



Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB



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HAPPY NEW YEAR! And to get it off to a nice start, here is a greeting from Chapter Chairman Bob Bentley:

"Hello! Our fifth annual Southeastern Mass. Chapter Annual Meeting was a great success. The record number of members attending enjoyed the dinner and an excellent show on the Everglades. In the business section of the meeting, the following slate of officers was elected for 1981: Bob Bentley, Chairman; Bill MacDonald Vice-Chairman; John Smart, Secretary; Joe MacAllister: Treasurer; Vicki Fitzgerald, Excursions; Russ Ottey, Canoe; Pam Carter, Publicity; Russ Blanchard and Phyllis Whitford, Bicycle; Bud Carter, Conservation; Barbara Spake, Membership; Bill Brown, Trails.

I would like to express my own, and the Chapter's, appreciation to STEVE DRISCOLL for his endeavors for the Chapter over the years. We are sorry to "see" Steve "go!"

This year, the Chapter has an Annual Report available. It outlines our 1980 accomplishments and delineates some of our future aspirations. If you'd like a copy, please send a request to me, or notify any Executive Committee member. We'll see that you get one!

The Executive Committee and I would like to wish all of you a happy and joyous holiday season...and...a tremendous new year!

See you on the trail...." Bob

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Jan.24-25: Ski weekend AMC Crawford Notch Hostel. Bob Bentley 866-3057.

FEB.1-4: Ski-hike-snowshoe: Wonalancet Cabin, N.H. Commun. cooking, sleeping bags; Cabin has heater, sink, stove, refrigerator and outdoor plumbing. Modest cost: \$3 per night lodging for AMC'ers and \$4 for rest. Details and registration with \$5 deposit at once as there is 14 person limit. Roger Gilman, Green Av., Middletown, RI 02840 (401-847-0038). John Smart, 296 Old Plymouth Rd., RFD, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532 (888-4811).

Sun. Jan. 18: Hike: Cape Cod Rail Trail. Meet 11 am at entrance to Nicker-son State Park, Rte 6A, Brewster; hike approx. 7 miles to National Seashore Visitor Center. Need lunch. J.Dalton 945-2258; H. Dombrosk 385-9502.

Sun. Jan. 25: Hike: Great Island and Griffin Island. Tramp wood roads of Griffin Island etc. Distance 8 miles. Need lunch. Meet 11 AM at parking area, Great Island, Wellfleet unless there is a blizzard! Bud-Pam Carter 398-2605.

Sat. Jan. 31: Plymouth Pond Trek. Hike or ski wood roads in vicinity of Great Herring Pond. Lunch: bring it. Meet 9 am Sagamore Bridge Commuter



"Every day  
is a  
new beginning.  
Happy 1981!"

Jan 81  
parking lot. Please reg with Leader John Smart: 888-4811.

Sun., Feb. 1: Snow clinic! For Nordic Skiers at Borderland State Park, Easton. one p.m.; for all levels: beginner too! SPECIAL event is offered by U.S. Ski Assoc to Southeast and Narragansett Chapters. Cancel if no snow! In doubt? Barb Spake 617-824-4372; Ken Hutchins 401-467-5296.

Sun., Feb. 1: Hike: "Around-the-Ponds" Nickerson State Park; 7 miles on footpaths and wood roads. Bring lunch; meet 11 am entrance to Nickerson State Park, Rte 6 A, Brewster. Col. J. Dalton 945-2258; H. Dombrosk 385-9502.

THURSDAY MORNING HIKES: each planned and hiked by Col. J. Dalton 945-2258 and Harry Dombrosk 385-9502 with EACH planned for approximately 2 hours and maintained at a pleasant pace: 9:30-11:30 AM

Jan. 22: Meet at Great Island Parking lot off Chequesset Neck Road, Wellfleet. Circular hike on wood trails and roads of Griffin Island.

Jan. 29: Meet at entrance to Nickerson State Park, Route 6A, Brewster. Hike Rail Trail towards Harwich.

Feb. 5: Meet parking area Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary, Rte 6 Eastham. Hike woods and trails of Sanctuary.

Feb. 12: Meet 9:30 AM to Nickerson State Park, Rte 6 A, Brewster. Hike Rail Trail east to Orleans.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Ski Hotline 3981: Pool of Nordic skiers lead trips whenever snow conditions on weekends "permit;" for starters try: Carolyn Crowell 888-4923, Russ Blanchard 826-5671, John Smart 888-4811. There are other leaders but space here is limited; however, call me 398-2605 for other names and numbers! ed.



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