

Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

APRIL 1987

BIKING

Art Wessel 878-9626

Sat. April 4, 2 PM Buzzards Bay/C.C. Canal area, 15-20 miles. After ride join in the SPRING FLING. (L) Art Wessel 878-9626.

Saturday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.: Raynham-Bridgewater, 15-20 easy miles, good beginner's ride. (L) Elsie Laverty 823-0634.

Sat. April 18, 9AM. C.C. Canal. Trailwork/bike ride. Trailwork, beans & franks lunch, 15 mile ride. (L) John Smart 888-4811.

Sat. April 25, 1PM: Norwell, Wompatuck State Park: 15-20 easy miles followed by potluck supper. Meet at Norwell Center, Corner Rte. 123 and River St. in bank parking lot. (L) Roz Reilly 659-4852 to register.

TRAILWORK

Russ Ottey 563-6637

Sat. April 18. Spring upkeep along C.C. Canal. Bring gloves, tools provided. Lunch: baked beans & hot dogs at \$2.00. Reserve with leader. Bike in afternoon. Meet at Herring Run parking lot, Bournedale at 9AM. (L) Russ Ottey 563-6637, John Smart 888-4811.

Sat. May 2 Plymouth County Wildlands Trust, a new trail. Bring gloves and lunch, tools provided. Meet 9am off Rt 3 Exit 3. Go West to jct. of Long Pond Rd. (L) Russ Ottey 563-6637 or Lee Heald 747-0667.

Fri-Sun. May 15-17 A work/play weekend. The Chapter has been assigned a new relocation on the Austin Brook Trail in the White Mtns. This will involve trail cutting, blazing and bridges. An excellent project to learn many skills of trail maintenance. Sunday is open for the wishes of the crew. Lodging Fri night, breakfast & supper at Pinkham provided. 20 spaces. Call early: Russ Ottey 563-6637 Don Ouellette 339-7727.

HIKING

Bruce Dunham 587-0679 before 9:30 PM

The Hiking Committee at its January meeting voted to adopt a rating system for the 1987 season. The code at the beginning of each notice will enable the hiker to judge if that hike is suitable. For example: A2B would be 9-13 mi. at a fast pace on strenuous terrain. The Committee hopes this will help people plan their choice of hikes. Please participate, as we have a wide selection to choose from.

Hike Rating

First character indicates distance:

AA = over 13; A = 9-13 miles;
B = 5-8 miles; C = under 5 miles.

Second character indicates leader's pace (average terrain):

1 = very fast pace (2.5 or faster)
2 = fast pace (2-2.5 mph)
3 = moderate pace (1.5-2 mph)
4 = leisurely pace (less than 1.5 mph)

Third character indicates terrain:

A = very strenuous
B = strenuous
C = average
D = easy

Two letters at the end indicate a terrain between the two prime values. Hikers unsure of their capacity should try only one level higher than they previously attempted.

Sat. Apr 4. Bourne/Plymouth area. Hike new territory. Meet 10:30 AM at Buzzards Bay Train Station with lunch - rain or shine. (L) Lee Heald 747-0667 & Russ Ottey 563-6637.

Sunday, April 5. Hiking Equipment Workshop with short optional hike for beginner hikers and backpackers. Meet at Borderland State Park parking lot at 1:00 p.m. (L) Bruce Dunham 587-0679. more hikes ----> next page

SPRING FLING, APR 4, Details last issue.

Thursday, April 2: Meet 9:30 AM at end of

HIKING - continued

Saturday, April 11 (B2B). Hike on less known trails with good views in Blue Hills. Meet at Houghton Pond parking lot at 10:00 a.m. (L) Claire Braye 238-3434. (C-L) Dave Tavares 997-8160.

Saturday, April 18 (A2B). Hike on Skyline Trail in the Blue Hills. Bring lunch. Meet at Houghton's Pond parking lot at 9:30 a.m. (L) Bruce Dunham 587-0679.

Sun. Apr 26, Warner Trail(A2D). Second Spring Walk, some good views, some wet spots. Bring lunch & drink. Meet 9 AM on Rt 1 one mile south of Rt 140.(L) Mead Bradner 543-2633 or Lou Carreras 324-4490.

Wed., May 6 Fall Hikes Scheduling Program. 7:30 PM, Easton. Everyone interested in leading, co-leading or sharing your knowledge is invited to help plan. Call Bruce Dunham 587-0679 before 9:30 PM.

Fri-Sun, May 8-10 Beginner Backpack to Mt Greylock (A3CD). Learn the basics so as to enjoy the woods and nature. Limited to 10. \$5 deposit. (L) Russ Ottey 563-6637 (CL) Claire Cabral 886-2464.

Please make trip calls before 9:30 P.M.

