

# Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

MARCH 1987

## CANOEING

Saturday, March 28: Farmington River, Unionville, Ct, Class 2. Joint trip with Narragansett Chapter. (L) Bob Scolamiero, 545-6015.

Saturday, April 4: Upper Newmasket 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. Finish off the day with SPRING FLING - see third page for details.

Friday - Sunday, April 24-26: Class 2 Training. (See details third page) 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.

## TRAILWORK

Russ Ottey

Saturday, March 29. Warner Trail maintenance day. Meet at 9:00AM at Jct. Rtes. 1A and 121 (Wampum Corner) in Wrentham for assignments. Bring gloves, bow saws, clip-pers, and any other appropriate tools, and lunch. (SEM-L) Russ Ottey 563-6637.

Sunday, April 12. First Spring walk along the Warner Trail. Other Warner Trail walks April 26, May 10, and Sat. May 23 (18 miles). Motorists meet at 9:00AM at Jct. Rts. 1A and 121 (as above) to spot cars at end, Diamond Hill, RI. Walk goes from Wampum Corner for approx. 10 mi. over greatly varied area of mostly level walking. Bring lunch and wear footwear for damp going. (SEM-L) Russ Ottey 563-2633.

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Fri. - Sun. Mar. 6-8 - North Woodstock, NH Old Colony Ski Club Lodge. X-Country and downhill nearby. Cost \$30, deposit by 2/21, limit 20. (L) Dave Durgin 585-4991.

Fri. - Sun. March 13-15 - Killington, VT Trailside Lodge, \$69 includes lodging, meals, tax & tips. Outdoor hot tub. \$20 deposit by 2/13 firm, limit 12. (L) Barbara Hughes 362-3954.

FOR "COLDLINE" INFO ON IMPROMPTU SKI AND SNOWSHOE TRIPS WHEN SNOW IS AVAILABLE John Smart, 888-4811; Russ Ottey, 563-6637; Claire Bray, 238-3434; Claire Cabral, 866-2464; Chuck Wright, 564-4250; Dick Sawyer, 563-6614.

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Please make trip calls before 9:30 PM

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## HIKING

Bruce Dunham

587-0679

Saturday, Apr 4. Bourne/Plymouth area. Hike new territory. Meet 10:30 AM at Buzzards Bay Train Station with lunch - rain or shine. Hope all can make SPRING FLING in the evening. (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 (before 9:00 p.m.).

## CAPE HIKES

Harry Dombrosk

385-9502 before 9 PM

Sunday, March 1. Nickerson State Park, Rte. 6A, Brewster. Meet 11AM with lunch at entrance parking lot to explore new trails (L) Larry Smith 432-2555.

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## NEWCOMER NOTES

John Abbott 644-5626  
Margaret Brown 285-4766

Welcome to all our new members! Remember that members can participate in any activities offered by our own chapter or other chapters. Please don't hesitate to call the leader of any trip in which you are interested for details. Also, please take note of the Potluck Supper Program and join us at any of these friendly get-togethers. We want to meet you!! We welcome:

Millbury	Margaret Loper
Mansfield	Robert J. Koning
Marshfield Hills	James J. Connolly
Stoughton	Steven Barbel
Brighton	Deborah Clancy
Abington	David Sullivan
North Easton	Daniel J. Cotter
Pembroke	Ronald Farnum
Plymouth	Marcie Cohen
Plymouth	Edward N. Floyd
Plympton	Stephen J. Duggan
Rockland	Cora Leonardi
Monument Beach	David Long
Pocasset	Dorothy Erickson
Hyannis	Paul&Janice Nelson Fam.
Centerville	Martha McLane
Chatham	Kerry Dolan
North Eastham	Marie T. Ginga
Marion	Cornelia Dougall
New Bedford	Robert Gottsche
Norton	Edward L. Burgess

**POTLUCK SUPPERS** Food, fun, fellowship - these are the ingredients for our Potluck Supper series. Meet other AMC'ers, discuss activities of interest and plan your spring & summer outings. Be sure to call the host/hostess in advance.

