

Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

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NEW LOCATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING!

Due to an administrative snafu at our original location, Camp Burgess, we have had to make a last-minute change to a new location, but one that should still be convenient for most of our members.

The NEW LOCATION is at CAMP BOURNEDEALE, on Great Herring Pond in Cedarville (south of Plymouth).

The camp has very attractive facilities, including a large dining hall, tennis courts and a gymnasium for our square dancing. We'll also have some new hiking, biking and canoeing territory to explore!

If you haven't sent in your registration yet, DO IT TODAY!

The schedule and dinner menu remain the same....it's going to be a great day....don't miss it!

DATE: SAT, NOV. 8, 1986

PLACE: CAMP BOURNEDEALE, CEDARVILLE, MA.

TEL 888-2634

At the Sagamore Rotary, take RTE 3 North, to Exit #2 (White Cliffs/Herring Pond Rd).

Go RIGHT at the Stop sign.

Take first RIGHT (1/4 mi.) onto Long Pond Rd.

Camp Bournedale is 1.2 mi. on the LEFT,

STAYING ON THE TAR ROAD.

COST: \$15 per person, includes happy hour goodies, dinner and all activities (buy wine and beer at cash bar)

SCHED: 12-3 PM Hike/bike/canoe
3-5 PM Square Dancing
5:30-6:30 Happy Hour
6:30 Dinner (family style- Roast Beef or Fish))
8 PM Business Meeting/Election of officers
8:45 PM Slide Show, "Impressions of the North River" by Harold Simms.

RESERVATIONS: BY MONDAY, NOV. 3, PLEASE!

To: Bill DeWilde, Box 2, Truro, MA 02666
349-2105

REMINDERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING:

BY-LAWS REVISION - The By-Laws Revision Committee has proposed revisions to the Chapter By-Laws as printed in the Oct. issue of the BREEZE. The membership will be asked to Vote on these revisions at Annual Meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1987 - The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of Officers for 1987:

Chairperson	Linda Thomas
Vice-Chairperson	Paul Murphy
Secretary	Phyllis Godby
Treasurer	Joey Gallus
Historian	Carolyn Crowell
Membership Committee	
Chairperson	John Abbott
Vice-Chairperson	Margaret Brown
Communications Committee	
Breeze/Bulletin	Tony Arnold
Excursions/Hiking Committee	
Chairperson	Bruce Dunham
Vice-Chairperson,	
Hiking/Backpack.	Claire Braye
Vice-Chairperson,	
Cape Walks	Harry Dombrosk
Bicycle Committee	
Chairperson	Art Wessel
Vice-Chairperson	Roz Reilly
Canoe Committee	
Chairperson	Barbara Hughes
Vice-Chairperson	Chuck Wright
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Whitewater	Bob Scolamiero
Trails Committee	
Chairperson	Russ Ottey
Vice-Chairperson	Don Ouellette
Education Committee	
Chairperson	Bob Bentley
Vice-Chairperson	Steve Driscoll
Conservation Committee	Pam Carter

CONSERVATION CORNER...

by Pam Carter

Focusing attention on "Coastweek 86" as well as two main areas of concern regard our local environment: water protection and wetlands preservation, has been the theme of this column for much of the past year-and-a-half. But....since many of us feel the need to "escape" to the mountain from time to time...let's reacquaint ourselves with the White Mountain National Forest!

After all, the WMNF is now 75 years old - thanks to the passage of the Weeks Act, the national legislation which helped to establish it - and is a very popular "youngster" in the eyes of those of us who seek out what the hiking guidebooks describe as "pristine wilderness" and "unbroken forest".

But, unfortunately, outdoor enthusiasts like ourselves are not the only ones interested in our 75 year old friend. There are others like tourism officials and the timber industry, who also have an interest in the present and future of WMNF. So, a main challenge to that "pristine wilderness" is multi-use. To help provide for that, the U.S. Forest Service devised a 10-year Management Plan (see Sept. APPALACHIA) directing how the forest best be used, a compromise, so to speak, among its users. However, that plan met with criticism from five environmental groups announcing they would appeal. AMC decided that, although it would support the plan, to file for intervenor status in order to continue to be actively involved in all future decisions having to do with WMNF - good news to this conservationist who believes it pays to care, to get involved and to "educate" others into doing so as well.

