

FOOTSTEPS

NEWSLETTER of SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

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MARCH 1997



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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting was held at Stephano's at 7 PM, Feb. 24, 1997 with twelve members present.

NEW MEMBERS -- WE WELCOME YOU

Rhonda Brown, 239 Cagle Rd, Tellico Plains, TN 37354, Phone 253-3385, attended the February meeting. We especially welcome you, Rhonda!

NEXT MEETING

The March meeting will be held at Stephano's in Madisonville at 7 PM, March 24, 1997. Dr. Houston Lowry will share with us the history of John Muir's trip through Monroe County on Muir's "Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf". Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

MACKAY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The BMTA service trip will be Saturday, March 15, 1997. We will be working on the Henderson Mountain trail in Monroe County. Clayton Pannel will be the leader. Meet at Hardee's in Tellico Plains at 9 AM. Bring work gloves, food, water and a friend.

CLUB NEWS

- 1) We will work with Joyce McWilliams and Habitat for Humanity on a Walk-A-Thon on May 3, 1997. There will be difficult, moderate and easy hikes scheduled. There will be more information available later.
- 2) Bobbie Arp will present the club with some sheets that might be purchased by the club for members. It was voted to take money from the treasury to buy one sheet per family. There will be more information at the March meeting.
- 3) There will be a hike April 12, the Multiple Sclerosis Walk-A-Thon, which will be a 6 mile escorted hike.
- 4) Report on February 1997 hikes:
2/2 - Ball Play Falls - A beautiful Sunday hike with perfect weather. The hikers were Paul & Amanda Gamble, Freda Lowry, Bob McFee, Yammie Yueng, Helen Maxwell, James Rogers, Ora Lee Hawkins, Liz Yates, And Judy Maiuri.
2/12 - Ft. Loudoun - Hikers were Johanna Cooley and Liz Yates.

2/16 - Coker Creek Falls - The weather was perfect and the hike was beautiful. Participants were Elizabeth Johnston, Freda Lowry, Paul Gamble, Ronnie & Bobbie Arp, Yammie Yueng, Helen Maxwell, Ruth & Tom Burt, Eileen & Gil Totten, Sandra Dicandio and Rosslyn Frerichs.

2/22 - Stratton Bald - Oh my! what a cold, cold day but the hoar frost covered the hemlocks and it was truly a winter wonderland. Hikers were Brian Harrill, Bobbie Arp, Helen Maxwell, Maria Scarbrough and Ellen & Taylor Thomas.

MARCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

3/2 Warrior's Passage- Mary Jane Burnette, leader. This hike was canceled due to bad weather before the newsletter was published.
3/12, Wed- Gee Creek- Helen Maxwell, leader. Leave Wal-Mart at 9AM. 3 miles, easy. After a short walk through the woods, the trail reaches Gee Creek and follows it for about 3 miles. There are stream crossing by rock hopping if the water is not too high. There are several cascades of water flowing over huge boulders. If the water is too high, we may go to Ft. Loudoun. Call 442-4970 for more information.

3/15 - BMTA service trip, see Benton MacKay Trail association report.

3/16, Sun- Starr Mountain- Deborah, leader. Leave Wal-Mart at 1PM. Two miles, easy. Route to be decided.

3/22, Sat. Canceled.

3/24, Mon. Monthly meeting at Stephano's 7PM

REMEMBER Betty Cather with a card or call: 17156 Wilson Gap Rd, Round Hill, VA 22141, phone 1-540-554-8392.

DUES: ONE THIN DOLLAR A MONTH. What a bargain! \$12 a year. Submit payment to Johanna Cooley, 303 County Farm RD, Madisonville, TN 37354. Encourage a friend to become a member.

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