Shawangunk Ridge Geology

Geology of the Shawangunks, Part I. Friday, May 13th, 7 – 9 PM – Mohonk Preserve

Celebrate the Earth and learn **Shawangunk Ridge** geology with New York State's 2002 Outstanding Earth Science Teacher and Mohonk Preserve Volunteer, Daniel Brownstein, who enthusiastically admits he knows the **Gunks** better than his own apartment. Ages 10 and up are welcome. This is an indoor presentation and talk. Sign up begins April 28th – call **845-255-0919**. The cost is <u>\$4</u> for non-members and <u>free</u> for Preserve members.

Geology of the Shawangunks, Part II. Saturday, May 14th, 9 AM – 2 PM – Mohonk Preserve

Get down and dirty (or, just out) on the land with New York State's 2002 Outstanding Earth Science Teacher and Mohonk Preserve Volunteer, Daniel Brownstein, and search through some of the numerous geological clues in the **Shawangunk Mountains**. Ages 14 and up are welcome. This is a moderate, 5+-mile hike with some very steep inclines. Sign up begins April 28th; call **845-255-0919**. The cost is <u>\$12</u> for non-members (includes day pass), and <u>\$4</u> for Preserve members.

Located in five Ulster County towns, the Mohonk Preserve is the largest member and visitor-supported nature preserve in New York State. Managing over 6,500 acres of the **Shawangunk Ridge**, the Preserve works to protect the ridge and to promote a wider understanding of the environment.

Visitors are welcome on Preserve lands and at the Visitor Center, which has exhibits, trails, and a nature shop. Preserve lands are open sunrise to sunset every day, and a current membership or day-entry pass is required to access the lands. Admission to the Visitor Center is always free. For more information and Visitor Center hours of operation, visit www.mohonkpreserve.org, or call the Preserve at **845-255-0919**.

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Native-American Artifacts

Native-American Artifacts – a talk by Frank Spada, Jr. Come see local finds collected over 30 years by Spada using what he calls "non-invasive archaeology." **Saturday May 21st at 10:30 AM** (Coffee at 10 AM) at **Bevier House Museum**, **2682 Rte. 209**, Marbletown. Sponsored by the *Ulster County Historical Society*.

by the Ulster County Historical Society. <u>Free</u> for members; suggested donation for non-members: <u>\$4</u>. For season program, call: **845-338-5614**, or go to **www.bevierhousemuseum.org** Contact: Phil Ryan, President, Ulster County Historical Society.

4th Sovak Golf Tourney June 4th

by Ken Beck & Lance Lewin

The Jack Sovak Memorial 4th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 4th at the Nevele Grande Golf Course.

All proceeds of this tournament will be placed in a scholarship fund in memory of Jack Sovak. An award is given to a deserving *Ellenville High School* graduate each year at commencement ceremonies.

To make the fund raising a success we need your

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support as an outing sponsor. As a sponsor, you or your business will be recognized as an event sponsor in the day's program, along with receiving a prominently displayed sponsor sign on the golf course for all to see throughout the day. While your sponsorship recognition and sign are great exposure, most importantly your sponsorship will help to make this memorial scholarship a tremendous success.

Outing sponsor: <u>\$50</u> checks payable to: *Jack Sovak Memorial Fund.* Form and payment can be sent to: Ken Beck, PO Box 431, Ellenville NY 12428. For information, contact Ken Beck at 647-6327.

