

PATH SCHEDULE--SUMMER 1975

May 31-June 1--Annual Spring Meeting--Conservation Council of N. C. at Nags Head. Topic: Coastal Issues. Programs about Masonboro Island, Superports in N. C. and Superfarms to be held at Carolinian Hotel (meals on your own). Tours of Nags Head Maritime Forest and corporate farms. See National Hang Glider Competition, Kite Flying Contest, and dedication of Jockey's Ridge State Park

Saturday

June 7--Spring Meeting of Northwest Environmental Preservation Committee at Hanging Rock Picnic Shelter No. 1 starts at 1:00 p.m. Hear about status of New River, Pilot Mountain, Stone Mountain, Trail from Hanging Rock to Pilot Mt., Scenic car trails. Stay over to camp, picnic, swim, or hike on your own--good naturalist programs, too.

June 14-15--Mt. Rogers backpacking weekend. Intermediate hiking along highest mountain in Virginia through Canadian Balsams and Alpine glades with wildflowers. Loop trail of 12 miles or into shelter and back in 8 miles. Meet at intersection of Highways 93 and 58 at Mouth of Wilson, Va., at 10:00 a.m. Saturday with your own sleeping and eating equipment and food (2½ hrs. from Greensboro). Make reservations with Boyd Stanley, Greensboro 292-2127.

June 20-27--Twentieth Meeting of the Appalachian Trail Conference will be held at Boone. The Conference only meets every three years and this will be the closest chance you'll have to attend for a long time. Every Conference member has a vote and anyone who has an interest in the AT in this, its 50th year, is welcome. Registration begins on Friday with programs about the Trail, business meeting, and entertainment (Cloggers, Folk Music, slide shows) from 1:00 p.m. Saturday through noon on Monday (Registration \$3.00, rooms and meals available in dorms or motels, campgrounds nearby) and hikes and entertainment continuing Tuesday through Friday (12 people per hike, easy to strenuous offerings through rhododendron gardens on Roan Mt., Mt. Rogers, Whitetop Mt., Mt. Mitchell, Crabtree Meadows, Linville Gorge, etc.). During the meeting, workshops and demonstrations on hiking, AT development, trail building, wild plants, trail cooking, wildflower photography, making equipment from kits, etc., will be led by experts.

You are part of the ATC--come participate and enjoy it and help represent PATH. For details, contact Harriet Mattes (High Point 883-1930) or Hollyce Highfill (Greensboro 273-7055), our member of the Board of Governors of ATC.

July 4-6--Pisgah National Forest. Stay at White Pine Campground. "What would you say if I told you that Sliding Rock is here? Well, this was the highlight of my hike over Looking Glass Mt. Sliding Rock offers a slippery ride of 65' into a cold pool supervised by NPS. Hikes will include Looking Glass." Leader: Boyd Stanley, 2703 Belmar Dr., G'boro, 292-2127.

Sunday

July 13--Day Hike through Rock Castle Gorge off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Easy hiking (but no new boots, please!), trout stream to play in (have a license if your kind of playing involves lines and hooks!), 5 miles mostly downhill. Bring lunch and a light jacket and the neighborhood children and meet at Dan Atkins General Store, Woolwine, on Va. Rt. 8 (2 hrs. from G'boro), at 10:30 a.m. Make reservation with Leader: Harriet Mattes, 500 Lindale Dr., High Point, 883-1930.

Saturday

August 23--Stone Mountain. Leader: Doug Henderson, 100 Batchelor Dr., G'boro, 299-7176. "Moderate to easy family style hike along the largest golf ball this side of heaven. Bring your lunch and something for the wild goats you're likely to see." Leave K-Mart on Randleman Rd., G'boro, at 9:00 a.m.

August 30-September 1--Multi-Club Meet for all AT Clubs in the South. Good hikes for all abilities, congenial campmates, interesting campfire programs--besides, we need good representation from PATH! Contact Harriet Mattes, 500 Lindale Dr., High Point, 883-1930, later in the summer for announcement of place by hosts, Roanoke AT Club.

If you have ideas or requests for fall and winter trips, contact Boyd Stanley or Doug Henderson. Under consideration are the Dan River(Canoe), Bob's Creek Pocket Wilderness, Snow Bird-Slick Rock-Joyce Kilmer, and Dolly Sods(W. Va.)--make your opinion heard!

If you know someone who likes fresh air, from bird watcher to rock climber, and who doesn't belong to PATH, turn their names in to Louise Chatfield, 124 Lawrence St., G'boro. Better yet, bring them on a hike!

If you have any pictures of PATH's Trail or PATH members on other hikes, please share a copy with the Club for permanent program files. But do label them as to who, when, and where, before sending to Charles Adams, 214 Ridgeway Dr., G'boro, 27403.

We need hosts for PATH's AT shelters for each of the four Saturday nights in July. No great hiking ability is necessary and orientation will be offered at the AT Conference meeting. Take your family, spend the night in the shelter, welcome hikers and give them prepared Trail information. If you can help one night, notify Harriet Mattes(High Point 883-1930).

Send membership dues to Louise Chatfield, 124 Lawrence St., Greensboro, 27406

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