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From the Communications Chair,

Due to limitations on space in this issue, announcements, notices and more advance notices will be found on our website.

ACTIVITIES

Sat., Jun. 1. Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge.

Join Scott Ruhren, botanist and Director of Conservation at the Audubon Society of RI for a hike of the trails and rolling terrain of Audubon's newest public refuge we will explore unique habitats such as rock outcrops, cool, moist ravines and huckleberry thickets. June is a great time to be in the refuge when it is full of song birds and wildflowers. The trails were designed/built by AMC. Families welcome, easy pace. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), CL Karen Rudio (508-397-2316, Karenrudio@comcast.net)

Sat., Jun. 1-2. Rock Climbing,

Shawangunks, New Paltz, NY. Climbers who have attended the climbing classes are given priority, others are determined by the number of leaders to seconds, stay at your choice of accommodations, dinner at an après climb restaurant. Reg/w leader to get specific trip information. L Brian Phillips (401-212-7705, RIsouthcounty@gmail.com), CL Kevin Sweeney (sween8704@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jun. 1. N. Kingstown/Narragansett

Bike Ride. 35 mile scenic ride, moderate pace w/one steep hill. Lunch stop along Narrow River. Bring lunch, water snacks. 9:30 start. Helmets req'd. No emails after Thursday @1pm, please. L Nancy Baker (401-737-3052 evenings 7-9, nancy_baker@brown.edu)

Sat., Jun. 1. Young Members Sponsored

Block Island Cycling and Social. Grab your bike and come for a day of cycling and exploring on Block Island. 20-30 miles, helmets and sense of adventure req'd. L Scott Disnard, reg/w Scott Disnard (sdizzy@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 1. National Trails Day Trail

Project. Join Narragansett chapter trails committee starting at 9 AM, in making improvements to the Narragansett trail. We will be building two-stringer lumber bridges to span wet areas, re-route a small section of the trail, and attempt some drainage of a few wet areas. Bring lunch, water, work gloves (or we loan a pair to you), and wear boots or equivalent with a good tread. Rain date Sun. June 2. Contact

leader/registrar for further details. L Christopher Shafer (401-789-8331 7 PM - 9 PM, Christopher.Shafer@dem.ri.gov), reg/w Chris Shafer (401-789-8331 7 PM - 9 PM, Christopher.Shafer@dem.ri.gov)

Sat., Jun. 1. Great Swamp paddle. A

wonderful, wild and long 11 mile paddle on the sinuous Chipuxet River and Worden Pond. Not a trip for novices, as good boat handling skills are required. Bring lunch/drink, meet at 10:00 AM. Rain date June 2. L Steve Harrington (, L Sandra Barber (401-467-7881), reg/w Steve Harrington (401-434-3409 before 8 pm, sjhepl@hotmail.com)

Sun., Jun. 2. Block Island Bike Ride. Bike

the block. Take the AM ferry over and enjoy.. About 25 mi... Rolling terrain, but we have all day. All welcome. Hybrid or mountain bikes preferred. Bring water,snacks. Helmets req'd. L Sidney Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Tue., Jun. 4. Four Ponds Hike Hopkinton. 6

mile hike to visit 4 ponds, Long, Ell, Ashville & Blue in our quest to see blooming mountain laurels. Beautiful hike with some steep sections, great overlooks, and a little bushwacking as well. Don't forget bug spray! Please bring sturdy boots, lots of water, snacks and lunch. 9:30 start. L Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538, marcie18@att.net), L Margie Parsons (401-743-3405, mpkayak@cox.net)

Wed., Jun. 5. Hike and Social, Providence. 2

1/2 - 3 mile hike and we go to dinner. Get off the couch and join us. Meet at 6 pm at the Gazebo on South Water Street. L Janet Harris (401-272-6772, harris.janet90@gmail.com), CL Sid Wax (sid_w@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jun. 7-9. Alpine Flowers hike weekend.

