

FOOTSTEPS

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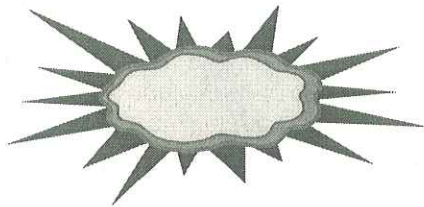
— TAKE ONLY PICTURES — JUNE/JULY 1998 — LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS —

MAY MEETING

The Sequoyah Hiking Club met May 18 at Stefano's. Those present were Bobbie Arp, Mary Jane Burnett, Paul Gamble, Liz Yates, Johanna Cooley, Brenda Cooper, Jennifer Bolix, Bob and Elaine Meyer and Brian Harrill.

Brenda Cooper, leader of a Boy Scout troop asked for volunteers to judge a scout cooking contest at Fort Loudoun on May 30. Bobbie Arp and Liz Yates volunteered.

Hikes to Indian Boundary Lake for Sunday, June 14 and to Alum Cave on Saturday, June 20 were planned.



JUNE MEETING

Liz Yates, Johanna Cooley, Paul Gamble, Bob and Elaine Meyer, Brenda Cooper and grand child, Jennifer Bolix and her baby and Freda and Houston Lowry were at the meeting.

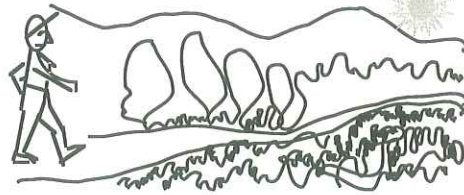
Hikes for July were discussed. If there are enough to make the hike worthwhile, Freda Lowry will lead a Wednesday, July 1 hike in the Smokies to Grotto Falls and Trillium to see azaleas in bloom. Of course it will not be known until the hikers get there whether the azaleas are in bloom.

MAY & JUNE HIKES

Lee Roy Holt, Bobbie Arp, Brian Harrill and Liz Yates hiked the Piney River trail on May 2. It was rainy and cloudy as they started, but those conditions gave away to a perfect hiking day. The trail had some blow downs, and slick rocks caused some falls, but everyone made it safely back home.

On May 16 Paul and Shaun

Gamble hiked the Three Forks trail.



On a beautiful Sunday afternoon on May 31, Helen Maxwell, Paul Gamble, June Kile, Bob and Elaine Meyer and Liz Yates hiked to Whigg Meadow and Mud Gap. Liz relates, "We walked to the top of the field thinking we were the only ones there. To our surprise there was a couple there too. One attends UT Knoxville and the other UT Chattanooga. They meet in Monroe County and hike together here.

**July 27 meeting will be at
Bobbie Arp's home at 7 PM
It will be a hot dog supper
It will be helpful to let Bobbie
know if you plan to come.**

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The June 14 hike around Indian Boundary Lake was a success. Five club members and four visitors participated in the hike. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the scenery.

A four hiker contingent hiked to Alum Cave on Saturday, June 20. They were Bobbie Arp, Paul Gamble, Judy Hunt and Liz Yates. They report that it was hot in the valley but comfortable on the trail. They saw many people of all ages on the trail. All who were coming down the mountain had on Mt. LeConte tee shirts. They had spent the night at LeConte Lodge. Liz Yates liked the tee shirts so much that she tried to buy one from the hikers. One person offered to sell hers for \$400 dollars. Liz claims she couldn't afford that. Bobbie Arp gave a couple her apple and orange and a bottle of water. The group saw mountain laurel in

bloom. Judy Hunt enjoyed the hike and was glad she had gone.

NATIONAL TRAIL DAY

June 6 was National Trail Day. There was a clean up of the Ball River Trail on Trail Day. The clean up crew met at Tellico Ranger Station before proceeding to Ball River and beginning their work.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

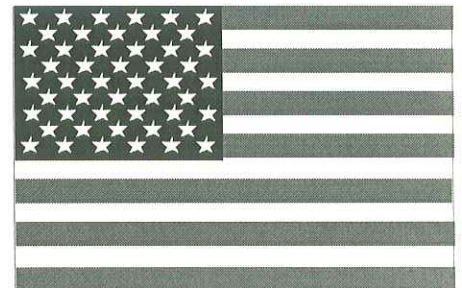
July 1, Wednesday - Possible hike to Grotto Falls and Trillium Gap in the Smokies to see azaleas in bloom. Any one interested is this hike should call Freda Lowry at 442-2161 (home) or 442-5288 (work). If there are not enough to go, the hike will not take place.

July 27, Monday - The monthly meeting of the hiking club will be at Bobbie Arp's home at 302 Shortbark Lane, Madisonville. Bobbie will furnish hot dogs and drinks. Others should bring covered dishes that will complement hot dogs and a picnic like meal.

OFFICERS

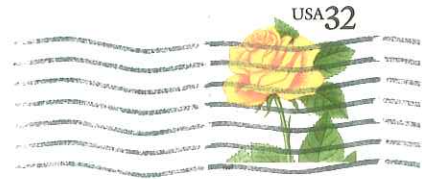
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Independence Day



Saturday, July 4

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