

## FOOTSTEPS

NEWSLETTER of SEQUOYAH HIKING  
CLUB  
February 1997

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### JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting was held at Stephano's at 7:00 PM, Jan. 27, 1997 with 13 members present. Officers for 1997 were elected. Plans for the Club and activities for the coming year were discussed. In February the Club will adopt guidelines for rating the trails and hikes according to difficulty and length.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

President- Brian Harrill  
Vice-President- Bobbie Arp  
Secretary- Liz Yates  
Treasurer- Johanna Cooley  
Newsletter- Helen Maxwell  
Trail Coordinator- Brian Harrill

### NEXT MEETING

The February meeting will be held at Stephano's in Madisonville at 7:00 PM. Please come and bring a friend.

### 1997 DUES ARE DUE

The dues for the Sequoyah Hiking Club are \$12 per family per year. That entitles us to great entertainment and exercise for just \$1.00 a month. What a bargain! Send your dues to Ms. Johanna Cooley, 303 County Farm Road, Madisonville, TN 37354.

### MACKAY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The BMTA service trip will be Saturday, February 15, 1997. We will be working on Dry Pond Lead. The leader will be Al Rymer. Meet at Wal-Mart at 8AM if you can contribute your efforts to this workday.

### AN ADDITION

Houston Lowry has volunteered to print and mail our newsletter. Any sugges-

tion for format or content may be given to him or Helen Maxwell.

### BETTY CATHER

Betty was one of the founding members of the Sequoyah Hiking Club. She is now in Virginia caring for her uncle, and we hear that she plans to stay in Virginia permanently. If that is true, our unexpected loss will be Virginia's gain. We thank Betty for all her enthusiasm for hiking and for her many contributions to this community in many other areas. A parade in Monroe County will never be the same without her. I am sure that she will appreciate a card, letter or a call. Her address is Ms. Betty Cather, 17156 Wilson's Gap Rd., Round Hill, VA 22141, phone # 1-540-554-8392.

### UPCOMING PROGRAM

Houston Lowry will be the speaker at the Mar. 24, 1997 meeting. He will share with us the history of John Muir's trip through Monroe County on Muir's "Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf"

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

2/2/97 - Ball Play Falls; Paul Gamble, leader; leave Wal-Mart at 1PM.  
2/12/97- Indian Memorial; leader, Johanna Cooley; leave Wal-Mart at 9AM.  
2/15/97- BMTA service day; Dry Pond Lead, Al Rymer, leader; Wal-Mart at 8 AM; bring lunch and work gloves.  
2/16/97- Coker Creek Falls; Sandra Dicandio, leader; Wal-Mart at 1PM.  
2/22/97- Stratton Bald; Bobbie Arp, leader; Wal-Mart at 8AM; 8 miles round trip.  
2/24/97- Sequoyah Hiking Club meeting, Stephano's; 7PM.

### SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

MADISONVILLE, TN

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FUTURE ACTIVITIES\*

DATE	DAY	PLACE	LEADER	RATING	LEAVE
					<u>WAL-MART</u>
3/2/97	Sun	Warrior's Passage	Mary Jane Burnette		1 PM
3/12/97	Wed	Gee Creek	Helen Maxwell	1.5 mi, easy	9 AM
3/15/97	Sat	Tellico Ranger Dist., trail to be determined, BMTA service day	Clayton Pannell		Meet at Hardee's at 9AM
3/16/97	Sun	Starr Mtn	Deborah Wallace	?	1 PM
3/22/97	Sat	To be announced			
3/24/97	Mon	Seq Hiking Club mtg			
4/16/97	Wed	Chestnut Top	Freda Lowry	9 mi, moderate	8:30 AM
4/19/97	Sat	Piney River	Joan Cawood		8 AM
4/19/97	Sat	BMTA service day- Fork Ridge section of BMT	Bob Smith		Meet at bridge to Ocoee #3 Powerhouse, Hwy 64, 9AM
4/27/97	Sun	Scenic Spur ( at Grumpy's at 2 PM)	Donna Clark		1 PM
5/4/97	Sun	Lady Slipper-Laurel Lake	Al Rymer	2 miles, easy	2 PM or Helen's at 2:30
5/10/97	Sat	Tellico River cleanup	Mary Jane Burnette	Easy, 2 mi	8 AM
5/17/97	Sat	BMTA, service trip (will meet Webb's store at 10 AM)	?	?	8 AM
5/21/97	Wed	John Muir Trail	Mary Jane Burnette	Easy to mod	8:45 AM
6/7/97	Sat	Ball River Trail - National Trail Day	Bob Smith		8 AM
6/14/97	Sat	Conasauga River	Boyd Firestone	Easy- 4 miles	7:45 AM
6/18/97	Wed	Coker Creek Falls	Elbert Croft	?	8:30
6/21/97	Sat	BMTA, service trip- Big Frog	?		8 AM
6/22/97	Sun	Wigg Meadow via Mudd Gap	Johanna Cooley	Easy- 2 miles	1:30 PM

\* Some dates and times and other details may be changed. If you have a correction let us know and if you have a question, ask!

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