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Seems like Summer.

This past weekend was the tripping point that said Summer is here, even though it is formally Spring. With temperatures in the low 80's it seemed that the green on the trees was darkening up by the hour. While the month of May experiences weather extremes as the atmosphere settles into a warmer pattern, June and July will be coming soon with more consistent warm weather. So this is the time to plan on signing up for our AMC trips and enjoying the outdoors. Be patient we only have to tolerate the pollen and Black Flies just a little longer.

Waiting for Leader Profiles

Again for this issue of the Gazette, I ask that our leaders and committee members submit a profile for our "Meet the Leaders" page. Show the membership and others that we have leaders that are volunteering their time and skills to make the AMC what it is. When your webmaster asks for a profile, don't give him the "I'm shy... don't take a good photo...I don't have time" kind of excuses. The fact that you have volunteered to lead trips, stand up front and direct some event or help run the chapter, shows just the opposite of all those arguments. You have exposed yourself by becoming a volunteer and contributing. So if you are a trip leader, a committee member, serve in some other capacity for the club, or served as an active past leader, and **have not submitted a profile**, we encourage you to share a profile with the chapter. Submitting information for the profile page is strictly voluntary, but in the spirit of the supporting the Chapter, get online and get credit for being a volunteer.

ACTIVITIES

Wed., Jun. 4. 5 Pond Hike, Hopkinton. 6-8 mile hike starting in Yawgoog Scout reservation visiting, Wincheck, Yawgoog, Long, Ashville and Blue Ponds. We should see wildflowers, mushrooms and maybe mountain laurel blooming. Allow at LEAST 4 hours. Fast paced hike. Please wear sturdy hiking shoes/boots as we will encounter some rocky ledges. bring lots of water, snacks and lunch and bug spray!! 9:30 meet time in Hope Valley. L Marcie Madsen (401-364-6538, marciem18@verizon.net) L Margie Parsons (401-743-3405, mpkayak@cox.net)

Wed., Jun. 4. Hike and Social - Rome Point, North Kingstown. 2 1/2-3 mile trail hike, and then we go out to eat. Get off the couch and

join us. Meet in the Chaffee Rome Point Preserve Parking lot on Post Rt. Seals are probably gone, but the preserve is a neat place with wooded trails and great bay views. Leave at 6:00. L Richard Sullivan (401-338-2880, grampydick2001@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jun. 6-8. Alpine Flowers hike weekend.

Enjoy the miniature beauty of alpine blossoms and spectacular views along the Presidential Range. One night at the Highland Center, 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. \$260 includes bed and breakfast at the Highland Center (\$110 optional) and dinner + bed and breakfast at Lakes of the Clouds (\$150). L Margie Parsons (401-743-3405, mpkayak@cox.net), reg/w Bernardo Aumond (617-335-7684, bdaumond@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jun. 7-8. Rock Climbing - Gunks.

Climbers capable of 5.6 routes or better. Trip size may be limited due to leader to second ratio. L Steven Prouty (sprouty115@gmail.com) CL Jeannine Peterson (surnurse@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jun. 7. N. Kingstown/ Narragansett

Ride. 35 mile ride through scenic fields, woods and some beachfront. Lunch stop along Narrow River. Moderate difficulty with one steep hill. Moderate paced ride w/ending 13 mph average. Helmets req'd. 9:30 start. L Nancy Baker (401-737-3052 evening, nancy_baker@brown.edu) CL Gail Larkin

Sat., Jun. 7-8. National Trails Day Bridging

Project. Assist Narragansett chapter trails committee members in making improvements to wet sections of the Walkabout hikers trail in George Washington Management area. Various types of bridging of these wet sections will be installed, such as lumber foot bridging, logs placed as corduroy, and possibly log foot bridging. No experience required; guidance during installation will be provided and tools will also be provided by the trails committee. Project work will occur on Sat. and Sun. and volunteers are welcome for either or both days. Free tent camping on Sat. night at the George Washington campground or at the campground auxiliary site will also be available by reserving in advance with the leader. For the

trail project work, bring lunch, drinking water, bug spray (in case it is needed), rain gear (if appropriate), work gloves (or they will be loaned by the trails committee), and wear hiking boots or equivalent with a good tread. Campers should also bring evening and morning food provisions and cooler if appropriate; or can eat out at nearby restaurants. Contact leader for further details (meeting time and place and directions). 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)

Tue., Jun. 10. 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)

Wed., Jun. 11. Hike and Social, Roger

Williams Park, Providence. 2 1/2-3 mi hike and we go to dinner. Get off the couch and join us. Hike the paths of Roger Williams Park. A favorite, but we haven't done it for some time. Meet inside the park at the entrance on Elmwood Avenue near Rte 95. Start 6:00pm. L Janet Harris (401-272-6772, Janet.harris90@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 14. Annual 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. L Maria Earley (momearley@netzero.com) L John M. Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com), reg/w John Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com)

Sat., Jun. 14. Goddard Park Sea Kayak.

