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NEWSLETTER of SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

APRIL 1997

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CLUB HELPS

RELAY for LIFE-AMERICAN CANCER SOC & HABITAT for HUMANITY WALK-A-THON

Members of the Sequoyah Hiking Club took part in the ACS walk at Old Fort Loudoun Park in Vonore on April 26. The funds raised for the Cancer Society from this walk were significant. On Saturday, May 3 the club members led hikes for the Habitat for Humanity Walk-A-Thon. The hike to Grassy Gap was called off, but the Hike to Flats Mountain and the hike at Indian Boundary Lake were held. The involved members are to be congratulated for participating in these worthy causes.

CHESTNUT TOP HIKE

The day of the hike to Chestnut Top was beautiful and the hikers saw many pretty wild flowers.

LAUREL LAKE HIKE

Over two hundred pink lady slippers were seen on the hike around Laurel Mountain Lake. It is reported that there were more lady slippers than ever before.

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was held on the usual 4th Monday, April 28 at Stefano's with 14 members present.

Bette Tedford reported on the work of the Monroe County Beautiful, Inc. and on the placement of Do Not Litter signs on Monroe County roads. The club voted to donate \$100 to secure a sign to be placed on the Rocky Springs Road.

The club also voted to buy 5 more T shirts. These shirts will cost about \$6.50 and will be sold for \$10. Orders for the shirts will be taken.

A gift of \$125 for use for favors or treats for members of a Tellico Plains school conservation group who will help in the May 9 Tellico River Clean Up was approved.

The club voted to approve and accept a formal address (a statement of expectations) for hike leaders to read to groups before hiking. Also a one page information sheet for visitors about our club will be prepared and will be available at the next meeting.

MAY & JUNE ACTIVITIES

May 10, Saturday - Tellico River clean up. Meet at the Tellico Ranger Station at 9:30 AM.

May 17, Saturday - Benton MacKay trail main-

tenance. Meet at Hardy's at Tellico Plains at 9:00 AM.

May 21, Wednesday - John Muir Trail. Leader is Mary Jane Burnett. The hike is easy to moderate. Meet at Wal-Mart at 8:45 AM.

June 7, Saturday - National Trail Day! Ball River Trail. The leader will be Bob Smith. Meet at Wal-Mart at 8:00 AM.

BENTON MACKAY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

At the April meeting Clayton Pannell gave a report of work being done and an update of the trail in Tennessee. Clayton recently spent 8 days hiking 97 miles of the Benton MacKay trail. Clayton is a pace setter and has been instrumental in the progress and maintenance of this trail which will be enjoyed for many years by many people. A special "Thank you" Clayton.

May 17, Saturday - Maintenance on Benton MacKay trail. Meet at Hardy's in Tellico Plains at 9:00 AM.

THE SICK & MISSING

Remember Elbert Croft who has surgery on his shoulder scheduled for Monday, May 12 at Park West in Knoxville. Our love and prayers are with you Elbert.

Betty Cather is greatly missed in our community. Let her know we still care. She would love to hear from you: 17156 Wilson Gap Road, Round Hill, VA 22141, phone 1-540-554-8392.

⇒⇒MAY MEETING⇐⇐

7:00 PM AT STEFANO'S

MAY 19 1997

NOTE THAT OUR MEETING IN MAY WILL BE ON THE 3RD MONDAY INSTEAD OF THE 4TH MONDAY BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Officers:

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Liz - we don't have you checked off as having paid your 1997 dues - that is why you did not get a news letter last month

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