



PIEDMONT

APPALACHIAN TRAIL

HIKERS

PATH maintains sections of the Appalachian Trail in Southwest Virginia

- MAR 9 PILOT MTN-SAURATOWN MTN DAYHIKE Spend the day hiking
Sat to a diamond mine and enjoying spectacular views. Meet
at K-mart on Randleman Road at 8:00 am. Call David
Emery @ 272-8013.
- MAR 17 PINNACLES OF THE DAN DAYHIKE From the pinnacles one has
Sun spectacular views of the Meadows of the Dan and beyond.
Easy or hard depending on hikers' choice. Bring lunch
and water. Leader: Tom Harmon @ 272-3859.
- MAR 23 GUILFORD COURTHOUSE STROLL An informal jaunt of this im
Sat portant Revolutionary War battlefield. Leader: Danny
Lineberger @ 528-3127.

BLOWDOWN WORKTRIP ON PATH SECTION

- MAR 30-31 Depending on Mother Nature, we have scheduled ONE
Sat/Sun blowdown maintenance trip. However, everyone's
HELP is essential. Our infamous potluck stew will
be served Saturday evening Stoney Fork Campground.
Camping available on Friday and Saturday nights.
Reserve with Ken Rose @ 299-4046.
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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 has assigned the PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS maintenance responsibilities on the TRAIL from the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area Headquarters on Virginia Highway 16, near Marion, Virginia, north approximately 40 miles to Virginia State Route 623 atop Garden Mountain overlooking Burkes Garden.

LETTERS NEEDED ON NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN: If you are interested in making your comments on the Resource Management Plan for the Jefferson National Forest, please be sure to get your letters written and mailed by April 11, 1985. Write to Forest Supervisor, Jefferson National Forest, 210 Franklin Road SW, Roanoke, VA 24001. Contact Bill Sims to find out which alternative you may want to support for the Jefferson National Forest (special mailing forthcoming).

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

KONNAROCK WORK TRIP June, July, & August.

The 1985 BIENNIAL MEETING of the APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE in Paultney, Vermont August 3-10. More details in the next issue.

Anyone interested in serving on the board in such capacities as monitoring coordinator, 1987 ATC Representative, or Va. Commonwealth Coordinator contact Bill Sims @ 272-7971.

Do you have a favorite place you would like to see PATH visit or would you like to lead a hike? If so, contact Danny Lineberger 1-528-3127, PO BOX 533, BUTNER, NC 27509.

PATH

Bill Sims, President

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- APR 6-8
Sat/Mon FOOTHILLS TRAIL EASTER HIKE Backpack this beautiful trail which traverses the NC/SC border. There are several water falls along the way. Leader: David Bland @ 467-0314.
- APR 6-14
Sat/Sun AT: GROSECLOSE TO PEARISBURG Backpack 90 miles past scenic Burkes Garden and through the remote Little Wolf Creek and Hunting Camp Creek valleys. For more details, call Frank Barringer @ 776-2417.
- APR 13-14
Sat/Sun GRAYSON HIGHLANDS RAMBLE Dayhike in this most scenic area where one may encounter the wild ponies. Car camping Saturday evening. Leader: David Emery @ 272-8031.
- APR 13-20
Sat/Sat AT: ROANOKE AT HWY 311 TO JAMES RIVER Follow the central Blue Ridge from the valley of Virginia to the James River: a magnificent forest walk with many excellent views. Approximately 70 miles. Call Chris Bracknell @ 876-5348.
- APR 21
Sun CROWDERS MTN DAYHIKE A superb hike with beautiful views of the southwestern Piedmont. Meet at K-mart on Randleman Road at 7:30 am. Leader: Pittman Floyd @ 282-4145.
- APR 27
Sat STONE MTN DAYHIKE Spring wildflowers, cascading waterfalls and mountain top panoramas await you on this hike. Leader: Danny Lineberger @ 528-3127.
- MAY 4-5
Sat/Sun SHINING ROCK BACKPACK Moderate backpack of 20 miles. Climb from stream valleys to grassy balds. One may even sight the newly established golden eagles. Leader: Kathy Pounds @ 781-4051.
- MAY 11
Sat HANGING ROCK DAYHIKE A hike in a popular area with waterfalls and majestic views. The lady slipper may even show up. Leader: Barbara Council @ 852-1967.
- MAY 18
Sat BOB'S CREEK DAYHIKE This area has proved to be a mecca for wildflowers. There are 2 loop trails: 3/7 miles. Bring your wildflower book. Leader: Bill Sims, 272-7971.
- MAY 19
Sun HIKE-A-STATE PARK Sponsored by Friends of State Parks, choose your favorite State Park and meet at the Park Office at 2:00 pm to hike and learn more about the Park. For more specifics, call Bill Sims, 272-7971.

MAY 25-27 SECOND ANNUAL PATH HIKE-A-THON Backpack the entire 40
Sat/Mon mile PATH section or choose a favorite section to dayhike.
Leader: Kathy Pounds @ 781-4051.

MAY 28- AT: TYE GAP TO ROCK FISH GAP Join Frank as he takes a
JUNE 3 35 mile trek on the AT. Car camping a possibility. For
Tue/Mon more details, call Frank Barringer @ 776-2417.

JUNE 8-9 SPRING GROWTH WORK TRIP ON PATH SECTION The high grasses
Sat/Sun and growing undergrowth needs to be cut from the tread
way. Everyones help is needed to clear the trail. Pot luck
supper will be served on Sat night at Stoney Fork Camp
Ground. Call Bill Sims @ 272-7971.

<u>PATH</u>	President	-	Bill Sims	-	272-7971
	ATC Coordinator	-	Hazel Monroe	-	(704) 694-3084
	Trip Chairman	-	Danny Lineberger	-	528-3127
<u>Officers</u>	Secretary	-	VACANCY		
	Treasurer	-	Ruth Huffaker	-	299-1949
<u>for</u>	Trail Supervisor	-	Ken Rose	-	299-4046
	Trail Master	-	Gordon Burgess		
<u>1985</u>	" "	-	Kathy Pounds	-	781-4051
	Historian	-	Charles Adams		

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR PATH - 1985

Family - \$5.00 Individual - \$4.00 Student - \$2.00

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