Even better news, the announcement headlined "White Mountain Reprieve" in the fall issue of Wilderness Magazine states that the USFS has granted a "stay". This means that nothing can be done to controversial portions of the WMNF (like timber sales of roadless tracts) while the stay is in effect, or until two other appeals of the White Mountain plan have been decided upon.

So...let's escape to the mountains...and keep in mind we need each other to help take care of our 75 year old friend, with hopes that others will take note and do the same!

NEWCOMER NOTES . . .

Suzanne & Bob Scolamiero (545-6015)

To all the new members who have joined our Chapter this past year - please try to come to our Annual Meeting on November 8. It is a special time of fun, business and entertainment, and a great opportunity to meet a lot of other AMC members. Remember, we share one common bond - our love of the outdoors and conservation of its resources.

We will soon be welcoming the 1000th member to our Chapter. As of September 1 our membership had climbed to 968!

We wish to extend a friendly welcome to the following recent new members:

Attleboro	Bethany Baker
Lakeville	Judy Kronenberg
Marshfield	David Norris
Norton	Dr. Ernest J. Crowley Fam.
Norwell	Robert D. Sayrs
Plymouth	David D. Lewis
Provincetown	Ellen H. Winans
Scituate	Bill Koed
Somerset	Pamela Paquette
Rehoboth	Robert Almeldi/ Barbara Beers Family
Swansea	Frank A. Holmes
Weymouth	Shirley Jackson

Watch the BREEZE for notices of the winter Pot-Luck Suppers. Several of these were held last winter and proved to be very successful.

* The next deadline is NOVEMBER 5 for the *
* combined DECEMBER/JANUARY issue of the *
* BREEZE; and for the combined JANUARY/ *
* FEBRUARY issue of Appalachia Bulletin. *
* Trip notices must be submitted thru *
* the appropriate activity committee. *
* Other contributions may be submitted *
* direct to the Editor, Phyllis Whitford, *
* 64 Robert Rd., Brockton, MA 02402. *
* Tel. 588-5834. *

BIKING...

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1986 dawned a perfect Fall day for the 5th Annual Century Ride. Over 100 hardy bikers pedalled the 100, 50 or 25-mile routes. A special vote of thanks to the Leaders, Bob Bentley, Art Wessel and Dave Fogg, and to Crew Captain, Margaret Brown and her crew.

HIKING/CAPE-SUNDAYS

Harry Dombrosk (385-9502 before 9PM)

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

Sun., Nov. 2. Paradise Valley, Truro.

Meet at abandoned Rest Area in Truro on the West (left) side of Rte. 6 heading North, about 1 mile beyond Truro town sign. L Kathy Meads (487-1517).

Sun., Nov. 9. Great Island, Wellfleet.

Combination beach and woodland trails. Meet at Great Island parking lot at end of Chequesset Neck Rd. in Wellfleet. L Hortense Kelly (255-3021).

Sun., Nov. 16. Nickerson State Park, Brewster. Meet for outing to explore new hike. L Larry Smith (432-3555.)

Sun., Nov. 23. Nickerson State Park, Brewster. Interesting circular hike of approx. 11 mi. around Sheep Pond and ponds of Nickerson State Park. Meet at parking lot at end of Fisherman's Landing Road, off Rte. 114 in Brewster about 2 miles North of exit 10 Mid-Cape Highway. L Larry Coutreau (896-2884).

Sun., Nov. 30. Nickerson State Park, Brewster. Meet at parking lot at end of Flax Pond Road in State Park, Rte. 6A in Brewster. Road is first on Left after park entrance. L Bud Carter (398-2605).

Sun., Dec. 7. Brewster. Meet at parking lot where bike path crosses Rte. 137 in Brewster. Hike West thru scenic golf course and around "No Bottom Pond". L Jack Handlen (255-5292).

X-C SKIING...

Watch the Dec./Jan. issue of the BREEZE for a schedule of winter activities arranged at the winter events planning meeting on Oct. 21, plus info on the "coldline" for impromptu X-C ski trips and/or snowshoeing. Keep those muscles in shape for a full winter of outdoor activity!!

