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|                                                                        | <b>Friday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |                         |                                 |
| Check In                                                               | Check in at the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3-6:30     | Moyer                   | Jayne Mayne                     |
| PATC Store                                                             | PATC Store at the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4-6:30     | Moyer                   | Jenny Keehan                    |
| Friday Campfire                                                        | Nothing better than warming up the weekend of activities with meeting around the campfire.<br>Bring your refreshments and dinner and enjoy the other attendees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5:30       | Kumbayah<br>Fire Circle | PATC                            |
| AT/ PATC Trivia                                                        | Meet new and current friends, form teams, and learn fun facts about the AT and PATC! Prizes to the winning team.<br>Think Sports bar trivia with AT and PATC information. Bring your dinner and come have some FUN!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6:30       | Kumbayah<br>Fire Circle | Iva Gillet                      |
|                                                                        | <b>Saturday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                         |                                 |
| Coffee, Tea, Etc                                                       | Coffee, Tea, Etc inside the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6-4        | Moyer                   |                                 |
| Check In                                                               | Check in at the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6:30-11:30 | Moyer                   | Jayne Mayne                     |
| Sunrise Hike                                                           | Hike around the Caroline Furnace property to start the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7-8:30     | Kumbayah<br>Fire Circle | Jim Fye                         |
| Woman's Intro to Trail Maintenance                                     | Ever wanted to try to help maintain trails but did not know where to start? Brief intro for women to learn some terms, distinguish the tools, and learn about ways to be involved in helping out on the trails that you love!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8-9        | Serenity<br>Fire Circle | Marit Anderson                  |
| Planning and Making Shelters                                           | Henry Horn will share the skills needed in designing and maintaining shelters essential for comfort and safety on the trails.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9-10       | Kumbayah<br>Fire Circle | Henry Horn                      |
| Hike Leader Class                                                      | Do you love to hike? Are you an experienced hiker? Do you want to share that love with others? Bob Malkowski and Marit Anderson provide leadership and facilitation skills for planning, organizing and leading fun and responsible hikes. The normal \$20 fee is waived for registered VolunteerFest PATC members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9-12       | Upper<br>Room 1         | Bob Malkowski<br>Marit Anderson |
| Understanding Sawyer Training                                          | Cross-cut vs Chainsaw certification and where to get them and where do they apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9-10       | Pavilion                | Tom Moran<br>Wayne Limberg      |
| Trail Tread Preservation and Maintenance                               | Come brush up on your old skills or maybe learn some new ways to mitigate trail tread erosion. With all the rain this year our trails are being tested by taxing our trail management plans. What have we done? What are we doing? And what can we do in the future to control erosion. Bring your experiences and practices that work or maybe are not working. We will hike in search of a trail that could use some help. Bring an open mind and we can learn together.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-11       | Serenity<br>Fire Circle | Mark Perschel                   |
| Hike Leader Roundtable: Sharpening Our Skills Through Shared Scenarios | Join us for a collaborative discussion designed for experienced hike leaders.<br>As leaders, we're comfortable with the essentials of planning and executing a successful hike. But our true test often comes from the unexpected: the challenging situations and tough judgment calls that demand more than just a map and a compass. This roundtable is an opportunity for us, as skilled leaders, to move beyond the basics and delve into the nuanced, real-world scenarios that define effective leadership. We will pool our collective experience to discuss best practices, share diverse perspectives, and learn from one another in a peer-to-peer setting.<br>This isn't a training for beginners. It's a chance for us to refine our advanced skills, challenge our own decision-making, and ensure we are all better prepared for whatever the trail throws our way. We look forward to a robust and insightful discussion. Come prepared to engage and share your expertise as we work through practical topics and challenging situations. | 9-11       | Marston                 | Tim Muzzio<br>David Manning     |
| PATC Store                                                             | PATC Store at the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10-1       | Moyer                   | Jenny Keehan                    |
