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## TERC HIKING CLUB

Trip Notice

WINTER HIKE ON AT - SPECIAL MAINTENANCE - FEB. 6, 1982  
(SATURDAY)

Another in a series of what have been popular events for the last few years.

Top Priority - Climb from Nidiffer Branch to Vanderventer Shelter on the AT at Iron Mountain. We will clear blowdowns and briars for about two miles in each direction from the shelter. This section has been very bad for about two years and after three trips we just about have it cleaned up. A few folks said they would like to spend the night at the shelter and we list it as an option - but most will probably want to return home Saturday night. Expect beautiful views of Watauga Lake and N.C. mountains.

Second Priority - Clear the new proposed AT relocation at US19E between Doll Flats and Mill Creek.

Again we need several chain saws and bladed weed eaters - (They did a great job in early December). I will furnish weeders, clippers, and bow saws. Bring hat, gloves, warm clothes, raingear, lunch and water. Be prepared for severe weather. The trip will be cancelled if roads are icy.

Date: Saturday, February 6, 1982

Meeting Place: Bldg. 215 parking lot, TEC

Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m.

Driving Distance: 100 miles - round trip

Return Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (your choice)

Hike Distance: 6 to 8 miles

Please let Collins Chew know if you plan to go so I can arrange tools and travel.

To: Collins Chew, Bldg. 66, TEC 239-6237

1. I would like to go on the Feb. 6 hike and work trip\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I could bring a chain saw or bladed weedeater\_\_\_\_\_.  
(describe)
3. I would like to spend the night at Vanderventer Shelter\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed

Telephone

FOR THE RECORD

Iron Mountain Gap to Indian Grave Gap - September 4, 1981 - Doug Lowman  
Since only one person joined me for this trip, we changed the planned hike slightly. Instead of a through hike from gap to gap, we made the trip two short hikes. In the morning we hiked from Deep Gap to Indian Grave Gap. The afternoon hike involved bushwacking from Iron Mountain Road to just south of Low Gap, then hiking the AT over Unaka Mountain to Deep Gap. Joining me on this trip was Ken Hatfield.

Backpack: Carvers Gap to Highway 19E, October 10-11 - John Thompson  
We left Carver's Gap in the fog at 12 noon and it persisted, sometimes as semi-rain at higher elevations, throughout the hike. Our biggest problem turned out to be water. We wanted to spend the night about half way thru the 10 miles, but found no water past Grassy Ridge except a bare trickle at Doll Flats. Consequently the group decided to hike on to our car at Pink Winters, where we arrived at dark, and then on home at 10 p.m., after hamburgers in Elizabethton.

Many hikers (about 50, including backpackers and day hikers) were out for a final late fall outing. Our group consisted of Ken Hatfield, Doug Lowman, Tom Pridgen and John Thompson.

Don Nelan Shelter Great Lumber Carry-In - October 11, 1981 - Darrol Nickels  
At least twenty-six people responded to the call to help carry the flooring lumber the one and two-tenths miles from Campbell Hollow to Sugar Hollow on Sunday, October 11. Ray Hunt and Frank Oglesby had used Curt Trompe's pickup to transport the lumber to Campbell Hollow the day before. Each of us gathered up all we could carry and with frequent rests, and frequent shifting of the load from one shoulder to the other, puffed our way down to the shelter. A few tough ones among us made a second trip to haul down the remaining planks.

On this trip we finished the roof, dug a ditch under the drip of the roof, put up signs, finished cleaning the access trail from the A.T. and painted blue blazes, and piled the brush and wood scraps. Among the workers was a group of enthusiastic and well-disciplined Scouts from Troop 387 under the guidance of Paul Worsham.

Those who signed the register at the work site on this sunny and beautiful fall day were: David Attride, Charles Bell, Jack Boyles, Steve Butler, Jim Caines, Jody Callahan, W. DeWeese, George Ford, Terry Good, Brian Guinn, Garry Luttrell, Jim Miller, Thomas Nabih, Darrol Nickels, Ed Oliver, Fred Rosser, Jim Rosser, Brian Settle, Jeff Sirola, Allen Supcoe, David Thomas, John Thompson, Frank Williams, Paul Worsham, Jack Young, and Ralph Young.

Work Trip on Nelan Shelter - October 17, 1981 - John Thompson

How do you spell relief? The shelter is finished and ready for dedication on November 1! Thanks to excellent weather we were able to complete the final work items which included installing the floor, nailing on the galvanized roofing ridge cap, installing two braces at the side walls, finishing a drainage trench behind the shelter, providing a path to and basin in nearby stream for drinking water, piling up unused logs and cleaning up the area around the shelter. Four hikers named Wilkinson (Al, Bob, Bobby, and Ken) from Mebane, N.C. had spent the previous night in the shelter and volunteered to complete the trench. Our group consisted of John Kiefer, Gordon Newland, John Thompson, Sam Woodall and his father Woody Woodall, an Organic Chemicals Division retiree. Many thanks to all who have helped build the Nelan Shelter during the past seven months.

Chimney Tops Hike - October 18, 1981 - D. C. Attride

A dedicated few met at B-215 to predict the weather for the day. The hike beckoned us on though the weather appeared fickle. We arrived at the base of Chimney Tops and admired the spectacular Fall colors. Midway up the rain began and didn't leave us until the hike was over. It didn't interfere with the exhilarating air and beauty around us. Unfortunately, the fog moved in just before we reached the summit. The wonderful view will have to wait. Members present: David Attride, Joyce Poor and Jeff Paar.

Hilton Fire Tower - October 18, 1981 - G. Newland

We should have gone on Saturday - the weather was dry then. However, the two diehards that did go on Sunday afternoon had a nice time, the rain ended just as we started up the mountain. Fall colors were excellent and the trail more gentle than I remembered. Gordon Newland and Jim Mays made this hike.