PLEASE NOTE - It is our Chapter policy to charge \$1.00 non-member fee on all trips.

HIKING/CAPE-THURSDAYS

All hikes start 9:30 AM, last approx. 2 hr.

Thurs., Nov. 6. Ocean View, Eastham.

Wood roads and beautiful ocean views from high dunes. Meet at parking lot across from Roach Co. on Nauset Road near junction of Railroad Ave. in Eastham. Driving No. on Rte. 6, turn right at 2nd set of lights after passing Salt Pond Vis. Ctr. L Dick Nicholson (349-2494).

Thurs., Nov. 13. National Seashore Vis. Ctr., Eastham. Meet to explore new route to beach. L Marilyn Crary (255-1140).

Thurs., Nov. 20. Sheep Pond, Brewster.

Meet at Fisherman's Landing Road parking lot off Rte. 124 in Brewster about 2 miles North Exit 10 on Mid-Cape Highway. L Larry Coutreau (896-2884) leads a "reverse" hike!

Thurs., Dec. 4. Deer Hunting Week Beach Walk. Meet at parking lot of Orleans Beach at end of Beach Road in E. Orleans. L Wally Hanger (385-2651).

HIKING/BACKPACKING . . .

Bruce Dunham (587-0679)
Walter Morin (697-6690)
(Please - no calls after 10:00 PM)

Sun., Nov. 23. World's End, Hingham. Easy 3-4 mile hike, joint with South Shore Singles' Club. Meet 1:00 PM, bring lunch and snack. Get-together at Leader's home after hike. Call for directions. L Anita Franks (545-7157). Heavy rain cancels.

CANOEING...

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

Weds., Dec. 3, 7:30 PM. Canoe Scheduling Program. Bourne Community Building, Buzzards Bay. Everyone interested in our canoe program is invited to attend our annual scheduling get-together. If you would like to lead or co-lead a flat water, whitewater or kayak trip next year, or just want to join us for the evening, please call Barbara Hughes (362-3954), or Chuck Wright (564-4250), evenings, before 10:00 PM.

Leadership Workshop

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 14-16. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP! Come and learn how to start off co-leading, then move on to leading your own trips. Or, come to sharpen your pre-leadership skills...and have fun doing it! This weekend will focus on how to:

- begin the planning process
- organize a trip
- plan food
- handle groups of people
- handle emergency situations
- and LOTS more!

For more information, contact Bob Bentley, 14 Lucas St., Carver, MA 02330 (866-3057), or Linda Thomas, 56 Pleasant St., Bridgewater, MA 02324 (697-8640).

SUBSCRIPTION POLICY...

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CHARLES RIVER MUD

A 1-year subscription to the Boston Chapter newsletter, the CHARLES RIVER MUD, is available by sending \$4 check or money order payable to Bob Katcher, 437 Middlesex Tpk., Billerica, MA 01821 with your name & address.

Christmas Ideas:

As the days get shorter, and the nights get colder, it reminds us that Christmas is just a few weeks away. Here are a few suggestions for a friend or a family member who loves the outdoors:

● **AMC LOGO SUNCATCHERS** - these make a great small gift to hang on the Christmas tree, and all year-round in a sunny window. They're 3½" round, with the AMC pine tree logo in green & white with a pewter finish, complete with suction cup hanger. These will be available at the Annual Meeting on Nov. 8 @ \$4 each, or by mail for \$5 each, 3 for \$14, includes tax, postage and handling. Send check, payable to SE MASS AMC/Margaret Brown, 202 Taunton Ave., Norton, MA 02776.



● **GIFT MEMBERSHIP IN AMC.** One-year membership for Adult \$40, Family \$65, Youth to age 23 \$25, Senior (70+) \$25, includes one-time application fee. Send name, address, and desired Chapter affiliation (we hope you select Southeast Mass) plus your check to AMC, 5 Joy St., Boston, MA 02108. Call 523-0636 for information.

● **AMC GUIDEBOOKS AND MAPS.** The AMC has a complete selection of Trail Guides and maps available to the hiker. Contact AMC Books, Dept. AB, 5 Joy St., Boston, MA 02108 for information, or call 523-0636.



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