ADVANCE NOTICE

Chapter Annual Dinner
The Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter Annual Dinner will take place on November 2, 1996. Our location will be the Fireside Grill in Middleboro. More details in next Breeze. Speaker needed: If any member has suggestions for a Speaker at the Annual Dinner, please send suggestions to Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford St., Brockton, Ma., 02401 or call 587-0679, 6-9:30PM.

FROM THE CHAPTER CHAIR

I am pleased to announce the 1996 Nominating Committee. Serving on the Committee will be Elsie Laverty 822-0634, Ray Butts 880-8597, Mary Gavel 822-1296, Janet Richardson 238-2566. There will be 13 nominees to be presented at the Annual Dinner to include Chapter Chair, Chapter Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, four Activity Chairs (Biking, Canoeing, Hiking, Skiing), plus Education, Conservation, Communications, Membership, & Trails. These Executive Board positions will be chosen by ballot, however if there is but one nominee for an office election will be by voice. If you are interested in serving or you have a suggestion for the 1997 Board please contact one of the Nominating Committee members listed above. An Executive Board is essential for continuation of a Chapter & for providing the many activities we all enjoy.

Reserve Aug. 3, 1996-CHAPTER SUMMER PICNIC
Finally, let me extend an invitation to our Chapter’s Annual Picnic, especially to our new members! Learn how to get the most out of your membership. More details are on the inside of this issue.

Bruce Dunham
Chapter Chair

FAMILY OUTINGS CO-ORDINATOR

There are 1800 Individual Memberships & 529 Family Memberships in the Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter. There is a need for more family activities. The Chapter needs a Family membership person to step forward & Co-ordinate activities for 529 Family Memberships. It involves only a few hours each month. If you have any suggestions or want to inquire about the position of Family Activities Coordinator call or write Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford St., Brockton, Ma., 02401, 587-0679, 6-9:30PM.

CHAPTER HUT NIGHT
Advance Notice: Chapter Hut Night will be held Nov. 15-17 at Cardigan Lodge. More details in Breeze.

INTERCHAPETER ACTIVITY

WHALE WATCH - SEPT 21 - 22

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 21-22. Whale Watching adventure. An exciting opportunity awaits you on this weekend in Provincetown learning about & watching Whales. It begins with a lecture on Saturday night by noted marine biologist Stormy Mayo from the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown. The adventure continues on Sunday on the Whale Watch, which we’ve chartered for the AMC. From the slide show you will learn how our environment is effecting this wonderful animal. On Sunday, we’ll have a naturalist on board our boat to answer questions while we are looking at Whales. We need 100 participants by September 1 to make the trip go. Cost of $20.00 (per person) includes lecture Sat. night & whale watch on Sun. For information contact the following: Narrangansett Chapter: Dick Yeaw 401-295-0367, Boston Chapter: Dorothy Visco 617-235-1853 Mary Fagan 508-359-8387. To register send 2 SASE’s & check for $20.00 (per person) to Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter Leader. Willa MacAllen, 266 Chestnut Hill Ave., #20, Brighton, Ma., 02135 617-787-1107 until 10PM.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Friday of every month - 7:30 PM. Location: Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Braintree, (Exit 37 North off Rt. 128). Bring ideas to blend our Outdoor activities with our Social Events. No registration necessary. See you there...Janet Richardson, Chair, Social Comm.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI MEETING & POT LUCK
Mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept., 29, 1-4 PM. Contact Bob & Suzanze Scolamiero at (617) 545-0036 for reservations & directions.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
November 23, 1996
Leadership Training for: Those who wish to lead Chapter activities, Hiking, Biking, Canoeing, Skiing, etc. The location will be BORDERLAND STATE PARK in Easton. Fee:$5.00. For more information or to register Call Ray Butts, 880-8597.
**CANOEING**

Canoe Chair: Ralph Upton, P.O. Box 549, South Dennis, MA., 02660, 398-9680.
Canoe Vice-Chair: Dave Williams, 5 Beatty Lane, South Easton, MA., 02375, 238-3638.
Canoe Chair: Carrie Dobson, 10 Lakewood Drive, Harwich, MA., 02645, 430-9892.