Grandfather Mt. Hike - November 7, 1981 - G.K. Finch

We had a beautiful sunny day, excellent views, and lots of fresh air. In fact the air came at us up to 80mph! The temperature when we started was 21° (a wind chill factor of below -22°F). That did not discourage 8 intrepid hikers. We did start out on the protected side of the mountain, went down to Black Rock Cliffs Cave (not really worth the trip), temporarily lost 3 of our "experienced" hikers, and finally tried to get up on MacRae Peak. After the leader was almost blown off the cliff and literally crawled back to safety on hands and knees, we took the protected Underwood Trail around the peaks. If you want to know what a strong wind is, ask Charlie Boye about the wind actually sucking his coffee out of a cup. The hikers were Charlie Boye, Kirk Finch, Powell Foster, Susan and Tom Greenwood, Pete Morison, and Patty and Pete Reynolds.

Appalachian Trail new location - Jones Branch - Doll Flats - Oct. 10 and Nov. 21, 1981 - Ray Hunt

A new location for the Appalachian Trail has been flagged from Jones Branch, near Little Pine Mountain, south across U.S. Highway 19E to Doll Flats, north of Hump Mountain. The flagging was done in two days by Frank Oglesby and Ray Hunt, with Frank Oglesby, Jr. also going on the second trip. The first half was done on October 10, and the second half on November 21. We almost waited too long to finish it, because on the second trip we spent the whole day in two inches of snow, and in temperatures well below freezing.

The next step is for the Forest Service to inspect and approve the flagged route. Building the new Trail will be a joint effort of the Forest Service and the Hiking Club. Completion is expected in the next six months.

The new Trail will be 5.4 miles long. It will take this part of the Trail off of 3.4 miles of paved roads and put it in a protected corridor of fields and woods.

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### WINTER DINNER MEETING

February 7, 1982, Sunday  
Eastman Cabin, Bays Mountain

Schedule: 5:15 PM Social Hour  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM Meeting

The Cabin will be open at 5:15 PM with refreshments available for those who would like to either enjoy an afternoon hike in Bays Mountain Park or just arrive early and socialize.

There will be an auction of surplus hiking club rental equipment. If you have equipment you wish to include in the auction, bring it along and display it with the surplus rental equipment before the meeting.

The program will include slide presentations by Bill Tindall on his trips to Washington, Oregon, California, and Wyoming and by Warren McLain on canoeing activities of our club.

Dinner Menu:	(1) 8 oz. strip steak, french fries, salad, apple pie, etc.:	\$6.75
	(2) Hamburger with the trimmings, french fries, apple pie, etc.:	\$3.60

For Dinner Reservations, send the form below and a check to, Ralph Young, B-59C, TEC, or 4568 Old Stage Road, Kingsport, TN 37664. Make your check payable to TERC. Deadline for reservations is February 3, 1982. Send your reservation early!

Guests are certainly welcome. Come to the cabin for an enjoyable evening of fellowship.

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## HIKING TRIP NOTICE

## POND MOUNTAIN TRAIL; SUNDAY, FEB. 14, 1982

In 1977 the Appalachian Trail was relocated to Pond Mountain south of Watauga Lake and routed through the Watauga Scenic Area. Recently reconstructed Pond Mountain Trail (USFS) rises along the north ridge of Pond Mountain and joins the Appalachian Trail near the summit. Together these trails make a convenient loop hike. From the 2020 foot level on US 321 we will climb the Pond Mountain Trail, make a side trip to the peak (4329 ft), join the Appalachian Trail, and descend to US 321 at the Rat Branch crossing. Along the way we should be able to view Watauga Lake and Iron Mountain to the north; the Pinnacles of the Beech to the east; and the Roan massif to the south.

The rating is difficult; the climb is 2340 feet and the distance is 7.5 miles. If there is snow the hike will be postponed to Sunday, March 7, 1982.

Bring lunch and water. Wear clothes suitable for severe weather including heavy walking shoes. Carry a windbreaker and rain-gear.

Meet at Bldg. 215 for an 8 a.m. departure. Stops will be made at the Johnson City Post Office at 8:35 a.m. and at the Camaro Inn in Elizabethton at 8:50 a.m. to accomodate those who find those points more convenient. Expect to return at 5 p.m.

For additional information call Darrol Nickels at 247-7043.

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### Trip Notice

FIRETOWER ON CLINCH MOUNTAIN AT MENDOTA, VA.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1982

This will be a moderate Sunday afternoon walk from the road near Mendota, Va. up the Forest Service Road to the Firetower, a climb to about 3000 ft. elevation and a distance of about 3 miles. Not a difficult expedition and a good opportunity to get away from the armchair and the TV set and begin to get in shape for Spring. There is a good view from the top if the weather is clear.

We will leave B-215 at 1:00 p.m. Driving distance is about 20 miles to Mendota. Should be back by 5:00 p.m. Prepare for rain, snow, cold or warm sunshine - depending on how things look on February 21.

For more information contact Dick Clark.

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### HIKING OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW ENGLAND

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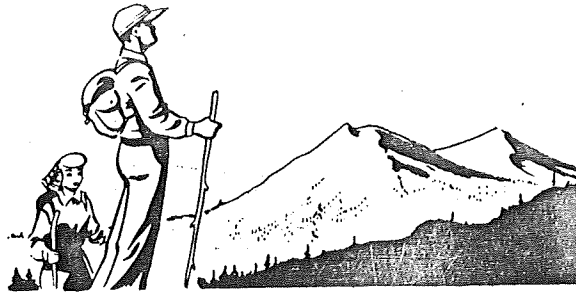
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### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

#### ELK RIVER

Saturday, March 6, 1982

The Elk River, located in Carter County, Tennessee, is a small whitewater river with class II and relatively easy class III rapids. Considerable maneuvering is required.

Plan to meet at Building 215 parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Driving time one way is about 1 1/2 hours. Proper safety equipment is required.

Due to the highly variable water level pre-registration is required. Possible alternative rivers are: Doe, from Hampton to near Elizabethton; Nolichucky, from Unaka Springs to Beach Rock; Toe, from Toecane to Red Hill (N.C.). For more information phone Dave Ingram, work 246-7171, ext. 20, home 282-5856 (J.C.).

Please send the following form to Gordon Porter if you plan to attend.

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To: Gordon Porter, B-54D

I plan to go on the Elk River trip, March 6.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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### TRIP NOTICE

CLINCH MOUNTAIN, TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE  
Saturday, April 10, 1982

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine which is within close proximity to Kingsport offers the would-be hiker solitude, excellent views, as well as, a physical challenge. Come join us for an early spring hike. We will hike about eight miles from highway 70 to highway 66.

