

Rip Van Winkle Hikers

Application for Membership

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

(Please include an e-mail address if available. You will receive the hike schedule, updates, notices, etc. via e-mail and will be able to stay current with club activities.)

Are you a member of the Catskill 3500 Club? YES _____ NO _____

I would like to join Rip Van Winkle Hikers. I request to be assigned to the (check one) Hiking group.

_____ 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 my notifying the Hike Group Organizer and the Membership Chair.

HIKER RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

1. To be at designated meeting place on time.
2. To personally sign Hike Report Form provided by Hike Organizer.
3. To provide your own supplies and clothing. It is suggested that you:
 - Carry a compass, map, food, water, rain gear, first aid kit, and flashlight in a backpack, and
 - Dress appropriately, including hiking boots, for the season and the type of outing.
4. To remain with the group and not separate.
5. To not hike without a minimum of three (3) hikers.
 - **REMEMBER:** Hiking involves hazards; if you participate, you do so at your own risk. You are responsible for your own safety. Being in good health and keeping up with the group are solely your responsibilities.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Annual dues are \$20.00 per person. Rip Van Winkle Hiking Patches are available for \$2.50 each and are nice additions to backpacks.

Please forward this completed application with your payment to:

Sally Colclough, Membership Chair
22 Main Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
(845) 246-2945
sacolclough@hvc.rr.com

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| Dues | \$20.00 |
| _____ Patch(es) @ \$2.50 each | _____ |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | _____ |
| Please make check payable to Rip Van Winkle Hikers | |

Welcome to Rip Van Winkle Hikers. We look forward to you sharing many pleasurable hours with us on the trails, and joining us in the various events, which we schedule over the course of the year.

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