

Fall 2010 Hiking Schedule

Most hikes begin at 12:30 pm. Bring snacks, water, rain gear, and sturdy hiking shoes. Anyone interested in leading a hike this fall, please call either Jeanne (860-651-3257), or Rick (860-675-3403) before the newsletter deadline for that month.

Sept 12-- **Berlin-Mattabeset trail to Lamentation Mt.**—Rick Sullivan (860-324-4952) take the Berlin tpke to Spruce Brook Road east. Turn right on Lamentation Dr. follow around to trail head marker on left after 3-way stop. Parking is limited so carpool if possible. Hike is rated easy to moderate by Mary. Harry Fisher is hosting the Apres Hike activities at his house at 27 Bannan Lane.

Sept 19—**Lobster Cookout** No Hike

Sept 26—**Hamden—Sleeping Giant.** Hike + Picnic @ Tom & Flo Knudsen's. (203- 281-6769) Take I- 91 to exit 10; follow this connector to the end. Go north on Rte 10 for 1.8 mi to Mt Carmel Ave. Take a right on Mt. Carmel Ave. Park entrance is on the left a short distance from route 10. You can also take I-84 to exit 27 (Rte I-691 E) to exit 3 (Cheshire). Take route 10 South exactly 9 miles to Hamden, turning left on Mt Carmel Ave. to park entrance on left. **Park on road or in QU lot across the street to avoid parking fee!** There will be at least three hikes available (easy, moderate, difficult). For after the hike, BYOB and something to share.

Oct 1-3—**Hike Weekend @ the Lodge** —there will be 3 hikes ranging from easy to difficult. Reserve your bunk now for this weekend of fun. There will be dancing in the barn. See the flyer with the Newsletter (or on the website) for more details.

Oct 10—**Berlin Ragged Mountain-** Gene Forte (860-478-0553) Meet at the trailhead at **12:00 noon Note the time!** Take I-84 to rte 9 north to ret 72. Take rte 72 to exit 7 Corbin ave. take rte 372 east 1.6 miles to rte 71a south. Follow 71A 1.2 miles to West Lane on right, go 1.6 miles (past stop sign) to parking on right.

Oct 17- **Colchester- Day Pond-** Paula & Gary Felt (860-267-6084). Rte 2 east to exit 16. Right at end of ramp south on rte 149 to Congregational Church. Make a sharp right turn into Day Pond State Park. This hike is rated easy.

Oct 24—**Southington-Crescent Lake**—Rick Sullivan (860-324-4952) From I-84 exit 32 (Queen St) go south on Rte 10 til the 4th traffic light. Turn left onto Flanders **Street**. Continue to left turn onto Flanders **Road**. Follow for .5 mi and turn right on Mine Hollow Rd. Pass Roger's Orchard store and take a left at fork onto shuttle Meadow Rd. Note there's no road sign. Continue on Shuttle Meadow to Crescent Lake on right. Peter Marteka wrote about this hike May 15. Apres Hike at Pat Revoir's home. BYOB and something to share. 2 small propane grills will be available for cooking. Any questions, call Pat 860-793-1824, or 860-681-2957 cell.

Oct 31- **Holyoke, MA—Mount Tom**—Fred & Irene Murray, (860-628-5364) We will carpool from a commuter parking lot in Windsor. **Meet at 11:30 a.m.**..(note early departure) at the Commuter Parking lot off Exit 37 (Bloomfield Avenue, rt. 305). Take a right off the exit, the lot is immediately on your right. It will take us about an hour from there to reach the trailhead. This hike features many overlooks of Easthampton, MA. We will eat at an area restaurant after the hike. One steep section, the rest is moderate.