



Footsteps



NEWSLETTER OF SEQUOYAH HIKING CLUB

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June 2006

Issue #5

Club Hikes

Chestnut Top

By Faye Daniel

On Monday, May 15 Linda Brock, Faye Daniel and Freda Lowry hiked about a mile and a half up Chestnut Top in search of late spring flowers.

Surprisingly there were lots of things blooming, including alumroot, beardtongue, daisy, false Solomon's seal, fire pinks, galax, golden alexander, little brown jugs, long-spurred violets, maple-leaf viburnum, mountain laurel, partridgeberry, poke milkweed, purple phacelia, rattlesnake weed, squaw root, sweet white violets, tall bluets, tulip poplar, umbrella magnolia, and wild hydrangea.

After a quick lunch in Townsend, we decided to drive around Cades Cove and check things out. We saw 16 deer, 2 squirrels, and 1 bear loping across a field. All in all, it was a very satisfying day.

Indian Boundary

By Faye Daniel

Indian Boundary was the destination on Wednesday, May 24. Linda Brock, Faye Daniel, Freda Lowry, Billy Joe Stricklan and Liz Yates participated in this walk.

No wildlife was seen on this hike, only a few bicycling campers.

Flowers blooming were tall bluets, mountain laurel, golden alexander, crown vetch, partridgeberry, foam flowers, daisy, tall cinquefoil, false Solomon's seal, Indian pipes, flame azaleas,

June Meeting

The May meeting of Sequoyah Hiking Club was at Bert's Hometown Grill on June 12th. Those present were Debbie Adams, Ross Burrus & Joyce McWilliams, Johanna Cooley, Faye Daniel, John DeTurk, Marie Henry, J. D. Jones, Freda Lowry, Alan Serotta, and Liz Yates.

A couple of hikes were chosen for June, Indian Boundary for Monday the 26th and Hooper Bald for Thursday the 29th and for July, Hemlock Creek on Tuesday the 5th (see the calendar of events on page 4).

Alan Serotta from Vonore is a new club member, and Ross Burrus and Joyce McWilliams have renewed their membership for 2006.

The July club meeting will be a picnic at Fort Loudoun State Historic Park on July 10th at 6:00 PM. The Fort Loudoun pavilion is reserved for the picnic, so the weather will not be a significant factor.

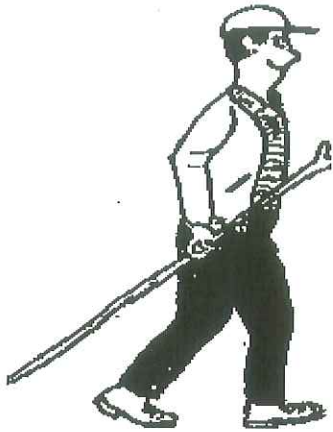
Please call Freda at 442-2161 or Faye at 442-6288 to let us know if you will be at the picnic. The club will furnish the hot dogs with all the trimmings, watermelon, drinks, and some-mores. If you want a special drink, bring it.

yellow star grass, little brown jugs, golden ragwort, rattlesnake weed, galax, Bowman's root, yarrow, tulip poplar, blackberries, Venus looking-glass and common milkweed.

All the downed trees have been cleared from the trail and it was smooth walking the whole way around the lake. After a picnic lunch, the group headed home.

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Calendar of Events

Monday, June 26 - Indian Boundary, 3.5 miles, easy;
Meet at the old Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 AM;
Leader: Faye Daniel, 442-6288

Thursday, June 29 - Hooper Bald, 1.5 miles, easy;
Meet at the old Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 AM;
Leader: Faye Daniel, 442-6288

Wednesday, July 5 - Hemlock Creek, 3.5 miles, easy;
Meet at the old Wal-Mart parking lot at 8:00 AM;
Leader: Faye Daniel, 442-6288 Wear wading shoes for
the many creek crossings!

Monday, July 10 - The July monthly meeting of the
Sequoyah Hiking Club will be a picnic at 7:00 PM at
Fort Loudoun State Historic Park in Vonore. See
June Meeting on page 1 for more details.

*If you are going on a hike or
attending an event, please call to let the
leader know that you are going!*

Footsteps Editor

Beginning in July, Debbie Adams has agreed to take over the newsletter. We can be grateful for Debbie being willing to produce the newsletter every month. I have suggested that the most important thing is to announce the hikes, meetings and picnics. If Debbie wants to put more in the newsletter, and has the time and energy, we will welcome that too.

I have enjoyed doing the newsletter all these years, but I am ready to let someone else try it for a while! Thank you Debbie for doing this for us.

Houston Lowry