

FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY PACK
Danny C. Booker

I had custody of my two daughters for the weekend, Rachel 5 and Rebecca 8, and decided to carry them on the March Blowdown Work Trip. After we received our work details for the day, we headed off to O'lystery Picnic Shelter. With the chain saw in one hand, a can of gas in the other, a day pack with the oil, our lunch and Rachel's security blanket, we headed up the trail. At about a mile and a half, after minor blowdowns, we came to a massive 9 tree disaster. The upper two-thirds of the trees were criss-crossed in one pile across the trail. After sawing for an hour, I finally cleared a five foot wide path thru the trees. We continued on to Knot Maul Shelter, where I plopped down from being pooped. As I was about to pass on into dream land with my eyes closed, I could hear Rachel moving around near me. "Daddy, are all snakes poisonous?" she asked. I responded half dazed that not all snakes were poisonous, but to be careful if she ever saw one. She then said, "I like this one, ... when you shake him, ...he RATTLES!!!"

Many thanks go out to the Rural Retreat Fire Department for getting rid of the Edminston house and all of the related outbuildings. With the needed arrangements made by the Wythe Ranger District, the fire department turned a \$5,000 demolition into a \$500 cleanup when completed.

I attended a conference in November 1989, held by the USFS and the ATC. This was a weekend of studying nine different issues concerning the AT. The USFS/ATC has asked me to be a Core Team Member for Information and Education, and a consultant to the Volunteer Development Task Group. The teams will address the nine issues detailed in the "Draft Strategic Plan for Appalachian Trail Issues on National Forest lands." If anyone has any input concerning these two topics, please feel free to forward your thoughts to me.

Congratulations goes out to PATH, its volunteer efforts were again recognized by the Take Pride in America campaign.

Please, if you are planning to attend the ATC conference in Williamstown, Mass this summer, I need about 8 PATH members to be representatives for the club. The ATC is planning to have a conference meeting on July 22, and your responsibility would be to vote on the Board of Managers and any other issues that may arise. Call Me! 919-349-5893.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

There are certain risks which are inherent in any hike or other Club activity. Each PATH, INC member, guest or non-member hiker agrees to accept personal responsibility for his or her safety and the safety of minors accompanying such persons. The Club cannot ensure the safety of any participant on hikes. In participating in Club hikes, each such person agrees to hold harmless and free from blame the hike leaders, and the PATH, INC, its officers and members, for any accident, injury or illness which might be sustained from participation in hikes or other Club activities.

** TRIP RESERVATIONS **

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IN KEEPING WITH THE TRAIL USE DECISION APPROVED BY THE ATC, DAYHIKES ARE LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS AND OVERNIGHTS ARE RESTRICTED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS. IF YOU DECIDE TO GO ON AN OUTING, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE. BE SURE TO GIVE THE LEADER YOUR PHONE NUMBER, FIND OUT WHERE THE TRIP WILL MEET AND LEAVE FROM. IF YOU DECIDE TO CANCEL OUT, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR LEADER IN ADVANCE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OUTINGS, TRIPS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE LED, TO LEAD OR INFORMATION THAT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN PATHS NEXT NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND THEM TO PATH, P.O. BOX 4423, GREENSBORO, NC 27404-4423 OR CALL JIM WOOD 469-0820 OR BILL "TOO TALL" SIMS 272-7971.
THE NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MAY 15!!!

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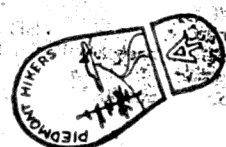


DATED MATERIAL



Piedmont
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Hikers

PATH maintains sections of the Appalachian Trail
in Southwest Virginia



The APPALACHIAN TRAIL is a 2,100 mile footpath along the crest of the Appalachian Mountains from Mount Katahdin in Maine to Springer Mountain in Georgia. The Appalachian Trail Conference, in 1965, after The Rev. A.J. Shumate from Rural Retreat and ATC members had been assisting with the maintenance of the area for many years, assigned the PIEMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS (PATH) maintenance responsibilities on 50 miles of TRAIL from Va. St. Rt. 670 at the south fork of the Holston River north to Va. St. Rt. 623 atop the picturesque Garden Mountain which encircles the entire Burkes Garden area like the rim of a punch bowl.

