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Newsletter of the Narragansett Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club

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ACTIVITIES

Wed., Jun. 1. Hike and Social, Rome Point, North Kingstown. Meet at 6pm, John H. Chafee Nature Preserve Parking lot, Rte 1. L Bob Richardson (401-364-7056)

Thu., Jun. 2. Swansea/Somerset Bike Ride. 18 miles, water views. 6:00pm start. Helmets required. L Carol Richards (401-434-8448, carol_164@cox.net), CL Bill Rush

Sat., Jun. 4. Buzzards Bay Brewery Ride. 30-mile, relatively flat ride through scenic Westport and Dartmouth. Intermediate level at 12+ mph, with few stops. Picnic at brewery after ride. 10am start. Helmets req'd. L Sue Rollins (401-521-7188 6-9PM, RollinsLF@excite.com), L Larry Rollins (401-521-7188 6-9PM, RollinsLF@excite.com)

Sat., Jun. 4. National Trails Day Bridge Project. Join Narragansett chapter trails committee on Sat. June 4 in a new bridge construction effort to replace a large worn-out bridge over a water body near Old Mountain Field in Wakefield, RI. Adjoining trail brushing and blazing may also be included. Rain date Sun. June 5. L Chris Shafer, reg/w Chris Shafer (401-789-8331 7-9 PM, christopher.shafer@dem.ri.gov)

Sat., Jun. 4. Big River Conservation Flat Water Paddle. Explore Big River in Coventry, winding through a scenic marshy area. Expect bird life and escape civilization. For rentals, call Steve Morra at 401-231-5365. L Sandi Barber (401-467-7881), L Barbara Flagg (401-487-4376, bakayaker51@verizon.net), L Cherine Whitney (401-539-0922, cherinewhitney@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 4-5. Rock Climbing at the Gunks. Climbers comfortable on 5.4 routes or better. Climbers whom have attended the climbing classes are given preference. Contact the L to register and get specific trip information. L Diana DeGroof (401-580-5581, dianadegroof@msn.com), CL Alan Winsor (alanwinsor@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 4. Step-by-Step-Mt. Holyoke. Multiple ups & downs. Views from summit house. 7 miles. Car spot & contribution to carpooling is required. Possible eat out afterward. L Steve Harrison, CL Susan Warthman, reg/w Steve Harrison (401-270-3363 7:00-9:00pm, hikersteve@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 4. Purgatory Chasm Family hike. Family Hike on Little Purgatory-Charley's Loop Trail. 2.6 miles on less than 100 feet of elevation gain. Travel along the wooded outskirts of chasm, with a side trip to Little Purgatory Chasm. Special attractions: An intriguing walk-through fissure amid solid rock, mixed forests, underground caves. Not suitable for children under 3 unless carried. Footwear with traction suited to rocky and uneven terrain. Ice Cream Social afterward at West End Creamery overlooking lazy Blackstone River. Call leader for directions and meeting location. This is a joint activity between Worcester and Narragansett chapters. L Karen Clark-Hoey ((201) 240-5932, kclark5663@aol.com), L Debbie Mitchel ((401) 743-4192, dmitchell@thebravergroup.com)

Sun., Jun. 5. Du Vault Hike. Meet at 9:00am for a 5-mile hike with nice ups and downs (good footing). Many mountain laurel and possible sightings of Block Island. Good hike for anyone who wants to do a short hike but a nice workout. Moderate pace, ideal for new members. L Maria Earley (401-789-8331 7:00PM - 9:00PM, momearley@netzero.com)

Mon., Jun. 6. Blackstone Valley Bike Path ride. Want to bike but nervous riding on roads? Bike paths! Try this "later start" ride on a beautiful scenic path. Moderate paced ride, 6:30 pm sharp start, 16-20 miles. Helmets req'd. Arrive with bikes ready to ride. Ice cream after! L Dave Natale (401-739-9606), CL Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538)

Tue., Jun. 7. Tuesdays at Ten Biking Series. Moderate bike ride on Jamestown Island. Approx 25 miles. Call leaders for starting location. Limit 12. Rain cancels. L Larry Rollins ((401) 521-7188 6-9PM, RollinsLF@excite.com), L Sue Rollins

Wed., Jun. 8. Hike and Social, Bristol. Meet 6pm. Colt State Park, Chaffee Statue, Bristol, RI. L Gregg O'Brien (401-473-8132, goh243@aol.com)

