

Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

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MAY IS NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH !!

MAY '86

BIKING...

Dave Fogg (384-3851)
Claire Cabral (866-2464)

Since May is National Bicycle Month it's a good time to get out your bike and start pedalling! Better still, join us on one of the club rides!

DON'T FORGET - MAY 16 IS "BIKE TO WORK DAY". Join America's pedalling workforce and wave at your fellow cycling commuters!

Sun., May 4: Wareham, Rochester, Marion... Inter. ride, approx. 30 mi. L Claire Cabral (866-2464).

Sat., May 10: Cumberland reservoir ride with additional cycling on rural roads around Wrentham. Approx. 40 mi., inter. Bring lunch. L Dave & Patricia Fogg (384-3851).

Sun., May 18: Little Compton, RI. L Steve Driscoll (636-4491).

Sun., June 1: Sharon, Easton, Norton, Mansfield. Inter. 35-mi. ride. L Claire Braye (238-3434).

Weds., June 4: Century Planning Meeting. Claire Cabral's home, So. Carver. (866-2464).

Thurs., June 5: Evening supper ride in Duxbury. L Vicki Vinal (934-2777).

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Sat.-Sun., June 28-29: Martha's Vineyard Weekend. Need panniers & room for your share of food, no sag wagon. Est. cost \$25. Deposit of \$15. req. by June 10. L John Smart, 296 Old Plymouth Rd., Buzzards' Bay, MA 02532 (888-4811) CL Claire Cabral, Box 216 Wareham St., So. Carver MA 02366 (866-2464). Intermediate trip.

INTERCHAPTER BIKE TRIP:

Sat., June 21-Sun., June 29: Bike touring in VT & Upstate NY (9 days). See April BREEZE and Appalachia Bulletin for details. For detailed plans, send SASE or call L Linda Thomas (697-8640), 56 Pleasant St., Bridgewater, MA 02324. CL Rick Lawrence (837-9085).

WANTED - Station wagon/van driver for scenic trip to provide sagwagon support for bike trip in VT & NY. Call Linda Thomas (697-8640).

BIKING BENEFITS:

Sat., May 17: First annual John Seaver Memorial Bike Ride to benefit Greater Boston Chapter of Leukemia Society. 25/50 mi. thru Carver, Plymouth, Plympton. For more info call Bob Bentley (866-3057), Patti Seaver (746-6961), or Leukemia Society (482-2289).

Sat.-Sun., June 14-15: Second annual bike tour to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. For details write MS 150 Bike Tour, 400-1 Totten Pond Rd., Waltham, MA 02154.

Sat.-Sun., June 21-22: Pan-Mass. Challenge 7th Annual Sturbridge to Provincetown bike ride to benefit the Jimmy Fund. For details write: The Pan-Mass. Challenge, PO Box 9, Newton Centre, MA 02159.

OTTEY'S ODYSSEY

by Bob Bentley

We're glad to report that Russ Ottey has begun his long journey along the Appalachian Trail. He began in March, and has (as of this writing) made it to Fontana Dam in No. Carolina (125 mi. into the trail). Watch the BREEZE for updates on Russ' travels.

CANOEING...

Barbara Hughes (362-3954)
Chuck Wright (564-4250)

Sat.-Sun., May 3-4: Wood River, RI, flat.
A fun canoe-camping weekend, joint with Narragansett Chapter. Call L Bob Milburn (294-0875).

Sat., May 10: Barnstable Harbor, tidal.
Explore the channels in the extensive marshes of Barnstable Harbor, good birding. Call L Ann White (888.4669).

Sun., May 11: Second Annual Sea Kayak Gathering. Megansett Harbor, No. Falmouth 9 AM-3 PM. Gather, talk, try boats in AM. This event is intended to give prospective kayakers a chance to see and try boats and talk with those involved with the sport. Bring lunch. Go for paddle in PM. Call L Chuck Wright (564-4250).

