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BOC Annual Dinner Nov 9

Join us at the Butler Outdoor Club's 19th Annual Dinner Saturday Nov. 9, 2013 at the East Butler Fire Hall 808 Grant Ave. East Butler, Pa.

The silent auction starts at 5:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. The public is welcome to attend.

This year's dinner is Roast Beef or Ham with red potatoes, green bean casserole, spicy coleslaw salad, tossed salad, and desert.

There will be door prizes, displays and more.

Enjoy a fast paced multi-media presentation by Joan Young, author and the first woman to hike the North Country Trail from North Dakota to New York.



You must purchase your pre-paid reservations by Friday Nov. 1.

Prices are Adults -\$15 and Children under 6 - \$7

Purchase at the Oct 2 monthly meeting or mail a check and the names of attendees to:

Butler Outdoor Club PO Box 321, Harrisville, Pa 16038 Questions? Call 724 - 679 - 0501

Bring your new or gently used silent auction items to the BOC Oct. 2 monthly meeting.

Call Carol Bickel at 724-790-0501 to volunteer to help at the annual dinner.

BOC October 2 Meeting

Join us 6:30 pm October 2 at the Butler YMCA for a presentation and demonstration on unicycles. A local group, Butler Wobble will bring a variety of unicycles to showcase the different wheel sizes and explain why you need to ride the different sizes.

Butler Wobble will also discuss the types or styles of riding - Freestyle, Flatland, Street, Trials, Mountain, Distance as well as the different sport activities regularly performed while riding - basketball, hockey, track, high and long jump. We'll meet in our regular meeting room and adjourn later to the gym to try out some unicycles.



Unicyclists compete in the marathon at the National Unicycle Championships held this year in Butler County, Pa.

Nominations for 2014 club officers will be accepted at our October monthly meeting. Please consider helping our club by being an officer or committee chair for the upcoming year.

Minister Creek Hike and Backpack

Seven hikers enjoyed beautiful fall weather, a great trail at Minister Creek and good companionship on a hike September 14/15 in the Allegheny National Forest.

Everyone found a good spot for lunch together by a stream where the NCT joins the Minister Creek Trail about 3 1/2 miles into the hike.



When the NCT split off again the three day hikers headed back to the trailhead while the four backpackers continued down the NCT another 3 miles to their campsite.

For fall it was surprisingly warm throughout the night and no coyotes or bears were heard.



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"The purpose of the Butler Outdoor Club is to provide year-round outdoor activities for the enjoyment and fellowship of our members, while creating awareness, appreciation and conservation of the environment."

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Saturday Nov. 9, 2013

East Butler Fire Hall

808 Grant Ave. East Butler, Pa.

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Dinner 7:00pm – Public welcome**

Roast Beef or Ham Dinner

50–50 Raffle, Door Prizes

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Butler Outdoor Club Sponsored Activities and Events

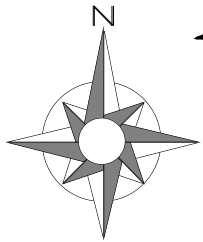
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Oct 5	<p>Saturday October 5, 2013 16 Mile Upper Kiskiminetas Fall Foliage Paddle from Saltsburg to North Vandergrift (9AM-5:30PM) This trip is open to kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, and similar types of boats. If paddling something other than a kayak- consider whether or not you can keep up with kayaks. We will cover 16 miles down river. I do not recommend this trip for first time kayakers, canoeists, etc. since we will have fast current and possibly small class 1 rapids. Call Mike Ciccone at 724-584-8045 for details or see full trip description at http://www.meetup.com/kayaking-129/events/142297402/</p>
Oct 12 13	<p>BOC combination hike of North Country Trail and visit sites in Ohio. Visit Hocking Hills and hike the NCT through the gorge. Visit indian mounds at the Hopewell Culture National Park in Chillicothe, OH. Hike the NCT/Buckeye trail to Serpent Mound to see an amazing ancient effigy mound in the shape of a snake. Stay overnight at a motel in Chillicothe, OH. Details to follow (subject to change). Contact John Stehle at stehles@gmail.com if interested.</p>
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Other Area Outdoor Activities and Events

	<p>These events are listed for public information and are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Butler Outdoor Club. We assume no liability for anything that happens if you participate in these activities.</p>
Sep 28 29	<p>21st Annual McConnells Mill Heritage Festival Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. History is in motion at the 21st Annual Heritage Festival at McConnells Mill State Park. The festival celebrates the operational time period of the historical gristmill from 1852 to 1928, and costumed vendors will display crafts inspired by this time. Bluegrass music and free tours of the mill will be offered. The historic gristmill houses the fascinating machinery that ground the grain for the community surrounding Slippery Rock Gorge. A civil war encampment brings history to life, and artisans & craftsmen will demonstrate their skills throughout the festival.</p>



BOC Full Moon Paddle



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