

Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

MAY 1987

CANOEING

Barbara Hughes 362-3954

There is no flat water canoe instruction this year, but there are people willing to instruct on an informal basis. Call Chuck 564-4250.

Sat.-Sun. May 2-3. West River, VT, Class 2. Camping weekend - for new whitewater instructees and any other qualified paddlers. Call Bob Scolamiero, 545-6015.

Sat.-Sun. May 9-10. West River, CT, Class 2. Same as above.

Sunday, May 10. Walkers Pond, Brewster, flat. Interesting Spring trip - paddle 3 ponds to her-ring run at Stoney Brook mill. Bring lunch for joint lunch with hiking group. Limited to 10 boats. Call Anita Franks, 545-7157 before 9 PM. Co-L Ed Dennehy. Meet 10:30 AM.

Sat May 16 Beginning Kayak, Mystic CT For info call Chuck Wright 564-4250.

Fri.-Sun. May 15-17. Baker/Pemi Rivers, NH, flat. New canoe weekend in beautiful White Mts. (L)Herb Egdren 472-7271 (CL)Dave Durgin 585-4991.

Saturday, May 16. Barnstable Harbor, tidal. Explore the channels in the extensive marshes of Barnstable Harbor; good birding. Call Ann White, 888-4669.

Fri.-Mon. May 22-25. Battenkill River, VT, Class 1. A canoe/camping weekend with day trips on the beautiful Battenkill. \$10.00 deposit by May 15th to Bob Milburn, 21 Elm Street, Halifax, MA 02338, 294-0875. Co-L Ginger Blais 957-1856.

Saturday, May 30. Westport River, tidal. An interesting river with several osprey nests along the way. Call Paul or Wanda Murphy, 822-6486.

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

HIKING

Bruce Dunham 587-0679

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 indicates a terrain between the two prime values. Hikers unsure of their capacity should try only one level higher than they previously attempted.

Sat., May 2. Mt. Monadnock (B4C). Day hike with good views and good company. Bring lunch. Rain date: 5/3. Call to register (L) Ron Carron, 335-6642.

Wed., May 6. Fall Hiking Scheduling Program at 7:30 PM, Easton. Everyone who is interested in leading, co-leading or sharing your knowledge of hiking is invited to plan our fall schedule. 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. Trip limited to 10. Send \$5.00 deposit to (L) Russ Ottey, 563-6637. (C-L) Claire Cabral, 866-2464.

Sunday, May 10. Warner Trail (AZC). Third walk with the best views, bring lunch and drink. Meet 9:30 AM at the outbound side of the Sharon R.R. Station. (L) Mead Bradner, 543-2633 (C-L) Lou Carneras, 324-4490.

Sunday, May 10. Duxbury Beach walk (B3D). Approximately 8 miles. Bring lunch, beverage and a windbreaker. Meet 11 AM --->next page

HIKING (con.) in parking lot on shore side of Powder Point Bridge. (L) Vicki Fitzgerald, 585-3424 (evenings).

Sat.-Sun. May 16-17. Day hiking in the White Mountains (B3B). Mt. Field 4326 ft. and Mt. Willey 4302 ft. on Sat. Mt. Tom on Sun. \$5.00 deposit by May 11th. (L) Bob Benvissuto, 697-2025; (Co-L) David Tavares, 997-8160.

Saturday, May 23. Warner Trail. (AAIC). This completes the Spring series. Half-Wayers may join or leave at the Moosehill Audubon Sanctuary at 2:30-3 PM. Meet 9 AM at the Canton Jct. R.R. Station. Bring lunch, munch and drink. (L) Mead Bradner, 543-2633 or (C-L) Russ Ottey, 563-6637.

Sunday, May 31. Borderline State Park, Easton.(B4D) Hike around ponds and thru woods. Bring lunch. Meet 11 AM at parking lot on Massapoag Ave. Rte. 123 (Depot St.) 2.8 mi. to jct. of 106 & 123. Right (Foundry St.) .5 mi. to Poquanticut St. Right 1.3 mi. to Massapoag Ave. Left onto Massapoag Ave. 2.2 mi. to entrance on right. (L) Bruce Dunham, 587-0679 before 9 PM.

TRAIL WORK

Russ Ottey 563-6637

Saturday, May 2. A new trail with the Plymouth County Wildlands Trust. Bring gloves and lunch. The tools will be provided. Meet 9 AM off Rte. 3 at 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 Mts. This will involve 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 and supper at Pinkham provided by the Trails Committee. 20 spaces reserved - call early. For further details, Russ Ottey, 563-6637, Don Ouellette, 339-7727.

