

Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

OCTOBER 1987

COASTWEEK CAPER - SATURDAY, OCT. 3

Climb bluffs! Clean beaches! "Cut-a-rug"! Combine all these activities as you celebrate a "Coastweek Caper" with the AMC on Saturday, October 3, 1987.

In conjunction with the annual awareness campaign launched to preserve coastline areas in Massachusetts (9/19-10/12), the Southeast Chapter presents a full day of outdoor events followed by an evening of dinner and square dancing. These are unique happenings--come to one or all the activities!

SCHEDULE

Manomet section of Plymouth. New hike in Pine Hills area. Class C3D. View of ocean; wooded terrain. Meet at 10 AM and bring lunch. (L) Carolyn Crowell, 888-4923. (C-L) Ginger Blais, 957-1826.

Beach hike and clean-up. Beautiful Duxbury beach is our Coastweek responsibility. Meet at 1 PM, Duxbury Beach park'g lot, to left across Powder Point Bridge. Bring work gloves, snack, beverage. Bags provided. (L) Pam Carter, 398-2605 (C-L) Vicki Fitzgerald, 585-3424.

Dinner and Square Dance, a real "caper" in the best Southeastern chapter tradition. Repeat of a sell-out event last spring. Call early to reserve at \$10 per person. Fellowship at 5 PM then dinner and dancing until 11PM. St. Peter's Parish Hall in Plymouth. (L) Russell Ottey, 563-6637 or (C-L) John Smart, 888-4811.

Proceeds to Trail Committee!

CANOEING

Barbara Hughes 362-3954

There is no flat water instruction this year, but some people are willing to instruct informally. Call Chuck Wright 564-4250.

Sat.-Sun. October 3-4. West River, Vt, Class 2. (L) Bob Scolamiero 545-6015.

Sunday, October 18. Taunton River, flat. A pleasant paddle on a gentle river good for beginners. Call Judy O'Bryant, 587-3370. C-L Ginger Blais 957-1826.

Saturday, October 24. Old Harbor Creek, Sandwich, tidal. Explore interesting marshes; good birding. Call Carolyn Crowell, 888-4923.

* And in November, remember the Chapter's *
* * ANNUAL MEETING - DETAILS INSIDE * *
* * * * *

OTTEY'S ODDSSEY

On August 30th Russ Ottey finished up his 2100 mile journey from Georgia to Maine along the Appalachian Trail.

The last stretch for Russ was climbing Mount Kathadin, second highest peak on the Eastern seaboard, on his 55th birthday.

Congratulations from all your friends!

HIKING

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 (2-2.5 mph); 3 = moderate (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.

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 16-18. Charlemont, MA (B3C) Day hiking. Will stay in heated cabins (wood stoves) in Mohawk Trail State Forest. Trip limited to 11. Send \$10.00 deposit to (L) Suzanne Scolamiero, 545-6015 by 10/1/87. (C-L) Ginger Blais, 957-1826.

Sun, Oct 18. Fall Walk along Warner Trail, 45th season. Meet 9 AM jct Rts 1A & 121 (Wampum Corner) S of Wrentham Center to spot cars. Approx 10 mi. over varied area of mostly level walking. Colorful foliage. Bring lunch & footwear for damp going. Apples can be bought on way back. (L) Mead Bradner, 543-2633 (CL) Russ Ottey, 563-6637.

Sat., Oct. 24. Wapack Trail, Jaffery, N.H. (B3BC) A day trip to southern New Hampshire. Excellent views of Mt. Monadnock. Bring lunch. (L) Bruce Dunham, 587-0679 (C-L) Diane Violata, 993-6275 before 9 pm.

Sat., Oct. 31. Moose Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Sharon (B3D) Meet 9:30 AM at Outbound side of CommuterRail Station on Route 27 North, one quarter mile from Sharon Center on left. Bring lunch and water. (L) Ann Chace, 824-8871 after 7 PM. (CL) Joanne Haracz, 285-5868.

The Breeze is published monthly by the Communications Committee of Southeastern Mass. Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Tony Arnold, Chairperson. Letters and articles are welcome and will be printed on a space-available basis, with editorial approval. Chapter trip and meeting notices are submitted through Committee chairs. Breeze material is due the fifth of the month preceding publication. Dec/Jan will be a double issue.