On Saturday, April 10, Meet at 7:30, B-215. Bring along water, lunch, rain gear, etc. This hike will be moderate-difficult. Contact Jeff Vanderbilt, 247-2957, for details.

On Saturday, February 6, nine hardy hikers braved the weather and threats of worse to come to work on the north end of the Doll Flats relocation. Those present were: Frank Oglesby, Gordon Newland, Mike Idacavage, Doug Lowman, George Ford, Jeff Sirola, Tom Pridgen, Ray Hunt and Frank Williams. In spite of the weather forecast it turned out to be a pleasant and productive day. Good progress was made on the relocation. The next Doll Flats relocation work trip will be on February 27, 1982. If interested in joining us return the form below to Frank Williams, Bldg. 56 or call 245-8414. Bring warm clothing, rain gear, lunch and water. We will leave B-215 at 8:00 A.M.

I will join the February 27, 1982, work trip and I can bring the following tools.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Sharing Transportation Costs

Doug Lowman, Chairman  
Steering Committee

Please make the following correction on your CANOE SCHEDULE:  
The overnight Clinch River Trip will be on June 26 and 27 rather  
than June 19 and 20. Thank you, G. P. Morie

# TRIP NOTICES

Feagins Gap, Sunday, March 14, 1982

The Biology Department of East Tennessee State University has the support of the Bays Mountain Park Commission for building a biological field station at Feagins Gap. Feagins Gap is located near the center of Bays Mountain Park. The field station would consist of a cafeteria, classrooms, laboratories, 14 chalet residences, and support facilities. This hike will be a field trip to examine the potential environmental impact of the field station, and to enjoy the scenery and any early-blooming flowers we may chance to find.

From the Nature Interpretive Center we will proceed in a counter-clockwise direction for 2 1/4 miles along the relatively level Lakeside Trail and fireroad to Feagins Gap. We will return through part of the Cherry Knobs and along the Cherry Knobs Trail.

This hike is rated easy. Total distance is about four miles and the climb is 240 feet.

Clothing should include comfortable walking shoes. Carry rain gear.

Meet at B-215 parking lot at 12:45 for departure at 1:00 P.M. If you prefer to meet the group at the park, call in advance so I can look for you. Expect to return before 5:00 P.M.

For additional information call Darrol Nickels on 247-7043.

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Big Laurel Branch, Sunday, March 21, 1982

Big Laurel Branch is one of the many drainages on the north slope of Iron Mountain in northeast Tennessee. Big Laurel Branch was rejected for wilderness designation during the RARE II study but it may qualify for special management because it is reported to be the only area in Tennessee where Carolina Hemlock (Tsuga heterophylla) is reproducing itself.

From the south end of the bridge over Wilbur Lake (Little Wilbur) we will climb to the top of the falls of Little Laurel Branch then cross a small summit and descend to Big Laurel Branch and follow Big Laurel Branch upstream (east) to its sharp turn to the south. There we will climb the nose of a spur in the middle of the drainage and head northeast to the Iron Mountain Trail. The Iron Mountain Trail will be followed east to the Appalachian Trail and the A.T. followed for 2.8 miles south to Watauga Dam Road for a Total of 6 1/4 miles.

The hike has not been scouted and will be an exploration of the Big Laurel drainage; we may encounter bogs, briers, bracken and bramble. The hike is rated difficult.

Clothes should include sturdy hiking shoes, long pants, long sleeved shirt, and gloves. Carry lunch, water, and rain gear.

Join us to celebrate the first day of spring. Meet at B-215 parking lot at 7:45 for an 8:00 A.M. departure. Stops will be made at the Johnson City Post Office at 8:30 and at the Camaro Inn in Elizabethton at 8:50 to accommodate those who find these points more convenient. Expect to return by 7:00 P.M.

For more information call Darrol Nickels on 247-7043.

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

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#### Beyond 6000 Hike

Saturday, March 27

For those interested in earning a Beyond 6000 patch, this hike is an opportunity to add three peaks to your total - Celo Knob (6327), Gibbs (6224), and Winter Star (6212). With the leaves still off the trees, views should be excellent, assuming a clear day. We plan to go in via Pensacola, North Carolina, hike up to Deep Gap, then north along the ridge line to Celo Knob and back toward Pensacola via an abandoned mica mine. If time permits, you may wish to look for mineral samples around the old mine.

Departure will be at 8 a.m. from the parking lot in front of B-215. Driving distance is estimated at 85 miles each way. Hiking distance - 5-6 miles. Climb - about 2700 feet. Expect to get back to Kingsport about 6 p.m. The hike is rated as difficult. Bring warm clothing (layered), rain gear, sturdy shoes, water and lunch. Optional gear - camera, binoculars, and a trail snack. We will car pool as much as possible. Riders should collectively reimburse their driver about 10¢ per mile to help defray expenses. Reservations are not necessary but if you definitely expect to go, I'd like to know for planning purposes. For further details, call Bob Miller, 288-2572.



## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICE

#### IRON MOUNTAIN GAP TO INDIAN GRAVE GAP

Saturday, March 6, 1982

This will be a moderately long day hike which will take us to the striking summit of Unaka Mountain and the wide-open views of the well-named beauty spot. There will be a couple of fairly steep climbs and descents, with most of the hike on balds and ridges. We will hope for some crystal-clear March air to enhance those views. We will leave B-215 at 8:00 a.m. Driving time should be about ninety minutes each way. Please bring lunch, water, rain gear, and clothing appropriate to the temperature - remember it may be 20° or more cold on top of the mountain. Some of us plan to stop and eat on the way back to Kingsport - otherwise plan to be back by about 6:00 P.M. Call Kevin Edgar at 239-5742 for more information.

#### OF INTEREST TO PADDLERS -

The following have been added to the Hiking/Canoeing Club library:

Carolina Whitewater A Canoeist's Guide to the Western Carolinas,  
by Bob Benner.

A Canoeing and Kayaking Guide to the Streams of Tennessee by  
Bob Sehlinger and Bob Lantz.

Both the above are excellent canoeing guide books. The one on Tennessee even includes some lake canoe trails in the Cumberlands.

Both books have excellent introductory chapters with important general information on the sport. This includes such information as hazards encountered, safety, paddler skill ratings, stream difficulty ratings, etc.