PATH MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 1991 (4/91)

*PATH MEMBERSHIP:

NEW(), RENEWAL(), GIFT()
FAMILY-\$10.00, INDIVIDUAL-\$7.50, STUDENT-\$5.00, \$ _____
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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE?
IF YOU LIKE, SEND PATH YOUR DUES TO JOIN ATC, AND PATH WILL
FORWARD YOU MEMBERSHIP FEE TO THE CONFERENCE IN HARPERS
FERRY, W.VA. OR MAIL THEM DIRECT TO:
APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE, PO BOX 807,
HARPERS FERRY, W.VA. 25425

THE ATC OVER SEES THE ENTIRE AT AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH
THE 31 RECOGNIZE MAINTAINING CLUBS, WHICH INCLUDES PATH.
ATC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE TRAILWAYS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED
5 TIMES/YEAR. *MAKE ATC MEMBERSHIP OUT TO "ATC"*
THE DUES ARE: FAMILY \$30, INDIVIDUAL \$25,
IF YOU ARE A PATH MEMBER YOUR DUES ARE \$18 A YEAR.\$ _____

NAME _____ ARE YOU AN ATC
ADDRESS _____ MEMBER
CITY _____ STATE _____ WHAT ARE YOUR
ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE(_____) FAVORITE
OCCUPATION _____ HIKES? _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
STATUS!!! PLEASE NOTE!!! CMP or CMP-1 above your name means
it is time to renew your membership for 1991. We will purge
our mailing list prior to our next mailing. PLEASE!!! SEND
IN YOUR RENEWAL NOW!!!

** 1991 PATH BOARD MEMBERS **

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** EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PATH'S SECTION OF THE AT **

VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
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PLEASE REPORT ALL INCIDENTS PROMPTLY
TO A CLUB OFFICER OR FIELD REP.
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ATC BE NOTIFIED PDQ!!!!



** PATH OUTINGS AND WORK TRIPS **

UNLESS INDICATED, YOU MAY NEED TO DIAL 919 WHEN CALLING THE
LEADER!! ALSO, SEVERAL HIKES LISTED MAY BE THOSE OF OTHER
CLUBS WHOSE NEWSLETTERS WE RECEIVE, SUCH AS THE SIERRA CLUB

APR 6, 1991

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL MANAGEMENT MEETING
This year the meeting will be held at the Episcopal
Conference Center at Brown's Summit just north of
Greensboro, NC. If you would like more info on
this meeting, call Danny C. Booker 349-5893.

APR 7

HAGERS MOUNTAIN DAYHIKE
Easy afternoon hike to unique rock formations.
North Roxboro in Person County. Leader: Dave Bland
919-851-1641.

APR 9

THE ANCIENT FOREST OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON
The Greensboro Sierra Club group will host this
program by Ed Engle, state Sierra Club conservation
chair, and a video narrated by Paul Newman. For
more info and directions call Brenda Cyr at 643-
6052.

APR 12-14

NEW RIVER ST. PARK CANOE OVERNIGHT
Paddle, fish, and maybe swim in the wild New River.
Suitable for energetic novices. Register early.
For more info call Forrest Altman 919-234-8556.

APR 13-14 APPALACHIAN TRAIL: JOHNS CREEK VALLEY (USFS 156) TO
CRAIG CREEK VALLEY (VA 621)

A nineteen mile backpack in southwest Virginia.
Views from rock outcrops and ledges. Leader: Jim
Wood 919-469-0820.

APR 13

ENO RIVER STATE PARK
Join Bill Sims as he leisurely strolls along the
Eno just north of Durham. This hike is one in a
series of state park hikes Sims is leading. For
more info and directions, call Sims at
919-272-8971.