Appalachia notices are due by the first, two months in advance.

Breeze subscriptions may be arranged through Chuck Wright. Change of address must be sent to 5 Joy Street, Boston 02108.

Editor: Tony Arnold, 888-7532, P.O.Box 486, E. Sandwich, MA 02537

Distributor: Chuck Wright, 564-4250

PR: Suzanne Scolamiero, 545-6015

Printed by: Sampson Assoc., Kingston

PLEASE MAKE CALLS BEFORE 9:30 P.M.

TRAIL WORK

Russ Ottey 563-6637

Sat. Oct. 17. Local Work Day in Blue Hills.

Trail maintenance. Bring a lunch, drink, and gloves. Tools will be provided. (L) Russ Ottey, 563-6637 (CL) Steve Ouellette, 339-7727.

CAPE COD HIKES

Thurs., Oct. 1. Cold Storage Beach, E. Dennis

Meet 9:30 AM for a 2 hour morning hike.

(Frm Rte. 6A, turn north on School St. about 1 mi E of Rte. 134). (L) Rachel Wood, 385-5091.

Sun., Oct. 4. Paradise Valley, Truro. Meet

11:00 AM at abandoned Rest Stop in Truro on the W(left) side of Route 6 heading N(about 1/2 mi beyond town sign.) Bring lunch hike for about 4 hours. (L) Kathy Meads, 487-1517.

Thurs., Oct. 8. Orleans Watershed. Meet 9:30

AM for 2 hour hike at parking lot rear of Texaco Station on Rte. 28 about 200 yards north of junction with Rte. 39. (L) Larry Smith, 432-3555.

Sun. Oct. 11. Truro. Meet 11:00 AM for hike of approximately 4 hours in parking area at end of South Pamet Rd., Truro to hike south along the dunes! (L) Bill Leahy, 432-5359.

Thurs., Oct. 15. Wellfleet. Meet 9:30 A.M. for 2 hour outing at Great Pond. Take Cahoon Hollow Road at PJ's off Rte. 6 in Wellfleet and follow to Great Pond parking area. (L) Hortense Kelly, 255-3021.

Sun. Oct. 18. Brewster. Meet 11:00 AM for 4 hour outing in parking area at end of Fisherman's Ldg. Rd., off Rte. 124, Brewster. 11 mile circular hike to Nickerson State Park and return. (L) Larry Cotreau, 896-2884.

Thurs., Oct. 22. NEW HIKE: Dennis. See Run Pond and Flax Pond. Meet 9:30 AM at Tucker residence. From Rte. 6A turn south on Old Bass River Road, take 3rd right on Rocky Ridge Rd. at top of hill. Tucker's is 2nd house on right (#9) with sign Tucker Doubt over garage. (L) Ted Tucker, 385-8158.

Sun., Oct. 25. Yarmouthport. Meet 11:00 AM at Dennis Pond parking area at Summer St., Y-port. From Rte. 6A turn south on Summer St. at Old Yarmouth Inn. 3-4 hour hike; bring lunch. (L) George Thew, 362-2462.

Thurs., Oct. 29. Nickerson State Park. Rte. 6A, Brewster. Meet 9:30 AM at parking lot front entrance for autumn outing in lovely park. (L) Wally Hanger, 385-2651.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The election of officers will take place on Nov. 7 at the Annual Meeting. The slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee:

Office	Candidate	Note
Chairperson	Paul Murphy	1st yr
Vice-Chair	Walter Morin	1st yr
Secretary	Phyllis Godby	2nd yr
Treasurer	Joey Gallus	2nd yr
Historian	Carolyn Crowell	4th yr
Membership		
Chair	John Abbott	2nd yr
Vice-chair	Margaret Brown	2nd yr
Communications		
Breeze Editor	OPEN	
PR	Suzanne Scolamiero	2nd yr
Bicycle		
Chairperson	Art Wessel	2nd yr
Vice-Chair	Roz Reilly	2nd yr
Excursions/Hiking		
Chairperson	Bruce Dunham	2nd yr
Hik/Backpkg	Ron Caron	1st yr
Cape Walks	Harry Dombroski	3rd yr
Canoe Chair	Judy O'Bryant	1st yr
Flatwater	Chuck Wright	3rd yr
Whitewater	Bob Scolamiero	2nd yr
Trails		
Chairperson	Russ Ottey	2nd yr
Vice-chair	Don Ouellette	2nd yr
Education		
Chairperson	Anita Franks	1st yr
Conservation	Pam Carter	

PLEASE NOTE: BREEZE EDITOR POSITION IS STILL OPEN. ANY IDEAS PLEASE CALL CLAIRE CABRAL (866-2464) OR LINDA THOMAS (697-8640).