Chapter boats: Available for rent are a 17’ alum. Grumman @ Carolyn Crowell’s in Sandwich, 888-4923, a 17’ fiberglass Old Town @ Dave Williams’, 238-3638, and a sea kayak @ Carrie Dobson’s, 430-9892. Canoe rental is $3.50 member, $6.00 non-member; Kayak at $10.00 member, $15.00 non-member, per day.

White water: No whitewater schedule will be published this year, but Paul Farrington, 285-7041, & Dave Lundquist, 674-8830, will be doing their usual on weekends. Call for dates & location.


Sat., Jul. 27. Leader’s choice. Dave Williams, 238-3638.


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**Cape Cod Thursday Canoe Trips**

**Thurs., Jun. 20.** Indian Lakes, Marston Mills. From Rt. 6, S on 149 to R at “Indian Lakes” sign, bear right to parking & beach at pond.

**Thurs., Jun. 27.** Waquoit Bay in Falmouth. From Rt. 28, S on Seapit Rd. (just W of Childs River bridge) to Town Landing Rd. on Left.

**Thurs., July 11.** Oyster Pond / Stage Harbor in Chatham. From Rt. 28, R onto Queen Anne Rd. to Pond St., to Stage Harbor Rd. to public beach on R.

**Thurs., Jul. 18.** Nauset Marsh, Eastham. From Rt. 6 rotary, N 1.5 mi. to R on Hemenway Rd., to Town Landing.

**Thurs., Jul. 25.** Pleasant Bay/Meeting House Pond, Orleans. From Rt. 28, E on Main St., to R on Pochet Rd. to R on Barley Neck Rd., 0.3 mi. to Town Landing on R.

**Thurs., Aug. 1.** Mashpee River in Mashpee. From Mashpee Rotary, Rt. 28 E 0.5 mi. to 1st R on Quinnsissett Ave., 0.7 mi. to R on Mashpee Neck Rd., to launching ramp.

**Thurs., Aug. 8.** Prince Cove, & North Bay, Cotuit. From Rt. 28 @ junction of Rt. 149, E only a short distance to R on Prince Ave., 0.5 mi. to Town Landing on L. Parking restricted so unload and park on Price Ave., near Rt. 28 or on Rt. 28.

**Thurs., Aug. 15.** Swan Pond/River in Dennisport. From Rt. 6, exit 9, S. on Rt. 134 to 3rd set of lights L on Upper County Rd., 1.6 mi. to Clipper Ln. on L., bear L. to Parking.

**Thurs., Aug. 22.** Indian Lakes, Marston Mills. From Rt. 6, S on Rt. 149 to R at “Indian Lakes” sign, bear R to parking and beach at pond.

**Thurs., Aug. 29.** Wellfleet Harbor. From Rt. 6 in Wellfleet, W on Main St., to L on to Commercial St., to Town Beach & launching area. Optional trip if necessary: Herring River from Bound Brook Rd. in Wellfleet.

**Thurs., Sept. 5.** Walker-Mill Ponds in Brewster. From 6A, S on Airline Rd. to L on Slough Rd. at Y, to Town Landing at South end of Walker Pond.

**Wed., Sept. 11.** Herring River in Harwich. Launch from parking area on E side of Herring River bridge, S side of Rt. 28 in W. Harwich.

**Wed., Sept. 18.** Ryders Cove in Chatham Port. From Rt. 28, Ryders Cove Rd. to Town Landing. Parking available across Rt. 28 if needed.

**Thurs., Sept. 26.** Bass River in Dennis-Yarmouth. From Rt. 6, S. on Rt. 134 to R on Highbank Rd., to Wilbur Park on W side of bridge.

**Wed., Oct. 2.** Herring Pnd Bourne Falls. 5 mi. S of Sagamore Bridge on Rt. 6, R on Bourne Rd., 1 mi. to R on Herring P Rd., 5 miles to pond.