Thu., Jun. 9. Newport Bike Ride. 20+ mile evening ride along Ocean Drive and beaches. All are welcome. 6:00pm start. Helmets required. L Sid Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jun. 10-12. Bike Maine Shores Weekend. Charming Villages, beaches, Atlantic breeze, lobster boats, Stay at deluxe Ogunquit Resort, 2 queens, amenities, 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, \$130. dinner out, rustic ME lobster shack. 30 mi. Day, 12 mph pace. 2.5 hrs from Prov. L Herb Kingsbury (270-439-6449 7-9 pm), reg/w Jack Schempp (47 Arbor Drive, Providence, RI, 401-331-4553 7-9 pm, jschempp1@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 11. Source to Sea-Pawcatuck River (non AMC). Put-in: Taylor's Landing, Rt. 138, South Kingstown. Take-out: Biscuit City Landing, South Kingstown. 10 miles; no portage. This interesting but arduous paddle is for experienced paddlers. \$10 donation, 9 am start. Limited/sign up early. L Denise Poyer (401-539-9017, info@wpwa.org)

Sat., Jun. 11. Western Cranston/Scituate Bike Ride. 30 mile ride in tough hills around the Scituate Reservoir area. Strong intermediate riders welcome. Helmets required. L Dick Schaffner (401-781-6310), CL Jane Vieira

Sat., Jun. 11. Annual Long/Ell/Green Falls Hike. An NCAMC June tradition. Strenuous in spots but gorgeous. Hope for blooming Mt. laurel. Lunch, 3 qts water and Hiking boots required. Call for time and meeting location. Wet footing cancels. L Maria Earley (401-7898831 7-9 PM), L John Stevens (401-295-4203 7pm-9pm, stevens.John.m@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 11. Block Island Bike Ride. 20-25 miles at a comfortable pace on scenic rolling terrain. Mountain bikes and hybrids preferred; some unpaved roads. Enjoy the "Block" early season. Helmets required. L Sid Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com), CL Linda Winters

Sun., Jun. 12. South County Bike Ride. 30-35 mile ride, rolling terrain, Charlestown/S. Kingstown/Exeter, intermediate pace. Helmets req'd 10am start. L Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538)

Wed., Jun. 15. Hike and Social, Lincoln Woods. Meet at 6pm, Lincoln Woods Beach parking lot. L Dick Sullivan (401-338-2880)

Thu., Jun. 16. Quonset Point Bike Ride. 20 mile bike ride thru Quonset Pt 6 pm start. Helmets req'd. L Barbara Flagg (401-487-4376, bakayaker51@verizon.net), CL Gail

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Fri., Jun. 17-19. Mt. Moriah Weekend. Hike to 4,049' summit in scenic White Mtns. 10 miles. 3,200' elev. gain. For intermediate hikers. Cost is \$100& incl. 2 nights lodging, 2 brkf. & 1 dinner. Register & Deposit due by 5/31/11. L Bob Janus (401-828-5532 7:00-9:00), CL Susan Warthman , reg/w Bob Janus (401-828-5532 7:00-9:00pm)

Sat., Jun. 18. Kingston/Narragansett Great Island Bike Ride. Scenic 34-mile flat, easy-intermediate ride along South County bike path and coastline. 10:00am start. Helmets required. L Sid Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com), CL Gail Larkin

Sun., Jun. 19. Wickford Harbor Paddle. Father's Day Wickford Harbor Paddle. Explore the whole harbor, including the back river, then we'll paddle out in the bay for fabulous views. Sea kayaks and 12 Ft or longer flat water kayaks welcome. Clover shaped paddle, you can leave early for Father's day when we pass the stem. L Linda Pease ((401) 351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), L Janet Huntley ((401) 789-8842, moonstone_baby@yahoo.com)

Mon., Jun. 20. Coventry Greenway Bike Path Ride. 16 mile ride on completed Greenway bike path Warwick to Coventry. 6:30 pm start. Come prepared to ride. Call leader for start location. Helmets req'd. L Dave Natale (401-739-9606), CL Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538)

Jun. 21. Tuesdays at Ten Biking Series. Moderate bike ride in Kingston. Approx 25 miles. Call leaders for starting location. Limit 12. Rain cancels. L Larry Rollins ((401) 521-7188 6-9PM, RollinsLF@excite.com), L sue Rollins

Wed., Jun. 22. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy riders, one intermediate pace. All the pasta you cat eat at the Club afterward. 6pm start. Helmets req'd. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), L Bill Rush

Wed., Jun. 22. Hike and Social, East Providence. Meet at 6pm, East Bay Bike Path, East Providence across from Metacomet

Country Club. L Steve Harrington (401-434-3409, sjhep1@hotmail.com)