APR 13

LAKE JOHNSON CIRCUIT HIKE
Enjoy a leisurely walk with other Sierrans on this
lovely section of the Raleigh greenways. Leader:
Carl Johnson 919-781-9050.

APR 20-21

PATH WORK TRIP AND BOARD MEETING SAT. NIGHT (IN
CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE RE-
SCHEDULED)
COME AND JOIN US FOR THE DAY OR WEEKEND AS WE
PERFORM SOME OF THE NEEDED TASK TO KEEP THE
APPALACHIAN TRAIL OPENED AND MAINTAINED. WE WILL
CAR CAMP NEAR THE SECOND BATH HOUSE IN STONY FORK
CAMPGROUND. WE PLAN TO HEAD OUT BY 8:30 ON
SATURDAY. HOPEFULLY DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR A SLIGHT DONATION OR WE MAY DRIVE A
FEW MILES TO WESTERN STEER AND RELAX. SO IF YOU
COME LATE, LOOK FOR DIRECTIONS TO WHERE WE WILL BE
WORKING ON THE PICNIC TABLE. FOR MORE INFO AND
DIRECTIONS TO STONY FORK, CALL BY 9 PM WEDNESDAY:
KEN ROSE 299-4046 OR GORDON BURGESS 723-9819.
OR DANNY C. BOOKER 349-5893 BY 9 PM THURSDAY NIGHT.

APR 26-28

SHENANDOAH BACKPACK
Backpacking trip on a little-used trail in the
Shenandoah National Park. Leader: Dick Udry
919-929-1779.

APR 27-28

GRAYSON HIGHLAND ST. PARK
Come see the wild flowers and wild ponies on this
moderate backpack to a spectacular are. Leaders:
Steve Lund 919-481-1300 and Marc Fowler 919-779-
9322.

APR 28

RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK DAYHIKE
A ten-to-twelve mile dayhike in this state park
near Lillington. Good views of the Raven Rock and
Cape Fear River. Leader: Jim Wood 919-469-0820.