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**TRAILS**

Chair: Lou Sikorski, 678-3984
Vice-Chair: John Poirier, 822-1372

We need your support to help us keep our Trails in the excellent condition that they have been kept in for many years. It would be great to see some new faces along with the regular crew that we have been able to keep together. My thanks to all of you who have been very supportive in our efforts & to those who made our trip in May a huge success. The work is not really that difficult & we have found projects for all to participate in. Our crew has done everything from picking up trash, cutting back brush, pruning branches to keep them from overgrowing the trail & becoming a hazard to rebuilding bridges & switchbacks. We get together for an "away" trip in May & then again in September when we stay at an AMC hut & work on our adopted Trail to Lonesome Lake, around the Pond and the Upper Lonesome Lake Trail. While there we have our Crew Gourmet Chefs cook up 3 excellent meals & our leaders usually offer up a day hike on Sunday before departing. So if you really want to get involved contact Lou Sikorski, 678-3984 or John Poirier, 822-1372. We would be happy to talk with you & answer any questions you may have.

Sat., Sept. 21. Come out & have some fun, get some exercise, & give back a little to one of our recently adopted sections of the Warner Trail. We will start at High Rock & work backwards this time. Call Lou Sikorski, 678-3984 or John Poirier, 822-1372.

Sat., Sept. 28. It's time to clean up the mess Mother Nature has left behind on The Bentley Loop Trail located in Myles Standish State Forest. Now here is a chance to really get involved in your Club. We run approximately 10 hikes in this area. Wouldn't it be great to give a little back for a change? We need all the help we can get. Call Lou Sikorski, 678-3984.
1996 Chapter Hut Night

AMC Cardigan Lodge—Bristol, N.H.
November 15–17, 1996

Chapter Hut Night has been an annual event since 1988. It is an event traditionally geared towards different levels of experience. This year you can even drive up to the Front Door. Call the leaders listed for information or to register for the trip. The leader will answer your questions about equipment, trails, and Car-pooling. Enjoy a crisp November Weekend hiking, plus relaxing in a warm, comfortable lodge.

What’s included is: two night’s lodging, two breakfasts, Saturday Dinner, and Happy Hour. The cost is $55.00 Per Person

We will be hiking Mt. Cardigan (3121 ft.) located in West Central New Hampshire using the beautiful trails that provide a great variety of terrain. Group size is limited to 45 people

Leaders to call: David Bennett 508 222-6943
Dexter Robinson 617 294-8840
Bruce Dunham 508 587-0679

Please REGISTER by October 31, 1996. After 10/31 call Bruce Dunham.

TRAILS - cont.

Sat-Sun, Sept. 7-8. Now for the big one! Our adopted trail in the White Mountains. Come join us at Lonesome Lake Hut & have some real fun. Our Gourmet Chefs will prepare meals fit for a king. We will stay two nights at the hut. We have reservations for 18, but only have 13 left at this point. If I have enough people signed up I can possibly get more, but I need a definite commitment from those who wish to go. The cost is $10.00. Now where can you stay in the White Mountains on a weekend for that price? Please respond ASAP as it is crucial to our reservation status. There will be a cut-off date because the preparations for this trip are quite intensive. A deposit for the full amount is needed to reserve your spot. Now remember space is limited & I might add that the trip in May filled up 2 weeks after it was published, so don’t delay. Call Lou Sikorski, 678-3984 or John Poirier, 822-1372.

BULLETIN BOARD

Summer Rental: Cottage on private island on CC canal.
Weekly: $500.00 Monthly $1600.00, Carrie Dobson, 430-9892.