Movie: Margin for Error, 16mm sound, color, 22 min. Primarily safety oriented, it contrasts the fortunes of two parties of paddlers, one unprepared for river hazards, the other party well informed, prepared and equipped. Entertaining as well as educational.

Hiking/Canoeing Club librarian is: Jim Crowell, Building 284.

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### TRIP NOTICES

Tellico River Canoe Trip  
Sunday March 28, 1982

The Tellico River, located in Monroe County, Tennessee, is a beautiful whitewater stream with virtually continuous rapids. The section we will run is a solid Class III with considerable maneuvering required. Those planning to run the river should be able to execute eddy turns and ferries. The trip will begin about 1/2 mile below Bald River Falls (bring your camera) and run about 6 miles. Proper safety equipment, including helmet, is required.

Plan to meet at Building 215 parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Driving time one way is about 3 hours. Due to the variable water level, pre-registration is required. In the event that the water level is not suitable an alternate trip of equal difficulty can be scheduled.

Please send the following to Ben Becker if you plan to attend.

To: Ben Becker, B-27

I plan to go on the Tellico River Trip, March 28, 1982.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Trail Inspection Trip - Bays Mountain Recreation Area  
Sunday Afternoon April 4, 1982

Several years ago the Recreation Dept. asked the Hiking Club to lay out some Hiking trails in the Recreation Area. Our first recommendation, a perimeter trail, was rejected because of too many road crossings and too costly construction requirements. Our second recommendation of three loop trails was accepted but could not be activated due to lack of funds. The Hiking Club then did the preliminary construction and marked two of the trails. Work apparently ceased after that. The last time I inspected the trails they were being used by TERC members. Come out on April 4 for a Sunday afternoon stroll to see if the trails are a worthwhile project for our club. Dress for the weather; a canteen might come in handy if it is a warm day. Meet at the gate to Bays Mt. Recreation Area at 1:30 P.M. (in front of caretaker's house).

Gordon Newland

April 15, 1982

Spring Meeting

Wildflowers on Parade

Spring is just around the corner. Wildflowers will be in bloom soon. Sure would be nice to be able to call more of those wildflowers by name! On Thursday evening, April 15, 1982, Bob Miller and Collins Chew will present a slide program on wildflowers. During the 45-minute to 1-hour program Collins and Bob will identify numerous flowers from the southern Appalachians and help us learn to call these flowers by name in the woods. The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. in Room 219 of the Eastman Employee Center. Come on out, bring a guest, and get ready for spring wildflower watching.

For more information contact Doug Lowman at 239-9701.

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FOR THE RECORD

Iron Mountain Gap to Indian Grave Gap - March 6, 1982 - Kevin J. Edgar

Nine hikers gathered Saturday morning, in spite of forecasts and threat of rain, for an assault on Unaka Mountain. We were blessed instead with a very pleasant day - in fact most of us were removing layers all day long. The sun even made an appearance, warming our lunch stop in a clearing near the top of the mountain. The views were beautiful although somewhat limited by clouds, and the dense pine forest atop Unaka reminded us of Bavaria. An excellent feed of beans and barbecue at Ridgewoods topped off the day for most of us. Those present were Mike Idacavage, Darrel and Lona Wilder, Doug Lowman, Barbara Nyarady, Mary Fisher, Mike Graham, Eric Middlemas and Kevin Edgar.



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### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

Elk and/or Doe Rivers

April 3, 1982

The Elk River is a long-time favorite of club members and an excellent example of the smaller whitewater streams which can be run during the rainy season. It is an exciting, generally Class II trip with some relatively easy Class III rapids. Considerable maneuvering is required as the river is fairly narrow at some points. Tandem paddlers may find the river quite shallow in places unless we have had a recent, heavy rain.

Plan to meet at Building 215 parking lot at 8 a.m. We will carpool to the put-in at the bridge below Stone Mountain Church on Poga Road. Take-out will be at the U.S. 321 bridge in Elk Mills. Driving time is a little over one hour, and we will probably spend about three hours on the river. Proper safety equipment is essential! In addition, a dry change of clothes and a sack lunch will undoubtedly make the trip more enjoyable.

If there is sufficient interest, a portion of the group will also paddle a short section of the Doe River just above Valley Forge. Arrangements will be made at the time of departure for those who wish to run both rivers.

Due to the highly variable water levels, pre-registration is required! Please send the attached form to Jerry Lukach if you plan to attend. If there is a change in plans or a cancellation, only those who have pre-registered will be notified. For additional information, phone Jerry Lukach at 239-5934.

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TO: Jerry Lukach B-54D

YES, I plan to go on the Elk River trip on April 3.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

## FOR THE RECORD

### AT Hike - Trail Clearing - Iron Mtn., February 6, 1982 - Collins Chew

A cold rainy day in the valley turned to a beautiful winter experience on Iron Mtn. as rime ice grew on the trees while we watched. The ice also formed in our hair. We had enough work to do and clothes to wear so that we were generally comfortable as we cleared blowdowns and cut briars. The new club "Weedeater" (actually an Echo Brushcutter) served well in trimming briars. We had two of the weedeaters, two chain saws and several hand tools. The group hiked up an old jeep road along Vandeventer creek to the shelter. From there Brad, Teresa, and Bruce Dayvolt, Jack Young, Donald Shaffer, David Reha<sup>y</sup> and Travis Sturn cleared several miles of AT to the south while Darrol Nickels, Bill Murdock and Collins Chew cleared Trail to the north. We were even off the mountain before dark.

### Winter Dinner Meeting - February 7, 1982 - Douglas Lowman

The program for the dinner meeting was presented by Warren McLain and Bill Tindall. Warren presented slides on local canoeing activities and on canoeing the U.S.-Canada boundary lakes. Bill provided a slide tour of the California redwoods, the Mt. Ranier area and the Cascades. Before the slide program, an auction of hiking club equipment was held. Also, Ray Hunt told the group of relocation activities for this year and Collins Chew discussed Trail Maintenance and the recently purchased weedeater. The meeting was attended by seventy members and guests.

