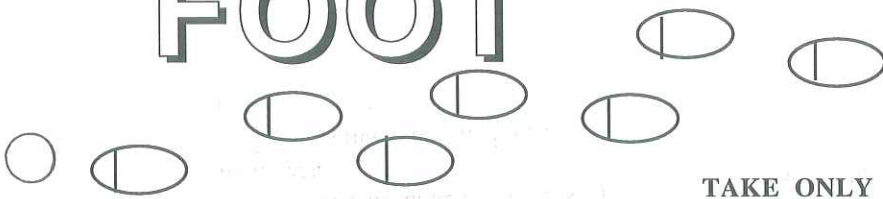


# FOOT

# STEPS



TAKE ONLY PICTURES

LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

## Newsletter of Sequoyah Hiking Club - October 1999

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### Sequoyah Hiking Club

#### Officers

- President*  
Paul Gamble
- Vice-President*  
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- Secretary*  
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- Editor*  
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#### Purpose

- 1-To plan and enjoy hikes in local areas.
- 2-Little organization
- 3-Few rules
- 4-No by laws

#### Meetings

4th Monday of each month

#### Dues

\$12 per year

#### Footsteps

Monthly newsletter

### OCTOBER MEETING

The monthly meeting took place at Bert's Home Town Grill. Those present were Tom Burris, Johanna Cooley, Greg and Cindy Crandall, Faye Daniels, Joyce Denton, Paul Gamble, William and Elizabeth Johnston, Bill and Marcia Long, Houston and Freda Lowry, Helen Maxwell and Liz Yates. We were glad to welcome new members Greg and Cindy Crandall. We also welcome back into the fold Joyce McWilliams who has joined the club again but was unable to attend this month's meeting.

The treasurer reported that we have \$323.33 in the bank and \$5.56 in cash. To this will be added the dues of new members.

Pictures made on previous hikes were passed around with considerable discussion as to which hikes were represented, who was pictured and who had made the pictures.

Hikes for the next six weeks were discussed and planned. It is hoped that members and guests will take advantage of these hikes.

### HIKES

#### Middle Prong

On a beautiful, pleasant September 1, Luci Alexander, Johanna Cooley, Faye Daniels, Joyce Denton, Lee Roy Holt, J. D. Jones, Freda Lowry and Liz Yates hiked the Middle Prong trail in the

#### Lost Sea

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 26 Sequoyah Hiking Club hikers enjoyed the short, Lost Sea trail hike. The participants were Johanna Cooley, Imogene Cantrell, Faye Dan



Pictured on a SHC hike on the Chestnut Top Trail are, left to right, Johanna Cooley, Joyce Denton, Liz Yates. Freda Lowry, Elizabeth Johnston, J. D. Jones and unidentified. On November 13, another hike to Chestnut Top is planned.

iels, Paul Gamble, Paul's daughter, Annalee and J. D. Jones, Bill and Marcia Long and their guest and Liz Yates.

### Hike for Habitat for Humanity

Sequoyah Hiking Club cooperated with Habitat for Humanity in a hike around Indian Boundary Lake and from Double Camp to Farr Gap. Members of the club led the hikes. Habitat for Humanity provided lunches and drinks for all the participants. The hikes were both enjoyable and successful. Over \$2000 was collected for Habitat, and there are still pledges that have not been turned in. Members of the Sequoyah Hiking Club who took part in the hike were Luci Alexander, Bobby Arp, Tom Burris, Imogene Cantrell, Joyce Denton, Paul Gamble, Lee Roy Holt, J. D. Jones, Freda Lowry, Clayton Pannell, Richard and Betty Spurling and Liz Yates. Of course, others who are not members of the club participated too. On the Indian Boundary hike, cardinal flowers, joe-pye weed, iron weed, goldenrod, hearts-a-bustin' (strawberry bush), blue lobelia, and jewel weed were seen.

The hiking club will review and start working on the next hike for Habitat early next year so that the trails can be set and identified in time for publicity.

There were more hikers and walkers who participated in this year's hikes than in the 1998 hikes. We look forward to increasing participants and the amount of funds raised next year. There is a picture on page 2 of hikers who took part in the 1998 hike for Habitat. A picture of this year's hike is not available.



Participants in the 1998 Hike for Habitat at Indian Boundary Lake

### The Corn Maze

The corn maze is located near Greenback, TN just off Morganton Road on Maple Lane Farm. The maze is made in a corn field which has been sown in the shape of the state of Tennessee with trails or passages cut through the tall corn. There are many blind ending passages. On a September 30 outing of adventure and daring seven members braved the uncharted trails of the maze and returned to tell the tale..... or, at least, seven members returned. There has been no guarantee that one or more members are not still searching for a way out of the maze. Several members refused to consider going into the maze with one giving the excuse that he had already spent too much time in corn fields to want to walk through another one. It took about one and a half hours to finish the maze. The seven who did

return, Elizabeth Johnston, Luci Alexander, Joyce Denton, Johanna Cooley, Freda Lowry and Marcia Long and a friend, claimed to have had fun in the venture. The trip originally had been planned for Wednesday, September 29, but rain postponed the trip until the next day.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 6, Wednesday - Abrams Falls, moderate; Meet at old Wal Mart parking lot at 8:15 AM; Leader - Freda Lowry, 442-2161.

October 16, Saturday - Little River Trail, 6+ miles; Meet at old Wal Mart parking lot at 8:00 AM; Leader - Paul Gamble, 442-9382.

October 20, Wednesday - Cades Cove, 11 miles on a paved road, moderate; Meet at old Wal Mart parking lot at 8:15 AM; Leader - Freda Lowry, 442-2161.

October 24, Saturday - Benton Falls, easy, 2 miles; Meet at old Wal Mart parking lot at 2:00 PM; Leader - Helen Maxwell, 442-4970.

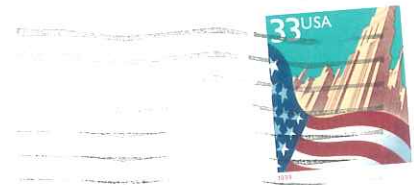
October 25, Monday - October meeting

*Next Meeting  
7:00 PM, October 25, 1999  
at Bert's Hometown Grill*

November 13, Saturday - Chestnut Top, 6 miles or more if desired, moderate; Meet at old Wal Mart parking lot at 8:00 AM; Leaders - Helen Maxwell & Freda Lowry, 442-4970 or 442-2161.



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