



NYSCAA 40th Reunion
July 3-6, 2003
Snowshoe, West Virginia

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>> ONE PAGE SCHEDULE (As of 6/17/2003) (or...see detailed schedule)

- 2 July, Wednesday: David & Deb Hackleman and others will arrive.
- 3 July, Thursday:
- All Day: Arrivals, Day trips, Snack food, info available at NYSCAA hospitality suite in Mountain Lodge.
 - 12:45 PM: NRAO Trip leaves from Snowshoe
 - 4-7 PM: Wine and Cheese Reception (Conf Ctr.)
 - Dinner: Optional Coupons for Dinner at "The Station"
 - 8:30 PM: Official opening of reunion - (Conf Ctr.)
- 4 July, Friday:
- 7:30-8:30: Breakfast (Buffet): (Conf Ctr.)
 - 8:30 AM: Day Trip coordination: Black Bear Room (Conf Ctr.)
 - 9:00 AM: Pick up Box Lunches (Conf Ctr.)
 - 9:15 AM: Reunion PHOTO and Depart for Camp Allegheny
 - 2 PM: Last Alumni Depart Camp Allegheny
 - Afternoon: Day Trips, Outdoor Activities, Plan NYSC Visit.
 - 8 PM: Outdoor Barbeque. AND: music, etc. (Conf Ctr.)
- 5 July, Saturday:
- 8-9 AM: Breakfast Buffet: (Conf Ctr.)
Morning Trips, BOA Meeting: (Conf Ctr.)
 - 11am: Bus trip to NYSC (Parking lot of Mt. Lodge)
 - Noon - Evening: Lunch, Seminars, and Free Time at NYSC 2003 (NYSC Camp Pocahontas)
 - Evening (7pm): light dinner with lots of desserts! Semi-Formal **Meeting of the Whole** (Conf. Ctr.)
- 6 July, Sunday:
- 9-11 AM: Brunch Buffet: "The Snowshoe" (BIG MEAL)
 - All day: Special Trips (Cass, NRAO, Greenbrier), CD's of Photo sets of Camp years, Reunion, Departures (Food available in hospitality suite as needed.)

>>Volunteers

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We need individuals willing to volunteer to help run some of the events, as together we can make the event even more memorable! See the web pages for the details, however at this writing, we could use additional help on the following:

1. Frisbee® Games
2. Outdoor activities Coordinators (We have a few, need more) Things like Climbing, Caving, Kayaking, Naturalist Tours, Biking, Golf, Canoeing
3. Awards Committee. (We plan on having awards for those 3-sigma events that often pervade NYSCAA events.)
4. Musicians (Woody, VA-69 has volunteered to be music coordinator)
5. Archivists for each year (Ray Rappold ST-lots of years, has volunteered to be the grand poo-bah archivist, but he'll need folks from each camp year as there is a large amount of material!) We want to assemble thoughts from us all into a document that we all will receive.

If you are willing to volunteer, send me a note with that which you are willing to volunteer for or the statement "anything". <mailto:hacklelem@attglobal.net>



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Note: UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, All food events are covered by the registration fee. The cost of things like Mountain Bike Rentals and any other recreational equipment rentals for that matter, are generally not covered.

2 July, Wednesday

Pre-Arrivals

David & Deb Hackleman and others will arrive at Snowshoe (Mountain Lodge) in the afternoon. Feel free to join us! Our room will have a sign, is near the atrium! We will have our room open for anyone that needs assistance. In addition, we will have a cell phone (xxx)-yyy-zzzz starting 7/2/03 for your use if you need assistance. Snowshoe phone Number: 877-536-9757 and (304) 572-5644 might have some assistance if you are "lost". Food on 2 July will be "on your own". There are nice places on the hilltop and many other spots to find nourishment in the general vicinity. If you want to try a 5-star restaurant, the Greenbrier is not very far away, but I think they might have a dress code!

3 July, Thursday:

3 July: All Day: **Arrivals (Mountain Lodge)**

Day trips, Biking, hiking, Pearl Buck House, etc.