BIKING

Art Wessell 878-9626

Sunday, October 4. Dartmouth, Westport, Little Compton. 35 mi. inter. ride. Discover a pristine area of our state and neighboring R.I. Bring lunch. (L) Art Wessel. 878-9626. (C-L) Dave Poole. 293-9415.

Sat., October 17. Wellfleet. 30 mi. A beautiful loop on the lower Cape past the outer beaches. Bring lunch and swimsuit. 10-speed bikes a must, helmets recommended. (L) Bob Peakes. 896-7326.

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 24-25. Martha's Vineyard Deluxe Biking Weekend. Stay at a B & B with down-east clambake on Sat. night. Breakfast Sun. AM at B & B, with plenty of time for biking and browsing. Trip limited to 20; min. of 15 for clambake. Cost \$87 (incl round trip fare on Ferry. Car parking at Ferry \$5 per day is extra). Send SASE and full amount to Bob Peakes, Tower Hill Circle, Brewster, MA 02631 ASAP no later than Aug. 31. For more info call (L) Bob Peakes, 896-7326.

Fall Town Meeting...October 23-25, 1987 at Pinkham Notch Camp. Join in on this beautiful fall weekend and get the inside scoop on the inner workings of our very unique organization. All members are welcome to attend...it's a great chance to meet people from other chapters and get ideas for trips, special events, etc. Watch the October Appalachia for registration details, or call for more info: Linda Thomas, 697-8640.

SE MASS CHAPTER TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING!

SAVE THIS DATE....SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1987!
and send in your reservation early to be
sure you get a seat at the
SE MASS CHAPTER 12TH ANNUAL MEETING.

It's going to be tough to top last year's
program, but we've got some surprises in
store this year...so don't miss it!
(It's my final official act as Chairperson,
and I intend to go out in style!...Linda T.)

We'll be at Camp Bournedale in Cedarville
again, and will be enjoying their new
sunroom addition to the dining area as well
as the delicious food and comfortable
facilities.

Watch the October Breeze for the detailed
schedule of events, but get your reservation
in now!

WHEN: Saturday, November 7, 1987

WHERE: Camp Bournedale, Cedarville, Ma
Off Rte 3, take Exit #2 (White
Cliffs/Herring Pond Rd.) Go West,
about 1/4 mile, turn right onto
Long Pond Rd. About 1/4 mile,
bear left at the fork onto Carters
Bridge Road. Follow approx. 8/10
mile to Camp on left.
(Tel # at the Camp: 888-2634)

COST: \$18 per person, includes afternoon
snacks, happy hour goodies, family-
style dinner, daytime activities,
square dancing and evening slide
program. There will be a cash bar
for wine and beer.
(No refunds after Nov. 1)

THE EVENING SLIDE SHOW... A fascinating trip showing the history, development, beauty
and protected wildlife of national parks around the world!... Come see photos of your
favorite park...or get ideas for ones to put on your list of places to go!

"THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM:
AN AMERICAN EXPORT, FROM ACADIA TO ALASKA, AFRICA TO AUSTRALIA"

This program will be presented by Joy and Alfred Viola, from their slide library
of over 23,000 slides, taken over a 24-year period in all parts of the globe.
They've given shows for the N.E. Aquarium, the Boston Museum of Science, the Cape Cod
Museum of Natural History, clubs across the country...and now SE Mass. AMC!

REGISTRATION FORM: Send with check made out to "SE Mass AMC/Joey Gallus" to
Joey Gallus 170 Trout Brook Road, Cotuit, MA 02635
(MAIL TO ARRIVE BY NOV. 1, PLEASE!)

