

FOOTSTEPS

NEWSLETTER of SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

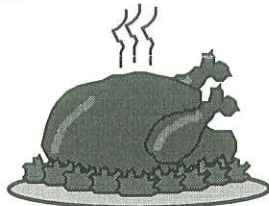
TAKE ONLY PICTURES

November 1998

LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

OCTOBER MEETING

Those attending the October meeting at Bert's Hometown Grill were Lucy Anderson, Johanna Cooley, Paul Gamble, Freda and Houston Lowry, J. D. Jones, Sally and Jackson Jones. Betty Spurling and Liz Yates. The treasurer's report showed \$284.77 in our bank account.



If you over eat on Thanksgiving you cannot be excused from any more club hikes.

HIKES

Indian Monument Wild Fowl

On October 4 Fred and Lucy Alexander, Johanna Cooley, Joyce Denton, J.D. Jones, Helen Maxwell, Betty Spurling and Liz Yates went on the Indian Memorial Wild Fowl Reserve hike.

Conasauga River - October 10

On a beautiful day the hiking club went to Conasauga River accompanied by six scouts; at least one scout parent, Mike Stephens; two scout leaders, Brenda Cooper from our club and Nancy Watson; and Allen Scott from Etowah. Part of the purpose of this hike was to let the scout leaders preview the trail for possible use as a later scout troop outing. The group left Wal Mart at 8 AM and proceeded to the start of the trail. Cars were shuttled for this hike. The lead hikers walked over a yellow jacket nest in the trail, and some got stung. The "bring up the rear" hiker were warned and were able to avoid stepping on the nest. After the hikers completed the walk, Nancy Watson was waiting at the end of the trail with hot chocolate,



Next Meeting

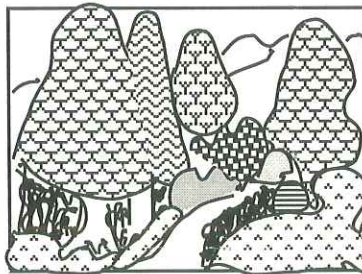
Bert's Hometown Grill

7PM, November 23, 1998

coffee, ice water and lemonade.

School House Gap - October 21

The participating hiking club members, Imogene Cantrell, Johanna Cooley, Joyce Denton, Elizabeth Johnston, J. D. Jones, Freda Lowry, Betty Spurling and Liz Yates, took this hike on October 21. Freda Lowry lead the hike. This was another nice, sunny hiking day. The hikers went up the School House Gap trail starting at the "Y" at the entrance to The Great Smoky Mountain National Park and came down another trail that ended on the road into Cades Cove. The leaves were just beginning to change colors providing a pretty backdrop for the hike.



Abrams Falls - November 4

This hike was substituted for a hike around Cades Cove. The day was misty but did not seem to dampen the enjoyment of the hikers, even those who chose not to walk in the drizzly weather. While driving out of the cove deer and wild turkeys were seen. Freda Lowry led the hike, and others on the hike were: Liz Yates, Johanna Cooley, Lucy Alexander, Betty Spurling, Sally and Jackson Jones, Imogene Cantrell, Robert Millsaps, J. D. Jones and Joyce Denton.

Little River Trail - November 7

This November hike was led by Paul Gamble. We do not have a report on the hike, but the hikers included Paul, J. D. Jones, Robert and Laura Jones and another couple whose names we do not know.

Fort Loudoun - November 15

This approximately four mile trail in Fort Loudoun State Park is well maintained by a Boy Scout Troop. The portion through grassy fields is kept mowed. The trail through wooded areas was covered with fallen leaves as would be expected in this season. Deer were seen in the park. Johanna Cooley had planned to lead the hike, but she was not feeling good so Freda Lowry volunteered to lead the group of Joyce Denton, Anna Lee and J. D. Jones, Elaine Myer and Betty Spurling.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Nov. 18, Wednesday - Rich Mountain hike, 8 miles, moderate hike (except for old, arthritic ladies the leader says), Meet at Wal Mart at 8AM; Leader - Freda Lowry, phone: 442-2161.

Nov. 23, Monday - Monthly meeting of Sequoyah Hiking Club, 7PM at Bert's Hometown Grill (formerly Stefano's).

Dec. 2, Wednesday - Cades Coves hike, 11 miles on paved road, moderate hike (qualified as for Rich Mtn hike above); Meet at Wal Mart 8AM; Leader - Freda Lowry, Phone: 442-2161.

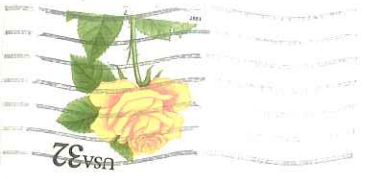
If you are going on a hike, it will be helpful for you to call to let the leader know that you are going.

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