CAPE HIKES

Harry Dombroski 385-9502 before 9PM

Sunday, April 5: Truro. Meet 11AM with lunch in parking area at end of South Pamet Road, Truro, & hike in a southerly direction behind dunes! (L) Bill Leahy 432-5359.

Sunday, April 12: Harwich-Brewster. Hike the T.W. Trail. Meet 11:00 a.m. at Bike Path parking lot on Headwaters Drive, off Rte. 124 just north of Exit 10 from Mid-Cape. (L) Larry Smith 432-2555.

Sunday, April 19: Easter Sunday in Nickerson State Park, Rte. 6A, Brewster. Meet 11 AM with lunch, at front parking lot. New trails! (L) Bud and Pam Carter 398-2605.

Sunday, April 26: Brewster: Popular 11 mile circular hike. Meet at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at parking lot at end of Fisherman's Ldg. Rd., off Rte. 124 in Brewster. (L) Larry Cotreau 896-2884.

Thursday, April 2: Meet 9:30 AM at end of Fisherman's Landing Road off Rte. 124 for hike around Sheep Pond. (L) Larry Cotreau 896-2884.

Thursday, April 9: Orleans: New route in Orleans Watershed. Meet 9:30 a.m. in parking lot at rear of Texaco Station on Rte. 28 about 200 yards north of Junction with Rte. 39. (L) Larry Smith 432-3555.

Thursday, April 16: Gray's Beach, Yarmouthport. Meet 9:30 in parking lot. Turn north from Rte. 6A at the BP Gas Station and follow to beach. (L) Bud and Pam Carter 398-2605.

Thursday, April 23: Wellfleet. Take Cahoon Hollow Road (at PJ's) off Rte. 6, Wellfleet and follow to Great Pond parking area. Meet 9:30 a.m. (L) Hortense Kelly 255-3021.

Thursday, April 30: T.C. Trail. Meet at bike path parking lot on Headwaters Drive, off Rte. 124 just north of Exit 10 from mid-Cape. (L) Ted Tucker 385-8158.

CANOEING

Barbara Hughes 362-3954

There is no flat water canoe instruction this year, but there are people who are willing to instruct on an informal basis. Call for info.

Saturday, April 4: Upper Nemasket River, Lakeville, flat. An easy trip, good for those who haven't had much canoe experience, and a new trip for our regular paddlers. (L) Mark Klim, 293-9655; (C-L) Ed Dennehy.

Saturday - Sunday, April 11-12: Deerfield River, Charlemont, Class 2. Stay in cabins with wood stoves in Mohawk State Park. (L) Bob or Suzanne Scolamiero, 545-6015.

Saturday - Sunday, April 18-19: Leaders Choice, N.H., Class 2. Joint trip with Boston Chapter. (L) Ed York, 385-6118.

Friday - Sunday, April 24-26: Class 2 Training. (See details information in Breeze). Apply early as space will be limited. (L) Bob Scolamiero, 545-6015.

Friday - Sunday, May 1-3: Wood River, RI, flat. A fun canoe/camping weekend; joint trip with Narragansett Chapter. \$10.00 deposit by April 25th to Barbara Hughes, 362-3954, 90 Winter St., Yarmouth Port, MA 02675.

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Southeastern Mass Chapter, AMC

Sign up early for all or part

A potpourri of events and activities over a whole weekend, right in our own area. A great chance for new-comers and longtime members to meet people and share the fun!

WHEN: Friday - Sunday, June 5-7, 1987

WHERE: CAMP BURGESS, a YMCA facility Sandwich, Ma. (428-2577)
We'll stay in simple cabins. Showers and flush toilets available.(Tent platforms,too.)

DIRECTIONS: From Mid Cape Exit 2 -Rt130. Go South on Rt. 130 1.6 miles to Cotuit Rd., turn left, drive 1.5 miles to Farmersville Rd. on left. Follow Farmersville Rd. 1.2 miles to Stowe Rd. on left. Camp Burgess is 3/4 mile along Stowe Rd.

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bag, flashlight, personal clothing, activity gear, raingear, BYOB, & two lunches.

HOW TO REGISTER: Mail form & check to:
Dave Fogg
77 Cumberland Rd., Wrentham, Ma. 02093
617-384-3851

Info or questions: General: Chuck Wright 564-4250
Hiking: Bruce Dunham 587-0679

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CAMP BURGESS FESTIVAL

WHAT'S HAPPENING (Tentative schedule.)

FRI, June 5: 6:30 PM on Check - in.

8 PM Slide Show on Appalachian Trail. Bring your favorite AMC slides and photos, too!

SAT, June 6:

7-8:30 AM Breakfast.