Bring lunch, plenty of water, kayak/usual safety equipment. 10 -12 miles, 5- 6 hours. Mostly sheltered area but may encounter some wind and 1-2 ft waves depending on weather. L Barbara Flagg (baykayker51@verizon.net) CL Gary Whitney (garywhitney3@cox.net), reg/w Barbara Flagg

Sun., Jun. 15. Du Vault hike. Come and enjoy the Mountain Laurel in bloom on these beautiful trails. 5 1/2 - 6 miles hike with some elevation. water and snacks or lunch. We'll try

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to do all the sections of these woods for a nice workout. Social after the hike is optional. L Maria Earley (401-789-8331 07:00 - 09:00 PM, xswampy50@gmail.com)

Wed., Jun. 18. Hike and Social, Narragansett. 2-3 mile hike and we go to dinner. Get off the couch and join us. Meet at the courtyard by the Narragansett Towers by the Coast Guard House. Leave at 6:00 pm. L Susan Boland (401-556-3926, sboland2@cox.net)

Wed., Jun. 18. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy, one intermediate pace. Pasta afterward. 6pm start. Helmets req'd. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net) L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

Sat., Jun. 21. Dog Hike at Sprague Farm, Gloucester RI. 3 to 4 mile easy hike on Land Trust property in Chepachet RI. L Bonnie England (bonniedune@aol.com) CL Judy Van Wyk CL Russ Miller, reg/w Russ Miller (grmiller01@msn.com)

Sat., Jun. 21. Easy Rider Clam Cake Bike ride. South County bike path to Aunt Carrie's, to Pt Judith, 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) L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net)

Sat., Jun. 21. Narragansett Clam Cake Ride. 32 mile bike ride in Southern RI along our beautiful beaches to Pt. Judith lighthouse. Easy/intermediate pace w/overall avg. of 13-14mph. Stop for a famous clam cake lunch 1/2 way. We'll try to meet up with the Easy Rider ride for lunch. Helmets required. 10:00 am start. L Barbara Flagg (baykayker51@verizon.net) L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

Sat., Jun. 21. Mt. Monadnock. Approx 2000 vertical feet by a less traveled but scenic route. Moderate pace. Carpool from northern RI. Depending on the trailhead we use, there may be a \$5 per person fee to enter Monadnock State Park. L John Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com) CL Kerri Green (kegreslp@gmail.com)

Sun., Jun. 22. 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 (annemfusco49@hotmail.com) CL Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com), reg/w Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

Tue., Jun. 24. Newport evening bike ride. Leave 6 pm sharp, with bikes ready to go, from CVS on Bellevue Ave. Ride around Ocean Drive and out to beach, about 20-25mi. Rolling terrain. 11-13 mph pace. Helmets req'd. L Sidney Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Wed., Jun. 25. Hike and Social - Bristol. 2-3 mile hike and we go out to eat. Get off the couch and join us. Meet at start of East Bay Bike path (Thames and Oliver Sts), and we will walk the Parade Route (this way we will beat the July 4 crowds). 6 p.m. L Sidney Wax (sid_w@yahoo.com)

Fri., Jun. 27-29. Mt. Chocorua Weekend. On Saturday hike to summit of Mt. Chocorua (3500 ft, 2700 ft elev gain, 8.6 mi.). Sunday hike will be leaders' choice. For intermediate hikers. Cost is \$110 & incl. 2 nights lodging at ski lodge, plus 2 brkfs. & 1 dinner. Register & Payment by 6/20/14. L Robert Janus (401-828-5532 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Janus68@cox.net) CL Susan Warthman, reg/w Robert Janus (401-828-5532 7:00 - 9.00 pm, janus68@cox.net)

Tue., Jul. 1. 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)

Sun., Jul. 6. Battleship Cove Kayaking trip. Kayak over to view warships in Battleship Cove, leaving from Kickamuit River. This is an open water crossing on Mt Hope Bay. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net) CL Gary Whitney (401-539-0922, garywhitney3@cox.net)

