

# MESHOMASIC HIKING CLUB

## New Member Form

We hope you will join us to assist in our mission: *To Seek Enjoyment of the State's Forest Environment through the Pursuit of Adventure and Educational Activities while Simultaneously Encouraging its Protection and Preservation through Active and Responsible Stewardship.*

Included with your membership is our quarterly newsletter, the *Forest Passage*, with articles about the Connecticut outdoors as well as the upcoming schedule of events. If you provide us an e-mail address, you will receive the schedule of events electronically as soon as it is finalized and an additional electronic copy of the *Forest Passage*.

**Please check any boxes as appropriate.**

Full Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ This is a  cell phone or a  landline

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to save paper and postage, please send only the electronic version of the newsletter and the schedule

How did you hear about the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

One part of the Club's mission is to support organizations which purchase and maintain land for open space preservation, such as land trusts that protect places we often hike. If you wish you may contribute toward that special fund. Such additional donations are tax deductible under IRS 501(c)(3).

Annual membership is \$15 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ persons \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation for land acquisition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Club would benefit from more members who would be interested in leading hikes of any distance and difficulty.

I would be interested in learning about leading hikes with the Club.

From time to time announcements of additional Club hikes and events which are not on the quarterly schedule are sent via e-mail.

I would like to receive e-mail announcements of these so-called short-notice hikes.

We are maintaining a list of members who might be interested in participating in cross country ski outings when there is sufficient snow. These outings would be organized on short notice.

I would like to be contacted by e-mail when such a cross country ski outing is being organized.

**Mail to:**

**Meshomasic Hiking Club**

**PO BOX 197**

**COBALT CT 06414-0197**

I understand that the Meshomasic Hiking Club, its members, officers, and activity leaders assume no responsibility for persons hurt, lost, or suffering mishaps of any kind. Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult or have the permission of the leader. Leaders have the right to cancel or change an event or refuse attendance to anyone for any valid and apparent reason.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_