



PIEDMONT

APPALACHIAN TRAIL

HIKERS

PATH maintains sections of the Appalachian Trail in Southwest Virginia

- Jan 15 Crowders Mountain Dayhike. Hike in North Carolina's
Sat only designated wilderness State Park near Kings
Mountain. Leave K-Mart on Randleman Road at 7:30 am
or meet at Park entrance at 10:00 am. Leader:
Pittman Floyd, 282-4145.
- Jan 23 PATH Annual Meeting. Festivities start at 4:30 pm
Sun at Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church in Greens-
boro. See article below on program.
- Jan 29-30 Burke's Garden Backpack, Hike from Va 623 to Va 42,
Sat/Sun approx. 17 miles. Winter gear necessary. For de-
tails, call David Bland at 467-0314.
- Feb 6 Cape Fear River Dayhike. Hike in the foothills
Sun along the Cape Fear River. Leave from Holiday Inn
in Sanford at 10:00 am. Leader: Frank Barringer,
776-2417.
- Feb 12-13 Nu-Ray Inn Overnight. Stay at famous Nu-Ray Inn
Sat/Sun in Burnsville and hike trails near Blue Ridge Park-
way. Limit of 12 persons. Reserve with Jacquie
Morris at 427-4514.
- Feb 19 Grandfather Mountain Dayhike. Hike along the
Sat ridge of this 5,000 ft. peak. Winter gear needed.
Leave K-Mart on Randleman Road at 7:00 am. Leader:
Pittman Floyd, 282-4145.

Cross Country Skiing. Instruction in cross country skiing is available during January and February in such remote areas as Moses Cone Park, Mount Rogers or Pipestem in West Virginia. Ray Rimmer, an experienced outdoor educator and PATH member, is one of the instructors. There is a fee. Call Ray (274-5238) for more details.

1983 MAINTENANCE WEEKENDS

March 19-20	Blow down worktrip
April 16-17	Trail construction
May 14-15	Walk-thru
June 11-12	Spring cutting
July 16-17	Summer growth
July 30-31	Summer growth

Other trail construction trips will be scheduled during the Spring to build the trail in the relocation areas near Highway 81.

PATH

Bill Sims, Trip Chrm
1006 N. Elm St, Apt 4
Greensboro, NC 27401

- Feb 20 Deep River Dayhike. Hike the hills bordering the Deep River. Leave
Sun from Holiday Inn in Sanford at 10:00 am. Leader: Frank Barringer,
776-2417.
- Feb 26-27 Sierra Club Annual Meeting. The North Carolina Chapter of the Sierra
Sat/Sun Club will hold its annual meeting at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in
Reidsville. The agenda will feature workshops on National and State
conservation issues. For more information, call Bill Sims, 272-7971.
- Mar 5-6 Backpack AT in Tennessee. Hike from Damascus along crest of Holston
Sat/Sun Mountain to US 421, approx. 15 miles. Winter gear required. Leader:
Hazel Monroe, (704) 694-3084.
- Mar 12-13 Green Swamp Canoe Trip. Canoe the Waccamaw River through the Green
Sat/Sun Swamp. Bring your own canoe and equipment. Call Bill Sims, 272-7971
or Melanie Bussard, 273-4326.

ANNUAL MEETING

PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS

TIME: 4:30 pm, Sunday, January 23, 1983

PLACE: Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church, Boren Building
314 Muirs Chapel Road, Greensboro, NC

Make reservations by January 20 with:

Maxine Blackwood	292-5863	Greensboro
Reva Fortune	294-2617	Greensboro
Harriet Mattes	883-1930	High Point

DINNER: \$3.50 for adults; \$2.25 for children under 12 years of age

4:30 Show and Tell and Fellowship

Bring your favorite slides of your 1982 hikes. Please check in with Bill Sims to let him know how many slides you have to show in order to organize showing.

Ruth Huffaker will be taking PATH memberships and dinner money at this time.

A time to chat with fellow hikers.

6:00 DINNER

7:00 STATE OF THE TRAIL

--Karen Wade	ATC Project Office	Status on Trail Acquisition
--Mike Dawson	Southern Field Rep	Comments on Southern Region
--Dave Startzell	Associate Director ATC	Politics of the Trail
--Ken Rose		President's Report
--Louise Chatfield		1982 Multi-club/New Paltz
--Ruth Huffaker		Treasurer's Report
--Bill Sims		Nominating Committee

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR PATH - 1983

Family - \$4.00

Individual - \$3.00

Student - \$1.00

Name _____ Interests _____

Address _____ AT Maintenance _____

City _____ State _____ Hikes _____

Telephone _____ Zip _____ Other _____