



Jane Neale Memorial Hike



Owl Head Lookout
Sunday, July 10, 2016

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

Description from <http://www.lakeplacid.com/do/hiking/owl-head-lookout>:

Owl Head Lookout (not to be confused with Owls Head in Keene) offers great views after an ascent that is steep only for last 10 minutes. From the parking area we follow a dirt driveway for a short distance before entering the woods. From here we have the pleasure of hiking through a very attractive mixed forest. The climb is easy for the first mile to a crossing of Slide Brook after which it is steady but never steep to a junction at 2.4 miles, with several brook crossings along the way. We go left on a short steep 0.2 mile spur trail to the summit which has views in almost all directions.

5.2 miles RT, easy to moderate

Elevation: 2530' Ascent: 1257'

Hiking time to summit: approximately 1.5 hours

Directions from Lake Placid:

Take Route 73 toward Keene. At the bottom of the long descent, veer right to stay on 73 out as it joins 9N going south. At the (second) intersection of Route 73 and Route 9N south of Keene, turn left onto Route 9N going east toward Elizabethtown (the same turn-off for 87). Continue for 5.75 miles east to the trailhead for the GIANT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS on the right. Drive into the driveway and park in the lot. If the lot is full, it's permitted to park off the shoulder on 9N.

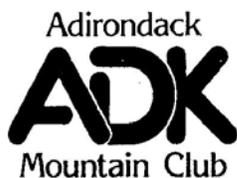
Directions from Albany:

Take 87 Northway to Exit 31, Elizabethtown and turn left on Route 9N going west to Elizabethtown, about 4 miles. Just past the hamlet sign the road curves and other roads cut in. Continue onto 9N to the flashing red light. Turn left onto 9 for about a half mile through Elizabethtown, passing the County buildings and Stewart's on the right and Grand Union, the school on the left. Turn right onto High Street which becomes 9N again. Continue west on 9N for 4.5 miles to the trailhead for the GIANT MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS on the left.

To register, contact Wendy Ungar wendy.ungar@utoronto.ca. 518 891-2750.



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. Catherine Forbes
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 Catherine Forbes at 800-395-8080 Ext. 23 or contact catherine@adk.org 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!