THREE MILE ISLAND CAMP

1996 FALL WEEKENDS

Fall weekends represent a fantastic way to introduce folks to the magic of Three Mile Island. The weekends are quasi-full service. The only real differences in the Fall are that the Lake is less crowded, the Island is open to only 60 campers, you carry your own baggage, & you bring your own bedding & towels. Each weekend includes three meals on Saturday, breakfast & lunch on Sunday as well as canoe and sailboat use. Of course, there is an extra day included Labor Day Weekend. Bring sleeping bags, pillow cases, towels, & flashlights. Children under 4 years of age & pets are not permitted. Meet the Launch, “Appalachia IV” at Browns Boat Basin on Friday at 8:30PM or Saturday at 9:30 AM & return Sunday after lunch. The Fall weekend rate is $75.00 per person ($115 for Labor Day weekend). Payment in full is due with your reservation. Weekend #1 - Aug 30-Sept. 2. #2 - Sept. 6-8; #3 Sept. 13-15; #4 - Sept. 20-22. Contact Sally Defoe, TMI Registrar, P.O. Box 127, Waterford, Me., 04088.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Janet Richardson, 238-2566
Meetings: Third Friday of every month - 7:30 PM. Location: Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Braintree, (Exit 37 North off Rt. 128).

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Diana Yohe, 947-5622

SAFE TRIPS All trips involve some risk. Participants assume responsibility for their own welfare. Discuss your abilities with trip leader prior to the trip.

Note: all phone numbers are area code 508 unless 617 is specified.
CHAPTER SUMMER PICNIC
When: Saturday, AUGUST 3, 1996
Where: Borderland State Park, Easton
COST: $5.00 Members $6.00 Non-Members
Registration: Pay-at-door, but sign-up by August 1
call Bruce Dunham 508 587-0679

SCHEDULE
1:30 p.m.-Biking- Meet at Park Visitors Center for a ride of 15-20 miles. L Richard Iovanni 617 364-2221
CL Carol Julien, Helmets strongly recommended.
Easy terrain at a moderate pace. Ends about 4p.m.

3:00 p.m.-Short hike in the Park(no hills). Meet at Visitors Center Building. Ends about 4p.m. L Ray Butts

4:00 p.m.-ORIENTATION. Join us for a new member orientation (also for not-so-new members) with Chapter Chair Bruce Dunham-An AMC member for 17 years.

4:00 p.m.- Social Hour

5:00 p.m.- Barbecue - We will have grills going. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and salad are available. Ice Cream for dessert. Please bring a lawn chair.

7:00 p.m.- A short hike to enjoy the evening!

map & directions on page 6

BIKING

We would like to hear from members, suggestions for Bike Rides, places, distances, etc. This summer several off-cape Rides will be offered in addition to the Cape Rides. Elsie Laverty will be the Leader-823-0634. If you enjoy biking, please contact Elsie or participate in a Bike Ride.

C. Julian (617) 293-1100 office or (617) 293-6469 (home).

Sat., Aug. 10. Middleboro, Taunton, Raynham. Leisurely ride on back roads to lunch stop at state park. Pond swim and visit to local winery are options. About 25 mi. easy pace.HHR. E. Laverty 823-0634.


Tuesday Evening Cape Bicycle Rides

All rides start at 6PM. The rides are easy & will vary between 14 to 20 mi. Helmets recommended. Alice Oberdorf 771-8261.

Tues., June 25. Meet at Shining Sea Bike Path parking lot, Falmouth for ride to Wood's Hole, Quissett Harbor, & Oyster Pond Road.

Tues., July 2. Meet at parking lot of Veteran's Beach in Hyannis, entrance on Ocean street at Gosnold St., for ride to Dowse's Beach in Osterville.

Tues., July 9. Meet at A&P parking lot in Chatham (there are 2 A&P's on Rt. 28 in Chatham. Meet at second one from Harwich). For ride to fish pier, lighthouse, coves, etc. Blue hydrangeas in full bloom.

Tues., July 16. Meet at Gray's Beach, Yarmouthport for coastal ride.

Tues., July 23. Meet at Friendly's for northside canal ride.

Tues., July 30. Meet at Nickerson State Park, Rt. 6A, Brewster for ride to Rock Harbor & into Eastham.

Tues., Aug. 6. Meet at Dennis Town Hall parking lot for ride to Mill Pond & Scargo Tower.