| Battery Powered Tools                                                  | The North District Hoodlums will demonstrate how battery powered equipment can compete with petroleum power tools. We'll compare noise, power, usability and portability. We'll also demonstrate the wide variety of equipment that can use batteries. We will demonstrate several manufacturers equipment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10-11:30   | Pavilion                | Jim Fetig                       |

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| Invasive Plants and the Trail                                                                                                       | Invasive plants present a challenge for native landscapes - posing a serious threat to biodiversity and ecological balance. For hikers and trail users, invasive plants degrade the natural beauty of the landscape and can cause additional trail maintenance problems. Join Rob Lamar, PATC's Natural Resource Advisor, for a one- hour presentation on invasive plants, their impact on our trail lands, some common invasives within the PATC's geographic area, and ways you can control these invasives and protect our trail corridors. Afterwards, there will be an optional field session, to give participants a "hands on" opportunity to identify some common invasives and practice removal techniques.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10-11   | Sukkah             | Rob Lamar                 |
| An Overview of the GPS System                                                                                                       | Bill Holman will discuss how GPS devices and satellite communicators get and use information for navigation apps. This is a beginner level class for those new to using hiking navigation apps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10-11   | Upper Room 3       | Bill Holman               |
| Invasive Plants and the Trail field session                                                                                         | Optional field session, to give participants a "hands on" opportunity to identify some common invasives and practice removal techniques.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11-12   | Sukkah Fire Circle | Rob Lamar                 |
| Using Avenza Maps                                                                                                                   | The PATC has a long and proud history of producing trail maps, dating back nearly 100 years. For the Club's latest map updates, electronic versions of PATC trail maps are being published via the Avenza app for smartphones and computers. Learn about the process the PATC's GIS Committee goes through to update its trail maps and how to use Avenza – not just for PATC trail maps, but for maps nearly anywhere in the world, including many free maps! You can even upload your own maps to Avenza.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11-12   | Upper Room 3       | Jeff Clyman               |
| Building a Strong Community of Hike Leaders: Sharing Experiences, Addressing Challenges, and Envisioning the Future of Hike Leaders | <p>Designed for both current hike leaders and those interested in becoming a hike leader. The focus is on fostering an open, collaborative environment where participants can share their experiences, raise pertinent issues, and brainstorm ways for PATC to grow and support a robust network of hike leaders.</p> <p>Participants are encouraged to come to the session ready to share their personal experiences, suggestions, and aspirations. Whether you are a seasoned hike leader or considering taking on this rewarding role for the first time, your perspective is invaluable. By pooling our collective knowledge, we can identify common challenges, celebrate successes, and develop new approaches to leadership and community building.</p> <p>Topics might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Experiences with Meetup and Other Platforms: How effective are current tools for organizing hikes and engaging participants? What works well, and where are there gaps?</li> <li>· Ideas for Improving PATC Hike Leader Support: What resources, training, or incentives would make leading hikes more accessible and enjoyable?</li> <li>· Expanding the Ranks of Hike Leaders: How can PATC better reach out to potential hike leaders? What improvements to current training and mentorship opportunities could encourage more members to step up?</li> </ul> <p>Through open dialogue and shared vision, PATC can continue to cultivate a strong, supportive, and dynamic community of hike leaders. Whether you are eager to share your journey or to embark on a new path as a hike leader, your voice matters. Let's come together to build the future of hiking leaders.</p> | 11:30-1 | Sukkah             | Tim Muzzio<br>Amber Jones |
| Cabin work for All                                                                                                                  | <p>What is involved in maintaining cabins. Cabin renovation activities to include: COMRADERY - we eat, laugh, enjoy evenings, tell lies, exaggerate stories</p> <p>CHINKING - what a labor of love - nails, chicken wire, scaffolding and homemade cement - is there anything "funner" in the world?</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION - build a deck, replace a floor, swing a hammer, doesn't everybody want "privy builder" listed on their resume???</p> <p>FAMILY TOGETHERNESS- Share work with the whole family!</p> <p>OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - pull weeds, cut trees, make sidewalks, build bridges - your home yard skills put to the real test. Bring Lunch</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12-2:00 | Upper Room 1       | Thomas Jorgenson          |

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| Technology and Social Media              | Use of Technology and Social Media in the outdoors—probably destined to be a Leave No Trace component tech and social media can enhance our experiences in the outdoors and sharing that with others on the one hand and it can diminish our enjoyment of the outdoors and even lead to resource damage on the other hand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12-1 | Upper Room 3         | Ray Stinson                                              |