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### Support the Appalachian Trail Conference

If you are not a member of the Appalachian Trail Conference, consider adding your financial support to the activities of the Conference. The ATC is dedicated to supporting the activities of local trail clubs such as ours through volunteers. The ATC is a non-profit organization which coordinates the efforts of the 63 trail maintaining clubs and other organizations. Your contributions and membership dues are tax deductible and help the Conference continue important trail protection and education functions. The ATC Board of Managers approved the membership categories and dues schedule listed below.

#### Regular Annual Dues:

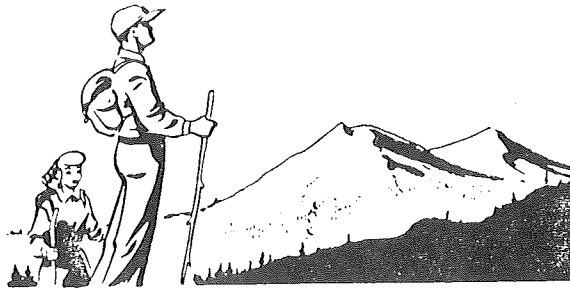
Individual	\$18.00
Family	25.00
Senior Citizen (over 65)	12.00
Student	12.00
Member of A.T. Club	12.00

#### Special Categories Dues:

Patron	\$1,000.00
Participating	250.00
Contributing	100.00
Supporting	50.00
Sustaining	35.00
Individual Life Membership	400.00
Husband/Wife Life Membership	600.00

If you are interested in joining the ATC, obtain a membership application by contacting Doug Lowman, at 812 Kendricks Creek Road, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37665 (239-9701) or Ray Hunt at 4524 Stagecoach Road, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37663 (288-5182).

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Spring Wildflower Hike at Rock Creek, Erwin, TN  
Sunday, April 18, 1982

Rock Creek is a U. S. Forest Service recreation site of the Cherokee National Forest near Erwin, TN. Located on the slope of Unaka Mountain, there are good hiking trails following several branches of Rock Creek from the recreation site up the side of the mountain. Wildflowers are not guaranteed but some things should be blooming in mid-April. The streams should be full and there are water falls and other scenic things. We will plan to leave our cars at the recreation site and hike about 2 miles up the mountain and return.

Gather at B-215 parking lot as usual between 12:45 and 1:00 p.m. The driving distance is 35 miles. For those who might want to drive directly to Rock Creek, meet us at the Park Headquarters by 2:00 p.m. and call me to let me know to look for you. Hike leader is Dick Clark, 246-6007. We should be back to Kingsport by 5:00 p.m.

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### NOTICE: MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

TERC has requested a complete inventory of all equipment owned by TEHC and used for trail maintenance and construction. The inventory will take place Wednesday, April 14. The Steering Committee requests all tools including hand tools, the chain saw, the weedeater, and the mileage wheel be returned to the TEHC storage room in the basement of the Eastman Employee Center by Tuesday, April 13. Present and past maintenance team leaders carefully check around your home for tools that should be returned. If you find you are unable to return tools you have, send a write-it to Doug Lowman before April 13, describing the tool, or tools, in your possession. These tools may again be checked out for maintenance and construction starting Thursday morning, April 15. A tool check-out sheet will be provided in the storage room so that we can keep track of the tools. Please record tools as they are borrowed and returned. Your cooperation in completing this inventory will be appreciated.

Doug Lowman

HIKE NOTICE

Chilkoot Pass National Trail - Alaska Tour

July 1 through July 18, 1983

Tentative Itinerary

Fly - Tri Cities to Edmonton, Alberta  
TransCanadian Railway to Prince Rupert (with 2 day stopover in Jasper National Park)  
Alaska State Ferry to Skagway (Nonhikers visit Juneau and Glacier Bay)  
Hike Chilkoot Pass National Trail (38 miles)  
White Pass Railway to White Horse, YT  
Airline to Fairbanks, Alaska  
Alaska Railway to Mt. McKinley National Park (2 day stopover with lodging at North Face Lodge on Wonder Lake)  
Railway to Anchorage  
Tour Whittier, Price William Sound, Columbia Glacier, and Valdez  
Airline - Anchorage to Chicago to Tri Cities

Approximate cost is \$2,500 per person including travel, food, and lodging.

The carriers recommend that reservations be made in October of 1982 for travel in the high season of 1983. Reservations must be made in January of 1983. Payment is required 30 days before reservation. Send in the attached registration if you are interested in making the trip. A nonrefundable deposit will be required in October of 1982.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preference:

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in the 18<sup>?</sup> day trip. \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking \_\_\_\_\_ Nonhiking

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in a trip that requires less time (but costs more).

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in a trip that costs less.

Send to: Gordon Newland  
1917 E. Sevier Ave.  
Kingsport, TN 37663

HIKE NOTICE

Mt. LeConte Lodge, July 5-6, 1982

We have reservations for seventeen people for the night of July 5, 1982. This is the only trip planned to LeConte Lodge this year that is not a "creek climb". Rates are \$28.62 for adults and \$19.08 for children. This includes lodging, evening meal on July 5 and breakfast on July 6. Make checks payable to TERC and send with reservation form below to T.C. Pridgen, B-150B, TEC or 6035 Woodhaven Dr., Kingsport, Tennessee 37663. Those whose money is received first will be given priority.

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To: T.C. Pridgen B-150B TEC or  
6035 Woodhaven Dr., Kingsport, TN 37663

Please make the following reservations for me for the  
July 5-6, 1982 Mt. LeConte Lodge Hike

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$28.62 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$19.08 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ (Enclose check payable to TERC)

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FOR THE RECORD

Mendota, Virginia Fire Tower - February 21, 1982 - Richard B. Clark  
On Sunday afternoon, February 21, forty-five armchair escapees climbed Clinch Mountain at Mendota, Virginia, to reach the firetower at 3000 ft. elevation. Listing all the names seems impractical, but hikers came from far and wide and included an age range from less than one year to quite a few years. The popularity of the trip was based upon a warm, sunny day at gathering time. There was surprise upon finding cold wind and blowing snow at the top of the mountain. This caused a quick descent for some but did not seriously detract from a pleasant and invigorating afternoon.

Elk River Canoe Trip - March 6, 1982 - Dave Ingram  
Ten people registered to float the Elk River on Saturday, March 6. However, due to less than desirable weather and forecasts of snow and freezing temperatures only four hardy canoeists participated. Because of weather conditions, the group decided to float the Doe River. The water level was good and the weather conditions improved during the day.

