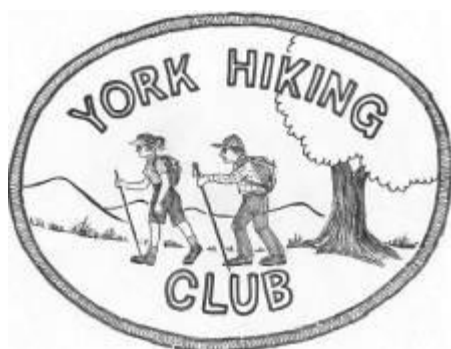


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**July 2009**

**Chairperson:** Bill Anderson (717)993-2828

**July 4 (Saturday) - Picnic at JPJ Cabin.** Guess who's cookin'? Sarah T. and she invites, "Y'all to come!" Lunch will be at 1:30 PM. Work up an appetite with a hike at 10 AM to Indian Steps Museum and other nearby sites. RSVP for the meal by Thursday evening 9 PM. Cost for meal: approx. \$4. Reservations once made must be paid. Last minute plans to come are fine- just bring a dish to share. Questions or to arrange a carpool call Sarah at (717) 741- 2652.

**July 5 - Long hike -** About 9 miles along the Gunpowder River just north of Pretty Boy Reservoir in Baltimore County, mostly on fire roads. A few moderate climbs (400'). Hike includes ruins of old paper mills, old cemeteries and the gorgeous Hemlock Gorge. Two stream crossings and a short detour through the river to avoid the swamp (Sandals or other shoes for walking through water would be helpful). Bring boots, lunch, & plenty of water. Meet at York Vo-Tech at 8:30 AM. Fee: \$3. Leader: Tim Schmidt at (717) 235-5940.

**July 12- Short/ medium hike -** 5-6 mile circle hike in the Accomac area. Hiking along the Susquehanna River on paved and dirt roads. One long hill. Bring good boots, water and snacks. Meet at 1 PM at the Galleria Mall, Boscov's lot near Texas Roadhouse. Fee: \$1. Leader: Joan Fitzpatrick at (717) 252-3257.

**July 19 - Short hike -** Easy 3 mile hike in Seven Valleys/Hanover Junction area. Part rail trail, part secondary road, no hills. Possible stop at Hanover Junction Railroad Station and/or Serenity Station. Hike will begin and end at Seven Valleys parking lot of Heritage Rail Trail. Meet at 1:30 PM at Adams Electric parking lot. Hike Leader Sally Zimmerer (235-3158). Carpool: 50 cents.

**Long hike -** Lost Pond Bog Hike. 7.5 mi.: 6 mi. on Long Trail/A.T. & 1.5 mi. bushwhack (rough footing). 1200' elevation gain. Remote high pond, floating bog mat, pitcher plants & other bog vegetation. A special spot; led by a knowledgeable wilderness explorer. Well worth the drive to Vermont for the 2009 ATC Conference! For details: <http://www.vermont2009.org>. See you there!

**July 26 - Medium hike** - This scenic 5-mile hike starts at Wrightsville boat launch and ends at Moon Dancer Winery parking lot. We will have moderate elevation going through Murphy's Hollow, Grace Plateau, and on to High Point, where you have a 360-degree view of the river and surrounding hills. Julie will be preparing snacks to eat at the winery after we finish the hike. Please bring water, snacks and wear good walking shoes/boots. Car pool fee \$1.50. Meet at Boscov's East Parking lot (near Texas Road House) off PA 24 at 12:30 pm. Hike leaders: Bob and Julie Falsetti (717) 854-3437.

**July 28** - (Tuesday) Board Meeting. 7 PM at Gwen Loose's house. Call (717) 891-9967 for directions.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The following person** has fulfilled the requirements for membership and will be invited to join the club if there are no objections within 10 days: Sherry Snyder, 87 Lake Meade Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316

**Welcome into membership:** Philip Trimble, 33 River Road, Airville, PA 17302.

**Hike leaders needed** for August: Aug 2 (long), Aug 9 (medium), Aug 16 (short and long), Aug 23 (medium), Aug 30 (short and long). Please consider leading a hike. Contact Eric Ling by July 10 at [eling@ycp.edu](mailto:eling@ycp.edu) .

**Do something great for YOUR hiking club....**plan now to get involved! Committee members and officers are needed for next year....recruiting (also known as begging) begins in September. Our president, Tim Schmidt at (717) 235-5940 and activities chair Gwen Loose at (717) 891-9967, would enjoy speaking to you about your interest in helping the club. Do it today and thanks.

**Message from JPJ House Committee:** We are in need of bunk bed/cot mattresses in good condition for the JPJ Cabin. Call Sarah (717) 741-2652.

**Thursday Work Trips:** Come join the group that does trail work, usually on the MDT. Call Jim Hooper at (717) 252-3784 or [j.e.hooper@ieee.org](mailto:j.e.hooper@ieee.org) for time and place.

**KTA Susquehanna Super Hike:** September 12, 26 miles on trails along the Susquehanna River beginning at JPJ cabin. For information on the hike: [www.kta-hike.org](http://www.kta-hike.org). Since the hike begins at our club cabin, we need volunteers to help at JPJ and along the hike route. Contact: Club president Tim Schmidt at (717) 235-5940 or [timothy.schmidt@us.army.mil](mailto:timothy.schmidt@us.army.mil) .

**Hike leaders remember to contact** Phyllis Morley immediately after your hike to report number of club members and guests who were on the hike and the number of miles hiked. If the hike is cancelled, still let her know. Email [Pamorley@Comcast.net](mailto:Pamorley@Comcast.net) or phone 764-6822 or snail mail a copy of the sign-in sheet to 2640 Wexford Lane, York, PA 17404 -anyway will do! Hike logs go to Jim Trautman, email and address at top of newsletter.

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