Sun., May 18: Walkers Pond, Brewster, flat.
Paddle 2½ mi. through Walkers Pond, Upper & Lower Mill Ponds to Stoney Brook Mill at the herring run. We will meet the hiking group for lunch. Call L Barbara Hughes (362-3954).

Sat.-Mon., May 24-26: Battenkill River, VT.
A canoe-camping weekend with day trips on this beautiful river. Call L Bob Milburn (294-0875) or CL Joan Ramsay (749-6057). \$10. dep. to Bob, 21 Elm St., Halifax, MA 02338, by May 17th.

Sat., June 1: Bass River, Dennis, tidal.
Canoe this historic Cape Cod river with Bud Carter (398-2605).

Sat., June 7: Beginners' canoe instruction, Camp Farley, Mashpee. Good opportunity for new canoers to get basic instruction and for rusty paddlers to brush up on skills. Call L Tony Arnold (888-7532) early so we can provide enough instructors.

WHITEWATER TRIPS - We don't have any whitewater trips scheduled until fall. We want to encourage all SEM paddlers with Boston Chapter ratings to sign up on Boston trips; perhaps a few can sign up together & offer to help with one of the meals. Anyone who has had whitewater instruction &/or experience is encouraged to join other Chapters' trips. Next year our regular whitewater leaders will be able to run more trips for our Chapter.

FOR SALE: L.L. Bean "Farmer John" Wetsuit, Med. (32-33), used once, \$65. Call Chuck (564-4250).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you change your address - or are not receiving your AMC mail - notify AMC HQ at 5 Joy St., Boston, MA 02108. Our BREEZE mailing labels come from AMC HQ.

NEWCOMER NOTES...

Suzanne & Bob Scolamiero (545-6015)

A total of 103 people, including 62 new members and 10 prospects, attended the six new-member dinners from January to April. Twelve Board members attended one or more meetings and helped new members plan future activities. Host homes were in Scituate, Norton, Bridgewater, No. Falmouth, Cotuit and Sandwich. Many ingredients contributed to the success - the hikes, photo albums, slide shows, favorite foods - and enthusiasm of the members. Thanks to you all from the Membership Committee!! We're happy to welcome the following new members who have recently joined our Chapter:

Abington	Victor Barossi Family
Attleboro	Janice Luther
Attleboro Falls	Allyson Goslin
Avon	Barbara Collins
Braintree	Sheila D. Roach
Brewster	Douglas S. Hayner Family
Bridgewater	Robert A. Benvissuto
Buzzards Bay	Susan Mann
Canton	Roger Whidden Family
Chatham	Nancy J. Smith
Chilmark	Christine Flanders
Chestnut Hill	Kristin Surette
Cohasset	Virginia Barcomb
	Kay Meacham
Cotuit	David Worden
Dedham	Glenn Cusick
Duxbury	Bob Mannis Family
	Colin Stewart
Forestdale	Donna M. Clark
Foxboro	Marshall E. Brown
	David Treadwell Family
Hingham	Peggy Baumgartner
	Ronald C. Wallace Family
Holbrook	Henry T. Bergeson
Mansfield	James A. Palomba
	Maria N. Thomson Family
Marshfield	David Richardson Family
Marstons Mills	Ann Cahoon
Milton	Stacy Carmichael
New Bedford	Norman A. Gregoire
Norfolk	Kent J. Schreiner
Plymouth	Candace L. Heald
	Michael Fraccalossi
Rockland	Deborah Nihill
Sandwich	Shirley D. Lanfair
Scituate	Bruce Ferg
	Daren & Jim Wood Family
Sharon	Lois Horan Family
South Orleans	Mary R. Reynolds
South Wellfleet	Margaret C. Miner
	Chandler Crowell Family
West Wareham	Kenneth DeSilva Family
West Yarmouth	Donald R. Flibotte
Westport	Milicent B. Therrien
Weymouth	Jean Grant
	Elizabeth Huard
Woods Hole	Ellen Johnson

CONSERVATION CORNER...

by Pam Carter

The protection of ground water, and that in our coastal areas as well, is the priority concern of your Conservation Committee. GROUND WATER - that fresh water found beneath the ground, which is pumped from wells for human consumption.