Fri., Jun. 24-26. Crawford Notch Day Hiking Weekend. Hike Mt. Avalon, Field, and Tom in scenic White Mtns. 7.2 mi., 2750' elev. gain, intermediate level. Cost is \$139.00 & incl. 2 nights lodging at Shapleigh Bunkhouse - Highland Center, 2 brkf. & 1 dinner. Register & payment due by 6/1/11. L Tom Grasso, CL Mike McGuigan , reg/w Tom Grasso (thomas.grasso@pw.utc.com)

Fri., Jun. 24-26. Mindfulness Backpack Unknown Pond. Spend the weekend being in the moment, mindful hiking, eating and being! Hiking experience required. Expect 3-4 miles in to site, and an extra .4-4 miles for views. Approx. 10.6 miles, 2350 ft elev gain total. L Tracy Sweeney (617-232-9500, clemintine5@yahoo.com), CL Jayne King, reg/w Jayne King (603-339-2646 before 9 pm, jayneking22@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 25. Easy Rider Clam Cake Ride. South County bike path to Aunt Carrie's, the beach, and ice cream break. 25 miles at 10-12mph; easy pace. Helmets required. 10am start. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), L Steve Morra (401-231-5365)

Sat., Jun. 25. Clam Cake Bike Ride. Intermediate 37-mile ride along beaches to a lighthouse with a lunch stop for famous clam cakes. 11:00am start. Helmets required. L Barbara Flagg (401-487-4376, bakayaker51@verizon.net), CL Gail Larkin , CL Bill Rush

Sun., Jun. 26. Upper Pawtuxet Afternoon Flat Water Paddle. Beautiful, scenic paddle from the Village of Hope to the dam at the Scituate Reservoir. Hope the glorious mountain laurel is out! Ice cream afterward. L Cherine Whitney (401-539-0922, cherinewhitney@cox.net), CL Sandi Barber (401-467-7881)

Sun., Jun. 26. Family Climbing Event Lincoln Woods. Picnic area TBA with good parking and access to several climbing and bouldering areas, plus the fishing spot. Start at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome, including non AMCers. Spend the day or stop by for a little

while. Bring a picnic lunch, and chairs. If you'd like to paddle, EMS rents kayaks and canoes at the park (you'd need to arrange that ahead of time). Hike, walk, paddle, climb swim, run, fish. Casual day in the park to see friends, meet people, and have some fun too! L Jeannine Peterson (401-949-4453, smrnurse@yahoo.com)

Wed., Jun. 29. Hike and Social on the Providence Waterfront. Explore what's going on in the east side, in India Point, and on Wickenden Street, with a 2-mile hike. Meet at the South Street Gazebo at 6pm. L Herrick Spencer (401-723-1974, spencer295@cox.net), CL Janet Harris

Sat., Jul. 2. Battleship Cove Kayaking trip. Kayak over to view Battleship Cove from Kickamuit. Open water crossing on Mt Hope Bay. 10:00 launch. L Mike Krabach (401 333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Gary Whitney (401-539-0922, garywhitney3@cox.net)

Tue., Jul. 5. Kayak Rescue Practice. At URI Bay Campus. 5:30pm start, but late arrival OK. Wet exits and rescues to be practiced. Come and watch or participate. Short paddle after possible. Contact Mike for questions. L Mike Krabach (401 333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407)

Wed., Jul. 6. Hike and Social, Pt. Judith. Meet 6pm at the the Pt. Judith Lighthouse Parking Lot. L Aram Deradoorian (401-789-7811)

Thu., Jul. 7. Scituate Bike Ride. 20 miles through reservoir lands and country roads. Helmets required. 6pm start. L Jane Vieira (401-862-6031), CL Dave Natale

Fri., Jul. 8-10. Mt Jefferson - Castle Ravine weekend. Ascend Mt Jefferson via the challenging Castle Ravine Trail and descend with the spectacular views of the Castle Trail. Sunday - Leader's choice. Challenging hike for well-conditioned hikers. Approximate cost \$120.00, includes lodging, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts. L Charlie Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com), CL Ed Sousa , reg/w Ed Sousa (sousaville@cox.net)

Sat., Jul. 9. Step-by-Step- Mt. Monadnock. A Road Less Traveled. Possible rock scramble. Approximately 6 miles. Car pool from RI with contribution to drivers. Eat out after. Preference given to previous Step-by-Step participants. L Steve Harrison , CL Susan Warthman, reg/w Steve Harrison (401-270-3363 7:00-9:00pm, hikersteve@cox.net)

