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**Inclement Weather:** Please contact the hike leader or check our Facebook page for cancellation information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 – SHORT HIKE (5 MILES): Hike on the Rail Trail from New Freedom south across the Maryland Line about three miles, then turn around and return. Meet at the caboose at the New Freedom Train Station. Park where you can and walk over. Bring water, snack and comfortable shoes.

**Meeting Location:** New Freedom Train Station Parking Lot Hike Leader: Suzette DeStevens, suzettedestevens@yahoo.com **Departure Time:** 10:00 AM

No Carpooling

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 - LONG HIKE (9 MILES): We'll hike the Pinchot Park Lakeside Loop Trail. There might be some wet/muddy areas depending how rainy the weather will be the days prior to the hike. We'll find a good spot to stop for break/lunch.

Meeting location: Conewago Day Use Area parking. (Gifford Pinchot State Park, Wellsville, PA) Departure Time: 9:00 AM Hike Leader: Yudit Watkins, 717-870-1716 or yuditbw@gmail.com No Carpooling

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17- LONG HIKE (10 MILES): Hike on the Rail Trail from Glen Rock to New Freedom. Although this is a 10 mile hike it is an easy hike. Completely flat surface, shaded most of the way and a great opportunity to take a deep breath and escape the recent madness. We have some great views of the beautiful Pennsylvania country side. The historic Railroad Station at New Freedom is our turn around point where we can enjoy a snack/lunch. Don't forget water and let us reconnect with fellow hikers and enjoy a wonderful fall day. Contact the hike leader for location/time if you wish to meet at the trailhead.

Meeting Location: York County School of Technology

Hike Leader: Regina Haritos Tel. home 717-417-6191 Tel. cell 717-332-2221

**Departure Time:** 8:00 AM

No Carpooling

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - MEDIUM HIKE (8.3 MILES): Loop hike in Michaux State Forest starting at Pine Grove Furnace, going south to Tom's Run Shelter, then returning on the Sunset Rocks Trail. About half the hike will be on the Appalachian Trail and will include a mountaintop view, a section of two handed rock scrambling, some short climbs and sections along mountain streams. Meet at the small lot down behind the AT Museum. Bring lunch, suitable foot wear and drinking water.

**Meeting Location:** Pine Grove parking lot near the furnace and AT Museum **Departure Time:** 9:00 AM

Hike Leader: Bernie Frick, 717-843-6675 or bernardfrick@alum.lehigh.edu. No Carpooling

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020, AT 7:00 PM: The YHC Board Meeting will be held virtually. Please contact Alan Noble for the meeting information at amnoble@live.com.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

New Member: John Carpenter, 717-475-3757 or <u>ifcarpenter52@gmail.com</u>

Thursday Weekly Trail Maintenance: Contact Jim Hooper at <u>j.e.hooper@ieee.org</u> to get on the email list for the weekly work hikes.

**Card Committee:** If you know of someone with a serious illness, having surgery, etc., please notify Linda Bean at walktodq@gmail.com or (717) 881-6651 and she will send them a card from the club.

**Log Book Announcement**: Due to the high costs of postage, log books are no longer being mailed. If you missed picking yours up at the Thanksgiving Dinner, they will be available at all hiking club social events and you can pick them up at those times.

**New Email Address:** Contact Kathy Yost (<u>acc.kathy@verizon.net</u>). This information is held by the club only. It will be used to send club information and for inclusion in our yearly logbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Newsletter Paper Subscriptions:** Please send all newsletter requests (six months, nonrenewable) with a check for \$5.00 made payable to "Membership Chairman: Linda Bean," 1846 Marigold Road, York, PA 17408-1551 Telephone: (717) 881-6651

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