

## **Details of Sacandaga Bike or Hike**

Bikers will start at the dam and go clockwise around the lake, crossing at the Batchelorville bridge and on to our camp 18.5 mi before lunch. Hikers will drive from dam to a County park to start their hike up a woods road beside Sand Creek 2.1 miles to Old Military Road and return on a long road for 5 mi RT. Hikers will finish before lunch and join bikers at our camp. After lunch bikers go on 13.5 mi to the park at the dam.

## **To purchase additional Crooked Canes crew shirts**

Extra Crooked Canes crew neck imprinted shirts are available. Top quality \$10 each. In Medium size, pink or swash green are available; in Large size, light steel or stonewash green are available; in Xlarge, blue yellow and pebble are available. Contact Chuck Bennett at 740-0268.

## **To get Crooked Cane program schedule by email**

Send email message to [donmcmahon@interpcs.net](mailto:donmcmahon@interpcs.net)

## **We Need Leaders for Crooked Canes Events!**

Please contact Ive Boyle during hike or phone him at 584-5206 if you would like to volunteer for leading a Crooked Cane event.

## **The Crooked Canes - July & August 2000**





# The Crooked Canes Schedule

## July 2000

### **Jul 6, #759 GLASS LAKE Gordon French 674-5753**

We are invited to Gordon's place on Glass Lake for canoeing, swimming, or hot tub. If you wish, Gordon will lead us on a short hike overlooking Glass Lake. Lunch will be a cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a covered dish. Meet at K-Mart, Exit 9W, in Clifton Park at 9:15 a.m.

### **Jul 13, #760 HUDSON RIVER HIKE OR BIKE Pat Collier/Irv Boyle 802-863-1145/584-5206**

Hikers take a dirt road that runs along the Hudson to the lock at Fort Miller (3.5 miles one way). There is a small park by the canal where both the hikers and bikers will have lunch. Bikers take West River road from Rt. 197 to Bacon Hill, then cross a bridge to East River Rd. Having traveled the same dirt road as the hikers, bikers will continue through Fort Miller across a second bridge & back on East River Rd. After a stop at Stewart's, bikers will pedal back to their cars (23 miles total). Meet at the Warren County Municipal Center at 9:15 a.m., or meet Irv Boyle at the Moreau Diner, Rt. 9 & Rt. 197 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Jul 20, #761 PHAROAH LAKE Jean Vanderzee 494-4969**

Jean will lead us about 8 miles round trip of fairly level walking, to a scenic lake in the Adirondack wilderness. Bring swim suits. WCMC or Firehouse in Brant Lake Village at 9:50 am.

### **Jul 27, #762 TOWN OF GREENFIELD HIKE Arden Blunt 587-8064**

A short and easy hike in the Town of Greenfield area. Bring swim suits. After the hike we will have a pot-luck lunch at Arden's. Bring a covered dish or snack. Meet at the Grand Union parking lot on West Ave. in Saratoga Springs at 9:15 a.m.

## August 2000

### **Aug 3, #763 PUTNAM POND CANOE Tom Gibbs 583-1550**

We will canoe across Putnam Pond and have a .7 mi hike to Clear Pond for a swim in pristine water. Hikers will be shuttled in canoes or can walk 2.2 mi around south end of Putnam Pond to Clear Pond. Lunch will be at Clear Pond. WCMC or Exit 28 at 10:00 am.

### **Aug 10, #764 SECOND POND IN SIAMESE WILDERNESS Edythe & Chuck Bennett 747-0268**

Several people have expressed a desire for another trip to Second Pond. The trail head is on Chatiemac Road off Route 8 a few miles south of Weavertown. The trail is relatively level and leads through nice woods to an unspoiled remote pond in the Siamese wilderness. There are unusual views of Gore Mt. Round trip is 5.5 mi. WCMC or Weavertown at 10:00 am.

### **Aug 17, #765 BLUE LEDGES NEAR MINERVA Joan Watson 494-4270**

A walk to the Hudson River Gorge where slate-blue cliffs tower above the river. About 5 miles of level walking round trip. Bring swim suits. WCMC

### **Aug 24, #766 SACANDAGA BIKE OR HIKE Ned & Emily Bigelow 399-0014**

We will bike 32 miles around the north end of the lake or hike beside a beautiful stream and loop back on rural roads 5.1 mi RT. Groups will converge at Bigelow camp for lunch and swim. Meet at State picnic area at south end of Conclingingville dam at 10:00 am. See detailed description of event on back of program.

### **Aug 31, #767 PUFFER POND/CHIMNEY MT. Irv Boyle 584-5206**

Near Indian Lake village, the trail begins at the north end of King's Flow to beautiful Puffer Pond and skirts a chain of beaver dams, marshes, and open flows along Carroll Brook. Lunch will be at a leanto. Round trip is 4 miles. If time permits, Chimney Mt. nearby, offers an interesting hike to an unusual geological chimney formation with caves and crevices - additional 2.8 mi RT. Parking fee of \$1 for each car. Bring swim suits. WCMC or meet at Weavertown at 10:00 am.

\*WCMC - Meet at Warren County Municipal Center at 9:15 am.