Sun., March 1, 5:30 PM: No. Scituate.  
Hosted by Anita Franks. 545-7157 before 9 PM

Fri., March 6, 7:00 PM: So. Easton.  
Hosted by Marie Johnson. 238-7250

Sat., March 14, 5:30 PM: Norton. Hosted by Bill and Margaret Brown. 285-4766

Sat., March 21, 5:30 PM: Assonet. Hosted by John and Nancy Abbott. 644-5626

Sat., March 28, 1:30 PM: Wrentham. Hosted by Dave and Pat Fogg. 384-3851

Sunday, April 5: 2:00 p.m. Kingston.  
Hosted by Lilla Cingolani. 585-5622.

## BIKING

Art Wessel 878-9626

Saturday, April 4, 2:00 PM Buzzards Bay C.C. Canel area, 15-20 miles. After ride join in the SPRING FLING, next page. (L)  
Art Wessel 878-9626.

**BIKE WORKSHOPS** A three part series on all aspects of bicycle maintenance; from general upkeep, minor repairs, to complete overhaul of the bicycle.

The workshops will be held in Plymouth at St. Peter's Parish Center. To get there take Rte. 3 to Rte. 44 and head to Plymouth Center. At intersection of Rte. 44 and 3A turn right, go one block, take first left, Memorial Drive (opposite St. Peter's Church) the hall is on the right. There is parking across the street from the hall. Joe Fucile owner of Columbian Sq. Bike Shop in So. Weymouth will be the instructor for all workshops.

Wednesday, March 4. Workshop 1, The Basics 7-10 PM. Proper fitting of a bicycle, with a "fit kit" demonstration. Tire repair and installation. Bicycle terminology, minor adjustments. Bring your bicycle, tire irons, drop cloth, adjustable wrench, screw drivers, hex wrenches and a tire pump, for a hands on experience.

Thursday, March 12. Workshop 2, components 7-10 PM. An in depth look at derailleurs, brakes, spoke replacement, including wheel truing, and cable replacement.

Wednesday, March 18. Workshop 3, complete bicycle disassembly and assembly 7-10 PM. The focus will be on; hubs, bearings, headsets along with the procedure of building a bicycle.

A \$2.00 charge for each session, or \$5.00 for all three. Refreshments will be served. Patch kits and tire irons will be given to all participants. Door prizes each evening. For more information call Art Wessel (878-9626) or Roz Reilly (659-4852).

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\*\*\*\*\*ADVANCE NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

VERMONT INN TO INN BICYCLING August 16 thru 22, 1987 Enjoy five days of bicycling in northern Vermont. See details in last Breeze or call Dave Fogg (384-3851).



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AMC is offering a **Winter Lecture Series** at the Pinkham Notch Camp at 8 PM Saturdays. Topics for March include Exploration of Rivers in Northern Quebec, Adirondak Trails, Kayaking the Northeast Coast, and Finding Nature in the West Indies. Call Pinkham for details (603) 466-2721.

## WHITEWATER TRAINING

Do you want to become a whitewater paddler? This is your opportunity: the annual Southeast Chapter, Class I & II training session April 24-26. Training includes indoor pool skills tune up Friday evening, April 3 & classroom instruction prior to 2 days intense river experience. River work is tandem: instructor-student team each boat.

Successful completion of training merits a Class I rating. Satisfactory follow up on two Class II rivers merits a Class II rating. Standard A.M.C. rating criteria apply. Enrolement Limited. An early commitment is necessary. Cut off date March 15th.

Requirements: Good physical condition, good flatwater skills in tandem canoe, and plenty of enthusiasm! To register call Bob Scolamiero, 545-6015 or Barbara Hughes, 362-3954.

