

## P.O. BOX 774 WESTBURY, NY 11590 SUMMER, 2017

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# NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 7th, 8:00 PM SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

On entering park, turn right at stop sign and follow the road to the end,



#### **DON'T FORGET!**

HAPPY HOUR: Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm on the deck at the Forest Brew Haus, 2015 New Highway, Farmingdale, NY 11735.The Restaurant will have complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs, hero baked beans and pasta salad. If it rains, we can go inside - so come; rain or shine. NOTE: Our <u>September</u> meeting will not be the third Thursday of the month due to the Jewish Holidays. The meeting date will be Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, which is the FIRST Thursday of September.

### **Trips and Events**

For trip info, call Lois at 518 945-2667 or Eleanor at 516 938-7078

October 20-27: "Treasures of Southern Spain & Morocco" This is an 8 day trip aboard a Windstar Motor Sailboat. This trip is closed.

January 20 – 26, 2018: Ski Winter Park, Colorado: Vintage Hotel located 300 yards from lifts. Special price \$1335.00 reduced from \$1449.00 +5 day lift ticket until September 1st. Thereafter, \$1449.00. Includes 6 nights at the hotel, round trip nonstop air via Southwest Airlines, (no baggage fees) NY/Denver/NY. Includes round trip transfers, welcome party, full breakfasts daily, 4/5 dinners, tax & gratuities. \$500.00 needed immediately to hold space (nonrefundable). Checks made out to Ski.com. Mail checks to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY. 11801. Limited space available. Get your deposit in now to hold the price.

TRIP INSURANCE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

## Mid-Week Biking by Neal Pisanti:

The first trip of June went from Cold Spring Harbor to Caumsett State Park as reported in last month's newsletter.

On June seventh Luis Paniagua led a group of 10 from Great River Road to the Brickhouse Brewery in Patchogue. Since it was still early, we decided to ride back to Great River and had lunch at the Timber Point Country club. Thank You Luis!

June 14<sup>th</sup> was the favorite of many from the Riverhead waterfront to the Pellegrini Vineyard for lunch. Ten of us left the waterfront around ten fifteen and had a scenic ride to the vineyard. A collection was taken and three bottles of Stainless Steel Chardonnay appeared along with glasses. On the ride back Al B. got a flat on the rear wheel but luckily his wife had driven out to visit a friend while we biked and Al and his flat were retrieved promptly.

June 21<sup>st</sup> found a group of seventeen meeting at the Shinnecock Canal. We rode west along Dune road viewing the huge homes and scenery along the way. While the majority of us headed to Cupsogue Beach for lunch at the pavilion there, a small group of four took a shorter ride.

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, a beautiful day, a group of nine took a tour of western Fire Island. We started in field 5 of Robert Moses State Park and rode past the lighthouse. Shortly thereafter we hit some soft sand and had to walk our bikes briefly. Once we reached the pavement in Kismet, we mounted our bikes and rode concrete walks and boardwalks through Kismet, Saltaire, Fair Harbor, and Lonelyville. The group had lunch at the Kismet Inn and the rode back to the park for wine on the beach. On behalf of all of us in the ski club, I want to thank Tom Clifford for his skillful management of our website for the past several years. His efforts and skills with the website have helped us keep abreast of club activities and brought in several new members.

I also want to extend a hearty thank you to Chris Ruona who has volunteered to maintain the site for us. Please check it out, <u>http://50plusski.org/</u>. Gary Schorr, President.



Killington, June 14, 2017 Some of us just refuse to Quit. (No - this is not me)