



Watchung Amateur Ski Club

Hill Echoes



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Watchung,

This has been an interesting ski season. First, it looked like it was never going to happen, we had warm temps and no snow up until mid January. Then winter finally came to the east and the skiing got good real fast. A lot of us enjoyed Vermont and the Catskills, while out west I had great skiing in New Mexico, then topped that with the club trip to Mammoth Mountain, California. Just recently our annual club outing was enjoyed by all who attended at Bromley Mountain, Vermont. Even, at the writing of this president's message in mid April, I am planning on skiing Belleayre Mountain in the morning. *I here conditions are great!* It just shows you that skiing is a sport of taking risks and much of that risk is just getting your butt to the hill and taking the conditions as they are. The surprising thing is that more times than you think, conditions are good and it turns out to be a great day.

The way I think - *skiing is always a great day!*

Well, it's the end of another year for our club and it is the end of my term as your president. I would like to say that I have really enjoyed the last three years and feel that the club is still strong. I would like to thank all the people in this great club that lend their helping hands time and time again. It is these people with the help of the new membership that we gain every year that make the whole thing tick. I know that I can't do it myself and that it takes everyone in our group of members doing whatever, to support the club. I will still do whatever I can for the club for many years to come. My family and I have many great memories and look forward to many great times ahead as we grow up with you all. Thank you again to everyone in the Watchung Amateur Ski Club and have a great summer!

Ski Heil,

Paul Yanicak



May 3, 2007

Special Points of Interest	
◆	Summer Hikes
◆	WASC Annual Banquet
◆	4th Annual Don Myers Day at the track

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Club Calendar				
May	June	September	October	November
May 5: Annual Club Banquet May 6: New York Bike Tour May 20: Hike: South Orange Reservation, Millburn	June 16: Hike: Pyramid Mountain, Montville June 23: 4th Annual Don Myers Day at the Track	Sept. 23: Hike: Jockey Hollow, Morristown	Oct. 14: Hike: 4th Annual Schunemunk Climb	Nov. 3: Hike: Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

SUMMER HIKES

South Orange Reservation

Millburn, NJ — Sunday, May 20, 2007

Description: A moderate hike along the main Watchung ridge on a foot path, returning along a stream.

Hiking time: 3 hours

Mileage: 5.5 miles

Lowest elevation: 200 ft.

Highest elevation: 520 ft.

Meet 10:30am at the Locust grove parking lot of the South Mountain Reservation. Bring water and trail lunch to enjoy at Hemlock Falls.

Pyramid Mountain

Montville, NJ — Saturday, June 16, 2007

Description: A moderate hike that climbs a ridge passes vistas and some strange and interesting boulders along the way.

Hiking time: 3 hours

Mileage: 4 miles

Lowest elevation: 640 ft.

Highest elevation: 934 ft.

Meet 10:30am at Pyramid Mountain Visitors Center. Bring water and trail lunch.

July and August Off...

Jockey Hollow

Morristown, NJ — Sunday, September 23, 2007

Description: An easy to moderate walk, with some ups and downs, through woods and along small streams.

Hiking time: 3 hours

Mileage: 6 miles

Lowest elevation: 440 ft.

Highest elevation: 700 ft.

Meet 10:00am in front of the visitors center (there is a fee). Bring water and trail lunch.

Schunemunk Mountain

Orange County, NY — Sunday, October 14, 2007

4th Annual Schunemunk Climb

Advance Notice

Contact: Joe Tag
(908) 542-0885

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Watchung Reservation

Mountainside, NJ — Saturday, November 3, 2007

Description: A long, winding, moderately strenuous, up and down hike.

Hiking time: 5 hours

Mileage: 8 miles

Lowest elevation: 220 ft.

Highest elevation: 540 ft.

Meet 10:00am at the Trailside Museum parking lot of the Watchung Reservation. Bring water and trail lunch.