Snack food, Information and sandwich fixings, etc. will be available at hospitality suite. Information will be available at our NYSCAA Hospitality suite in Mountain Lodge. The Suite will be in the Atrium and will have signs. Mountain Bikes and a trail pass* can be both obtained at the top and bottom of the hill, or there are additional outfitters elsewhere. We should have most of the brochures with us at the hilltop by Thursday morning. In addition, we will have a place to have you write down the trip you're planning to take and/or join a trip already planned. This will be based upon arrivals and suggestions.

* If you are booked into SNOWSHOE Mountain, there is a "FUN PASS" which we get that includes the Mountain Bike Trail Pass. You might want to purchase a shuttle ride back up the mountain with your bike.

** Alas, if you are not staying at the lodges, there might be a parking fee, you'll find out when you arrive. I've heard a rumor that they charge \$5/day for non-guests, so you might want to ride up with a guest!

3 July: 12:45 PM - 4:30 PM

NRAO Trip leaves Snowshoe.

NRAO will be open for normal visitor access throughout the weekend; however the staff is only present 7/3. We have a special "in depth" tour for 7/3. Sue Ann Heatherly of NRAO will be our tour guide. We will car pool to the visitor's center. Tour will leave from the new visitor's center at NRAO between 1:30 and 2PM and should last about 2 hours. We plan to be back at Snowshoe around 5PM to join the reception.

3 July: Afternoon:

Outdoors and Indoors.

Notes here are a bit redundant with "all day": Some people have expressed an interest in meeting everyone as they show up, so a contingent will be "hanging" at the hospitality suite. In addition, there are several other attractions for 7/3 afternoon, and they include Mountain Biking, Hiking, Canoe trips, as well as things that have "free access" through the fun pass for staying at Snowshoe: Pools, Lift Rides, _ Hour Boat Rental at a lake, an outdoor adventure park for kids, a round of Miniature golf, Guided nature hikes, fishing pass at Shavers Lake, and the famous Mountain bike trail pass. Since everyone is "trickling in" on 7/3, we will be posting events with target times and you can either join an event or take your own excursion. We'll plan to have brochures and maps available as well as methods to post trip plans.

3 July: 5-8 PM:

Wine and Cheese Reception at Conference Center.

This will constitute our first "mixer". We will announce the start at the Hospitality suite, but we suspect we'll be too noisy for that spot and need to move to the Conference Center as this party will also become too big for the lobby and hospitality suite. Bring your memorabilia to this event and be ready to look at lots of photos. There will also be opportunities to plan additional day trips for the 4th. Musical instruments, photos, etc. are naturally encouraged. The wine and cheese will include non-alcoholic drinks as well.

3 July: 6-8 PM: **Optional Dinner Coupons for "The Station", etc.**

Some of us plan to just stay at the wine and cheese reception, but for those that really need a dinner and since we don't know when folks are showing up and don't know whether you'll eat on the way to Snowshoe, a coupon for up to \$8 off a dinner at "THE STATION" and possibly valid at the other restaurants on the hill top seemed a very good solution. You don't need to use the coupon, if you don't use it, we don't spend the money and it will offset other costs of the Reunion. We are spending way more than the registration income! We were told you can get a meal for \$8 and suspect you'll have had some wine and cheese. If you don't want to use the coupon and just stay and talk with friends, use the Hospitality Suite snack foods. I'll plan to have a pretty good assortment of things with some nourishment value to go along with the usual chips and dips.

3 July: 8:30 PM: **Official opening ceremony of reunion: Conf Ctr.**

All events need an official opening ceremony. We have a few ideas for this ceremony, and you are welcome to bring along your own to add to the festivities. If your idea has some special needs, contact David Hackleman to ensure that they are available in the place for the ceremony. This will be an opportunity for a reunion orientation. The NYSC archives will be open directly after the ceremony in the Hospitality Suite. Music will possibly take place. We will be arranging day trips for 4th and determining the seminars to take place at NYSC on the 5th. NYSC has LCD projectors, flip charts, white boards, PC's, and the usual stuff in Natural Sciences available if you need it for your seminar. Let Steve Blasberg know what you are planning as soon as you can do so! We will have limited printing capabilities at Snowshoe, so if you have hand-outs, you might want to bring about 25 with you. A CD of any presentation would be great! PC's with CD Drives for LCD projectors will be available and they'll run PowerPoint®.