CAPE HIKES

Cape Cod Hiking Program, by Harry Dombrosk. There were 72 Hikes scheduled in 1986 -- 8 were cancelled because of weather, leaving 64 actual Hikes.

967 Hikers attended these events for an average of 15 per hike. The Sunday average was 15.65 and the Thursday average was 14.56.

A word of thanks for the several after-hike get-togethers that were held at the Carter home--post-hike nourishment provided through the generosity of Bud and Pam.

A very special tribute should be paid to Larry Cotreau and Larry Smith for their work in exploring, planning, mapping and cutting new trails on the Cape. With so many scheduled Cape hikes, we are constantly in need of new trails--about 5-6 miles required for a Thursday hike and 8-11 miles for a Sunday hike.

These two gentlemen have spent many days exploring and cutting the needed trails. We might add that all of the expenses for transportation, tools, marking supplies, etc., are donated by our members with no expense to the Club.

The success of our Cape program depends on a nucleus of about 9-10 members who attend practically every hike--the balance each week are different in-and-outers.

These regular hikers are all former non-members who hiked with us and gradually became permanent and active members.

Thurs., May 7. Orleans Watershed. Meet in parking lot rear of Texaco Station, Rte. 28 at 9:30 AM, about 200 yards north of Junction with Rte. 39. (L) Larry Smith, 432-3555.

Sun., May 3. Yarmouthport. Meet 11 AM at Dennis Pond parking lot, Summer St. (from 6A turn south on Summer St. at Old Yarmouth Inn. (L) George Thew, 362-2462.

Thurs., May 14. A new hike around Pleasant Bay, Orleans. Meet 9:30 AM in parking lot rear of Texaco Station on Rte. 28 about 200 yards north of Junction at Rte. 39. (L) Bill Dickson, 255-0299.

Sun., May 10. T.W. Trail. Meet AMC Canoe group for lunch at Old Cellar Hole, Upper Mill Pond. Meet 11 AM at bike path parking lot - Headwaters Drive, off route 124 in Harwich, just north of Exit 10. (L) Larry Smith, 432-3555.

Sun., May 17. Circular Hike Heading East, Brewster. Meet 11 AM at bike path parking lot on Rte. 137, Brewster. (L) Larry Cotreau, 896-2884.

Thurs., May 21. Meet 9:30 AM at Salt Pond Vis. Center, Eastham Route 6 for morning hike with (L) Marilyn Crary, 255-1140.

More ----> next page.

****PLEASE CALL BEFORE 9:30 P.M.****

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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 Appalacian 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: Tony Arnold 888-7532

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

Name _____
Address _____

I am interested in the following:

Hiking:
___ Under 5 mi. ___ 5-10 mi.

Canoeing:
___ Bring canoe ___ need space in one

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.

- ___ Biking
- ___ Orienteering.
- ___ Nature walk. ___ Suggestion.

___ I can help teach or lead.

CAPE HIKES (con.) Sun., May 24. Nickerson State Park, Route 6A, Brewster. Meet 11 AM at the parking area at end of Flax Pond Road which is the first left after entering the park. Hike the Cliffside, Lakeside and Lone Oak Trails (L) Larry Smith, 432-2555.

Thurs., May 28. Yarmouthport. Meet at Dennis Pond parking lot on Summer St. at 9:30 AM. From 6A turn south on Summer St. at Old Yarmouth Inn. (L) Larry Cotreau, 896-2884.

Sun., May 31. Memorial Day Weekend already. Local restrictive summer parking regulations now apply so this is the last scheduled hike for the season. Meet at the bike path parking lot on Headwaters Drive, off Rte. 124 just north of exit 10 from mid-Cape. Exploratory hike with (L) Bud and Pam Carter, 398-2605.

BIKING

Art Wessel 878-9626

Saturday, May 2. Marion, Mattapoissett Area 25 miles. This is a beautiful ride with both ocean and woods. (L) Dave Poole, 293-9415, (C-L) Art Wessel, 878-9626.

Tuesday, May 5. 6 PM, Bridgewater area. Come enjoy an easy 10-12 mile ride with a stop for pizza. (L) Linda Thomas, 697-8640.

Saturday, May 9. Cumberland Reservoir. Ride rural roads around Wrentham. Approx. 40 mi. Bring lunch. (L) Dave & Pat Fogg, 384-3851.

