



Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB



NEWSLETTER: MAY 1981
(ed. Pam Carter 398-2605)

A SPRINGTIME MESSAGE FROM CHAPTER CHAIRMAN BOB BENTLEY:

"HELLO! I hope you're all enjoying the beautiful spring days and taking advantage of the full range of activities being offered by the Chapter!It is with regret that I must announce that Vice-Chairman Bill McDonald has tendered his resignation; we are, therefore, looking for a new "man" * so if YOU are interested or know anyone who might be, please contact me!I hope you're saving MAY 16, SAT., for the Chapter's POTLUCK. The speaker will be Ben Harrison, noted Cape Cod Canal historian....Finally, if you've been wondering about back-packing: how to get involved without spending hundreds of dollars for equipment that may never be used again..or just what sort of equipment is best, please attend the WORKSHOP, Wed. MAY 6: 7:30 P.M. Details included in this newsletter.See you on the trail! " ...Bob B. * Or women!

BACKPACKING WORK-SHOP:

Wed., May 6: 7:30 PM. Bourne Memorial Community Building, Main St., Buz-
zard's Bay. Expert discussion and demonstrations..and refreshments too!
Question: Bob Bentley 866-3057; Vicki Fitzgerald 585-3424.

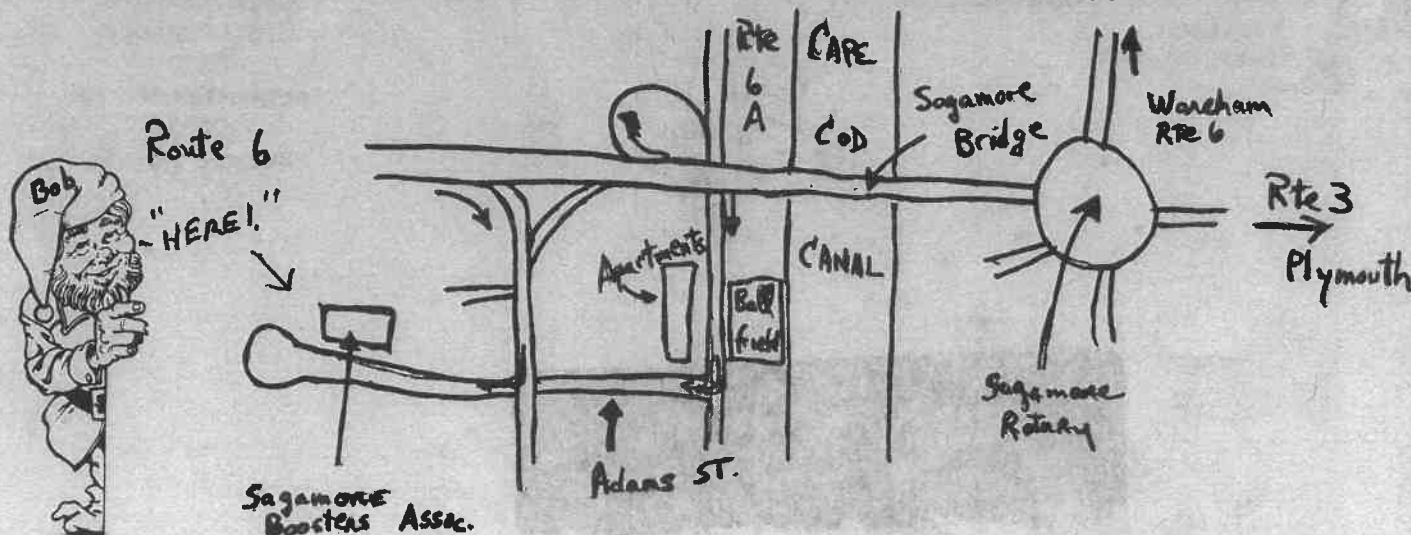
BACKPACKING WARMUP HIKE:

Sun., May 17: Warmup for the season with our backpacker-type hike on the
Dogwood Trail of the pretty BlueHills. Info: Bob Bentley 866-3057.

