

SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

ADIRONDACK FORTY-SIXER ANNUAL SPRING MEETING - Sunday MAY 26TH, 2019 LAKE PLACID CROWNE PLAZA

Weekend Highlights

- **SPECIAL ROOM OFFER:** The Crowne Plaza has reserved a block of rooms for 46ers at a special rate. If interested, contact the Crowne Plaza prior to APRIL 26th as to availability and identify yourself as attending the 46er Banquet.
(518) 523-2556 Fri., Sat. and Sunday Night - \$159 per night.

- **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Following is the slate of officers selected by the Nominating Committee for the May election. Each has submitted consent to have his/her name placed on the ballot.
 - For President: Siobhan Carney-Nesbitt #5930W
 - For Vice-President: Laurie M. Rankin 35525W
 - For Director: Robert J. Rock #6998
 - For Director: Mary Beth Lamb #6736W

- **SPECIAL ONE-TIME OFFER:** Sport-Tek Wicking Shirt with 46er logo. For more information see enclosed description and order form!

- **46ER MERCHANDISE:** See website for pictures of all items for sale. REMEMBER YOUR DUES MUST BE UP TO DATE TO ORDER EMBLEM ITEMS.

- **NEW ORDER FORM/SHIPPING EXPLANATION:** PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE NEW ORDER FORM FROM THE WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED. THANK YOU.

- **46ER OUTDOOR SKILLS WORKSHOP:** May 3-5, 2019 See website for registration details. Total 3-day cost is \$30, includes free t-shirt and \$10 refund for course completion. What a Deal!

- **TRAILWORK SCHEDULE ENCLOSED!** See Website for sign-up procedures.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES - ALL REGISTERED AND ASPIRING 46ERS WELCOME!

SATURDAY, MAY 25th: Volunteer Trail work at various sites. Consult the website for details and sign-ups.

SUNDAY, MAY 26th: During the day enjoy the High Peaks with your family and friends.

- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Dues Current members may purchase 46er pins, patches, buttons, t-shirts, hats, bandanas, note paper, and other 46er items.
- 4:30 p.m. Vesper Service at Crowne Plaza Sky Room
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour in Dinner Meeting Room.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner - Please honor the deadline!
- Menu:
 - Garden Salad Medley: Garden greens accompanied by assorted mixed vegetables and creamy herb dressing. Dinner rolls and butter.
 - Desert: Tri Berry Napoleon- Flaky pastry layered with berries and cream; fresh brewed coffee, tea or milk.
 - Entrees:
 - Grilled Chicken Caprese: Grilled Chicken Breast topped with Tomatoes, Basil, and Mozzarella finished with a Balsamic Reduction Sauce, served with Orzo Pilaf and Asparagus.
 - Portobello Strata (Vegan): Portobello Mushroom topped with layers of Squash, Zucchini, and Eggplant finished with a Roasted Red Pepper Coulis, served with Orzo Pilaf and Asparagus.
 - **If a guest is gluten free, they will receive double veggies instead of the Orzo Pilaf.**
- 7:30 p.m. Annual Meeting: The agenda will include reports on current projects, the introduction of new Forty-Sixers, presentation of the Certificates of Accomplishment, and the election of officers.

--**ASSIGNMENT OF CLIMBING NUMBERS**: The Historians will be assigning climbing numbers monthly as new finisher paperwork is received (generally during the first week of each month). When assigning numbers, paperwork will continue to be sorted by date/time finished, so new finishers are encouraged to complete paperwork in a timely fashion. Once numbers are assigned, another volunteer will send acknowledgment letters with the climber's official number. Please realize that this process could take two+ months from the submission of your paperwork. Thank you- Office of the Historian.

--**ORDERS/DELAYS IN FILLING ORDERS**: All orders are sent to PAULA. She forwards orders once a week to the fulfillment house in Plattsburgh. It all takes time. Email PAULA if you have a concern [merchandise@adk46er.org].

- ALL ORDERS **MUST** ARRIVE ON AN OFFICIAL ORDER FORM! You may mail or scan and email your order. Download **the updated order** form from our website.
- New members should be aware that sometimes orders are filled very quickly and sometimes there are delays. We will continue to "do our best."
- We **do not** "expedite" orders - if you procrastinate, the order will be late. If you ever have a concern, or want to check on an order, email Paula. Thanks for your understanding.

-- **PAYMENT**:

- **U.S. Residents**: We take checks, cash, money orders or PayPal. NO CREDIT CARDS!
- **Canadian Residents**: Cash, checks in US Funds or with additional funds to cover exchange, or PayPal.
- PayPal should be sent to treasurer@adk46er.org : (Please consider adding a little to cover their charge, if applicable)

-- **"DUES CODE" SYSTEM**: You will receive your dues notice in early November as in the past. If your "dues code" **ON THE TOP LINE OF YOUR MAILING LABEL** states "2019," you are "Paid through 2019", etc. Every mailing should now have your "dues code" above your name. Please contact Leesa Arthur, our Membership Coordinator membership@adk46er.org, if you feel your "dues code" is incorrect. Everyone receives a new membership card with their dues notice "assuming" that dues will be sent and saving us from 7,000+ individual mailings.

-- **WEBSITE**: Be sure to check out our website for ongoing 46er activities. <http://www.adk46er.org> Add it to your favorites for future reference. Always "refresh" your browser to make sure you have the most current version.

-- **DATABASE**: Please notify Leesa, our Membership Coordinator, membership@adk46er.org , of any name or address problems which may appear on your label changes of address. Remember that the computers at the mailing house make adjustments to some names and addresses or add bulk mailing codes that are beyond our control. If you don't receive an issue of Peeks or the newsletter, let us know.

VESPERS: Barb Traver is always looking for members to assist with the Vesper ceremony at the spring meeting. If you are interested in assisting **contact** Barb at: adk46erb@earthlink.net .

46er TRAILHEAD STEWARD PROGRAM

**Looking for a way to give back to the mountains?
Become an ADK 46er Steward!**

The 46er Trailhead Steward Program (TSP) is a collaborative effort involving the Adirondack 46ers, the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The program focuses on "education, conservation and information" to/for the general hiking public, in an effort to improve the sustainability of the High Peaks trails and improve the hiking experience for all.

Beginning in June 2017, 46er volunteer Trailhead Stewards were stationed at the Cascade Trailhead on Route 73 (between Keene and Lake Placid) on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays (through Columbus Day), between the hours of 8AM and 4PM. Our volunteers (2-4 scheduled each day) spoke with those heading out (and returning from) their hike regarding DEC rules and regulations, "Leave No Trace" hiking principles, and safety/preparedness concerns.

During the 2018 season, our volunteers encountered more than 14,000 hikers at the trailhead. They provided information on rules and regulations (such as dogs on leash), alternate hikes, hiking safety and preparedness, preservation of resources...and yes...even how to properly dispose of poop!

To become a 46er Trailhead Steward, you must be at least 18 years of age, a registered/completed 46er, complete a one-day training program, and be willing/able to volunteer at least two full days during the season. These days can be two consecutive days (a weekend, for example), or they can be single days on different weekends. And, of course, you can volunteer as many days as you like! An added bonus is that TSP volunteers receive 8 hours of Conservation Service Award credit for each day served.

Interested in joining us? Please email Fran Shumway (#7097), TSP coordinator, at the email shown below.

The next training session (required prior to service) will be Saturday, May 4, 2019. (More information will be provided as it becomes available.)

Meet you at the trailhead!

Fran Shumway, Coordinator
46er Trailhead Steward Program
Email: trailstewards@adk46er.org