

CT. SECTION OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2011

Sun. Nov. 6: Rockledge Preserve - Meet 10:00 Reene's Way Trail Head Parking off Rte. 79 Look for hiker sign. Bring a child. Hike miles will depend on group. L. Carol A. Langley cosmical14@yahoo.com 860-621-2860

Sun. Nov 13: Ives Trail, Section 2. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at lower parking lot at Tarryville Park, 70 Southern Boulevard, Danbury. Hike 5 miles of rugged trail through the wildest place in Danbury, rain or shine. Bring 1 liter of water and snack. No dogs. No cell phones, No whiners, only happy hikers. There are several very steep hills both up and down. Carpool to start in Danbury. L. Mike Cunningham 203-748-7233, hikermiker@yahoo.com

DECEMBER 2011

Sun. Dec 4: Day Hike - Seven Falls, Middletown. 7.0 miles. A few steep, rocky ascents. Start time 9:00 L. Sarah O'Hare, seohare7@yahoo.com.

Sat. – Sun. Dec 10 – 11: Cold Full Moon Backpack Upper Goose Pond - Meet 10:00 Rte. 20 Parking AT/MA. L. Carol A. Langley cosmical14@yahoo.com 860-621-2860

Sun. Dec 11: Day Hike - Quinnipiac Trail, Mount Sanford and Roaring Brook. (Gaylord Mountain Road to Route 68)6.7 miles. Start time 9:30 L. Lora Miller, catlover06053@aol.com, 860-225-2258.

Wed. Dec.14: Sleeping Giant Meet 9:00 Main Parking Lot. Hike 6-7 miles. L. Carol A. Langley cosmical14@yahoo.com 860-621-2860

Sun. Dec 25: Merry Christmas everyone. May your stocking be filled with new outdoor stuff.

Thurs. Dec. 29: Hike/Snowshoe Brooksvale Park Hamden. Meet 9:30 Bring a child. L. Carol A. Langley cosmical14@yahoo.com 860-621-2860

JANUARY 2012

Sun. Jan 1: New Year's Day - Family Hike - Meet 10:00 Hammonasset West Beach Parking. Hike to Megs Point and back. L. Carol A. Langley cosmical14@yahoo.com 860-621-2860

Fri. – Sun. Jan 6-8: Winter trip to the Adirondacks. Contact for details Mandy Brink at trekeragb@sbcglobal.net

Sat. Jan 28: Day hike from Route 49/Hell Hollow Rd to Lowden Brook in Pachaug State Forest. Meet time 9:00 - 4.7 miles. L. Mandy Brink at trekeragb@sbcglobal.net

FEBRUARY 2012

Sat. Feb 4: Rose Farm Bolton & Hop River Linear Trail. Meet 9:30 at Steeles Crossing Rd. Hike/Snowshoe. L. Carol A. Langley cosmical14@yahoo.com 860-621-2860

Fri. – Sun. Feb 10 - Feb 12: Winter trip to Mt Mansfield area in Vermont. Plans to stay at Greenmont Farms hostel. Cost \$20/night/person. Hostel includes hot shower after a day of winter hiking at Mt Mansfield. We have reserved for 8 at the hostel. Please let us know of interest in this event by Jan 30th. Options to discuss extended weekend with hiking on Sunday and optional Sunday night at hostel. Contact Mandy or Jim for more details. Co-leaders: Jim Moore at jimamoore@att.net and Mandy Brink at trekeragb@sbcglobal.net.

Sun. Feb 12: Day Hike. Devils Hopyard, East Haddam. Approx. 7 miles, depending on trail conditions. Start time 10:00 L. Sarah O'Hare, seohare7@yahoo.com.

Sat. Feb 25: 9:00 Board Meeting, breakfast buffet at Mandy's house(8 Kingswood Dr, North Stonington) followed by a day hike in Pachaug State Forest. All GMC members welcome. Contact: Mandy Brink at trekeragb@sbcglobal.net

FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN 2012

Annual Meeting Mar. 24, 2012 Cheshire Grange

Backpacking in PA. Little Gap – Port Clinton Rte. 61

Backpacking in Olympic National Park, WA.

Backpacking in VT.

Rails – Trails walk into City of New Haven and Tour Yale Campus

Dates and details will be in future issues of Trail Talk.

Hike Leaders now is the time to plan for the Spring and Summer. Next schedule I would like to have an activity every weekend – but the club needs your help for this to happen.