Tue., Jul. 8. 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. 8. Jamestown evening ride. 20-25 mi ride around Jamestown. 11-13 mph pace. Rolling terrain, some hills... scenic. 6 pm sharp start from town dock. Helmets required. L Sidney Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Sat., Jul. 12. Dog Hike at Caroline North Trail, Carolina Management Area. 4 to 5 mile hike in Carolina Management Area, Richmond RI. L Bonnie England (bonniedune@aol.com) CL Russ Miller CL Judy Van Wyk, reg/w Russ Miller (gmill01@msn.com)

Sat., Jul. 12-13. 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 (860-675-3772, freeclimb@aol.com) CL Seth Yurdin (sywg12@gmail.com)

Sat., Jul. 12. 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. Call for start location and time. L Nancy Baker (401-737-3052 evening only) CL Gail Larkin

Sun., Jul. 13. Spinks Neck Beach Sea Kayaking. Intermediate kayaking in Narragansett Bay, around Hope Island and to Prudence Island. Weather determines route. Launch time 10am. Bring lunch/water, clothing as weather dictates, PFD and safety gear. L Anne Fusco (401-884-3205 7pm to 9pm, annemfusco49@hotmail.com) L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com), reg/w Anne Fusco (401-884-3205 7pm to 9pm, ammemfusco@hotmail.com)

Tue., Jul. 15. 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. 16. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy, one intermediate pace. Pasta afterward. 6pm start. Helmets req'd. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net) L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

Sat., Jul. 19. Mt. Greylock Day Hike. Day hike to MA's highest summit. Moderate Pace. Early Carpool from RI. Dine out after. Late Return. L John Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com) CL Rebecca Swagger (rebeccaswagger@hotmail.com)

Tue., Jul. 22. 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)

Fri., Jul. 25-26. Western Mass. Hiking, Camping and Music. Friday day hike in Pittsfield State Forest from campground. Friday night at campground and optional Boston Symphony Orchestra concert at Tanglewood. Saturday hike is Race Brook Falls & Mt. Race. Come for either or both days. Register for weekend or Friday under this listing. For Saturday only, register under Race Brook Falls / Mt. Race Hike. L Christopher Shafer (401-789-8331 7-9pm weeknights, Christopher.Shafer@dem.ri.gov) CL Maria Earley (401-789-8331 7-9pm Weeknights, xswampy50@gmail.com), reg/w Maria Earley (401-789-8331 7-9pm weeknights, xswampy50@gmail.com)

Sat., Jul. 26. Race Brook Falls, Mt Race & Sages Ravine. Waterfalls, raging brooks, cliffs, 360 degree views and a section of the AT highlight this strenuous but scenic hike. 2150 feet of gain. Hike as part of Western MA Hiking - Camping & Music Weekend, or day hike with carpool from Northern RI. Register here for Saturday hike only. Register with Western MA listing for both days. Dine out after hike. L John Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com) L Christopher Shafer (401-789-8331 7-9pm weeknights, Christopher.Shafer@dem.ri.gov) CL Maria Earley (401-789-8331, xswampy50@gmail.com), reg/w John Stevens (401-487-2629 7-9pm weeknights, jstevens184@gmail.com)

Tue., Jul. 29. 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)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Fri., Aug. 1-3. Mt Hale by Firewarden's Trail. Join us hiking to the summit of Mt Hale by the Firewarden's Trail, a more interesting, less used approach, descending by the Lend-a-Hand and Zealand Trails. Sunday, leader's choice. Moderate hikes at a moderate pace. Approximate cost \$120.00, includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. L Charles Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com) CL Debra Huntington (ddhuntington@gmail.com), reg/w Debra Huntington (ddhuntington@gmail.com)

Sat., Aug. 2-3. Rock Climbing - Rumney. Climbers comfortable on 5.8 routes or better, camp at local campground. Dinner at an après climb restaurant or cost share BBQ. L Jeannine Peterson (surnurse@yahoo.com) CL Bill Baxter (mitziakramer@yahoo.com)

Sat., Aug. 2. Ninigret Pond Sea Kayak. Paddle 10 to 12 miles on scenic Ninigret Salt Pond. Mostly sheltered, but may encounter usual on-shore breeze of 10 to 15 kts. Bring lunch/snack for late afternoon stop. Usual safety equipment and clothing appropriate for expected weather. L Barbara Flagg (baykayker51@verizon.net) L Gary Whitney (GaryWhitney3@cox.net), reg/w Barbara Flagg (baykayker51@verizon.net)

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

Tue., Aug. 5. East Bay Bike Path and Colt State Park Ride. 6 pm SHARP start, from Bristol. Meet at independence park. About 20 mile bike ride. All welcome. Comfortable pace, flat terrain. Helmets req'd. L Sidney Wax (401-849-2595, sid_w@yahoo.com)

