



Jane Neale Memorial Hike



**Round Mountain Loop
Sunday, August 25, 2013**

Join members of the ADK and friends of Jane Neale for the annual Jane Neale memorial hike. This is a fundraising event in support of the **Jane Neale Fund**, established by ADK to support participation by youth in the annual trails crew week. Contributions are most welcome and are fully tax deductible.

Round Mountain Loop, Dix Mountain Wilderness Area. Distances: from Ausable Club Road to summit of Round Mt. 2.3 miles, to intersection with Old Dix trail 0.7 miles, back to from Ausable Club Road 1.6 miles. Total loop distance 4.6 miles (7.4 km). Total ascent: 1,820 feet. Grade: Easy to moderate hike with steep pitches.

We will start out from the parking lot on Ausable Club Road near Rte 73. Marked with red markers, the trail proceeds along a steep bank with good views of the Giant Mtn Wilderness area. At 0.4 miles the trail swings to the right with mostly easy grades. After crossing a brook and mossy slide at 1.3 miles the trail passes through a series of steep pitches and ledges with excellent views of Giant Mtn to 1.9 miles. After a wooded flat and a short steep pitch, the trail emerges onto open rocks at 2.1 miles. The now nearly flat route is marked with cairns until the intersection with the connector to the Old Dix Trail at 2.2 miles. The summit is just beyond at 2.3 miles with excellent views in all directions. After a leisurely lunch we will head back following the connector to the Old Dix Trail, descending over open ledges marked with small cairns. This trail directly faces the summit of Noonmark Mtn. The trail drops steeply into a small valley then crosses a small brook at 2.8 miles, connecting with the Old Dix Trail at 3.0 miles. Turning right, the trail crosses Icy Brook at 3.3 miles and merges with the Stimson trail to end at the golf course on Ausable Club Road slightly west of our starting point at 4.6 miles.

Access to Trailhead: A designated hikers parking lot is located on Ausable Club Road, at its southerly junction with Rte 73, south of St. Hubert. Coming from the north, turn left onto Ausable Club Road 5.9 miles north of the intersection of Rte 73 with Rte 9. Coming from the north on Rte 73, turn right on the second, more southerly Ausable Club Road, which is 2.7 miles (6 km) south of the painted Keene sign, 0.6 miles (1.4 km) south of St. Hubert and 0.4 miles (0.9 km) south of the northerly junction of Ausable Club Road with Rte 73.



To register, contact Wendy Ungar
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Before her tragic and premature death in July 2007 at the age of 46, Jane served on the ADK Board, was a co-Chair of the Trails Committee and an active member of the Albany chapter. She was dearly loved and is missed by all.



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Hiking the trails of the Adirondack Mountains was one of Jane Neale's fondest pastimes. Jane was very active with the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) and was Director of the Trails Committee and member of the Albany chapter. Prior to her very untimely death in 2007 at the age of 46, Jane made a vital contribution to land stewardship and conservation through her volunteer work to maintain a high quality trail system throughout the Adirondack Park, allowing thousands of visitors annually to enjoy the Adirondack wilderness.

The ADK is currently raising money for the Jane Neale Scholarship Fund. This special endowment fund will provide scholarships for high school students to participate in ADK's Trails Program every year for generations to come. As a passionate supporter of maintaining the trails for everybody's pleasure and enjoyment of the wilderness, Jane's memory will live on in most befitting for all who knew and loved her.

We need your help! To make a contribution to the Jane Neale fund, please mail a check, payable to the Adirondack Mountain Club (or ADK), to:

Ms. Deb Zack
Adirondack Mountain Club
814 Goggins Road
Lake George, NY 12845

Please note "Jane Neale Fund" on the check. Or, if you prefer, you may call Deb directly at 1-800-395-8080, ext. 42 to make your donation with your credit card. For tax purposes, the full amount of your donation will qualify as a charitable contribution, and therefore, entirely tax deductible.



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The Jane Neale Fund - thank you for helping to make this dream come true!