



Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB



NEWSLETTER: MAR-APR 1981

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SPECIAL EVENTS: Thoreau Walks: a series of three hikes set up to follow as closely as possible the footsteps of Henry David Thoreau and the 27 mile hike he took in 1849 on Nauset Beach, Cape Cod. Hike leader Col. John Dalton, who has planned for AMC "In the Footsteps of Thoreau," says of the poet-naturalist-essayist: "Thoreau's notes and observations of this walk are described in his book, 'Cape Cod.' He walked three days on the beach along the Atlantic Ocean studying the cliff-like dunes, the beach, and the ocean." So it is with this in mind, Col. Dalton has planned this Walk.



"Each moment of the year
has its own beauty."

.."so pick up your
litter, will you?"

Sun., April 12: Meet at Nauset Beach Lighthouse, Eastham at 10 AM sharp. Hike beach to Newcomb Hollow. Distance 9 miles. Bring lunch. Leader: Harry Dombrosk 385-9502.

Sun., April 26: Meet at Newcomb Hollow Beach, Wellfleet at 10 AM sharp. Hike beach to Highland Beach and Highland Lighthouse. 9 miles. Bring lunch. Col J. Dalton 945-2258.

Sun., May 10: Meet at Highland Light, North Truro at 10AM sharp. Hike beach to Race Point Beach, Provincetown. 9 miles. Carters 398-2605.

SPECIAL EVENT: Potluck Supper! Saturday night, May 16 at 7 PM, Sagamore Boosters Association, Sagamore: an opportunity to mingle with good people like yourself..whether member or would-be-might be. Welcome! Bring a dish to serve six. **HAPPY SOCIAL HOUR: 6 PM:** cash bar. **THOSE WITH LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH A-D,** bring a salad; **E-K,** dessert; **L-Z,** main dish. Further details/registration: Bill McDonald 746-4267. Pam Carter 3982605.
NEXT NEWSLETTER: detailed activities set for that afternoon.

SPECIAL EVENT: Spring Workshops led by experienced AMC leaders at Mountain Gate Lodge, N.Y. **First Aid:** Mar28-29 and May 9-10. **Backpacking-Overnight Camping** May 9-10; **Leadership Training** (invite only) Apr 11-12, "In the Eye of a Naturalist" May 2-3. **BROCHURE AND FURTHER INFO:** write: Workshops, Mt. Gate Lodge, McKenley Hollow Rd, Olivera, NY 12462.

SPECIAL EVENT: "Healthy-Wealthy-Thee Weekend." A seminar hosted by Cape Cod Community College April 11-12 when AMC has been invited to give an exhibit. Bob Bentley has agreed to present a film and talk on AMC so come out and support him! **DETAILS?INFO?** Phone Bob 866-3057 eves or Pam Carter: 398-2605 also eves.

THURSDAY MORNING HIKES: CAPE COD: TWO hour walks co-led by leaders who have devoted time and energy planning them for anyone enjoying hiking:
Mar. 26: Meet 9:30AM Nickerson State Park, Rte 6A, Brewster for circular hike around Flax and Cliff ponds: J. Dalton 945-2258.
Apr. 2: Meet 9:30 AM at Nauset Beach, East Orleans; hike beach north to Orleans Harbor. H. Dombresk 385-9502.

Apr. 9: Meet 9:30 for hike near village of Dennis. Meet at Carleton Hall, Rte 6 A for car-pool short distance to site of pretty hike.

PLANNED BY Leader Ted Tucker:385-8158.

Apr. 16: Meet 9:30 AM for hike along wood roads Sheep Pond area; Fisherman's Landing, Sheep Pond, Brewster: off rte 124 approx 2 mi north exit 10 on Mid-Cape Hiway. J Dalton 945-2258.

Apr. 23: Meet 9:30 AM, East Orleans for hike on jeep trail behind the dunes. H. Dombrosk 385-9502.

Apr. 30: Meet 9:30 AM Mat. S.S. Visitor's Center Rte 6, Eastham. Hike wood roads. J. Dalton 945-2258.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

Sun. Mar. 29: Provincetown-area: HIKE. 8 miles. Meet for CAR POOL AT 10 AM, sharp, Nickerson State Park, Rte 6 A, Brewster. Hike begins at 11 Race Point Beach, P-town. Pretty hike. Dunes, bogs, forests. Bring lunch. Details: H.Dombrosk 385-9502. J. Dalton 945-2258.

SAT. Apr 4: Canoe. Nemasket River. Bob Milburn 878-1605: details.

Sun., Apr. 5: Hike. Duxbury Beach. 8 mi. Meet 11 am parking lot at east end of Powder Point Bridge. Lunch..bring it. Jane Aldrich 934-2654.

Sun., Apr. 5: Bike. 10-15 mi pretty ride along C.C. Canal. Details: Russ Blanchard 826-5671.

Sun., Apr. 5: Hike. Sandy Neck. 8 miles. Meet 11AM parking lot, Sandy Neck (turn off rte 6A, E.Sandwich across from Alexander's Restaurant).. Bring lunch. Bud Carter 398-2605.

Sat. Apr. 11: Circuit hike on north side C.C. Canal. Meet 1:30 pm at parking area of Grandma's Kitchen Restaurant, Buzzard Bay: D.Sawyer 563-6614.

SUN., APR. 12: Thoreau Walk # 1. Please read details first page.

EASTER WEEKEND: Apr. 17-19: Camping-Hiking 2-dayer in Rhode Island: private campground. Own cooking. Local day-hiking in area of Arcadia, RI. Details and reservations APRIL 1-10 with \$5 DEP and SASE: Bud-Pam Carter, 16 Driftwood Lane, S. Yarmouth, MA 02664. 398-2605 EVES.

SAT. Apr. 18: Canoe. Hockamock River. Details: Russ Ottey 563-6637.

SUN. Apr. 26: Thoreau Hike # 2. Please refer to page # 1 Newsletter.

SUN. Apr. 26: HIKE #3: Warner Trail. See Boston Chapter Appalachia.



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