Enjoy the miniature beauty of alpine blossoms and spectacular views along the Presidential Range. One night at the Shapleigh bunk house, one night at the Lakes of the Clouds Hut. For the experienced mountain hiker with proper equipment. Twelve miles r.t., 6-7 hours per day, 2800 feet of elevation gain at a moderate steady pace. Should be comfortable scrambling rocks with a full pack. \$200 includes 2 nights of lodging and 2 breakfasts. L Margie Parsons (401-743-3405, mpkayak@cox.net), CL Bernardo Aumond , reg/w Bernardo Aumond (464 Hanover Street, #6, Boston, MA 02113, 617-335-7684, bdaumond@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jun. 7. Charlestown/s. Kingstown Bike

Ride. 30 mile moderate paced ride starting @Trustom Wildlife Refuge through Charlestown, beach communities, rolling country roads. Bring lunch water, snacks. maybe walk Trustom trails after ride. Helmets req'd. 10am start. L Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538, marcie18@att.net)

Sat., Jun. 8. Long/Ell/Green Falls Pond

Hike. 7 and 1/2 miles of mountain laurel (in bloom if we are lucky) on one of RI's and eastern CT's most beautiful trails. First and last miles strenuous and a bit rough. Early out option for those who want it at 4 1/2 miles. follow. L John M. Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com), CL Linda Pease , CL Maria Earley

Sat., Jun. 8. Hike with dogs. Hike/Walk at

George Washington mgmt area. L Bonnie England (bonniedune@aol.com), CL Russ Miller , CL Paul Wynn , reg/w Bonnie England (bonniedune@aol.com)

Sat., Jun. 8-9. Washington and Monroe via

Lakes of the Clouds Hut. Enjoy sunset from the summit of Mt. Monroe. We'll arrive at Lakes of the Clouds Hut via Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail (3.1 mile/2,500 ft) and pick out bunks and then continue on to Mt. Monroe (.4 mile/350 ft) for sunset and return to Lakes with headlamps for an overnight stay. Sunday morning our attempt at Mt. Washington will be via Crawford Path (1.5 mile/? Ft) and we'll return to our cars via Gulfside Trail to Jewell Trail. Approximate cost is \$120 includes Saturday night stay at the Lakes of the Clouds Hut, dinner that night and breakfast on Sunday. L Scott Disnard (sdizzy@gmail.com), CL Tammy Daugherty (rain.daugherty@gmail.com), reg/w Tammy Daugherty

Sat., Jun. 8. Rehoboth- Swansea Bike Ride.

30 mile moderate paced ride meanders along the Taunton River and nearby countryside. Helmets required. L Carol Richards (401-434-8448 after 5:30, carol_164@cox.net), CL Ted Bell (tcbell1@cox.net), reg/w Carol Richards (401-434-8448 after 5:30, carol_164@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 8. Ten Mile River Paddle. This

scenic waterway in Pawtucket/E. Prov. is now a haven for birds, other wild life and fish. Much credit to the work of the Ten Mile River Council. Fish ladders are now in place for the

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spring fish runs. Smaller kayaks work best. PFD req'd, water and lunch. Meet at 9:30am for car spotting. Contact leader for information and registration. L Herrick Spencer (401-723-1974, spencer295@cox.net), CL Linda Pease (401-351-2234)

Sun., Jun. 9. Du Vault Hike S. Kingstown. Meet at 10:00am for a 5-6 miles 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. Possible lunch after the hike. L Maria Earley (401-789-8331 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM, xswampy50@gmail.com)

Tue., Jun. 11. Narragansett shore evening ride. Leave at 6 pm sharp from Narragansett beach lot. 18 mile ride... Comfortable pace. Ride along shore to Great Island and back. Helmets req'd. L Sidney Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Tue., Jun. 11. Narragansett Trail, Bullet/Hi Ledges CT Hike. 9 mile hike of Narragansett Trail in Eastern CT. includes Bullet and High Ledges. We might do a short drive after for a Lantern Hill hike. A long hard day hoping to see blooming laurels. Sturdy boots/hiking shoes required, bring lots of water, lunch and snacks. L Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538, marcie18@att.net), L Margie Parsons (401-743-3405, mpkayak@cox.net)

Wed., Jun. 12. Hike and Social, Bristol. Meet 6pm at the south parking lot of Mt. Hope Farm on Rt. 136 in Bristol. Brisk walk along Mt. Hope Bay to historic marker. L N Gregg O'Brien (401-245-0677, goh243@aol.com), CL Jean Marie Josephson (401-243-4417, Kayakjmj@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jun. 15. Locustville Pond Paddle. We will meet at Hope Valley Elementary School. We will paddle around the entire pond with a stop at the boat ramp for snack / lunch break. At the top end, we will see how far up stream we can get before hitting a beaver dam. PDF required. Bring lunch, water, and snacks. L Corey Mott (cwmott08@gmail.com), CL Janet Huntley (401-552-7822, moonstone_baby@yahoo.com), reg/w Corey Mott