Fri., Aug. 15-17. Mt Isolation Weekend. Day hike to remote Mt. Isolation via Glen Boulder/Davis Path traverse. Unique, stunning views of Mt. Washington and southern Presidentials - one of finest views in Whites. Strenuous, long day hike, 13.3 miles with 3,800 ft elevation gain. Sunday, leaders' choice. Stay at Joe Dodge Lodge, approximate cost \$160.00, includes 2 breakfasts and 1

dinner. Register by Jul 31. L Charles Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com) CL Elise Hedglen (ehedglen@yahoo.com), reg/w Elise Hedglen (ehedglen@yahoo.com)

start. Helmets req'd. L Linda Pease (401-351-2234, linda.pease@cox.net) L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

arranged. Dinner is catered. L David Curry (dmc Curry13@yahoo.com) CL Mary Stevenson (mesbbkc@verizon.net)

Sun., Aug. 17. Kayak to Beavertail Pt. Kayak from URI Bay Campus to Beavertail Pt. Open water kayaking subject to weather conditions. Sea Kayaking rules apply, PFD and safety gear. Distance about 10 miles. Bring lunch, water and standard safety gear. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net) CL Ray Bucacci (401-822-1407, goray7ray@gmail.com)

Sun., Aug. 24. New Moon Kayaking. Late evening paddle in East Passage from URI Bay Campus. Consider it a contrarian answer to a Full Moon Paddle. Proper safety gear required, including at least one working light. This is kayaking with no moonlight, with just available light from shoreline and any sky glow from Providence and region. For night paddling see referenced page. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), reg/w Leader.

Sat., Sep. 6. Bold Point to Dragon Festival, Pawtucket. Kayaking from Bold Pt. into Seekonk River to Pawtucket to watch Dragon boat races and festival. Intermediate paddle for sea kayakers. Bring lunch and water, or indulge at the Festival. Paddle about 10 miles. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net) CL Herrick Spencer (401-723-1974, spencer295@cox.net)

Wed., Aug. 20. Pasta Challenge/Rehoboth Bike Ride. Scenic rural biking. Two rides start/end at Hillside Country Club. One easy, one intermediate pace. Pasta afterward. 6pm

Sat., Sep. 6-7. Rock Climbing - Cannon. Climbers comfortable on 5.8 routes or better, camping is at a private campground we have

Sat., Sep. 13. Boston Harbor - Advanced Sea Kayak Trip. Launch from Morrissey Ave. Paddle to Spectacle Island for lunch. Then on to Georges Island where we visit Fort Warren.

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This is for experienced sea kayakers. It is sure to include busy channel crossings and bumpy confused water. Bring a lunch, and the usual equipment, obviously including a PFD. L Michael Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net), R Mike Krabach (401-333-5350, mkrabach@cox.net)

(whr0316@msn.com), reg/w Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com)

\$60.00, includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner. L Charles Killam (Charlie.Killam@gmail.com) CL Elise Hedglen, reg/w Elise Hedglen (ehedglen@yahoo.com)

Fri., Sep. 19-21. Paddling/Camping on Moon Island - Squam Lake, NH. Annual weekend of kayaking and camping on Moon Island, enjoying the last weekend of summer on this pristine lake surrounded by the foothills of Sandwich, NH. Participants should be experienced and have proper equipment for camping/kayaking. Sea kayak is required and participant must be able to carry all of their camping equipment to island. Limited participation. Cost is \$40. L Bill Rush (whr0316@msn.com). L Bill Rush

Fri., Sep. 19-21. Mt. Garfield Weekend. Stunning views of the Pemigewasset Wilderness from the site of an old fire tower. Ten miles with 3,000 feet of elevation gain. \$120.00 covers 2 nights lodging in Twin mountain, 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner. Sunday hike is leaders' choice. Twin mountain, 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner. Sunday hike is leaders' choice. L Sue Warthman (401-270-3363 after 5:00pm, SWarthman@cox.net) CL Steve Harrison

Sat., Oct. 11-12. Rock Climbing - Gunks. Climbers capable of 5.6 routes or better. Trip size may be limited due to leader to second ratio. L Sarah Rich (saeandpetzl@gmail.com) CL Ken Hamel (kenshibike@cox.net)

Fri., Sep. 26-28. Hike Vermont. Join us for a weekend of interesting day hikes in scenic Vermont. Saturday we'll hike to summits of Mts. Wilson and Breadloaf, two of the NE 100 Highest in the Breadloaf Wilderness. Sunday, probably Camel's Hump. Approximate cost