

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
Trails Council
June 5, 2008 - 6:30 PM
Draft Agenda

The Trails Council is a forum for discussing trail-related projects and concerns as well as sharing information and strategies. It makes decisions concerning the adopting new trails, blazing procedures, and matters that directly affect the building and maintenance of hiking trails. Voting members are the council chair, trails chairs, supervisors, trail crew chiefs and crew leaders. Club trail representatives and visitors are welcome at these meetings, held on the first Thursday of even-numbered months.

Please submit items at least one week before the meeting. We will try to accommodate late submissions at the end of the meeting if there is time.

Welcome

Introductions

Announcements

Approval of minutes

Additions to agenda

Committee Reports 6:45

- Conservation and Advocacy –
- Publications –

Trail Approvals 6:55

- Pine Meadow and Diamond Mountain Tower trails (Harriman)– John Mack/Jack Driller
- Kitchawan Preserve – (Westchester) – Walt Daniels
- Highlands Trail update – Gary Haugland

Old Business/updates 7:15

- Trail Building Business
- Fall Workshops

New Business/Discussion

- Maintaining Trails at sites with an entrance fee – Josie Gray 7:25
- Signs – Ron Luna 7:45
- Coordinating trail volunteers – Recruiting, placing, orienting, tracking, and recognizing 8:00

Some suggested agenda items for the August 7 meeting:

Sandwiches and beverages will be served.

Directions: NY NJ Trail Conference: 156 Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202), Mahwah, NJ is located on Route 202, near 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 Route 17. The Trail Conference is the first building on the left.