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## AMC JOB OPENING

Manager of Bascom Lodge, atop Mount Graylock, March thru December. Contact Jean Armitage, Chair. 21 Colony Rd. West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 734-3841

## SPRING FLING

### DINNER AND SQUARE DANCE

A benefit program for our Capital Campaign.

Enjoy your favorite outdoor activity, canoeing, cycling, or hiking in beautiful Cape Cod. Then have dinner (salad, lasagna, desert) and enjoy square dancing with "Toots" Tousignant in the evening.

Tickets for both dinner and dance \$10  
Dinner reservations limited to 80

**Saturday, April 4, 1987 at Bourne Community Building**  
Main Street, Buzzards Bay

Social hour at 5 PM, Dinner at 6, and Square Dancing afterwards.

Detatch and send to Barbara Hughes, 90 Winter St., Yarmouth Port, MA 02675 before March 31. Phone 362-3954.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING FLING  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Town, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## CONSERVATION CORNER

Pam Carter

398-2605

What is a land bank bill? That's what I wanted to know so wrote a letter to State Representative, Henri Rauschenbach and State Senator, Paul Doane. Both replied. One by letter. The other in person when he came to our home and spent a delightful hour's visit.

Definition: the fundamental concept of land banks is to tax real estate transfers to generate funds. To acquire open space and natural areas. Land bank revenues could provide much needed, additional resource to towns that would fund vital land conservation initiatives.

It is no secret that we humans have been guilty of causing threats to our natural resources (water pollution, air pollution). The need for all of us is to occasionally touch base with a bit of wilderness is a basic one (the hiker in the mountains, canoeist in white-water, the whale watcher, the walker in the park), so we must all work towards preserving open space and natural recreation land.

One of the best ways is for each of us to write to our legislators to urge them to support funding this year in favor of passage of statewide land bills. The more letters, the greater the chance they are noticed. Next issue, you'll see a list of names and addresses of all our Representatives and Senators and a sample letter you could write. In the meantime, put this date on your calendar, then come listen.

Wednesday, April 15. 7:30PM Bourne Community Center. Speaker: State Rep., Henri Rauschenbach. Environmental issues within the Commonwealth. Refreshments.

## CAPE HIKES - CONTINUED

Thursday, March 5. E. Dennis. Cold Storage Beach. Meet 9:30 at beach parking lot. (from 6A turn N on School St., 1 mi. E off Rte. 134). (L) Rachel Wood 383-5091.

Sunday, March 8. Brewster. Meet 11AM with lunch at bike path parking lot. On Rte. 137 from Leader's Choice. (L) Larry Cotreau 896-2884.

Thursday, March 12. Yarmouthport. Meet 9:30 AM at Dennis Pond parking lot on Summer St. (from 6A turn S on Summer St., at Old Yarmouth Inn. (L) Larry Cotreau 896-2884.

Sunday, March 15. Nickerson State Park. Rte. 6A, Brewster. Meet 11AM at parking lot. Flax Pond (Flax Pond is 1st L after park entrance follow road to end) for hike around Ruth, Rafe, Cliff Side and Lone Oak. (L) Bud & Pam Carter 398-2605.

Thursday, March 19. Eastham. Meet at parking lot across from Roach Co. on Nauset Rd., Eastham at 9:30. See ocean views; hike wood roads. Dir. heading N on Rte 6, turn R at 2nd set of lights after Salt Pond Vis. Ctr. (L) Dick Nicholson 394-2494.

Sunday, March 22. So. Wellfleet. Meet 11 AM at Marconi Hdqtrs., Nat'l SS (off Rte. 6) for great beach views. (L) Larry Smith 432-2555.

Thursday, March 26. Nickerson State Park. Rte. 6A, Brewster. Meet 9:30AM front gate parking lot for hike around Keeler Pond with (L) Larry Smith 432-2555.

Sunday, March 29. Eastham. Salt Pond Vis. Ctr. Rte. 6. Meet here and explore new route to Coast Guard Beach. See you 11AM. (L) Marilyn Cray 255-1140.

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