- APR 28 WHITE PINES NATURAL AREA DAY HIKE
Easy ramble along Deep and Rocky Rivers in White Pines Natural Area in Chatham County. Lots of early spring wild flowers. Leaders: Dave Bland 919-851-1641 and Sarah Kieler 919-362-6590.
- MAY 4 BOB'S CREEK HIKING
Hike along a creek in this small but secluded natural area near Marion. Good wild flower opportunities as well as being an ideal place to break into backpacking, for those who wish. Call Bill Sims at 919-272-7971.
- MAY 6-10 SCA WORK SKILLS WORKSHOP
Learn hand-on trail design, building, and maintenance, rock work, log work, native material structures and more! We are hoping the ATC and USFS will contribute toward the workshop fees for AT volunteers. For more info call Mike Dawson at 703-544-7388.
- MAY 11-12 LINVILLE GORGE BACKPACK
A rugged hike in the Gorge and along the rim. Maximum 6 people. Reserve by May 4 with Kathy Bobseine at 919-781-4051.
- MAY 11-12 SHACKELFORD BANKS CLEAN-UP
Join Sierrans from all over NC for a fun and productive weekend picking up trash on this abandoned island near Morehead City. Call before April 30. Leader: Helene Baumann 919-732-4060.
- MAY 11 SIXTH ANNUAL SOUTH YADKIN CANOE RACE
All Classes may enter. For more info call Sam Bonds 704-633-8020 or Jeff Gobble 704-279-6869.
- MAY 13 CELEBRATION OF THE EARTH (Rock. Co. Nat'lst Club)
A lecture on the subject by the Rockingham Community College visiting artist, Cythia Mitchell. For info call Floyd Rich 349-4682.
- MAY 17-19 PATH WORK TRIP
COME AND JOIN US FOR THE DAY OR WEEKEND AS WE PERFORM SOME OF THE NEEDED TASK TO KEEP THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL OPENED AND MAINTAINED. WE WILL CAR CAMP NEAR THE SECOND BATH HOUSE IN STONY FORK CAMPGROUND. WE PLAN TO HEAD OUT BY 8:30 ON SATURDAY. HOPEFULLY DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A SLIGHT DONATION OR WE MAY DRIVE A FEW MILES TO WESTERN STEER AND RELAX. SO IF YOU COME LATE, LOOK FOR DIRECTIONS TO WHERE WE WILL BE WORKING ON THE PICNIC TABLE. FOR MORE INFO AND DIRECTIONS TO STONY FORK, CALL BY 9 PM WEDNESDAY: KEN ROSE 299-4046 OR GORDON BURGESS 723-9819. OR DANNY C. BOOKER 349-5893 BY 9 PM THURSDAY NIGHT.
- MAY 30- JUN 3 KONNAROCK WORK TRIP
RELOCATE TRAIL ON VAUGHT PROPERTY AND AT RAILROAD CROSSING.
(REQUESTED DATE, MORE INFO IN MID-MAY)
COME JOIN PATH AND KONNAROCK FOR A DAY OR WEEKEND. WE WILL BE STAY THE YCC CAMP IN SUGAR GROVE. ROOM AND BOARD INCLUDED. FOR MORE INFO CALL KEN ROSE 299-4046 OR GORDON BURGESS 723-9819 BY 9 PM WEDNESDAY. OR DANNY C. BOOKER 349-5893 BY 9 PM THURSDAY.
- JUN 2 HERB CULTURE & USAGE
Hosted by the Kings in their gardens near Mayodan. Meet at 2 PM at Barber Chevy/Olds at the Madison exit on 220 north of Stokesdale. For more info call Floyd Rich 349-4682.
- JUN 6 MT. JEFFERSON STATE PARK
Join Bill Sims as he continues his hiking the state parks series. Call Sims for more info at 919-272-7971.
- JUN 8-9 APPALACHIAN TRAIL: CRAIG CREEK VALLEY (VA 621) TO VA 311.
A fourteen mile backpack in southwest Virginia. Good-to-excellent views on the second day. Leader: Jim Wood 919-469-0820.
- JUN 22-23 ROAN MT. RHODODENDRON RAMBLE
Backpack across this famous highland and hopefully see the spectacular rhododendron display. Maximum 6 people. Reserve by June 15 with Kathy Bobseine at 919-781-4051.
- JULY 4-8 KONNAROCK WORK TRIP TO NEBO RELOCATION ON VA. 610.
(REQUESTED DATES, MORE INFO IN MID-MAY)
COME JOIN PATH AND THE KONNAROCK CREW FOR A DAY, OR ALL WEEKEND AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE NEBO RELOCATION. AGAIN THIS YEAR, YOU MAY STAY AT THE RED SMOKEHOUSE ON THE REPASS PROPERTY OR AT STONY FORK. FOR INFO AND DIRECTIONS CALL KEN ROSE 299-4046 OR GORDON BURGESS 723-9819 BY 9 PM WEDNESDAY. OR CALL DANNY C. BOOKER BY 9 PM THURSDAY.
- JUL 13 MT. MITCHELL STATE PARK
Join Bill Sims as he continues his hiking the state parks series. The trip will carry us to the highest mountain east of the Mississippi. For more info call Sims at 919-272-7971.
- JULY 19-26, 1991
CONFERENCE '91, WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.
IF YOU WILL BE GOING TO THIS MEETING, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. PATH NEED TO HAVE EIGHT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING ON JULY 22 TO VOTE ON THE NEW BOARD OF MANAGERS AND OTHER ISSUES. CALL DANNY C. BOOKER AT 919-349-5893 BY JUNE 30.
- ALSO ANYONE INTERESTED IN RIDING A CHARTERED BUS TO THE CONFERENCE CALL BILL KEESEE AT 704-298-3937.
- JUL 20-21 DEAD AIR CAVE EXPEDITION
Veteran spelunker Doris Haar leads this trip to on of southwest Virginia's natural wonders. Call Doris at 919-698-0705.
- AUG 1-5 KONNAROCK WORK TRIP TO NEBO RELOCATION ON VA. 610.
(REQUESTED DATES, MORE INFO IN MID-MAY)
COME JOIN PATH AND THE KONNAROCK CREW FOR A DAY, OR ALL WEEKEND AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE NEBO RELOCATION. AGAIN THIS YEAR, YOU MAY STAY AT THE RED SMOKEHOUSE ON THE REPASS PROPERTY OR AT STONY FORK. FOR INFO AND DIRECTIONS CALL KEN ROSE 299-4046 OR GORDON BURGESS 723-9819 BY 9 PM WEDNESDAY. OR CALL DANNY C. BOOKER BY 9 PM THURSDAY.
- AUG 30- SEP 2 1991 MULTI-CLUB MEETING
The meeting this year will be hosted by the Mount Rogers AT Club. More info will be in the June newsletter or call Holly Di Flora at 615-652-7695.