SOLE SOURCE ACQUIFIER - a peninsula like Cape Cod whose only source of drinking water is ground water.

LEACHATE - Rain water that has become polluted by passing through solid or toxic waste as it percolates to ground water. According to studies, because of ground water's mobility, pollution in one area of an aquifer can potentially pollute another area. Pollution sources are numerous and many are caused by growing numbers of developments which take over the amount of ground surface on which rain can fall before soaking "nicely" into the ground. The goal of this message is to make you AWARE!

IMPORTANT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Sun., May 18. All are welcome to attend this meeting at 3:00 PM at home of Pam & Bud Carter, 16 Driftwood Lane, S. Yarmouth. Our Chapter is focusing it's efforts on issues relating to all-important WATER QUALITY. Come and learn how you can help make a difference in your town! Details directions, call Pam Carter (398-2605, before 9 PM please).

Did you know...

Your Chapter's Executive Board consists of Chapter members elected at Annual Meeting held each November, and form the following Board: Chapter Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin/Newsletter Editor; Chairpersons of the following Committees: Membership, Canoe, Bicycle, Hiking/Backpacking, Conservation, Trails and Education, as well as Historian.

The Board meets monthly to discuss and vote on policies, functions, income-producing ideas, etc. Each Chairperson makes a report, and our Regional Councillor reports on AMC Council meetings.

All committee members work on a voluntary basis to organize the outings and activities. Chairpersons rely on committee members for assistance, but extra hands from the Chapter's membership are always needed and welcomed. If you would like to get involved, we encourage you to contact any Executive Board member. Please participate! Our Chapter is run by members, and if you would like to attend an Executive Board meeting, please call any Board member for date and place of the next meeting. Names and addresses of all Board members are listed in Appalachia Bulletin.

The next deadline is MAY 5 for the JULY Appalachia Bulletin & combined JUNE/JULY Breeze. Trip notices must be submitted thru the appropriate activity committee. Other contributions may be sent direct to Editor, Phyllis Whitford, 64 Robert Rd., Brockton, MA 02402 (588-5834).

Camp Farley Festival

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

Fri.-Sun., June 6-8 - Camp Farley, Mashpee, MA - Refer to April BREEZE for details.

Call for general info: Chuck Wright (564-4250), or Linda Thomas (697-8640)

Call Committee Chairpersons for details on activities.

*** CAMP FARLEY FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM *** (SEND IN BY 5/28 LATEST!)
Send to Dave Fogg, 77 Cumberland Rd., Wrentham, MA 02093 (384-3851)

Name _____

Address _____

Tel: _____ Chapter Affil. _____

Check enclosed for the following: \$ _____

☐ (A-\$38) Full Weekend. Lodging Fri/Sat.
2 bkfst, 1 dinner, all activities

☐ (B-\$29) Mini weekend. Lodging Sat.,
2 bkfst, 1 dinner, activities

☐ (C-\$11) Saturday Only. Activities, dinner
evening events. No lodging.

☐ (D - \$5/day) Sat. or Sun only.
Day events only, no meals or lodging.

I'm interested in the following activities:

- ☐ Hiking/walking: _____ Less than 5 mi. _____ 5-10 mi.
☐ Canoeing: _____ Daytrip _____ Instruction
I need _____ a spot in a canoe _____ a lifejacket.
☐ Biking: _____ Less than 20 mi. _____ 20-40 miles
☐ Orienteering/mapmaking ☐ Used eqpmt. sale
☐ Conservation ☐ Buy
☐ Search & Rescue/First Aid ☐ Sell
☐ Leadership/how to get started
☐ Nature Walk/plant identification
☐ Computer Committee Meeting
☐ Outdoor Photography
☐ Other suggestion: _____

(_____ I can help teach or lead!)