Wed., Jun. 19. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy, one intermediate pace. All the pasta you can eat at the Club afterward. 6 pm start. Helmets req'd. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

Wed., Jun. 19. Fish Ladder Hike and Social. Join us for a little more than an one hour hike and view of the Ten Mile River and new fish ladders. Location at Hunt's Mill at East Prov./Seekonk Line. Directions: From 195 take exit 1 in Seekonk Mass. to 114A north. Drive about 3 miles, look for sign for Hunt's Mill on your left. Park in the parking lot on your right across from the Mill sign For Info. call. Meet at 6 pm. L Herrick Spencer (401-723-1974, spencer295@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 22. Hike with Dogs. Hike/Walk at Browning Woods. L Bonnie England (bonniedune@aol.com), CL Leslie Kelleter, CL Russ Miller, reg/w Bonnie England (bonniedune@aol.com)

Sat., Jun. 22. Deep Pond/Beach Pond hike. Challenge 9-10 miles hike in Exeter/CT border. 8:30AM start. We'll do Tipecansett North, Deep Pond, Brushy Brook, Dye Hill, and Tipecansett South. Boots are required - may be wet in areas. Bug spray, lunch, and plenty of water. L Maria Earley (401-789-8331 07:00PM - 09:00PM, xswampy50@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 22. Voluntown/Sterling/Plainfield CT Ride. 30 mile intermediate ride through rolling countryside and villages of CT. 9:30 start, bring water, lunch. Helmets req'd. L Carol Richards (401-434-8448 after 5:30, carol_164@cox.net), CL Ted Bell (401-450-4282 after 4:00, tcbell1@cox.net), reg/w Carol Richards (401-434-8448 after 5:30, carol_164@cox.net)

Sun., Jun. 23. Wickford Harbor, kayak to Rome Point. Leaving Wickford Harbor and heading south towards Rome Point. Relaxed sea kayaking. Weather and wind determine specifics. Bring lunch, water, and safety gear. Launch at 10:00am. L Anne Fusco (401-884-3205 7-9pm, annemfusco49@hotmail.com), CL Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

Tue., Jun. 25. Newport evening bike ride. Leave 6 pm sharp from CVS on Bellevue. Ride around Ocean Drive and out to beach, about 20-25mi. Rolling terrain. 12-13 mph pace. Helmets req'd. L Sidney Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Wed., Jun. 26. Hike and Social - Veterans Cemetery. 2 1/2-3 mile hike on the trails around the cemetery, and then we go out to eat. Get off the couch and join us. Meet at the lot by the main entrance. Leave at 6:00. L Richard Sullivan (401-338-2880, grampydick2001@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jun. 28-30. Backpack to Killkenny Ridge Unknown Pond. Spend the weekend being in the moment, mindful hiking, eating and being! New Backpackers are welcome if they have prior hiking experience. The trip to the site will be 3-4 miles, we will then hike anywhere from 0.4 to 4 miles to outlooks depending on the group consensus. Total mileage will be as low as 8 to as much as 12. Elevation gain 2350 ft. L Tom Grasso (thomas.grasso@pw.utc.com), CL Timothy Bannin, reg/w Timothy Bannin (timbannin@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 29. Quonset (no) Air Show kayaking. Air show has been canceled so... Kayak to where the Annual Quonset Air Show would have been, and then paddle north to Allen Harbor. Bring lunch, water, and required safety gear. Launch at 10:00am, Wilson Park. Rain date is Sunday. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Bill Hahn (401-524-1612, bhahn02835@yahoo.com), reg/w Michael Krabach

Sun., Jun. 30. Easy Rider Clam Cake Bike ride. South County bike path to Aunt Carrie's, to the beach, and ice cream break. 25 miles at 10-12 mph; easy pace. Helmets required. 10 am start. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net)

Tue., Jul. 2. 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 Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407, goray7ray@gmail.com)

Wed., Jul. 3-7. Grafton Loop hiking weekend. For Experienced backpackers, ~2MPH pace. Join us for a long weekend of backpacking in Grafton Notch State Park where we will attempt to complete the Grafton Loop, ~36 miles and ~ 12k feet elevation gain.