9 AM - 3 PM Activities (Bike, hike and canoe - flatwater)

3:30-4:30 Short Activities (about an hour each) Choice of Orienteering or Nature walk or free time for swimming.

5 - 6 PM Happy Hour BYOB for Happy Hour Snacks provided:

6 - 7:30 PM Dinner!

8 - 11 PM Square Dance

SUN, June 7:

7-8:30 AM Breakfast.

8:30 - 9:30 Conservation Update by Pam Carter the Club's Conservation Director. Bring your questions and ideas!

10 AM till?? Activities (Bike, hike, canoe) Longer trips with cutoff options.

See registration options below:

(No refunds after 5/30)

Biking: Art Wessel 878-9626

Canoeing: Barbara Hughes 362-3954

CAMP BURGESS FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM (return by 5/28)

Name _____

I am interested in the following:

Address _____

Hiking:

____ Under 5 mi. ____ 5-10 mi.

Canoeing:

____ Bring canoe ____ need space in one

Biking:

____ Orienteering.

____ Nature walk.

____ Suggestion.

Tel: _____ Chapter _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

____ A. \$38 Full weekend. Lodging Fri/Sat

2 brkfst, 1 dinner, all activities

____ B. \$29 Mini-Weekend, Lodging Sat.

2 brkfst, 1 dinner, all activities.

____ C. \$11 Saturday. Dinner, activities.

____ D. \$5 Sat or Sun, Activities only.

____ I can help teach or lead.

NEWCOMER NOTES

John Abbott
Margaret Brown

644-5626
285-4766

The Chapter welcomes our new members and extends a cordial invitation to join us in our many activities. When you see an activity listed that may be of interest, just call the trip leader for details and join us.

Francis G. Shinskey	Fam. Foxboro
Roger Nolette	Hingham
Arthur Keefe	Humarock
Sara E. Saint Ours	Norwell
Robert T. Savage	Milton
Gail Ann Kreidel	Needham Heights
Ed Hurley	Plymouth
Suzanne Zaff	South Easton
Richard A. Brooks	Brockton
Richard J. Files Jr.	Buzzards Bay
Tom Grassle	Woods Hole
Richard J. Toole	Oak Bluffs
Ron Reif	Hyannis
Rev Edward C. Hempel	Orleans
Wayne J. Taylor	North Attleboro
William Baptista	Taunton

POTLUCK SUPPERS

It is not too late to join us in our series of get-acquainted potluck suppers.

Take the opportunity to talk with other AMC'ers in our area and become more aware of the wide-range of activities available for your enjoyment.

Call in advance to register with the host/hostess.

Sun., April 5. 2:00 PM, Kingston. Hosted by Lilla Cingolani. 585-5622.

Sat., April 25. 1:00 PM, Norwell. Bike ride and supper. (L) Roz Reilly. 659-4852.

CONSERVATION CORNER

Pam Carter 398-2605

For heaven's sake, we each know the vital importance for free flowing rivers, but there are many who do not! After all, we are advocates of river (and other) conservation because we are members of an outing club needing flowing waters for recreation and pleasure. But, we, too, also recognize that rivers are needed for a multitude of other reasons too. Throughout history man has followed water; take a peek along the coast, along the river banks. Signs of civilization nearly anywhere there is fresh water in sight.

Unfortunately, the dollar sign has gotten into the path of adequately caring for our rivers so that they can serve the many uses they are meant to and needed to by the wildlife, our fish, cultural pursuits, water supply, recreational joys, etc. Along with that dollar sign, apathy. With population and tourism being our biggest threats to those rivers of ours, can anything be done to save something of such immeasurable value to the quality of life? Yes. A major one being the development of a River Conservation Workshop Program by the National Park Service, designed, of course, to educate by raising public awareness of the value of the rivers within "his" environment and to recognize the need for a statewide rivers program to protect outstanding rivers or river segments. Such a campaign is now busy in some states like New Hampshire, the latter whose rivers are so vitally important to that state's economy and quality of life. I attended, recently, the "Second Annual Citizen's Workshop for NH Rivers", an all day affair in Manchester, NH. The highlight was the presentation of the River Campaign's slide show, an excellent program geared to educate humans how badly we need statewide rivers programs to guide decisions affecting rivers, particularly in states like New Hampshire. Another "plus" about the slide show is this fact, it is partially funded by the Appalachian Mountain Club. This is an important "plus" to we "Appies" because it serves as an excellent example as to how our club's money is spent, just one more reason the present capital campaign now goes on until it reaches its goal, and you know how much that is. Speaking of Capital Campaign, show you care about our rivers by helping support this, a good way at present is to donate some dollars to the fund raiser our Chapter is hosting called, "Spring Fling". If you can't be there, why not give a few dollars. Just send them to Barbara Hughes (see last issue of "Breeze").

Time Dated!

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