Doll Flats Relocation - March 13, 1982 - F. L. Williams  
Eleven workers continued our labors on the Doll Flats relocation. Those present were John Thompson, Darryl Nickels, Steve Falling, Tom Pridgen, George Ford, Frank Oglesby, Jeff Sirola, Gordon Newland, Donald Shaffer, Steve Cook and Frank Williams. About 3 more trips will be required to complete this work. If you are interested in helping with this relocation, one of the clubs major projects for this year, call Tom Pridgen at 239-5950 or Frank Williams at 245-8414.

T-22334 V. Collins Chew

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Addressee, please note change of building number here and return to Addressograph, B-284.



## TERC HIKING CLUB

### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

Big Laurel Creek/or French Broad, April 24, 1982

The Big Laurel Creek (or French Broad if water is QNS) is a very narrow and "pushy" technical stream. There are pinning rocks, undercut rocks, ledges, and bad holes. The rapids range in difficulty from II-V. Therefore, all interested participants must submit a resume' of rivers paddled. I will determine if you should paddle the river for your safety and my peace of mind.

Deck boaters should have a 75% whitewater eskimo roll and all boaters must be able to eddie hop. Pre-registration is required.

For additional information phone Wayne Catron at 323-3337.

Send resume's to: Wayne Catron , B-231, TEC.

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#### FOR THE RECORD

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##### Beyond 6000 Hike - Mt. Celo - March 27, 1982 - Bob Miller

Billed as a difficult hike, it was every bit of that. Ken Hatfield, Rick Culbertson, Kurt Kauffman and Bob Miller got off at 8:00 A.M. for the 80 mile drive to Pensocola, N.C. We were joined at Burnsville, N.C. by Herrick Brown of West Jefferson, N.C., former operator of Mt. Le Conte Lodge, and still a vigorous hiker at 69. Herrick made arrangements to meet us via shortwave radio, courtesy of John Hawkins. After numerous switch backs, we decided to shortcut by bushwhacking up the north fork of Cattail Creek. It was a rugged climb, but did save time and distance. We lunched just below Deep Gap on the road bed of an abandoned logging railroad. From Deep Gap, we hiked north along the ridge to Winter Star (6212), Gibbs (6224) and Mt. Celo (6327). The temperature was in the twenties with wind gusts up to 30 mph, but hiking kept us reasonably warm. Up to two inches of rime was on the trees at the highest levels. The weather was clear and visibility excellent. We could even see the Smokies to the south. The group was on the trail for just over eight hours, covered about 16 miles and climbed 2900 feet. That is equivalent to climbing the Washington monument more than five times.

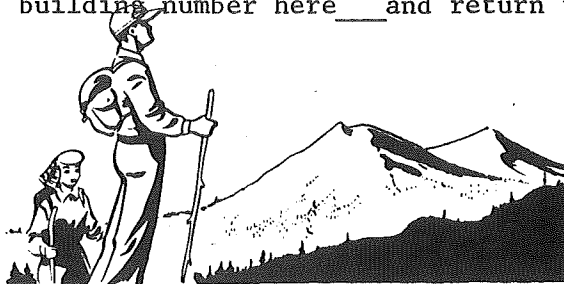
##### Doll Flats Relocation - March 27, 1982 - F. L. Williams

On March 27 another assault was made on the Doll Flats Relocation Project. The weather was cold with some early morning snow, but still a big improvement over the last trip. Those participating were Ray Hunt, Doug Lowman, Ed Oliver, Frank Oglesby, Tom Pridgen and Frank Williams. The trail is now cleared. Some digging and blazing remain to be done. The next trip will be April 17. There are only 2 or 3 trips left so if you want to participate in this project act fast. Call Tom Pridgen at 239-5950 or Frank Williams at 245-8414.





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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICE

Bob's Creek Pocket Wilderness  
Saturday, May 1, 1982

The Bowater Paper Company has set aside several pocket wilderness areas on land they own in North Carolina and Tennessee. This 8-mile hike will be in the pocket wilderness south of Marion, N. C. The hike is rated as moderate in difficulty. Of interest in this area are several water falls and wildflowers of the lower southern Appalachians. The average elevation for the wilderness area is about 1500 feet. Bring lunch, rain gear, and water. Plan to leave the parking lot in front of B-215 at 7:00 a.m. (note the time change from our normal departure time). Arrangements can be made to meet other hikers in Johnson City and Elizabethton. Driving time each way will be about 2 3/4 hours. Plan to stop for supper on the return trip. Contact Doug Lowman (239-9701) to arrange for pick-up along the way and for any additional information.

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River Canoeing - Fair Weather  
Saturday, May 1, 1982  
Nolichucky River  
Class II

Providing it is not raining, we will go down the Nolichucky River from Davy Crockett Dam to Highway 411. This is about a 12-mile trip and driving distance is about 50 miles each way. We will leave Building 215 parking lot at 8:30 A.M. and return in late afternoon. We will be depending on enough rain so we will have water.

Each group must provide the following:

1. A canoe and paddles
2. A means of transporting the canoe
3. At least one life jacket per person
4. Lunches and water
5. Rain gear if desired

Please call Dick Burow at 288-3452 if you plan to go; or return the following notice.

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To R. W. Burow, TEC Building 226

I plan to go on the May 1, 1982 canoe trip and will be at Building 215 before 8:30 A.M.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



FOR THE RECORDClinch Mountain Hike - April 10, 1982 - J. J. Vanderbilt

Fair skies and perfect hiking temperatures greeted Gordon Newland, Jeff Vanderbilt on the Trail of the Lonesome Pine. We hiked from TN66 to TN70, a distance of about eight miles by air but about 12 miles via the undulating Trail. As advertised the Trail offered us excellent views of both sides of the mountain, solitude, as well as, a worthy physical challenge. The buzzards who kept us under constant surveillance were undoubtedly disappointed by our steady progress.

REQUEST FOR HIKE AND CANOE TRIP  
SUGGESTIONS  
JULY - DECEMBER 1982

Now that Spring is here, hiking and canoeing activities are picking up. It is also time to start thinking about hikes and canoe trips that you would like to lead or that you would like to see scheduled during the last half of 1982.