4 July, Friday:

4 July: 7:30-8:30 AM **Breakfast (Buffet): Conference center.**

The Buffet is planned to be a "Improved Deluxe Continental" breakfast. We've added scrambled eggs and biscuits & gravy to the usual continental breakfast pastries, juices, cereals, yogurts, coffee, tea, milk. Why Biscuits and Gravy? It is a pretty traditional WV breakfast food. Since you're on a vacation, there is no cholesterol or fat, right? It all looks great to me, but if you have special dietary needs, you'll need to let us know so we can ask the chef to make appropriate accommodations for you.

4 July: 8:30 AM: **Day Trip coordination Black Bear Room**

Since we're hoping to get most of the coordination done on the evening of the 3rd, we'll list all of the planned trips and then open the floor for folks that want to join the trips and folks that have an additional trip they would like to do. The trips will be targeted to start after the Camp Allegheny visitation. Box lunches will be provided so you won't need to find food. We already have leaders* for the following: Spelunking, Trail Bicycling, Nature Hike (such as Cranberry Glades). Cass will be open (we believe) and there will be a contingent that want to "hang out" at the lodge, probably do some outdoor flying disc events, and kick-back. Just because we have a leader doesn't mean you can't lead a trip. * I'm certain that in all cases, the person that has volunteered would be just as happy to have you take the task if you wish to do so!

4 July: 9:15 AM: **Pick up Box Lunches in the Conference Ctr.**

Since we'll all be scattered around during the day on the 4th, we'll take our lunch with us. The box lunches will be sitting on a table outside our conference center room at about 9am. If you have a special need for the box lunch, let us know early! Otherwise, it will be a sandwich, soda, chips, dessert, fruit type box lunch. Nutritious and delicious!

4 July: 9:30 AM: **Group Photo at Mountain Lodge.**

The photo should not take a long time if everyone plans to be at the same spot on time! We'll have specific instructions at the Hospitality suite and at the Conference Center to make it happen as smoothly as possible.

4 July: 10 AM: **Depart for Camp Allegheny.**

Camp Allegheny is a place that the camp has visited almost every year. It has tended to remain the same experience and we think you will enjoy once again seeing the site. As it is an undeveloped/undisturbed civil war battlefield, please remember to not disturb things. NYSC 2003 will be visiting the same spot later in the day, so we will plan to depart before they arrive. It is about a 75 minute trip to the site, so we'll arrive at about 11:15 and can stay for a few hours as folks wish. The last folks should leave the site no later than 2PM to allow the 2003 Staph access to prepare for the Campers. Day trips may leave directly from Camp Allegheny or they may assemble at Snowshoe, depending on the particular planned event. For this reason, we'll be car pooling to Camp Allegheny. Details will be completed at the 8:30 meeting. While at Camp Allegheny, we will have the orientation for the NYSC visitation that we will have on the 5th.

4 July: 11:15 AM - up to 2 PM: **At Camp Allegheny**

Most of us have had this experience, so I'll assume you'll be ready for the opportunity to see the place again. We will be outside, so be sure you have sun and rain protection, water, and comfortable walking shoes. It is modestly rough terrain. (It is a hill-side meadow). Feel free to bring musical instruments, binoculars, flying discs, etc. Various groups may leave for their day trips from the camp, while others may elect to return to Snowshoe and partake of the activities on the Hilltop or elsewhere.

4 July: Afternoon: **Day trips and events.**

We already have a Spelunking trip planned, and sign-up will have taken place on the evening of the 3rd and the morning of the 4th. In addition, this will be a great time to ride Mountain bikes down Snowshoe Mountain and/or on the Greenbrier trail, take a Cranberry glades nature observation tour, and travel on Cass Scenic Railway, (I know I'm repeating myself, but that's fine) On the top of the hill, there is space for Ultimate or Golf with flying discs, Music jam sessions, and basic looking at the photo assembly. There are also things like Swimming pools, tennis courts, etc. Jason Means spent the last winter months digitizing most of the photos taken over the last 40 years, so we have a lot of material that you can look upon. If you like, bring your own CD compatible laptop! We will be able to burn CD's of some of the photos available for you if you wish. Since NYSF paid to have the photos digitized, the idea is to help cover that expense, so we'll be asking for a modest donation.