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JOIN THE KONNAROCK APPALACHIAN TRAIL VOLUNTEER CREW
FOR A WEEKEND, A WEEK, OR ALL SUMMER.

Do you enjoy life in the outdoors, the satisfaction of hard work and a job well done, plus the camaraderie of crew life? Then sign up for the Konnarock Crew in 1991. Based in the YCC service facility in Sugar Grove, Virginia, the Crew serves the AT primarily from Virginia southward, working on heavy construction and land management projects. The crew works on projects which might not otherwise be tackled by local clubs and federal agencies with limited human resources and skills. Work may include new trail design and construction, rock work, log work, shelter construction, rebuilding eroded trail, vista clearing, etc. The work week is from Thursday through Monday with the program beginning June and ending August. For an application, write to: Konnarock Appalachian Trail Crew c/o ATC Southern Virginia Regional Office, PO Box 10 Newport, Va 24128
PHONE # 1-703-544-7388



Charles Adams, 83, of High Point, North Carolina died on December 8, 1990. Charles was Librarian Emeritus of the University of NC at Greensboro. Born in Lamoure, North Dakota on August 24, 1907, Charles graduated from Amherst and had graduate degrees in English and Library Science from Columbia University. He moved to North Carolina in 1945 upon becoming the Library Director of the Woman's College (later UNC-G). Charles was a collector of rare books, enjoyed playing the piano and loved the outdoors. Although he enjoyed hiking, his forte was in mountaineering. During vacations in New Hampshire, Charles climbed the Whites, including all the mountains in the Presidential Range. In 1958 he climbed the Grand Teton. But he also was active with hiking clubs. He was a member of the Carolina Mountain Club, participating in club activities. Eventually this led to the formation of the Piedmont Appalachian Trail Hikers (PATH) in 1965, since it was too far to travel to CMC. Charles was one of the Charter members of PATH and its first President. During his tenure, Charles dealt with The Reverend Shumate in Virginia who relinquished his section to PATH; organized work trips; printed the PATH newsletter on an old printing press with the help of other members serving as "printers devils"; and taught rope climbing to individual members. In 1969, Charles moved to Hawaii as director of the Sinclair Library at the University of Hawaii. There he participated in hikes with the Hawaii Trail & Mountain Club and climbed all the Hawaiian peaks during his 4 years there. He returned to Greensboro where he continued his involvement with PATH. One could find him at the Annual Meetings, on hikes or negotiating with the landowners in Burke's Garden area which opened in 1980. Charles became interested in Burke's Garden also from a historical perspective and wrote an article that appeared in the Appalachian Trailway News. Path was born in part due to the diligent effort of Charles Adams. For those that knew him, will cherish the memories; for those that did not know him, his legacy lives on.

Bill Sims

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It is not an ego trip, or something to brag about. The experience of hiking the trail is the thing - and knowing the wide range of feelings from weariness and exhaustion or being wet and cold (or hot and thirsty), to the intense exhilaration looking out from the highest point over ridge after ridge, the last rays of a golden sunset from a mountain top, and the peaceful rest and relaxation around a dying campfire before you melt into your sleeping bag like a limp wet leaf on a log.

