

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
Trails Council
April 3, 2008 - 6:30 PM

The Trails Council is a forum for discussing trail-related projects and concerns, and sharing information and strategies. It also makes decisions concerning the adoption of new trails, blazing procedures and other matters that directly affect the building and maintenance of hiking trails. Voting members of are the council officers, trails chairs, supervisors, trail crew chiefs and leaders. We welcome and encourage the participation of club trail representatives and visitors at these meetings, which are held on the first Thursday in each even-numbered month.

So that people know what will be on the agenda, please submit items at least one week before the meeting. If there is time at the end of the meeting, we will try to accommodate late submissions.

Draft Agenda

Introductions

Announcements:

- Conference purchase of chainsaws for trail committees – update

Approval of minutes

Additions to agenda

Committee Reports

- Conservation and Advocacy –
- Publications – Jeremy Apgar

Trail Approvals

1. Ball Mountain Link – Southern Wyanokies – Jonas
2. Mine Trail reroute – Southern Wyanokies – Jonas

New Business

1. Overlaying a long distance trail on a TC trail – Jane
2. Sign Policy
3. First aid training – Estelle Anderson

Old Business

1. Project Planning – Larry
2. Requirement for all chainsawyers working on Conference trails to have certification.
3. 2 new trails – Lake Sonoma – Norvin Green S. P. – J. Moran
4. Hewitt-Butler Trail relocation – J. Moran

Discussion:

- Zig-Zag Trails in the Catskills – Pete Senterman

Some suggested agenda items for the June 5th meeting:

Sandwiches and beverages will be served.

Directions to the Trail Conference, Mahwah, NJ office: The Trail Conference office is located at 156 Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202) in Mahwah. It is on Route 202, just north of its intersection with Route 17. Coming from the south, take Route 17 to the Route 202 exit in Mahwah, and turn right at the bottom of the ramp. The Trail Conference office is the first building on the left. Coming from the north, take the New York Thruway to Exit 15A and continue south on Route 17. Take the exit for Route 202 (the second exit on Route 17), turn right at the bottom of the ramp, and cross under on Route 17. The Trail Conference is the first building on the left.