

2025 Winter Schedule
Shatagee Woods Chapter - ADK

IT'S WINTER! BE SURE TO CHECK ON THE WEATHER BEFORE HEADING OUT. DRESS IN LAYERS AND CARRY PLENTY OF WATER. THE LEADER WILL CANCEL A TRIP IF THE CONDITIONS ARE TOO RISKY. Please contact the leaders a few days before an outing if possible.

Jan. 4th. **Elephant's head** — Is a knob located a short distance south of Malone just off Rt. 30. One of the first places to have snow. The outing involves both a ski/snowshoe and a climb. However, one need not do both. For details please contact Marjorie Kelting at (518) 319-4411

Jan. 11th. **Jenkins Mountain** — Jenkins, known for its excellent views, is located just west of the VIC. The trail is fairly gradual. Round trip is 8.2 miles taking approximately 6 hours with a 780 -foot elevation gain. This is an excellent snowshoe or ski. Marjorie Kelting is leading. Her # is (518) 319-4411

Jan. 18th. **The Red Dot Trail** — An excellent ski or snowshoe. The trail is located just east of the VIC; it winds around between waterways and ponds and is fairly level. There are several nice spots for a winter picnic. The leader is Mary Holmes. Her phone is (302) 723-7708.

Jan, 25th. **The Rail Trail/ Saranac Lake** — We will enter the trail where it crosses Rt. 86 south of Saranac Lake. Marty Sosville plans on going as far as the group wishes, stopping for a trail lunch along the way. We will be heading in the direction of Lake Placid. Call Marty at (518) 483-4897.

Feb. 1st. **New Land Trust** - One of our favorite ski/snowshoe outings. An interesting network of trails to be enjoyed by all levels of ability. There is a shelter; donations are most welcome. Margaret and Janet Empsall will be organizing this outing. Contact them at (518) 425-3314.

Feb. 8th. **The Malone Fish & Game Club** — Ski or snowshoe on a interesting variety of groomed trails. Plus a warm clubhouse where you can enjoy your trail lunch. A days ticket cost \$10, a membership is \$35. Please contact Marty Sosville at (518) 483-4897.

Feb. 15th. **The VIC - Paul Smith's College**

There really nothing better than this for the variety of groomed trails and a lovely lodge where you can enjoy your lunch. Plus Marjorie will be singing from 2pm-4pm in the lounge. The cost for a day's pass is \$20 for the younger adults; \$10 for those lucky ones over 65. Contact Jane Kelting at (518) 425-3314.

Feb. 22nd. **Dewey Mountain** - A great x-country ski area just outside of Saranac Lake. There are well groomed trails for both ski and snowshoe. A new lodge where we can have our trail lunch. The day's pass is \$5. Alan Liptak will be our leader. Please contact him at rock12mba@gmail.com

March 1st. **Jack Rabbit Trail** - This will be on the northern most section of the Jack Rabbit. There are two trail heads. The one that will offer the longest ski/snowshoe starts from the road to Onchiota. The shorter portion begins on White Pine Camp Road. The trail meets up with the Red Dot Trail and ends in the same parking lot near the VIC. Marjorie Kelting will be the leader please contact her at (518) 319-4411.

March 8th. **Cascade Ski Center** - Now the visitors Center for ADK. Nice trail for ski/snowshoes with views of the High Peaks. We can bring a lunch to have in the lodge. The best part, ADK members ski for free! Jane Kelting at (518) 425-3314.

March 15th. **Slush Pond** - Located on Rt.30, 3.7 miles north of Paul Smiths. Ski or snowshoe on an unplowed road, relatively level, 5 miles round trip. Slush Pond is a small boreal pond ringed with alder, spruce and tamarack. Marty Sosville is leading. Call him at (518) 483-4897.

March 22nd. **Whiteface Toll Road** - A great place for spring skiing or snowshoeing. For the most part it is a gradual uphill climb. The return trip requires a controlled snowplow. Grand views of the mountains and lakes. Jane Kelting's favorite - contact her at (518) 425-3314.

March 29th. We will be checking the hemlocks at two camps along the shores of Upper Chateaugay Lake for signs of the “woolies”. Hopefully we can ski/snowshoe, if not we will be hiking on the camp road. This is a delightful day if the weather is right. Jane Kelting will organize this outing. Call her at (518) 425-3314.

The spring/early summer schedule will be out in April. Our annual dinner will be held on June 19th. We hope to find the perfect speaker for this special occasion.

If you have any questions please contact me at (518) 425-3314. I thank our leaders for their steadfast support!!

Jane