

Rip Van Winkle Hikers Application for Membership

Name of Applicant(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Updates and notices are sent by e-mail. Hike schedules are posted on the website.

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 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 new members joining Oct. 1 through Dec. 31 will cover the following year as well.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Membership Patch</p> <p>Available to all members - looks great on your pack.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">4-Seasons Membership Patch</p> <p>Available to members who complete all 35 peaks over 3500' in each season (requirements on website)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Dues: _____</p>	<p>Quantity x \$3.00 = ____</p>	<p>Quantity x \$3.00 = ____</p>
<p>Make checks payable to Rip Van Winkle Hikers</p> <p>TOTAL DUES + PATCHES: _____</p>		

Please send this application and payment (and hike tally if applicable) to Membership Chair Leslie Surprenant at: P.O. Box 10, Palenville, NY 12463

Please send any questions (membership or other) to RipVanWinkleHikingClub@gmail.com

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

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Email: RipVanWinkleHikingClub@gmail.com

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