South Orange Reservation, Pyramid Mountain, Jockey Hollow, Watchung Reservation

Contact:

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Join us for the Watchung Amateur Ski Club

Annual Banquet

Saturday, May 5, 2007

7:30pm — 11:30pm

The Westwood
438 North Avenue, Gar-

\$65 per person includes:

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres,
four-course dinner and dancing to the
Billy D's Ultimate Enter-



RSVP by April 30th

Deena Altman
WASC Annual Banquet Co-Chair
908-276-7865

If mailing payment, send check (payable to WASC) to:

Deena Altman
22 Greaves Place
Cranford, NJ 07016

black tie optional



4th Annual ***Don Myers Day at the Track***

This year, the 4th Annual “Don Myers’ Day at the Track” will take place on June 23, 2007, at Monmouth Park. This event is held in honor of the late Captain Donald Myers, a retired Jersey City Police Captain. The proceeds from this event will support the National Police Support Network.

Don Myers was my younger brother. He succumbed to cancer related to Agent Orange, having served 2 tours in Viet Nam. His family honors his memory with an annual fund raising picnic at Monmouth Park.

There is a donation (last year it was \$35). It includes admission, program, food, and refreshments (beer and wine).

If you are a business owner and would like to donate to our Chinese auction, please contact Kerri Zannino at 443-286-0546 or email

Please call or e-mail for more information and to reserve your space.

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Watchung Amateur Ski Club Annual Club Race



SINGLE COURSE - TEAM RACE 3/25/07

Each team must have 30 members and is scored by Total Time.

Female Male

Bib	Name	Run 1	Run 2	Combined
74	Yanicak, Anna	37.36	36.18	73.54
7	Krahnert, Jean Mari	38.28	39.27	77.55
37	Makowaska, Iwona	39.64	41.89	81.53
34	Briede, Nicole	41.12	41.65	82.77
47	Kazar, Mary Ellen	50.30	50.79	101.09
85	Swintag, Deloris	52.45	48.82	101.27
97	Butler, Mary Jean	59.44	62.01	121.45
38	Calen, Donna	70.72	72.47	143.19
86	Altman, Deena	99.12	119.26	218.38
30	Edelson-Wolger, Kathi	114.43	dns	
83	Degrado, Sylvia	54.13	dnf	
84	Briede, Tom	32.76	32.37	65.13
100	Mintz, Mark	34.28	33.53	67.81
79	Kirchberger, Paul	36.09	36.93	73.02
76	Yanicak, Paul	38.65	36.65	73.02
19	Thomas, Larry	37.35	38.59	75.84
71	Zielenbach, Bill	40.05	40.08	80.13
60	Gittleman, Bob	44.81	37.07	81.88
25	Anderson, Rob	39.38	42.72	82.10
18	Tag, Joe	42.68	44.46	87.14
5	Yanicak, Jacob	46.91	47.50	94.41
73	Graul, Bob	44.55	51.98	96.53
44	Binder, Ralph	49.68	50.59	100.27
67	Mascolo, Anthony	51.72	50.51	102.23
75	Garcia, Frank	52.31	56.11	108.42
35	Fekette, Pete	53.66	55.06	108.72
90	Jackson, Lynn	70.40	90.51	160.91
96	Yanicak, Joshua	147.28	114.51	261.79
24	Nicoli, Tony	76.60	dns	

Extended Weekend Trips - Give us some ideas!

As most of you know many of Watchung's long weekend trips have not attracted enough people to make the trip go as planned. Bus trips have become carpool or van trips. Most people sign up for a longer trip prefer to go by bus. The big problem is that we need at least 25 to 30 people minimum to make a bus trip cost effective. Long weekend airplane trips have been somewhat successful in the past. Also, there have been suggestions to do a late season trip out west. Either short week or long weekend. Let us know what you would like to see in the future. For correspondence regarding this, please send e-mail to roba@watchungskiclub.com.

MAY BIRTHDAYS!!



- ◆ Robert C. Anderson (01)
- ◆ Rose Widom-Goldman (01)
- ◆ John Surma (05)
- ◆ Linda Douglas (07)
- ◆ Jessica Gittleman (22)
- ◆ Jody Midgley (24)
- ◆ John Myers (06)
- ◆ Keith M. Franklin (26)
- ◆ Tom Briede (21)



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WE'RE ON THE WEB:
www.watchungskiclub.com

Join us for our summer meetings.
Next Meeting: TBA (Watch your e-mail and the web site for more information)

Mountainside Elks Club
Route 22 East
Mountainside, NJ