Tues., Aug. 13. Meet at North Falmouth Library for County Road to drawbridge on the canal.

Tues., Aug. 20. Meet at Rock Harbor parking lot in Orleans which is right off Orleans Rotary for ride to Visitor's Center & out to beach in Eastham.

Tues., Aug. 27. Meet at Rt. 134 off Rt. 6 at the start of the Rail Trail for a ride to Fisherman's Landing in Brewster.


Canalside Bicycling Trips:

Canalside Bicycle Trips, every Sunday continuing through Sept. 8. Riders meet at the Corps of Engineers parking lot, East end of the Canal on Cape side. From Rt. 6A take Tupper Rd. Turn Left on Freezer Rd. & go to Army Corps. Engineers parking lot at end. Starts 11AM. Al Johnson (775-8959).
HIKING
Dave Bennett, Chair, 222-6943
Dexter Robinson, Vice-Chair (617) 294-8840, e-mail: ndr@idk.com
Al Johnson, Vice-Chair, 775-8959

HIKE RATING: First character indicates distance; Second character indicates leader's pace (average terrain); Third character indicates terrain.

Miles Pace/mph Terrain
AA = 13' 1=fast/2.5+ A= v. stren.
A=9-13 2=fast/2.0 B= strenuous
B=5-8 3=mod/1.5 C=average
C=- 4=leis/1.5- D=easy

OFF CAPE LOCAL HIKES
Wed., Jul. 10. Wonderful woodland walk on Moose Hill (B2C). 6-8 PM L. Dave Bennett, 222-6943, 7-9PM.


Wed., Jul. 31. Ponkapoag Pond (C3D). A nice, easy walk around pond, hopefully with a beautiful sunset. About 5 mi. L. Anne Chace, 824-8871, 7-9 PM; CL. Walter Wells, 586-3777, 6-9 PM.

Sat., Aug. 7. Warner Trail. Wampum Corner to Diamond Hill. Let's walk the last section before the Mall moves in! L. Ray Butts, 880-8597; CL. Sandy Hall.


SATURDAY HIKES ON CAPE COD


WEEKEND TRIPS & DAY TRIPS

Sat., Jul. 13. Wapack Trail, southern half (A2C). Good intermediate day hike with woods, hills, & ridges. L. Dave Bennett, 222-6943, 7-9PM.

Sat., Jul. 20. Franconia Ridge Day Hike (B3B). One of the most spectacular walks in the east! Up the Falling Waters Trail & down the Old Bridle Path. Two 4000 footers. L. Walter Wells, 586-3777, 6-9 PM. CL. Louise Desrochers, 673-9752.


Sun., Aug. 18. Mt. Moosilauke (A2A). The furthest west of the over 4000 ft NH peaks. Up & down the steep & rough Beaver Brook Trail. Sturdy boots a must. L. Walter Wells, 586-3777, 6-9PM; CL. Bob Emery, 222-8460, 7-9PM.

Sat., Aug. 24. Mt. Tripyramid (A2C). 11 mi. loop hike crossing three 4000' peaks beginning at Waterville Valley. Dexter Robinson, 617-294-8840, 7-9PM, e-mail ndr@idk.com; CL. Walter Wells, 586-3777, 6-9PM.

Sat., Aug. 31-Sep. 1. Labor Day Weekend. Owl's Head (AA3B). Long day hike, 18 mi. round trip. Camp Sat. night, hike Sun. Sleep Mon. Be prepared for a long day to a remote mountain. Good trip for hikers who have good boots, have been hiking over the summer, & have hiked at least one 4000' Mtn. in the past month. L. Anne Chace, 824-8871, 7-9 PM; CL. Walter Wells, 586-3777, 6-9PM.


CAPE COD HIKES
Thurs., Sept. 12, Brewster. Meet in parking lot at end of Fisherman's Landing Rd. which is off Rt. 124.

Sun., Sept. 15, W. Yarmouth, Inkbry Trail. From Rt. 28 in W. Yarmouth, turn N on Winslow Grey Rd. at the lights and Bank of Boston. Go .4 mi. and park on left in conservation area.