TRAILWORK...

Bill Brown (285-4766)
Don Ouellette (339-7727)
Carolyn Crowell (888-4923)

Sat.-Sun., May 17-18. Lonesome Lake Trail-work Weekend in NH. Help your Trails Committee with spring maintenance on our "adopted" trail. Hard work & good fun! A great bargain - free lodging & chip in approximately \$3. for food. Register with L Bill Brown (285-4766).

HIKING/BACKPACKING . . .

Bruce Dunham (587-0679)
Walter Morin (697-6690)

Sat., May 3: Mt. Monadnock - Beginner III. Day hike, bring lunch. Rain date May 4. Call L Ron Caron (335-6642) CL Bruce Dunham (587-0679 before 9 PM).

Sun., May 4: WALK FOR HUNGER. Call Vicki Fitzgerald (585-3424) for details.

Fri.-Sun., May 2-4: Mt. Garfield. Experienced backpackers only. Must call to register. L Ron & Maryanne Doyon (998-1637).

Sat.-Sun., May 10-11: White Mountain Day Hikes - Beginner IV. Base camp at private campground. Community cooking. Call to register. L Walter Morin (697-6690) CL Robert Benvissuto (697-2025).

Sat.-Sun., May 17-18: Lonesome Lake Trail Work weekend. See details under "Trailwork". L Bill Brown (285-4766).

Fri.-Sun., May 24-26: Mts. Passaconway & Whiteface. Intermediate backpack. Community cooking. Hike out over No. & So. Tripyramids. Call L Walter Morin (697-6690) CL Robert Benvissuto (697-2025).

FOR SALE: Two L. L. Bean external frame backpacks, med. & lge. Used once. \$30. ea. Call Diana (993-6275).

HIKING/CAPE-SUNDAYS

Harry Dombrosk (385-9502 before 9 PM)

All hikes begin 11 AM sharp, last 3-4 hrs. bring lunch.

Sun., May 4: Brewster. Meet front entrance pkng. lot Nickerson State Park. L Larry Smith (432-3555).

Sun., May 11: Paradise Valley, Truro. Meet at abandoned Rest Area in Truro on L side of Rte. 6 heading N, about 1 mi. beyond Truro town sign. L Kathie Meades (487-1517).

Sun., May 18: Headwaters Drive, Harwich. Meet at Bike Path pkng. lot for joint lunch with the canoe group. Headwaters Drive runs W from Rte. 124, N of Exit 10 Mid-Cape Hiway. L Harry Dombrosk (385-9502).

HIKING/CAPE-THURSDAYS

All hikes meet 9:30 AM, last about 2 hrs.

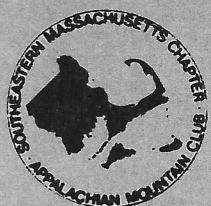
Thurs., May 1: Fort Hill, Eastham. Turn R off Rte. 6 heading N at sign, short distance N of Orleans rotary. L Bill Leahy (432-5359).

Thurs., May 8: Salt Pond Vis. Ctr., Eastham. Meet at Vis. Ctr. pkng. lot. L Marilyn Crary (255-1140).

Thurs., May 15: Cold Storage Beach, East Dennis. Turn N off Rte. 6A on School St. 1 mi. E of the junction of Rte. 6A & Rte. 134 at traffic light. L Rachel Wood (385-5091).

Thurs., May 22: Nickerson State Park, Brewster. Meet at entrance pkng. lot for leader's choice hike. L Larry Smith (432-3555).

NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE LAST OFFICIAL CAPE HIKE UNTIL SEPTEMBER. HAVE A HAPPY HEALTHY HIKING SUMMER.



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