Jeanne and Guyon Phillips
Completed the trail May 1988

To go to the mountains is revitalizing to your soul and body. Being outdoors has a way of bringing people closer together. You meet all kinds of people, its like one big family. It's God's creation. It's really beautiful. There's something in every state, from the rolling hills of Georgia to the rugged wilderness of Maine, from the cathedral pines of Connecticut to the vastness of New York. It was astonishing to climb out of the woods and see New York City in the distance and then look around and see nothing but wilderness and woods. It was really beautiful.

Henry Ford
Completed the trail
September 17, 1986

To hike the AT creates a "special bond" between oneself and nature. The animals, big and small, have become my friends, as I've traveled thru their territory. After all, I was the visitor. The weather, can be a tough teacher. It has warmed me, drenched me, and even chilled me thru and thru; but I would always go back for more. I belonged there.

Doris Ford, 60
Completed the trail
September 1988

Report on Cumbo Relocation

So far the club has spent two days on the short, approx. 500 feet, relocation on the Cumbo property just north of the railroad. This relo will move the trail off Cumbo's private land onto property on which we have an easement. Part of the new route is across a marshy area which we hope to make "hikeable" by building a footway of puncheon using old cross ties the railroad gave us.

On Saturday January 19, Vaughn, Ken, Henry and Gordon flagged and cleared the route across the marsh and moved, after much huffing, puffing and cussing, 15 or so cross ties into position.

Then on Saturday March 2, a five man volunteer crew from the Westtown School in Pennsylvania, along with Henry and Gordon, put in a full day moving more cross ties and digging drainage trenches. We had planned to work on Sunday, but heavy rain forced postponement.

This group of students were and enthusiastic bunch, they performed like a Konnarock Crew. PATH greatly appreciates their efforts!!!

After going thru the marsh, there will be a short sidehill section requiring some sidehill digging and maybe a switchback before joining the old trail.

We need to finish the relo on our upcoming work trips. All PATH members are invited to come and join the fun!!!!

March Blowdown Trip

While the number of PATH members showing up for the March work trip was rather small (14), we did get a good amount of blowdown work done. Including the work that has been done on Glade Mountain by William Hall, PATH member who lives near Rural Retreat, about half of our section has been cleared of blowdowns.

Those attending and trail cleared:

Garden Mountain- Dave Emry, Ken Rose and Gordon Burgess.
Walker Gap to Chestnut Ridge- Marvin & Hollyce Kirkland, and Henry Ford.
Poor Valley to Lynn Camp Mountain- Jeff Brown, Foushee and McCoy.
O'lystery to Knot Maul Shelter- Dan Booker, Little Rebecca & Little Rachel.

Va. 610 to Crawfish plus 1 ridge- Kathy Bobseine and Jim Wood

We are indebted to the Forest Service for giving PATH exclusive use of Stony Fork which doesn't open until March 30. Except for a minor problem of keeping the gate locked against the hoards of fishermen wanting to drive in, things went well.

We plan to get the remaining 25 or so miles of blowdown work done on the April 19-20-21 work trip. The weather should be warmer and we hope for a big turnout.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

The Forest Service plans to have a controlled burn(s) of Chestnut Ridge between now and the end of April. Anyone wanting to help in this interesting and exciting activity, please call Ken Rose 919-299-4046 or Gordon Burgess at 919-723-9819.

In May the Konnarock base camp will be readied for the 1991 crews that will be coming in June. Included in this effort will be building a room in the corner of the activity room for the coordinators office and quarters. Anyone interested contact Ken or Gordon.

GOT SOME FREE TIME??

ANY MEMBERS INTERESTED IN GOING UP TO OUR SECTION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK SHOULD CALL KEN ROSE 299-4046. KEN, GORDON AND HENRY RIDE UP TO PATH'S SECTION DURING THE WEEK QUITE OFTEN. SOMETIMES FOR THE DAY OR FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEIR TRIP MAY INVOLVE EXPLORING AND MONITORING OUR SECTION, DOING A LITTLE WORK AND MAINTENANCE, OR JUST PLAIN PLEASURE AND STOPPING TO TALK WITH THE LOCALS.