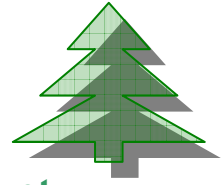


Jane Neale Memorial Hike



Loon Lake Mountain, Loon Lake, Franklin County

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Join members of the North Woods chapter of ADK and friends of Jane Neale for the annual Jane Neale memorial hike. This is a fundraising event in support of the **Jane Neale Fund**, established by ADK to support participation by youth in the annual trails crew week. Minimum suggested contribution \$20. All contributions are tax deductible.

Wendy Ungar will lead a hike up Loon Lake Mountain in Franklin County. In 2009 NYS entered into an easement that provides public access to this rarely hiked mountain. This hike has moderately steep sections and there is a fire tower at the summit. We enter at the gate to the logging road directly across from Grass Pond on County Rte 26. We follow a logging road for approximately 2 miles. A path marked in orange tape begins the ascent of approximately 1 mile over several bridges to the (derelict) fire tower at the summit with impressive views of surrounding peaks and distant ranges.

Difficulty: flat section followed by moderately steep section.

Height: 3355' Ascent: 1642' Distance: 5 1/2 to 6 mi. RT

Maps: Loon Lake and DeBar Mtn. 7 1/2s and Bloomingdale metric

To register, contact Wendy Ungar wendy.ungar@utoronto.ca. 518 891-2750.



Before her tragic and premature death in July 2007 at the age of 46, Jane served on the ADK Board, was a co-Chair of the Trails Committee and an active member of the Albany chapter. She was dearly loved and is missed by all.



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Hiking the trails of the Adirondack Mountains was one of Jane Neale's fondest pastimes. Jane was very active with the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) and was Director of the Trails Committee and member of the Albany chapter. Prior to her very untimely death in 2007 at the age of 46, Jane made a vital contribution to land stewardship and conservation through her volunteer work to maintain a high quality trail system throughout the Adirondack Park, allowing thousands of visitors annually to enjoy the Adirondack wilderness.

The ADK is currently raising money for the Jane Neale Scholarship Fund. This special endowment fund will provide scholarships for high school students to participate in ADK's Trails Program every year for generations to come. As a passionate supporter of maintaining the trails for everybody's pleasure and enjoyment of the wilderness, Jane's memory will live on in most befitting for all who knew and loved her.

We need your help! To make a contribution to the Jane Neale fund, please mail a check, payable to the Adirondack Mountain Club (or ADK), to:

Ms. Deb Zack
Adirondack Mountain Club
814 Goggins Road
Lake George, NY 12845

Please note "Jane Neale Fund" on the check. Or, if you prefer, you may call Deb directly at 1-800-395-8080, ext. 42 to make your donation with your credit card. For tax purposes, the full amount of your donation will qualify as a charitable contribution, and therefore, entirely tax deductible.

The Jane Neale Fund - thank you for helping to make this dream come true!



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