Sat., Jul. 9. Leader & Participant Paddle Training & Practice. Grosvenor Camp. Non leaders most welcome. We'll practice various rescue scenarios, There will also be ground school to teach what you need to know to paddle safely before you hit the water. Instruction/ handouts/rental kayak \$8. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net)

Sat., Jul. 9. Roger Williams Paddle (Non AMC). Follow the path Roger Williams took from what used to MA to Prov. Sponsored by Ten Mile River Watershed (www.tenmileriver.net). L Keith Gonsalves (KTGgroup@aol.com)

Sat., Jul. 9. Arcadia Management Hike. Meet at 8:30AM for 8-10 miles loop (J.B.Hudson, Breaheart, Shelter trails). Possible lunch at Penny Hill. Moderate hike at a moderate pace. Sturdy footwear. L Maria Earley (401-789-8331 7:00PM - 9:00PM, momearley@netzero.com)

Sat., Jul. 9. E Greenwhich/ Slocum bike ride. 35 mi. at moderate speed averaging 13 mph.through rolling and flat country side. Lunch stop in Slocum. Helmets req'd. 9:30am start. L Nancy Baker (401-737-3052 evening, nancy_baker@brown.edu), CL Dick Schaffner (401-781-6310 evening)

Sat., Jul. 9-10. Rock Climbing, Cathedral and Whitehorse Ledges - NH. Climbers comfortable on 5.7 routes or better. Participation determined by the number of Ls to seconds. Dinner Saturday is a cost-share BBQ. Register with L to get specific trip information. L Steve Prouty (401-883-3383, sprouty115@gmail.com)

Sat., Jul. 9. Source to Sea-Pawcatuck River (non AMC). Put-in: Biscuit City Landing, Kenyon School Road, S. Kingstown. Take-out: Jay Cronan Fishing Access, Rt. 91, Richmond. Lunch at Carolina Mill. 8 miles; three portages, one section of class II rapids. Interesting section w/historic mill/several portages. Experienced paddlers. \$10 donation, 9 am start. Limited/sign up early. L Denilse Poyer (401-539-9017, info@wpwa.org)

Mon., Jul. 11. South County Bike Path Ride. South County Bike Path, easy paced 16 mile ride Ice Cream stop 1/2 way. Come with bike 'ride ready' for 6:30pm start. L Dave Natale (401-739-9606)

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Short paddle after possible. Contact Mike for questions. L Mike Krabach (401 333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407)

Tue., Jul. 12. Evening Concert and Sea Kayaking in Wickford. Paddle in Wickford Cove and perhaps out to the Town Beach. Have supper on the beach then paddle into downtown Wickford Park Boat Ramp at 4:30 and returning at dusk. L Anne Fusco (401-884-3205), CL Sandi Barber (401-467-7881)

Wed., Jul. 13. Walk and Social Wakefield. Meet at the Benny's Plaza the end nearest the bowling alleys. Start at 6:00 pm. We will walk through old mountain field (2+1/2 miles)and will go to Camden's for our social. Call only if you need directions. L Dick Sullivan (401-338-2880)

Wed., Jul. 13. Hike and Social South Kingstown. Meet at 6pm. Benny's Plaza near the Bowling Alleys. L Dick Sullivan (401-338-2880)

Wed., Jul. 13-16. Sea Kayak, Stonington, Maine. Paddle, explore these stunning Pointed Fir Islands [65+]. Experienced or intermediate paddlers, camp & launch at ocean front "Old Quarry campground". Restaurant meals with group, or on own at camp [Kayak rentals on site].Camping only \$65pp. [2p/2tents/private sites preferred]. Non-Refundable \$65/pp due [SASE] June 15, payable to Bob Richardson, P.O. Box 171, Carolina, reg/w.I. 02812. L Mike Krabach (401 333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), L Bob Richardson , reg/w Bob Richardson (401-364-7056 7:00-10:00pm, bobthescott@yahoo.com)

Wed., Jul. 13. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride in Rehoboth. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy riders, one intermediate pace. All the pasta you eat at the Club afterward. 6pm start. Helmets req'd. Faster riders reg w/Gail. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), L Bill Rush , CL Gail Larkin (401-792-2282, gplarkin@cox.net)

Thu., Jul. 14. Jamestown Bike Ride. 23-mile ride around Jamestown. Shorter route possible. 6:00pm start. Helmets required. L Sid Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jul. 15-17. Step-by-Step Graduation Mt. Moosilauke hike. Final hike in 2011 Step-by-Step series. 7.4 mile 2,450' of elevation gain. Stay at motel in Twin Mountain. \$100.00 covers 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner. Registration & deposit due by 7/1/11. Preference given to Step-by-Step participants.