SPECIAL SPECIAL NOTICE: FOURTH Annual Wilderness CANOE trip: July 4-11.
northern Maine: Fish River area; explore chain of 8 lakes; commun. cook.
est. cost: \$70. LIM.REG. Class C. Info: Bob Milburn 878-1605 EVES
or Ruth Irwin 447-4637.

WHITE WATER NOTICE!??? Anyone with special interest in white water canoe-
ing, please contact Bob Milburn who is organizing a club activity:
113 Nash Mem'l Rd., Abington 02351.

CHAPTER POTLUCK SUPPER: MAY 16: We'll dine in the lovely facility used by
the Sagamore Boosters Association, Sagamore (SEE MAP!) when members and
non-members can enjoy a very nice evening together. REGISTER WITH LEADERS
but plan to arrive at 6PM for Social Hour and Cash Bar...and a DISH TO
SERVE SIX HUNGRY EATERS! Those with LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH A-D bring
a salad; E-K, dessert; L-Z, main-dish. Bob Bentley 866-3057; Steve Dris-
coll 636-4491; Rus Blanchard 826-5671; Vicki Fitzgerald: 585-3424; Barb
Spake 824-4372; John Smart 888-4811; Pam Carter 398-2605.



BIKE TRIPS

Sun., May 3: Myles Standish State Forest: 15-20 miles: an afternoon peddle; Rus Blanchard 826-8671 or Phyllis Whitford 588-5834 eves before 11.
Sun., May 16: Sandwich: 15-20 miles to work up hefty appetite for tonite's potluck supper. Details from leaders above!

CANOE TRIPS:

Sat-Sun May 2-3: Instruction weekend: Myles Standish State Forest, Plymouth Camping too! Details: Russ Ottey 563-6637; Ruth Irwin 447-4637.
Sat., May 16: Mashpee River! Paddle up an appetite for tonite's potluck with Ann White 888-4669 and Hohn Smart 888-4811.
Sat., May 30: Westport River! Dick Sawyer 563-6614.

THURSDAY MORNING HIKES: Cape Cod: 9:30-11:30 AM.

May 7: Hinckley-Seymour Ponds. Meet at old railroad crossing, Rte 124, EXIT 16 off Mid-Cape..going north..across from CapeCod Tech School..and right next to Marcelene's Auto Graveyard: Ted Tucker 385-8158.
May 14: Griffin Island. Meet at parking area of Great Island, Chequesset Neck, Wellfleet to hike wood roads and trails. J. Dalton 945-2258.
May 21: Nickerson: meet at parking area at end of Flax Pond Road, Nickerson State Park; Brewster for pretty hike along Park's perimeter: H. Dombrosk 385-9502
May 28: Nauset Beach: meet at parking area at Orleans Beach, E. Orleans to hike beach north to entrance to Nauset. J. Dalton 945-2258.

THOREAU WALKS #2 and #3: to follow as closely as possible the footsteps of Henry D. Thoreau and the 27 mile trek he hiked in 1849 on Nauset Beach. According to leaders J.Dalton and H. Dombrosk 20 hikers turned out for Walk #1 on April 12 to hike from Nauset Beach Lighthouse to Newcomb Hollow, 9 miles!!
SUNDAY, APRIL 26: #2: Meet at Newcomb Hollow Beach, Wellfleet at 10 AM sharp Hike to Highland Lighthouse, 9 miles. Bring lunch. J. Dalton 945-2258.
SUNDAY, MAY 10: #3: Meet at Highland Light, North Truro at 10AM sharp to hike beach to Race Point Beach, P-town; lunch; 9 miles. Carters 398-2605.

SUNDAY HIKES:

May 17: Cape Cod. Meet 11 AM parking area, Nat. S.S. Headquarters, Marconi Site, Wellfleet to hike Marconi area trails; approx. 8 miles. Need lunch. J. Dalton 945-2258 and H. Dombrosk 385-9502.
May 17: Blue Hills: Dogwood Trail hikes; see beginner Backpack announcement
May 31: Leaders' choice: Bud Carter and spouse: 398-2605.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: CAPE COD: Sat-Sun May 23-25..Mon too! Thoreau HIKE WEEKEND: we'll stay at private campground and walk the famous Thoreau walk in 3 day trips. Details Vicki Fitzgerald 585-3424 EVES. Reg. early! Lim. trip.



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