation was done prior to advent of GPS. To date he has located about 20 crash sites and believes there are about 20 more including one in Lake Champlain that have never been found.

NEWCOMB CENTRAL SCHOOL, NEWCOMB, NY

AN INVITATION TO ALL: The Forty Sixers invite all members, aspiring 46ers, family, and the general public to join us for any or all of our scheduled events.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Friday, September 12th, 2018

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2019:

7:00 am Trail work as scheduled/Contact Tom Fine at adk46ertrailwork@gmail.com.

1:00-ish Executive Committee Meeting @ School (notice to be sent)

5:00 pm Social Time in Lobby/Atrium at NEWCOMB Central School
Sale of 46er Emblem Items at school. Members will be able to secure 46er pins, patches, buttons, t-shirts, and other 46er items.

5:45 pm DINNER IN GYM

PLEASE BE PROMPT! Class of 2020 WILL SERVE AT 5:45!

Dinner: Meat Lasagna, Vegetable Lasagna, Gluten free baked chicken breast with mushroom gravy, Tossed Salad and Dressings, Bread, Strawberry Cheesecake, gluten free chocolate torte, Sweetened Iced Tea, Water, Coffee

Cost: \$ 18.00, (Children under 12, \$9.00)

6:45 pm Vesper Service in Newcomb Central School Auditorium

7:15 pm NYSDEC Forest Ranger Scott Vanlaer

CLUB NEWS

46ers 2019 Trail Maintenance Season So Far

The all-volunteer 46er trail crew has been hard at work this season as usual taking on several ambitious projects as well as routine upkeep on the trails they maintain. The season started with an ambitious trail hardening project on the Round Pond trail to Dix.

August 3rd and 4th efforts focused on the Elk Lake trail. Large rocks were moved to replace a washed bridge while other crews relocated privies and jacked up another washed out bridge. On June 15th the 46ers were able to fix the badly listing boardwalk bridge on the way into Marcy Dam. No easy feat with hundreds of hikers passing over it while they were working!

Another Busy Year for the 46er Trail Head Stewards!

The 46er Trailhead Steward program has had an amazingly busy year, both in partnerships and in visitor connections. The 46er trail head stewards partnered with the NYSDEC and the ADK to provide training to new and veteran stewards in May. In August, Trailhead Stewards were part of the LNT Hot Spot program, where a day was spent observing the great work they do. The Trail Head Steward Program had such a great turn out of volunteers that it expanded the program to Fridays in addition to weekends and holidays this year. One day alone they interacted with 566 hikers!

Trailhead Stewarding is a great opportunity to share our love for the peaks, and to share messages about education, conservation, and information that will protect our mountains for years to come!

Your Dues and Donations Hard at Work!

In July the Adirondack 46ers executive board decided to fund Front Country Stewards with the Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute. The 46ers trail head stewards offered them training alongside their well-trained volunteers at Cascade. The

Adirondack Watershed Institute's steward program promises to be a dynamic and exciting approach to backcountry stewardship in the high peaks!

The 46ers also allocated funds for the Lean2Rescue Program, the ADK Pro Trail Crew as well as the ADK Summit Steward Program. The 46ers also took a major role in funding this year's Northeastern Alpine Stewardship Gathering which will take place in Lake Placid. This meeting is a rare opportunity for alpine researchers, managers and stewards to expand their training, and improve their understanding and stewardship of the alpine areas of Northeastern North America.