



PIEDMONT

APPALACHIAN TRAIL

HIKERS

PATH maintains sections of the Appalachian Trail in Southwest Virginia

P A T H ' S A N N U A L M E E T I N G

TIME: 4:00 PM Sunday, January 25, 1987

PLACE: Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church - Boren Building
314 Muirs Chapel Road
Greensboro, NC 27410

RESERVATIONS by January 21 with:

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| Ruth Huffaker | (919) 299-1949 | Greensboro |
| Harriet Mattes | 884-1930 | High Point |
| David Bland | 851-1641 | Raleigh |

DINNER: \$4.00 for home cooked meal

AGENDA:

4:00 Shop and Fellowship
Swap table for used equipment YOU want to sell;
PATH patches for sale; worktrips revisited thru pictures;
silk-screening of PATH logo available;
1986 ed. of Central & Southern Virginia AT Guide on sale

5:00 Business Meeting
A.T. Conference Update-Mike Dawson, Central/SW Va. Rep.
Forest Service Trail Report-Lou Brossy, Wythe Dist. Ranger
State of the Trail-Bill Sims, PATH President

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Appalachian Trail Experience!

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 the early '60s, after its members had been assisting with the maintenance of the area for many years, assigned the PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS (PATH) maintenance responsibilities on 42 miles of TRAIL from the Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area Headquarters on Va. Hwy. 16 near Marion, Va., 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.

MT KATADIN OR BUST!!!!!!
PATH ADDS ANOTHER 2000 MILER

Hats off the Henry Ford for joining PATH's swelling ranks of thru hikers. Henry says that he had hiked parts of the AT with his Boy Scouts and others until 4-5 years ago when he decided to "go for it". According to Henry, "there was beauty in every state". Of course, that is not what Henry was saying when he was trudging through the swamps, rain and blow downs in Maine, was it Henry!! Beside him when he finished in Gorham, Maine on September 27 was another PATH steward, Ken Rose. Henry's wife Doris has also hiked with him much of the way and only lacks 186 miles.

FROM GORDON AND HENRY

THANKS to all the good people that turned out on our last work trip. Blazing was done on Friday. Saturday everyone went on fun hikes in the rain and returned to camp for a stew completed with goodies such as pumpkin pie, brownies, etc... Sunday was more hiking in the rain. So to the forest service, the camp host, our seven visitors and to you our club members, thanks for making it a successful weekend.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT PATH NEWSLETTER IS FEBRUARY 20!!!
IF YOU HAVE ANY OUTINGS, TRIPS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD OR
INFORMATION THAT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN PATHS NEXT NEWSLETTER,
PLEASE SEND THEM TO PATH, P.O. BOX 945, GREENSBORO, NC 27402-0945

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PATH OUTINGS AND WORK TRIPS

HIKE NORTH CAROLINA WITH ALLEN DE HART

Allen de Hart, author of the North Carolina Hiking Trails will begin revision of his book this summer. He will be hiking to re-check each trail and he invites those who wish to join him for one-day, a week, or more within the next year to contact him at 919-496-2521 or 919-496-4771. If no answer he is on the trails, so write to: Louisburg College, College Box 845, Louisburg, NC 27549.

DEC 13-14 THREE RIDGES BACKPACK Avoid the holiday shoppers. 20 mile trip from Crabtree Falls to Reeds Gap along the AT in Va. Call immediately for more info. (VERY, VERY SCENIC-ed.)
SAT-SUN Leader: Kathy Bobseine 781-4051.

DEC 14 UMSTEAD STATE PARK DAYHIKE An easy hike in Umstead followed by hot apple cider. Leader: Dave Bland 467-0314 or (W)781-6800.
SUN

DEC 21 UWHARRIE DAY HIKE An easy jaunt of 5-8 miles into the Birkhead Wilderness Area. Please reserve by Dec. 14. Leader is Danny Lineberger 575-4439.
SAT

JAN 1 NEW YEARS THRILL Start off the year right with an easy 10 mile hike in the Umstead State Park. Its just what you need to shake off those cobwebs from the night before. Leader: Jim Wood 469-0820.
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JAN 10 MOORE'S WALL DAYHIKE A peaceful winter hike in Hanging Rock State Park. Leader: Barbara Council 852-1967.
SAT

JAN 17-18 MT. ROGERS BACKPACK Winter gear essential. 10-17 miles depending on snow conditions. Reserve by Jan 11. Leader: Kathy Bobseine 781-4051.
SAT-SUN

JAN 25 THE ANNUAL PATH MEETING AT MUIRS CHAPEL JUST OFF WENDOVER, MARKET ST. AND SPRING GARDEN (WHICH BECOMES MUIRS CHAPEL AS IT CROSSES MARKET ST.) IN GREENSBORO, NC. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS EVENT. MORE INFO WILL BE MAILED TO ON THE PROGRAM AND RESERVATIONS.
SUN

FEB 8 CROSS COUNTRY SKIING (SNOW PERMITTING) Rental gear available. No experience necessary. Reserve by Feb. 4. Leader: Kathy Bobseine 781-4051
SUN

FEB 15 SUNNY DAY BIKE HIKE A real treat for a Sunday. We'll bike to the old mill at Guilford at a leisurely pace. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Meet at the Friendly Shopping Center in front of the Big Star at 10:00 a.m. Leader: Tom Harmon 272-3859 Greensboro.
SUN

FEB 22 RAVEN ROCK DAY HIKE Come enjoy the levies of the Cape Fear River and the 152 foot high Raven Rock. Total distance will be approx. 10 miles at a half-fast pace. Leader: Jim Wood 469-0820.
SUN

FEB 28 ENO RIVER STROLL An easy hike of 3-4 miles through the stillness of deep woods and along the rushing waters of the Eno River near Durham. You can join me for supper afterwards at Picadilly. Reserve by Feb 24. Leader: Danny Lineberger 575-4439.
SAT

JAN 4 BOARD MEETING All Board members are asked to be present at 2pm for meeting. Bill Sims' apt. 1006 N. Elm St. Greensboro, NC.
SUN

JAN 10-11 MT. ROGERS BACKPACK Moderate in length. Winter gear necessary. Leader: Brad Herr 788-8356.
SAT-SUN

FEB 28- GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN BACKPACK Backpack to summit and base camp. Winter conditions. Leader: Brad Herr 788-8356.
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IN MEMORY

JOHN HAVEN of Groseclose, Va. was killed in a hunting accident Nov. 19, 1986. He will be remembered by many for his generosity in allowing hikers to use his "tin building" in Davis Hollow. For the past three summers Konnarock Crews used this building as a base camp while working on Davis Path Shelter and trail relocation. Big John, as he was affectionately known, was truly a friend of the trail and will be greatly missed.

PATH MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 1987

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PLEASE NOTE!!! CMP above your name means your dues are well past due
or you are on our short term N/C mailing list!! 85 above your name
means you are past due and this may be your last newsletter!! 86
above your name indicates that it is time to renew for the upcoming
year. PLEASE RENEW NOW!!!