4 July: 7 PM: (Tentative time...could be as late as 8PM): **Outdoor Barbeque.**

We will also have a room in the Conference Center for people that don't want to feed the punkies, but you'll probably decide to eat at the barbeque and then move indoors as the two events are separated by distance. During the food event, we'll be discussing the trip to camp on the 5th. Usually, Snowshoe has a fireworks event after dark, and that will be around 9:30 to 10PM. Folks that wish can stay for the fireworks, and at the same time, we'll have a room in the Conference center as well as the hospitality suite available for use. We'd like to encourage space for folks to meet and talk. Some light snacks will be available after dinner in the suite.

5 July, Saturday:

5 July: 7:30-8:30 AM: **Breakfast**

We're currently planning a more substantial breakfast for Saturday morning. This will be a "normal Americana breakfast" with the addition of Yoghurt for the enlightened or behaved.

5 July: 8-9:30 AM: **Trip COORDINATION: Conference Center:**

First on the agenda is to discuss the NYSC visitation. We'll cover the "do's" and "don'ts" as well as identify the seminar topic list so you can decide which one(s) you'll want to consider. In addition, we'll identify any short morning trips as everyone needs to be back to get on the bus to go to NYSC by 11AM. We may have a second "pick-up" spot for people on trips at CASS at about 11:30. This might be a good day to take a bike ride down Snowshoe mountain and ride back up in the van. For the criminally insane, you can ride up the mountain instead. Trips for the morning of the 5th will be posted.

5 July: 9 AM: **BOA MEETING: EAGLE'S BOARD ROOM**

(If you aren't in the BOA, you don't need to attend this meeting.)

5 July: 11 AM: **Bus trip to NYSC departs SNOWSHOE
BE ON THE BUS AT 11AM!!!**

We need to take a Bus to NYSC to avoid a parking problem at camp. We will have two nice sleek and shiny yellow educational limousines for our use ready to depart at 11AM. This trip will take about 1 hour and 20 minutes, and we're supposed to get to NYSC at 12:20, so we need to LEAVE at 11AM!

5 July: 12:30 PM: **Lunch and the Afternoon at NYSC**

After the meal, we will have Seminars and free time at NYSC 2003 to meet with the Campers. We will be in "Sunny Camp Pocohontas". Remember not to divulge anything about the rest of camp to the campers.

5 July: 5 PM **Leave NYSC 2003**

Busses will depart at 5 and get us to Snowshoe around 6:30 PM. This still leaves some daylight hours, but we do have a planned dinner and meeting of the whole starting at 7PM, and many folks will want to clean up a little. To offset this short time crunch, see what comes next!

5 July: 7 PM: **DINNER AND LOTS OF DESSERTS!**

Lunch was pretty substantial, so we're having a light dinner with lots of desserts! This is our most Formal, but we'll call it "Semi-Formal". Everyone is welcome to attend. We will have our **Meeting of the Whole during this event**. I bet that there will be some awards (based on individual performances during the reunion...) We hope to have music events. The room is reserved for the whole evening, so we can stay as long as we like. The Hospitality suite will be open and available as well.

6 July, Sunday:

6 July: 9-11 AM: **Breakfast Buffet: "The Snowshoe" (BIG MEAL)**

Well, we decided to have a light dinner (except for the desserts...) so we could enjoy a nice Sunday breakfast Buffet. This meal is a specialty of Snowshoe, and we suspect you will enjoy it. We have it on good authority that some people will not get to bed until somewhat early on Sunday, so have delayed the meal to a little later in the day. People will tend to be leaving, and provisions to take food from the buffet on the road may be available. We might need to charge for the containers. We will have a "REUNION EVALUATION" for your opinions as to the quality of the experience.

6 July: All day: **I'm not going anywhere, stuff will be available**

Some folks will have arranged special Trips, such as Cass, NRAO, or the Greenbrier. The CD burner to make copies of Photo sets of Camp years, will be available, but will have moved from the hospitality suite to my room sometime around 10am after I finish breakfast.

Departures: We will have coordinated return rides if needed. Food from the Hospitality suite will be available for those that want snacks for their trips.

7 July, Monday:

7 July: Morning: **I'll still be at SNOWSHOE if you need something.**

My room phone number (304) 572-0144 Room # ??? Should be good through about 10 AM. I'll post the number and have it in your registration packets!