

# FOOTSTEPS

NEWSLETTER of SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

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MAY 1998

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## APRIL MEETING

We had a very good attendance at the April 27 meeting at Stefano's with 16 members present. The ones there were Johanna Cooley, Brenda Cooper, Josh Cooper, Brian Harrill, Lee Roy Holt, Paul Gamble, June Kile, Freda Lowry, Houston Lowry, Helen Maxwell, Bob Meyer, Elaine Meyer, Clayton Pannell, Carolyn Shook, Betty Spurling and Liz Yates.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$321.35 and an additional \$61.00 not deposited in the bank account.

After the recent hike in the Gee Creek area which went into a Wilderness Area, Paul Gamble, president, received a letter from the Hiwassee District Ranger saying that only 11 people are permitted in a group that hikes in a Wilderness Area. Our group had been larger than that. The club was not aware of this regulation and will certainly comply with all Forest Service regulations.

Please note that the bright sun in this section suggests the enthusiasm of the Sequoyah Hiking Club and not necessarily the recent weather.

## NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Bolix, 525 Old Loudon Road, Madisonville, TN 37354 has joined the club as a new member. We welcome Jennifer and invite her to take part in our monthly meetings and in all our hikes and activities.

June Kile attended a meeting for the first time April 27 and joined the club while there. We also welcome June and hope she will take part in all the hiking club activities.

*June started to join but did not.*

**May Meeting**  
**7 PM Monday, May 25, 1998**  
**at Stefano's**  
Come and bring a guest  
Eat at Stefano's if you wish

## HIKES



Sequoyah members and friends have taken a number of hikes in the last month despite the weather causing several to be called off or postponed. The Walk for the Park (Fort Loudoun State Historical Area) scheduled for April 18 was called off by the Park.

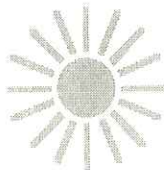
The hike in Cades Cove was called off on Wednesday, April 22 because of rain. This hike was rescheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 1998. Our apologies to you if you do not receive this newsletter with the rescheduled date before the hike.



### Sycamore Creek Hike

There was very good participation in the Sycamore Creek hike on Sunday, April 26 led by Paul Gamble. The hikers were Deanna Cole, Tomoko Kurihara, Eladio Ulloa, Robert N. McFee, Liz Yates, Paul Gamble, Brenda Cooper, Josh Cooper, Jennifer Bolix, Jace Bolix, Joyce Denton, Johanna Cooley, and Freda Lowry. The hike course d

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national hike.

It was cloudy on Sunday, May 3 when the 2 mile hike around Laurel Mountain Lake, primarily to see lady slippers in bloom, took place, but there was a wonderful display of pink lady slippers making the trip well worth while.

A report on the hike to Piney River will be in next month's "Footsteps"

## BMTA WORKDAY

There will be another Benton MacKay workday on the Benton MacKay trail near Topoco on Saturday, June 13, 1998. The trail clearing and building will be working itself toward Tennessee. If you desire to help, bring work gloves, water and a lunch. Tools will be provided. There are levels of work for everyone so if you make the trip there will something you can do.

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

May 6, Wed - Cades Cove hike; 11 mi, moderate; Leader - Freda Lowry, 442-2161; leave Wal Mart @ 8:30 AM  
May 9, Sat - BMTA work trip, Dry Pond Head; Leader- Al Rymer; Meet at Ocoee Powerhouse # 3 at 9 AM.  
May 16, Sat - 3 Forks in the Smokies hike; 10 mi, moderate; Leader- Paul Gamble-442-9382; Wal Mart @ 8 AM.  
May 23, Sat - Raft Race at Fort Loudoun to benefit Ft Loudoun Historic Park. Watch the paper for the time.  
May 31, Sun - Whigg Meadow/Mud Gap; Leaders - Helen Maxwell & Paul Gamble; Wal Mart at 1:30 PM.

*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.**

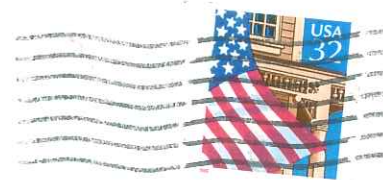
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