

WHAT IS THE CATSKILL 3500 CLUB?

The Catskill 3500 Club is an organization formed in 1962 to encourage the climbing of the Catskill Mountain peaks over 3500 feet. In doing this a person explores many attractive areas not seen by the average hiker.

WHAT ARE THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES?

The Club's outdoor program includes regularly scheduled day hikes, a weekend outing of winter climbing, lean-to and trail maintenance over Table and Peekamoose Mountains, and litter patrol along the Club's Adopt-a-Highway two-mile section of Route 214. The Club is also active in conservation and environmental matters involving the Catskill Park. The Club holds an annual dinner in early spring. At this meeting new members receive their certificates, a program is presented and those interested in climbing and hiking have the opportunity to meet one another. Everyone is welcome at these club activities. The Catskill 3500 Club is an organizational member of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT THESE ACTIVITIES?

They are listed in The Catskill Canister, the Club's quarterly publication. You may become an aspirant and subscribe by sending \$10.00 (\$17.00 for two people at the same address) to:

Catskill 3500 Club
c/o Mike Dwyer
237 April Lane
Bayport, N. Y. 11705

Visit our website at <http://catskill-3500-club.org> and subscribe to our discussion group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3500club>. The newsletter may also be accessed through the website.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

To qualify you must climb the 35 Catskill Mountain peaks over 3500 feet. In addition you must complete the four designated winter ascents between December 21st and March 21st. Use the separate Tally Sheet to keep track of your climbs. When you have made the 39 ascents, send your completed list with \$5.00 (if you are already an aspirant) or \$15.00 (if you are not an aspirant) to:

David White
28 Mulberry Street
Clinton, NY 13323

Make all checks payable to Catskill 3500 Club. A letter, membership card, and a patch will be sent to you by return mail.

The club also awards a winter patch to those members who have climbed the 35 peaks between December 21st and March 21st. Send your completed list and the \$5.00 application fee to David White at the address above.