Send hike and canoe trip suggestions to Paul Worsham, B-231, by May 5, 1982.

Also include information on extended trips planned for 1983 so that can be included on the July-December 1982 schedule.

To: Paul Worsham, B-231

July - December 1982

HIKE Suggestions

Trip	Date	Approx. Distance	Difficulty	Will you lead?
1. <i>Multiclub Meet</i>	<i>9/4-682</i>	<i>Roanoke Club Host</i>	<i>E-D</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>AT Hike</i>				
2. <i>Blowdown Clearing</i>	<i>12/11/82</i>	<i>7 miles</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>AT in New Hampshire</i>				
3. <i>Franconia Notch - Hanover</i>	<i>Sept 83</i>	<i>63 mi</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Yes (perhaps someone else will)</i>

4. \_\_\_\_\_

CANOE Suggestions

Trip	Date	Approx. Distance	Difficulty	Will you lead?
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Collins Chew Tele. 3317

T-22334 V. Collins Chew

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

TERC Spring - Fling  
May 15, 1982

TEHC will be supporting the TERC Spring Fling to be held at the Eastman Recreation Area on Bays Mountain. Our involvement in this activity will include a display of our rental equipment, a display of recent canoeing activities, and an opportunity to inform other persons of hiking trails in the area of the cabin. We will need the help of TEHC club members to make an effective showing at the Spring Fling. Persons who can help with the canoeing activity contact Warren McLain (288-5762). Persons who can help in the rental equipment display or hikes, and generally be available to discuss club activities, contact Doug Lowman (239-9701).

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### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

Nolichuckey River (Taylors Bridge to Davy  
Crockett Birthplace), Saturday, May 8, 1982

This portion of the Nolichuckey River is for the most part Class I with some Class II drops. The scenery this time of year should be outstanding with the mountains in the background of the valley farms.

Plan to meet at Building 215 parking lot at 8:00 A.M. Driving time one way will be about one hour. This river trip should take about 5 hours.

Please send the following form to Bruce Chamberlin, if you plan to attend.

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To: Bruce Chamberlin, B-214, TEC

I plan to go on the Nolichuckey River Trip on May 8, 1982.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICE

Sam's Gap to Spivey Gap  
Saturday, May 22, 1982

This will be a fairly long day hike on the Appalachian Trail south of the Nolichucky. We will traverse this section of the AT from south to north, thereby avoiding some steep climbs. The section features some beautiful hardwood forests, high balds, and spectacular views from the balds. With luck we may also enjoy fine late spring weather and wildflowers. The hike will involve about a 1500 ft. elevation gain and is about 12.2 miles. We will leave B-215 at 8:00AM, Saturday, and should return before 7:00PM. Bring water, lunch, rain gear, and appropriately warm clothing, as well as sturdy shoes - remember it is much colder on those high balds!

For more information call Kevin Edgar at 239-5742.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE FOR THIS HIKE (originally scheduled for  
May 15, 1982)

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### TRIP NOTICE

#### Hiking Extra

#### Burke's Garden Relocation

Several of us have discussed hiking a part of this relocation in Virginia over the 3-day Memorial Day Weekend. We will leave Kingsport, Saturday morning, May 29th, and return to Kingsport, Monday afternoon. The hike will cover about 30 miles. If interested in joining this hike, return the form below by May 14 to Doug Lowman, 812 Kendrick Creek Road, Kingsport, TN 37663 (239-9701), or B-231, TEC.

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To: Doug Lowman, 812 Kendrick Creek Road, Kingsport, TN 37663 or B-231, TEC

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in attending this hike. Let me know when final plans are made.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR THE RECORD

TEC's Bays Mountain Recreation Area Hike - April 4, 1982 - Gordon Newland  
Seven hikers spent a beautiful Sunday afternoon inspecting hiking trails in TEC's Bays Mountain Recreation Area. We found considerable evidence that the trails were being used even though they are not graded. While some sections are steep those members of the party who were over 70 or pregnant had no difficulty in hiking them!

## Doll Flats Relocation - April 17, 1982 - F. L. Williams

In spite of the lack of cooperation from the weatherman the work on the Doll Flats relocation continues. This time on the section north of 19E. Those present were Doug Lowman, Jeff Siirola, Ed Oliver, Tom Pridgen, Frank Oglesby, Donald Shaffer, Rodney Oates, Joe Deloach and Frank Williams. One more work trip is planned on May 1 and the final trip to blaze and open the trail is planned for May 16.

## Wildflower Slide Program - April 15, 1982 -

Sixteen club members and guests washed away the blues of income tax day by enjoying an evening of Wildflower slides presented by Bob Miller. The program enabled the audience to learn several new spring and fall flowers and prepared everyone for a more enjoyable spring hiking season.

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## Insulated Outdoor Clothing Materials

There are many heated arguments about the relative merits of down and other types of insulating materials for outdoor clothing. A recent study by Kaufman, Bothe and Meyer at the University of Wisconsin sheds some light on the subject. In a nutshell, the answer seems to be, "It doesn't make a lot of difference". The final paragraph of their article, which appeared in the February 5, 1982 issue of SCIENCE, reads as follows:

Burton and Edholm (3) observed that the principal function of the filling material is "merely to immobilize the enclosed air, preventing convection currents and making it effectively 'dead air.'" Our findings, gathered by a single method comparing the thermal insulating qualities of fillers in the form they are used by the consumer, confirm this statement. None of the synthetic fillers has a superior ability to provide "warmth" in clothing. It seems that factors other than thermal insulation, such as weight, drapability, durability, and cost should be the major factors in selecting outerwear containing thermal insulation materials. The effects of moisture and bellows action produced by the wearer's activity may outweigh thermal insulative values in the wearer's perception of warmth.

If you would like to review the entire article, copies are on file with the club librarian, Jim Crowell, B-284.



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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### ATTENTION: CANOE TRIP DATE CHANGE

The North Fork of the Holston River, Hiltons, VA to Wadlow Gap Road, Canoe Trip scheduled for June 12 has been changed. The new date for this trip is MAY 29, 1982.

For more information, call Ben Thompson at 245-3606.