Thurs., Sept. 19, Mashpee, Mashpee River Woodlands. From Mashpee Rotary, take Rt. 28 toward Hyannis. Go .4 mi. and take the first right on Quinapaquisset Ave. Go .7 mi. and turn right on Mashpee Neck Rd. and go 1.1 mi. and turn right into pkg. area at sign.

Sun., Sept. 22, Brewster, leaders choice. Meet in main pkg. lot of Nickerson State Park, Rt. 6A.

Thurs., Sept. 26, Dennis, Indian Lands Trail. From Rt. 6A in Dennis Village, turn S on old Bass River Rd. at the Mobil Sta. In .4 mi. at the RR Xing turn R into pkg. lot of Dennis Town Offices.

Sun., Sept. 29, Mashpee, Wampapaog Woodlands. From Mashpee Rotary take Rt. 151 and turn left at blinking lights to park in Mashpee library pkg. lot.

Thurs., Oct. 3, Falmouth Beebe Acres Woods. From Rt. 28 turn onto Ter Huen Dr. Go past hospital and JML facility. Park in small unpaved area on the left just past JML.

INTER-CHAPTER EXCURSION
Sun., Jul. 28-Fri., Aug., 2 White Mountains Summer Hiking Trip. Enjoy 5 glorious days of hiking in beautiful Crawford Notch, NH, gateway to the Presidents. Geared for intermediates, the hikes will be moderate to strenuous. We'll sample several summits, trek along the Presential Ridge, & explore wilderness areas dotted with scenic mountain lakes, streams, & waterfalls. Swim & canoe in the crystal clear Saco River. Spend five nights in a charming mountain lodge with complete modern facilities. Cost of $215 includes 5 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, & 3 happy hours. Register by June 15 by mailing a non-refundable deposit of $75.00 & SASE to L. Mary Dubois Leeson, 370 Russells Mills Rd., S. Dartmouth, Ma., 02748 (997-4489).
DIRECTIONS

From the junction of Rts. 123 and 106 (Shaw's Plaza) in Easton, go 1/2 mile & turn right onto Poquanticut St. Bearing left, stay on Poquanticut St. for 1.3 mi. passing a farm. Approx. 1/10 of a mi. past the farm, turn left onto Massapoag Ave. Go 2.2 mi. to entrance on right. Take first left after turning into entrance and follow sign to Visitor's Center

Committee Opportunities

Chapter Vice Chair: The Vice Chair serves as the Chairperson in the absence or disability of the Chapter Chair, & shall assume other responsibilities as may be delegated by the Chapter Chairperson &/or Executive Board. This is an important Chapter position. Please call Chapter Chair Bruce Dunham 587-0679. Or send resume to Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford St., Brockton, MA. 02401.

CHAPTER T-SHIRT

COST: $10.00
by Mail:$12.00

Help Celebrate Our 20th Anniversary
Limited quantities are available in Medium, & Large. T-shirts are a dark purple with the Chapter Logo in white. Cost is $10.00 at Chapter Events and $12.00 if you order by mail. To order by mail send check made payable to SEM/AMC to Bruce Dunham 29 Rockford St., Brockton, MA., 02401. Please include your name, address, telephone no., quantity, & sizes. QUESTIONS or information call Bruce Dunham at 587-0679 (6 - 9:30 PM)

Meetings

Tuesday, July 9. Hiking Committee Planning Meeting at Rte. 24 North Burger King to plan for the months of October - December. I David Bennett 508 222-6943. Dexter Robinson 617 294-8840.

Sun., October 6, Warner Trail Annual Meeting. Hike goes from Wampum Corner to Diamond Hill. Annual Meeting & Potluck after hike. Call David Bennett at 508 222-6943.

Tuesday, August 27, Southeastern Mass. Chapter Executive Board at Bourne Community Building in Bourne. Starts 7:00 p.m. Call Bruce Dunham 508 587-0679.