Experience beautiful scenery and breathtaking views atop two of the NE 100 Highest Peaks! Limited to 6 participants and 3 Leaders. 3 nights camping and 1 night at Hostel in Gorham, NH. L Scott Disnard, CL Tim Bannin, reg/w Scott Disnard (sdizzy@gmail.com)

Wed., Jul. 3. Hike and Social, Goddard Park. 2 1/2-3 mile hike and we go to dinner. Get off the couch and join us. Nice wooded trails and shoreline. Meet at beach, 6:00 pm start. L John Ross (401-884-8458), CL sid wax (sid_w@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jul. 6. Battleship Cove Kayaking trip. Kayak over to view Battleship Cove from Kickamuit River. Open water crossing on Mt Hope Bay. 10:00 launch. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Gary Whitney (401-539-0922, garywhitney3@cox.net), reg/w Michael Krabach

Sat., Jul. 6. West Warwick/Coventry Bike Ride. Intermediate pace, 35 miles, 13 mph average. Rolling hills with two main road crossings. 9:30 start on completed Washington County bike path through West Warwick into Coventry, East Greenwich, and back to Warwick. Bring lots of water, snacks. Helmets required. Please don't use e-mail after 2:00pm on Thursdays before the ride. L Nancy Baker (401-737-3052 after 7:00pm, nancy_baker@brown.edu)

Tue., Jul. 9. Kayak Rescue Practice. 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 Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407, goray7ray@gmail.com)

Fri., Jul. 12-14. Carter Dome and Hight hiking weekend. Hike to panoramic views from Mt. Hight (4675') then Carter Dome (4832'). Strenuous 10 miles with 3,500' elev. gain. For intermediate hikers. Cost is \$110 & incl. 2 nights lodging at ski lodge, plus 2 brkf. & 1 dinner. Possible visit to Carter Hut. Register & Payment by 7/5/13 with Bob Janus. L Robert Janus, CL Sue Warthman (401-270-3363, swarthman@cox.net), reg/w Bob Janus (401-828-5532 7:00 to 9:00pm, janus68@cox.net)

Sat., Jul. 13. Tri-State Tour Bike Ride. 3 states in one ride! Start in Pascoag, RI into NE corner of CT, into MA and back to RI. 33 mile intermediate paced ride. Bring water and snacks, lunch. Helmets req'd. 9:30am sharp

start! L Scott Disnard (sdizzy@gmail.com)

Sat., Jul. 13. Mt. Holyoke and the 7 Sisters. Day hike on strenuous terrain at a moderate pace. Nice views of the CT River Valley. Dine out afterwards. Carpool from northern RI. L Ed Poyer (EdPoyer@gmail.com), CL John Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9 pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com)

Sat., Jul. 13. Dragonflies and Damselies. Discover the amazing beauty and abilities of dragonflies, and their close cousins - damselflies, joint program with the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association. Odonata expert and RI's Dragonfly Lady, Ginger Brown will do a presentation on the life history and interesting facts about dragonflies in the WPWA conference room. Then we'll take kayaks onto the Wood River to see the flying wonders in action and you may spot a Halloween dragonfly. Fee includes use of one of WPWA's kayaks. Reduced fee for WPWA/AMC members. WPWA & AMC Member Price: \$20.00/person; Non-Member Price: \$35.00/person. From 10 am to 1 pm. Register at www.wpwa.org/events, scroll to July 13. For More Information Contact: Denise Poyer. L Denise Poyer (401-539-9017, denisep@wpwa.org), CL Barbara Flag

Sat., Jul. 13-14. Rock Climbing, Cathedral and Whitehorse Ledges, NH. Climbers comfortable on 5.7 routes or better. Participation determined by the number of leaders to seconds, stay at ski club, dinner Saturday cost-share pizza. Reg/w leader to get specific trip information. L Peter Barlow (freeclimb@aol.com)

Wed., Jul. 17. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy, one intermediate pace. All the pasta you can eat at the Club afterward. 6pm start. Helmets req'd. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net)

Fri., Jul. 19-21. Madison by Howker Ridge weekend. Day hike to Mount Madison via the "wild and scenic" Howker Ridge Trail. Challenging, all day hike for well-conditioned hikers. Sunday, leaders' choice, similar, but shorter, selection. Approximate cost \$120.00, includes 2 nights lodging, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts. L Charles Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com), CL Elise Hedglen, reg/w Elise Hedglen (ehedglen@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jul. 20. Roger Williams Paddle. This paddle starts in East Providence which was part of Mass in colonial times and follows