Sunday, May 7, 10 AM. Sherborn, Millis. Intermediate ride of 30 mi. over beautiful country roads. Rain date, Sun., May 31. (L) Sandy Edwards, 329-3755.

Fri.-Mon., May 22-25. Memorial Day Dash to Montreal with Sub-Sig. Stay in Sub-Sig. Schoolhouse in Vermont Friday night. Two full days of biking. 75 mi. on Sat. 2 nights in Montreal at A.Y.H. all day Sun. to explore the city. Monday, ride back 80 mi. to Vermont. Meals will be eaten out. Sag wagon provided. Cost approx. \$75-\$100. (L) Charles Hansen, 734-0720 (C-L) Art Wessel, 878-9626 for more information.

Sunday, May 24. 10 AM. Freetown Area. This is a good beginners ride of 18-20 easy mi. with a stop at Leader's house after ride for dinner. (L) John Abbott, 644-5626.

Saturday, May 31. 10 AM. So. Carver-Scussett Beach. 35-40 mi. inter. ride thru Mile Standish State Forest to the Cape Cod Canal. (L) Claire Cabral, 866-2462.

PERSPECTIVES

By Chairperson, Linda Thomas

Happy Spring! And now we'll be starting our busy season of activities here in SE Mass. Did you ever wonder how all those activities get organized? Well, when I first joined the club about six years ago, I took it all for granted too.

It was only after I got involved in the Bicycle Committee and the Executive Board that I began to realize just how this organization functions. Let me tell you, it's pretty amazing....it's all done like magic by volunteers....for the fun of it!

On the Chapter level, the AMC is run by a very dedicated bunch of volunteers....known as the Executive Board. This Board consists of the Officers listed elsewhere in this newsletter, and the chairpeople of the various committees. We meet each month, alternating locations off-Cape and on. At the meeting, we discuss all issues affecting the Chapter...finances, special events, policy, chapter goals, input to Club headquarters, problems on recent trips, membership, new programs, bylaws, etc. (Board meetings are open to all members....call me for dates and times if you'd like to attend!)

Individual committees are responsible for setting up their own activities and educational programs, but share ideas and results at the Board meetings. The individual committee officers also represent the Chapter to the Club at large, by attending Clubwide meetings...three times a year.

Ad hoc committees are set up to run special events or deal with complex issues. That's when we recruit additional help from the membership at large.

While the Executive Board work may not be as glamorous as leading trips, nevertheless, it's crucial to the success of the Chapter....it provides the "glue" that holds us together, and keeps us growing stronger in numbers and programs every year. And, it's actually fun....ask any of us....we always hear about the great trips coming up first!

SE MASS. AMC EXECUTIVE BOARD - 1987

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CONSERVATION CORNER

Pam Carter

398-2605

The bad news continues to be the fact that in spite of all the efforts made in recent years to fight environmental problems, the American pulse, conservation-wise, beats only weakly. Here we are, it's Spring, 1987 and we still have forests who are sick because of pollution, rivers and lakes in declining health and air marred with pollutants.

The good news is that within outing organizations such as our Appalachian Mountain Club, the conservation pulse beats stronger. Under the guiding direction of Conservation Director, David Hoskins, our Club is accomplishing a great deal in the way of protecting our natural resources.

Let's take a peek, for instance, at the Chapter's Trail Committee. Aware that trails need TLC, Chairman, Russ Ottey and his committee have already conducted some trail-care: The recent one held March 29 on the popular Warner Trail. In the meantime, there are hike leaders like Bruce Dunham, Hortense Kelly, Harry Dombrosk, Larry Contreau, Bud Carter and others who often can be found out on the trail assuring it is in good shape for that next hike each is slated to lead. The message here is that we each can contribute in some small way to the care of our environment.

To conclude, for those members unable to participate in the trail care activities Russ and Committee have scheduled or to attend conservation meetings you can at least write letters. We've talked about that in "Conservation Corner" before; just contact me and I'll do the rest. In the meantime, don't forget, we're all volunteers and as members of one of the finest outing clubs in existence, I think we owe it to our beloved natural resources to each try and strengthen that weak American conservation pulse.

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 any AMC Chapter. Please don't hesitate to call the leader of any trip in which you are interested for details.

Richard Enemark Fam.	Andover
Joyce Klebes	Marshfield
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Stephen P. Goudreau	Rehoboth

POTLUCK SUPPERS

A special thanks to all our host/hostesses for making the Potluck Supper Program a success.

Two additional suppers will be scheduled for the Fall and hosted by Art Wessell and Bill & Margaret Brown. Look for schedule in a future issue of the "Breeze".

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