| Trail Blazes                             | Come learn the art of Trail blazes. Continue the work that PATC has done with the Caroline Furnace trails.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1-3  | Kumbayah Fire Circle | Jim Fye<br>Marie Seymore                                 |
| Trail Tread Preservation and Maintenance | Come brush up on your old skills or maybe learn some new ways to mitigate trail tread erosion. With all the rain this year our trails are being tested by taxing our trail management plans. What have we done? What are we doing? And what can we do in the future to control erosion. Bring your experiences and practices that work or maybe are not working. We will hike in search of a trail that could use some help. Bring an open mind and we can learn together.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1-3  | Serenity Fire Circle | Mark Perschel                                            |
| Backpacking 101                          | <p>"Mini-Session: Gear Up for Backpacking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Manning, PATC Backpacking Committee Chair</li> <li>Matthew Blizzard, PATC Trail Patrol &amp; 2024 AT Thru-Hiker</li> </ul> <p>Are you curious about backpacking but not ready for an overnight adventure?</p> <p>Join our concise 2-hour mini-session designed to give you the fundamental knowledge and confidence to take your first steps onto the trail!</p> <p>What You'll Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backpacking Essentials: The Essentials You Need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief overview of critical gear categories (shelter, navigation, hydration, first aid, food).</li> <li>Highlight key items and their importance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Smart Packing: What to Bring &amp; How to Pack It: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on efficient packing techniques and weight distribution.</li> <li>Discuss essential vs. luxury items for a short trip.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction to Backpacking Gear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condensed gear demo, focusing on key items like highlighting different backpacks or tents</li> <li>Comfort and safety considerations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Why Attend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain practical tips from experienced instructors.</li> <li>Learn crucial safety and planning basics.</li> <li>Discover if backpacking is your next passion!</li> </ul> | 1-3  | Sukkah               | Dave Manning<br>Matthew Blizzard                         |
| Trail Patrol meeting                     | Metrics, Updates from Leads, Open discussion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1-2  | Marston              | Curtis Bailey                                            |
| Plan hike, Make a Map with Software      | Planning hikes and creating maps using tools such as AllTrails, Far Out, Power Point, Word                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1-2  | Upper Room 3         | Bob Malkowski                                            |
| PATC Store                               | PATC Store at the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2-4  | Moyer                | Jenny Keehan                                             |
| Trail Patrol What is it?                 | Come, ask questions, learn what Trail Patrol is and how you can become a patroller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2-3  | Marston              | Curtis Bailey                                            |
| Hiking Navigation Apps Discussion        | An open discussion of the more popular hiking apps from users' experiences.<br>Come prepared to share your knowledge and learn with others.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2-3  | Upper Room 3         | Bill Holman                                              |
| Town Hall Leadership Forum               | The PATC elected officers will be available to answer questions from the membership in a townhall format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3-4  | Moyer                | Jim Fetig<br>Lee Congdon<br>Jayne Mayne<br>Evan Hoffmann |

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| Happy Hour        | Grab your refreshments and share the events of your day with your freinds while enjoying a fire before awards and dinner.              | 4-5         | Kumbayah<br>Fire Circle |               |
| Awards Ceremony   | PATC Top Awards Ceremony                                                                                                               | 5           | Moyer                   | Jayne Mayne   |
| Dinner            | DInner will be at Moyer, in good weather, and Pavilion, if rainy.                                                                      | 6           | Moyer                   |               |
| Saturday Campfire | Nothing better than meeting around the campfire. Bring your refreshments and enjoy the other attendees.                                | 7           | Kumbayah<br>Fire Circle |               |
|                   | <b>Sunday</b>                                                                                                                          |             |                         |               |
| Sunday Coffee     | Coffee, Tea, Etc inside the Moyer cafeteria                                                                                            | 6-10        | Moyer                   |               |
| Sunday Hikes      | Hikes to Buzzard Rock and Seven Bends State park will be offered on your way home. Sign up info on Meetup site- PATC Hikes and Events. |             |                         |               |