Roger's path to RI. One portage on the way out of Omega Pond then the trail goes around Bold Point into Water Place Park. There will be a talk by Ranger and historian John McNiff at the National Roger Williams Memorial and a gastronomical feast of seafood and other delicacies enjoyed by colonial Rhode Islanders all for \$10. This event is sponsored by the Ten Mile River Watershed Assoc. Keith Gonsalves (KTGgroup@aol.com). L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net)

Tue., Jul. 23. Jamestown Bike Ride. 20-25 mi ride around Jamestown... 12-13 mph pace. Rolling Terrain, some hills... scenic. 6 pm sharp start from town dock. Helmets required. L Sidney Wax (401-935-5466, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Tue., Jul. 30. 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 Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407, goray7ray@gmail.com)

Tue., Jul. 30. Hike/social Sakonett Greenway. 2 1/2-3 mile hike and we go to dinner. Get off the couch and join us. Hike Aquidneck Land Trust trails. Meet 6:00 at Newport Vineyards (Rte 138 Middletown). Note: on TUESDAY. L Sidney Wax (401-935-5466, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Wed., Jul. 31. Hike/Social Bay Spring, Barrington. 2 1/2 - 3 mi walk and we go to dinner. 6:00 pm. Get off the couch and join us. East Bay Bike Path and Barrington's Bay Spring neighborhood, with nice views of Narragansett Bay. Meet at Haines Park. Call before 8:00 pm. L Steven Harrington (401-434-3409, sjhep1@hotmail.com)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Fri., Aug. 9-11. Huntington Ravine Headwall hike. Hike to the summit of Mount Washington by what the White Mountain Guide calls "the most difficult regular hiking trail in the White Mountains". Challenging hike for those comfortable on steep, ledgy areas and not queasy in exposed locations. Sunday, leader's

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choice. Approximate cost \$160.00, includes 2 nights lodging at Pinkham, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts. Must register by July 25. L Charles Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com), CL Scott Sprague, reg/w Scott Sprague (dadders1954@hotmail.com)

Fri., Aug. 30-Sep. 2. Multi Activity Camp Winaukee Labor DAY 3 Day Weekend. Hike, Bike and paddle Lake Winnepesaukee, intermediate & easier activities, 9 meals, \$190. Explore Lake Winnepesaukee. Hike the Sandwich Range, huge views, bike scenic roads, comfortable, lakeside cabins w/plumbing & pvt. rooms for Couples. Choice of regular or vegie meals, relax & enjoy last rays of summer on quiet north/west section of the lake. Intermediate & easier activities each day. Happy Hr, 3 breakfasts, 3 bag lunches, 3 dinners, evening program. Deposit \$70. \$190

full price. Call Linda Pease to register, 351 2234, write check to AMC Narragansett Chapter, mail to Linda Pease 130 Sunbury St. Providence, RI 02908 include your email address and phone # Alternate: email Jack Schempp jschempp1@gmail.com. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net), L Jack Schempp (jschempp1@gmail.com)

Fri., Sep. 13-15. The Baldfaces. Join us for one of the finest ridge traverses of the White Mountains, with nearly 4 miles of open ledge walking in a less-traveled area. Nearly continuous views, including a breathtaking view of Mt. Washington looming above the Carter Range. Challenging, all day hike for well-conditioned hikers - 9.7 mi, 3600 ft elevation gain via Baldface Circle Trail to South Baldface and across North Baldface. Sun., leaders' choice. Approximate cost \$95,

includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. L Bernardo Aumond (bdaumond@yahoo.com), CL Elise Hedglen (ehedglen@yahoo.com), reg/w Bernardo Aumond

Fri., Sep. 20-22. 100 Highest Weekend. Join us bagging a couple of NE 100 Highest. Bushwhack to Peak above the Nubble on Saturday and another more mellow 100 Highest on Sunday. Must be in good physical condition, be comfortable following me off-trail, and have a good sense of humor. Approximate cost \$120.00, includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner. L Charles Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com), CL Scott Disnard, reg/w Scott Disnard (sdizzy@gmail.com)