___ YES, I/We want to be there for this great Annual Meeting on November 7, 1987.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Dinner Choice
___ Baked Chicken ___ Baked Fish
___ Baked Chicken ___ Baked Fish

Total enclosed (@ \$18/person)

NEWCOMER NOTES

John Abbott 644-5626
Margaret Brown 285-4766

A special welcome to all our new members. Now is a great time to get involved in your chapter's activities. Don't hesitate to call the leader of any trip in which you are interested for details, and call either Margaret Brown or John Abbott regarding club activities.

We welcome:

New July Members-

Judy Dunn
Irene Koski
John Hubbard
Tom & Ev'ln Mullen Fam.
John Medeiros
Lynn Conroy
Nicholas Jansen Family

Michele Lien
Gerard Eberhard
Jean Gogolski
Emily Powers
Donald Reuss
N.Cedarstrom

New August Members-

Robine Van Leewen
Linda Coombs
Michael LePage
Peter Skarinka
Wm & Carolin Baldwin
David & Pat Nicholson
Barbara Yacono
Sam Baumgarten
Roberta Handy
John Chisholm
Daryl & Rich Knight

Leonard DiPrete
Stephen Cohen Family
Gigi Green
Jerry Flaherty
Glenn Mello
Glenn Larsen
Brenda Egan Family
Heide Hasselmann
The Draper Family
Tam Chapman
Patricia Southwick

POTLUCK SUPPERS

Saturday, October 10. 5:00 PM. Norton.
Hosted by Bill & Margaret Brown. 285-4766.
Slide presentation & potluck supper. Call Bill or Margaret in advance.

Sunday, October 18. 2:00 PM. Norwell.
Hosted by Art Wessel. 878-9626. Walk on South Shore with potluck supper to follow. Call Art in advance.

The Potluck Supper Program will be continuing thru the year. Anyone interested in hosting a potluck, please call Margaret Brown or John Abbott. It is not too early to sign-up.

Sat, Oct 17, Conservation Hike! A casual ramble through bogs and woods. Meet 12:30 with lunch, beverage provided, at 16 Driftwood La., S.Yarmouth. Dessert afterwards. Directions: From Rt 6, Exit 8, right, then left onto White's Path, to end. L onto N.Dennis Rd., .9 mi. to Driftwood. 2nd house on left. (L)Bud & Pam Carter, 398-2605.

CONSERVATION CORNER

Pam Carter 398-2605

Five billion of us now share the Earth. How many of those, do you suppose, believe and practice "a commitment to conservation" belong to nature by helping preserve it? Well, as AMC members we're supposed to! That's what AMC stands for, according to Club brochures, but compared to those so active in Club activities as well as those non-active members, the percentage is very very small!

After all, more people means more development and more pollution what with human waste leaching into waterways rainfall carrying more fertilizer, road salt and dog droppings into storm drains that so very often empty into tidal inlets. Equally bad is the disappearing land all around us. This is what 'wonders' me. Here we AMC'ers go trekking off in search of the wilderness and right behind us tiptoes civilization moving in closer and closer. Just take a peek at the White Mountains. Look at how congested it's become from the Conways north towards Pinkham Notch, or go over to the Franconia side and see all the new condo's and manmade attractions such as ferris wheel and water slide sneaking onward towards the wilderness we try and flee off into.

The problems here are longstanding but there are a few things each of us can do to help besides supporting and strenghtening Club conservation efforts. On a local level, we should individually take more interest within our own towns about such things as the septic systems. Are they outdated or inadequate? Letters to newspapers and selectmen letting them know your feelings about stemming the use of such if they are.

Since protection of our wetlands is a main concern, you should become familiar with the bylaws protecting them and support them again by letters to "powers to be." You can also help by participating or initiating beach clean-ups, being more careful about the lawn fertilizer you use or your neighbor uses, etc. Clubwide, read the conservation articles in the monthly club bulletin faithfully. If there are letters to write, calls for volunteerism, get involved or at the least interested so that you have up to date info to pass along to others.

Anyway, the message here is simple. We each owe it to ourselves as well as to our environment to meet the challenges facing it.

Dated!
Time

Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB
5 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02108

