

# XCstravaganza 2013

Yet another Stragnell Family Reunion

## Only 2 weeks until XCstravaganza kicks off!

Yes! It's only two weeks until the festivities begin so make sure your bags are packed, arrangements are in hand for your pets' care and someone has agreed to water the house plants. Then, make your way to Huletts Landing!

### Dietary Requirements

Thank you to those of you who have completed the [Dietary Requirements](#) survey on the XCstravaganza web site. If you've not yet done so could I please encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Various of the *Chef de Cuisine* have made initial enquiries in planning their meals so, if would rather not be presented with a large slab of red meat and/or any other foodstuff to which you have a particular dislike, please let us know.

You can complete the survey [here](http://www.stragnell.com/XCstravaganza/dietary-requirements/). (<http://www.stragnell.com/XCstravaganza/dietary-requirements/>)

### Directions for finding The Ritz, Huletts Landing, New York

If you have forgotten where we are gathering or if you're not sure of the way, these directions may be useful.

If travelling from the south make your way to I-87 North and proceed to Exit 20 and follow NY-149 toward Fort Ann.

At Fort Ann turn left on to US-4 and proceed to Whitehall. In Whitehall take Route 22 North towards Ticonderoga.

After about six and a half miles turn left on County Route 6 towards Huletts Landing

Go up and over the hill and down to Huletts Landing (about four miles)

As you reach the bottom of the hill there is (a) the "new" Fire Station on the left, (b) a turning on the left (County Route 6A) and, just a few metres further (c) a turning on the right – County Route 6B. Take this turn.

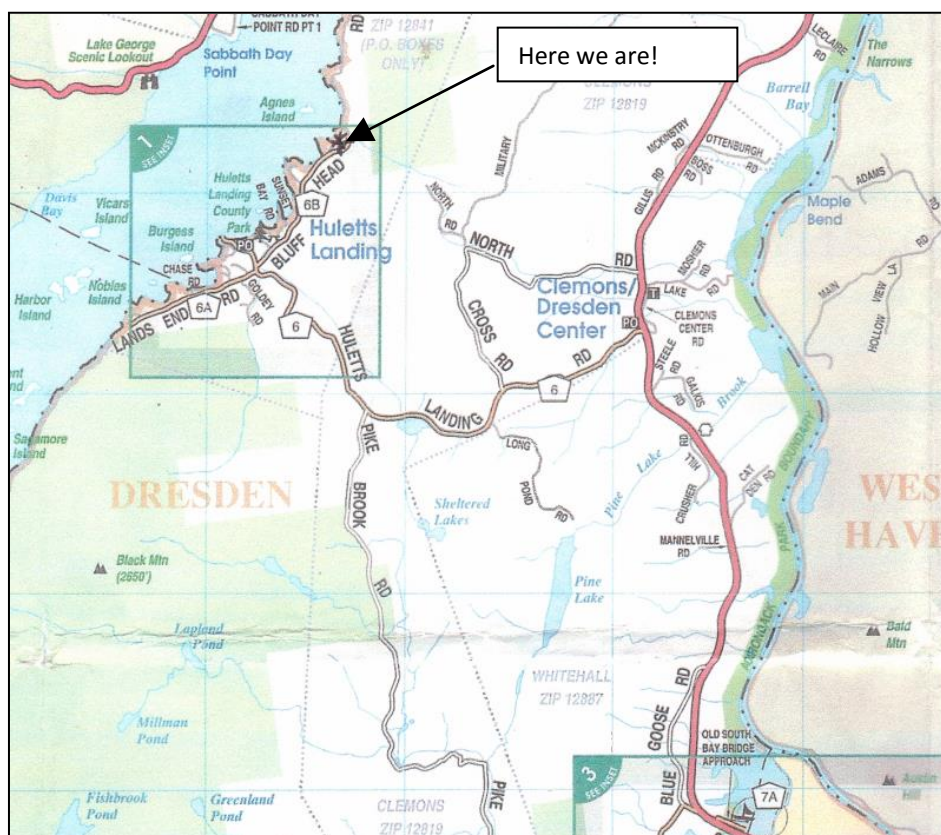


Proceed along County Route 6B for just over one mile. Just before the road turns to a dirt road turn sharp left at the sign for The Ritz. (If you reach the sign which says “Dead End” as the paved road gives way to the dirt road you have gone about fifty feet too far).

Phone number at The Ritz is 518-499-2408; phone number at the Peter Pan is 518-499-0778.

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

If you are not travelling from the south make your way however you please to Whitehall, New York and take Route 22 North towards Ticonderoga, Good Luck!



### Helpful Planning Tips

Tasks to be completed two weeks before your holiday begins:

- Arrange for mail to be held by Royal Mail Keepsafe
- Order some foreign currency / Travellers cheques
- Inform your insurer if you are going away for extended periods
- Make sure your household insurance policy is valid whilst away.
- Set up automatic watering system/ plead with neighbours
- Book a luggage free service
- Arrange key holder
- Get/check Car Breakdown Policy
- Make sure your car is serviced
- Arrange international car insurance



Hmm. Maybe that's just me & Penny.