L Steve Harrison , CL Susan Warthman , reg/w Steve Harrison (401-270-3363 7:00-9:00pm, hikersteve@cox.net)

Sat., Jul. 16. South County Bike Ride. 35 mile ride mostly back roads, rolling terrain Charlestown, Exeter. 9:30 start. Helmets req'd. L Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538, marcie18@att.net)

Wed., Jul. 20. Hike and Social Goddard State Park. Meet 6pm Goddard State Park Beach Parking lot. L John Ross (401-884-8458)

Sat., Jul. 23. Wapack Trail Antioxidant Hike-Windblown to Peterborough, NH. Graze through blueberry field, great views of Monadnock & NO crowds. This is also a recon hike for the curious to determine if adding Kidder Mtn, 1805 elev (starting from 1,400 elev) to make this 6 mi hike a bit longer is worth it. YOU DECIDE. Easy paced on mostly easy ridge trail. www.wapack.org for 2 maps. (Young Members included) L Linda Pease ((401) 351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), CL Ed Sousa ((401) 464-1717, sousaville@cox.net), CL Chris Turgeon (turgeon77@ymail.com)

Sat., Jul. 23. Quonset Area Ride. 35 mile intermediate paced ride thru Quonset Point and Goddard Park. helmets req'd. 10am start. L Barbara Flagg ((401) 487-4376, bakayaker51@verizon.net), CL Gail Larkin

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practiced. Come and watch or participate. Short paddle after possible. Contact Mike for questions. L Mike Krabach (401 333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407)

Fri., Jul. 29-31. Mahoosuc Notch Weekend. For those of you who enjoy scrambling and rock hopping, this hike is for you. Saturday, we will ascend the Mahoosuc Trail through the challenging boulder fields of Mahoosuc Notch (8.3 mi, 2400 ft elev gain). Challenging hike for well-conditioned hikers who are comfortable on rock. Sunday, leaders' choice. Approximate cost \$145.00, includes 2 nights lodging, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts. L Charlie Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com), CL Bernardo Aumond , reg/w Bernardo Aumond (bdaumond@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jul. 30. Newport Bike Ride. 30-35 miles of scenic rolling hills from the Newport coastline to the Portsmouth countryside. Intermediate 12-14mph pace. 10:00am start. Helmets required. L Sid Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com), CL Gail Larkin

Sun., Jul. 31. Ninigret Pond Kayaking. Easy kayaking in Ninigret Pond with beach time on the ocean. Flat water conditions prevail. L Barbara Flagg (bakayaker51@verizon.net), CL Sandi Barber

ADVANCE NOTICES

Fri., Aug. 26-28. Big Ike & Pierce Hikes. Bag two 4,000 footers in the Presidentials. Very exposed. 8 miles and 2,750' elevation gain. \$100.00 includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner. Staying at motel in

Twin mountain. Registration & deposit by 8/15/11. L Susan Warthman, CL Steve Harrison , reg/w Susan Warthman (401-270-3363 7:00-9:00pm, swarthman@cox.net)

Fri., Sep. 2-4. Lake Winnepesaukee Multi-Activity Weekend. Explore the lake, hike the Sandwich Mt Range, bike scenic roads. Comfortable lakeside cabins w/plumbing & rooms for couples. Choice of reg. or veggies meals. Full deposit by July 1. Intermediate and some easy activities each day; hiking, biking and paddling Also Happy Hr & Campfire. Includes 2 breakfasts, 2 trail lunches, 2 dinners, and lodging for \$140.00 p/p. Call Linda to qualify, then mail check made out to AMC Narragansett Chapter, to Linda Pease, 130 Sunbury St, Providence, RI, 02908. Include phone number/email address. L Jack Schempp (401-331-4553 6-9pm, jschempp1@gmail.com), CL Herb Kingsbury (207- 439-6449 6-8:30pm), CL Linda Pease , reg/w Linda Pease (401-351-2234 6-9pm, Linda.Pease@cox.net)

Fri., Sep. 23-25. Mt. Mansfield Weekend. Join us for a weekend of challenging day hikes in scenic Vermont. Saturday we'll hike to summit of Mt. Mansfield, the highest peak in Vermont, on the challenging Hell Brook Trail. We will then head south through the Subway and the Canyon, returning north on the scenic summit ridge along the Long Trail. Sunday - Leader's choice. Approximate cost \$155.00, includes 2 nights lodging in Stowe, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner. L Charlie Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com), CL Paula Guarino (paulaguarino@yahoo.com), reg/w Paula Guarino (paulaguarino@yahoo.com)

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