



Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

DECEMBER 1983



Merry Christmas !!

next issue:

from the "Southeast Breeze" which will use its regular logo
January, '84....and HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

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ANY ICE SKATERS out there?? I live next to an excellent pond for skating! If you are interested in cold skating and hot cocoa, call me so that I can call YOU when I see a good skating day coming! Chuck Wright, N.Falmouth 564-4250.

WINTER TRAIL CLEARING: EMERY PRESERVE

Sat., Jan 14: 10am-2pm: Emery Reserve, Ship Pond Rd., Plymouth: to cut a loop trail to Cotton Pond. BRING LUNCH, hot drink AND tools to cut thru heavy pine and oak! WEAR heavy boots to wear on steep slope. DIR: from rte 3, Long Pond Rd. exit: follow signs to Long Pond south. Take sharp left on Ship Pond Rd (unpaved)..MEET at rte 3 OVERPASS TO CARPOOL in to Preserve! QUESTION? John Smart: 888-4811.

AN 'INVITE' FROM FRIENDS: BLUE HILLS!

Sat., Jan 7 AND Sun., Jan. 8: Nordic Ski Leader/Instructor Workshop on Saturday: 9am-4pm with emphasis on backwoods skiing. On Sunday 8am-4pm: Nordic Ski Touring workshop: NOVICE! \$6 fee! BRING trail lunch and ski equipment for either day! MUST REG. by Jan. 4 for workshops held at Blue Hills, Chickatawbut, MA with David Hodgdon, Dir: Blue Hills, 1894 Canton Ave., Milton, MA 02186. (326-0079)

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING!

JAN. 7-8 : DICKERMAN Cabin; joint Sub-Sig trip; reg. with \$10 dep BY DEC.31 with John Smart, 296 Old Plymouth Rd., NFD#1, Buzz.Bay 02532; (888-4811)
JAN. 7-8: SCHOOLHOUSE Skiing!! Jerry & Barbara Cohn: 862-7295.
JAN. 14: Local x-country! Acton-Harvard area: Geoff & Ruth Lull: 263-6679.
JAN. 14-15: DICKERMAN Cabin: Bretton Woods etc! Rusty Gerrish: 433-6219.
JAN. 21: ASHBURNHAM, MA: option of overnite camp! H. LeVaux: 354-1281.
JAN. 21-22: X-C. Ski CLINIC: Schoolhouse. Joe DeMaio: 782-1093.
JAN. 28-29: ZEALAND HUT; X-C overnite: Steve Hayes 438-7263
Dickerman Cabin (downhillers welcome) David Raab 484-1697.



WINTER HIKES!

DEC.18: Hike with Boston Chapter at Borderland St. Park, Easton; meet 11am park lot, Massapeag Ave., Easton for 4 hr. walk/snowshoe; x-c ski. M.Krupp: 762-6363; J.French: 238-4065.
DEC.18: Meet Fisherman's Landing, Brewster 11am sharp to hike Rail Trail to Nickerson State Park, about 8 mi. DIR: landing on Fisherman's Rd., approx. 2 mi north exit 10, MidCape; bring lunch! L. Angelone: 432-8159.
DEC.25: Merry Christmas HIKE. Meet 11AM, Nickerson St. Park, 6A, Brewster for Leader's Choice! Bud & Pam Carter: 398-2605.
JAN. 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hike, ski, snowshoe dep. on weather conditions. Meet Nickerson St. Park entrance, 6A, Brewster 11AM. Info: J. Dalton: 945-2258.
JAN. 8: 11AM sharp, meet rte 134, Dennis, at start of Rail Trail at park lot with lunch to hike to Fish. Landing, Brewster. Bill Leahy 432-5359.
JAN. 15: Meet 11AM sharp at Nickerson State Park's park area, 6A, Brewster to hike pretty perimeter of park on Silas Rd! L. Angelone: 432-8159.
JAN. 22: Bring lunch and meet 11AM sharp at Nickerson St. Park to walk Rail Trail to Vis.Center, Eastham. Barb Savage: 896-3128.
JAN. 29: HIKE nature trail & bike path to Coast Guard Beach & Outermost beaches; meet 11AM C.C.Nat. S.S. Vis. Center, Eastham. B. Leahy 432-5359.

THURSDAY MORNING HIKES...(all meet 9:30 a.m.)



DEC. 15: Hawksnest St. Park: meet at junc. rte 137 and Spruce Rd., Harwich which is immed south exit 11, MidCape. Bill Leahy 432-5359.
DEC. 22: Meet park area entrance to Nickerson St. Park to hike Rail Trail to traffic circle, Eastham. Harry Dombroski 385-9502.
DEC. 29: Leader's Choice: Nickerson St. Park! John Dalton: 945-2258.
JAN. 5: Nature Trail, Ft. Hill! Meet park area Ft Hill (turn off rte 6 approx. 1 1/4 mi north Eastham-Orleans rotary). R. Nicholson: 349-2494.
JAN. 12: Meet Nat. S.S. Vis.Center off rte 6, Eastham, to hike nat. trail, bike path. Approx. 4 mi of cedar groves & ocean view! B. Carter: 398-2605.
JAN. 19: Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary. Meet park area (ent. immed. north Wellfleet Drive-In, rte 6, Wellfleet). W. Manger 385-2651.
JAN. 26: Griffin Island! Meet park area, Great Island, off Chequesset Neck Rd., Wellfleet. Interesting hike thru pine and oak with dense bear-berry ground cover! R. Nicholson: 349-2494; T. Tucker: 385-8158.

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SAVE THE DATE! AMC ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING: Sat., Jan. 14..
6PM at the Sheraton Rolling Green, Andover, Mass., following an
afternoon of fine activities! See Jan. "APPALACHIA" for info!
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