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NEWSLETTER of SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

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APRIL 1998

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MARCH MEETING



Our March 23 meeting was held at Stefano's as usual. The attendance was very good with the following being present: Paul Gamble, Liz Yates, Carolyn Shook, Bob and Elaine Meyer, Brenda and Josh Cooper, Joyce Denton, Lee Roy Holt, Houston and Freda Lowry, Johanna Cooley, Jackson and Sally Jones, Bobbie Arp and Brian Harrill. The attendance was better than for most of our meetings, perhaps because of the approaching hiking weather. This sort of participation will allow Sequoyah Hiking club to be more active and take part in more events and activities.

It was reported that Monroe County Beautiful will place the Do Not Litter sign which Sequoyah Hiking Club bought on another road since the sign has been taken down by vandals several times.

The treasurer reported that the Club has \$458.51 in the treasury.

The club is still planning to provide one Hiking Club T-shirt for each individual or family membership. The supply has been depleted, and our shirt man, Brian Harrill, has not received the new supply of T-shirts as yet.

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Brenda Cooper joined the Club at the March meeting. Brenda works with a local Boy Scout Troop and they participated in a recent club hike. Her son, Josh, accompanied her. We welcome Josh and Brenda and hope to see a lot of them at meetings and club outings.



HIKING

Please note that the Cades Cove hike April 25 has been changed to Wednesday, April 22. Meet at Wal Mart at 8:30 AM.

April Meeting
7 PM Monday April 27, 1998
at Stefano's Madisonville
Come and bring a guest
Eat at Stefano's if you wish

Walk for the Park

Sequoyah Hiking Club will participate in a Walk for the Park on Saturday, April 18, 1998. This is an event to help support Fort Loudoun State Historic Area. Those interested and able to join the walk will meet at the pavilion in the picnic area at Fort Loudoun at 10:30 AM Saturday morning.

Flats Mtn Hike

The hike on Flats Mountain on March 23 was very successful. There 25 who made the hike. This included a number of scouts who hiked with the hiking club under the leadership of Brenda Cooper. There was some snow on the ground, but it did not deter the hikers.

Joyce Kilmer Hike

A few hardy hikers went on the Joyce Kilmer hike on March 7. Helen Maxwell was the leader. There was snow on the mountain at the time of the hike. There is a report circulating that there was a stop at Hopper Bald and something about snow balling!

BMTA Cleanup

The Benton MacKay Trail Association cleanup on Hiwassee River took place on March 28 after the group met at Gee Creek State Park. Members of Sequoyah Hiking Club frequently take part in these work trips.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Apr 18, Sat - Walk for the Park - Meet at the pavilion at the picnic area at Ft. Loudoun Park 10:30 AM. Call Bobbie Arp for info, 442-1923. Easy walk.

Apr 22, Wed - Cades Cove; moderate, 11 mi; Leader- Freda Lowry, 442-2161; Wal Mart @ 8:30 AM.

Apr 26, Sun - Sycamore Creek; Leader- Paul Gamble, 442-9382; 2 PM @ Wal Mart.

Apr 27, Mon - Monthly mtg 7 PM @ Stefano's.

May 2, Sat - Piney River; Moderate, 10 mi; Leader- Lee Roy Holt, 337-5913; Wal Mart @ 8:00 AM.

May 3, Sun - Laurel Mtn Lake; easy, 2 mi; Leader- Helen Maxwell, 442-4970; Wal Mart @ 2 PM.

May 9, Sat - BMTA work trip; Leader- Clayton Pannell, 423-263-9730; Wal Mart @ 8:30 AM.

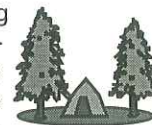
May 16, Sat - 3 Forks in the Smokies, Leader- ? Paul Gamble- 442-9382; Wal Mart @ 8 AM.

If you are going on a hike, it will be helpful for you call to let the leader know that you are going.

Anyone can go on a hike. One does not have to be a member to hike with the club.

CAMPING

There has been a suggestion that the hiking club go on an overnight or weekend camping trip in the Tellico National Forest sometime this summer. If there are those who would be interested in this sort of outing, let us know and further discussion of a camping trip can take place at the next club meeting.



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