



Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

SUPPLEMENT!!

January 1984

NOTE! Please attach "BREEZE" supplement to last issue! (NEXT issue: 2 weeks!)  
...editor: Pam Carter

A FAREWELL..

It is with deep sadness that I, the editor of this Newsletter, bid adieu to a fellow AMC'er, and, without a doubt, a most loyal one, December, 31, 1983.

His name? Col. John J. Dalton. Most of you knew him...perhaps not personally but at least through the "Breeze" as Hike Co-ordinator for most of, if not all, hikes on Cape Cod.

The "colonel," as he loved being called, passed away at Cape Cod Hospital after having fought hard to conquer the ailment that continued to weaken him throughout the past several months.

I have known him for seven years. He appeared one day on the Sandy Neck Hike Bud Carter was leading but then we did not see him again for about a year. "That's because I had a heart attack!" he explained when he reappeared on another hike. And from that time on, not only has he supported all of our hikes as a follower, but, rather, as a leader! "I believe we should have a hike every Sunday!" he insisted and pursued that belief by volunteering to lead the weekly outings himself!

"Thank heavens you latched on to Jack!" his wife once confided before she passed away (in 1982). "Without you (AMC), he's like a caged up tiger pacing around this house!" She went on to explain that he devoted hours to plotting Cape Cod hikes on his maps, scouting them out and keeping himself in shape for them by daily 2-4 mile walks in his neighborhood.

A man of wisdom, the "colonel" touched on all our lives in some way. For "his" hikers he encouraged faithful participation in his Sunday walks and on his Thursday morning ones too. We knew he was a good man because of his dedication to the hiking program...that he was a fine leader because he so carefully planned out each of those hikes he scheduled, such as the Thoreau Walks, and that as an Army commander who, in battle, refused to be evacuated until all his men were, he did care for his "troops"...those of us supporting his Hiking Program.

THANKS, "Colonel," and...farewell....Pam Carter

THE HIKE THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE LAST BREEZE

SUN. JAN.22: Hike or snowshoe in the Dennis Pond area! Meet 12:30 PM at Sandy Side Beach, Yarmouthport with snack for a 2-hour outing.  
George Thew: 362-2462; Barb Hughes 362-3954.

IMPORTANT MEETING!

WED. JAN. 18: 7PM. BIKE PROGRAM PLANNING SESSION! Congregational Church,  
Middleboro. Bike Leaders and Peddlers PLEASE bring ideas for '84 trips  
and '83 slides/photo's of biking trips!  
Linda Thomas: 697-8640. Pauline Watt 826-4605.

THE WEEKEND THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE LAST BREEZE

JAN. 21-22: SKI Cardigan; stay overnite at nearby Farmhouse. Bob Bentley  
JAN. 28-29: SKI TOUR for intermed.-adv.: Zealand Hut. Bob Bentley 866-3057.

SKI HOT???????LINE!

HI! I will coordinate Day Trips and/or weekend trips  
to the north country for downhill skiing!

Call me: Jane Aldrich, Duxbury: 934-2654.

CPR! CPR! CPR! CPR!

CPR Modular Course: 2 nights: Feb. or Mar. DETAILS NOW: B. Bentley: 866-3057

!!!!SKI COLD LINE!

HI! WE WILL bootleg-a-day-trip and X-COUNTRY SKI! When the  
snow is GOOD..WE go! Pick up the phone and call:

Russ Ottey: 563-6637

John Smart: 888-4811

Bob Bentley

Steve Driscoll: 636-4491

Vicki Fitzgerald: 588-3424

MOVIE!

FEB. 3: 8PM: Concord-Carlisle High School Auditorium, 120 Meriam Rd.,  
Concord: GRAND CANYON RIVER film: kayak-white-water-running  
captured summer '83 by N.H. White Water Kayaker, Roger Belson.  
Adults: \$3.00 Children: \$1.50

FOUND!!!! FOUND!!!!

ONE white TAM..ONE pair maroon gloves

..at Nov. '83 annual dinner: Russ Ottey 563-6637.



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