

Rip Van Winkle Hikers Application for Membership

Name of Applicant(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Hike schedules, updates, and notices are sent by e-mail.

I would like to join Rip Van Winkle Hikers and would like to hike with the (check one) hiking group. If joining as a family and individuals desire different hiking groups, please indicate the group for each person.

Novice (non-mountain hikes) _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

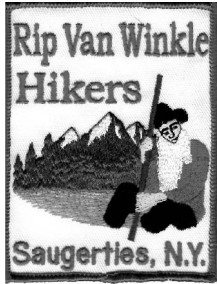
This is the group with which I will usually hike. I understand that I am welcome to hike with any of the Club groups on any scheduled hike. My group assignment can be changed at any time by notifying the Membership Chair.

YOUR HIKER RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Be at designated meeting place on time.
2. Sign Hike Report Form provided by Hike Organizer.
3. Provide your own supplies and clothing. The Club suggests you:
 - Carry a compass, map, food, water, rain gear, first aid kit, and flashlight in a backpack
 - Dress appropriately, including hiking boots, for the season and the type of outing.
4. Remain with the group and throughout the hike.

Hiking involves hazards; if I participate, I do so at my own risk. I am responsible for my own safety. Being in good health and keeping up with the group are my responsibility.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Annual Membership Dues</p> <p>\$10 per person \$15 per family Dues paid by <u>new</u> members joining in Oct. or later will cover the following year as well.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Membership Patch</p> <p>Available to all members and looks great on your pack.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Dues: _____</p>	<p>Quantity x \$2.50 = _____</p>
<p>TOTAL DUES + PATCHES: _____</p> <p>Make checks payable to Rip Van Winkle Hikers</p>	

Please send this application and payment to Membership Chair Leslie Surprenant at:
 P.O. Box 10, Palenville, NY 12463 Please send membership questions to the e-mail below.

Welcome to Rip Van Winkle Hikers. We look forward to you joining us on the trails and at our events scheduled throughout the year.

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