### FOR THE RECORD

#### Doll Flats Relocation - May 1, 1982 - Frank Williams

The final trip to clear the Doll Flats relocation was made on May 1. Those participating were Doug Lowman, Frank Oglesby, John Thompson, Jack Young, Donald Shaffer and Frank Williams. The next trip will be made on May 16 to paint out the blazes on the old trail and to blaze the new trail.

For more information on the May 16, 1982, Doll Flats Work Trip call Frank Williams.

#### Canoe Trip - Nolichucky River - May 1, 1982 - Richard Burow

Saturday May 1, 1982, was a perfect day for river canoeing. Eleven hiking club members in seven canoes enjoyed this beautiful day canoeing 12 miles on the scenic Nolichucky River below Davy Crockett Dam. The water flow was 2000 CFS which made the paddling easy. This was also a very good water level to clear the numerous rapids on this section of river.

The fish were jumping, several mother ducks lured us away from their babies, the dogwood trees were still in bloom, a turtle was sunning himself, and the hawks were soaring. All of which made this an enjoyable trip.

The participants were Keith Smith, Bob and Ralph Tilghman, Ben Thompson, Warren McLain, Bruce Chamberlin, Rodney Oakes, Rick and Karen Phelps, Dick and David Burow.

### Trip Notice

Hawksbill Mt. to Linville Gorge  
Saturday, June 12, 1982

The Linville Gorge Wilderness in Burke Co., N.C., is a unique area containing a wild river that drops 2000 ft. in 12 miles, a deep and rugged gorge, and plant life in great variety. This hike will feature two aspects of the area: the view of the gorge from the summit of Hawksbill Mt. and a trip to the bottom of the gorge through a forest of huge hemlocks and oaks. This short (6 mile) but strenuous hike is rated as moderate. There will be ample time to enjoy the view from Hawksbill and do some rock-hopping along the river. Bring lunch, rain gear, water, and a camera. Plan to meet in the parking lot in front of B-215 at 8:30a.m. Day use of the wilderness area is controlled and the number of permits is limited, so timely preregistration for this hike is required.

Please call Darrel Wilder at 239-7515 by June 1, 1982 if you would like to go on this hike.

## Trip Notice

Overnight Canoe Camping  
Clinchport VA to Kyles Ford, TN  
Saturday, June 26 - Sunday, June 27, 1982

The Clinch river is a beautiful, gently flowing, river with some class I water and a few rare class II rapids. The river passes through some impressive scenic areas, one of which is "the rounds", a water gap in Big Ridge where the river makes a 180° turn around a small mountain. The river is usually fairly clear and has wide variety of mollusks.

This trip is suitable for beginners and should be enjoyable for families. We will canoe about 12 miles each day. We should be able to set up camp early Saturday afternoon and enjoy some swimming, fishing or relaxing before supper.

We will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, at Building 215. Each group of 2 or 4 canoers should ask an additional person to drive them to Clinchport and return to Kingsport. The driving time one-way is about 30 minutes. On Sunday, drivers should meet us in Kyles Ford at 4:00 p.m. Driving time from Kingsport is about 1 1/2 hours. I will furnish a map to all participants when I receive the reservation forms.

Participants should bring:

1. Canoe, 3 paddles per canoe, life jackets
2. Bag lunch for Saturday
3. Personal gear packed in a tough water-proof bag
4. Cup, plate and eating utensils
5. Tent
6. Old tennis shoes (we will need to walk the canoes through some shallow areas)

I will furnish:

1. Food for three meals (Cost per person: \$6.00)
2. Cooking gear and back packing stove

Please detach and return to Gerald Morie, Building 231, TEC, or mail to 4522 Mitchell Road, Kingsport, TN, 37664, by June 23, 1982.

If you have questions call Gerald Morie at 288-4748.

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Overnight Canoe Camping Trip - Clinchport VA to Kyles Ford, TN, Saturday, June 26 -  
Sunday, June 27, 1982

I plan to participate in this Canoe Camping Trip! Enclosed is a check for \$6.00 per person for food.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Canoe Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I have a double canoe rack. yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Addressee, please note change of building number here \_\_\_\_\_ and return to Addressograph, B-284.



## TERC HIKING CLUB

Canoe School 1982

The annual Hiking and Canoeing Club School of River Canoeing will provide basic instruction in river canoeing. Instruction will be primarily for beginning tandem paddlers who have no previous or only limited whitewater experience. An evening of classroom instruction and two river trips (weather and water levels permitting) will be offered. Enrollment will be limited to ensure a reasonable instructor/student ratio. Register earlier to reserve an opening.

The schedule is as follows:

- June 1 (Tuesday) - Lectures and Films - 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at Building 310, Room 219
- June 5 (Saturday) - River Trip - Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Marina at Warriors Path State Park
- June 6 (Sunday) - River Trip - Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Colonial Heights Giant Food Store Parking Lot

**\*\*Participants should have absolute confidence in his/her swimming ability.\*\***

Each participant is responsible for furnishing all of his/her equipment and transportation; however, anyone who has room for someone else should so indicate on the form below. Required equipment is as follows:

Each Canoe: 3 single bladed paddles, 2 Coast Guard approved life jackets, bow and stern lines (painters), baler.

Each Participant: Knee pads, appropriate clothing for weather, food, water, and change of clothing in a water proof container.

Participation in all three sessions is strongly encouraged. You must participate in the Saturday trip in order to go on Sunday.

If additional information is required, contact Gordon Porter (288-6513).

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**\*\*Pre-Registration Form - Canoe School 1982\*\***

Return to Gordon Porter, Building 54D, before May 28, 1982.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
TEC Bldg. No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

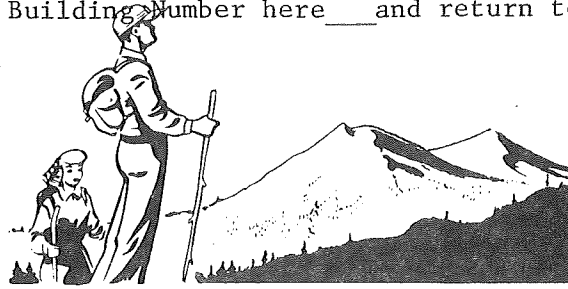
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

My partner will be \_\_\_\_\_.

I have no partner, please assign one. \_\_\_\_\_



Addressee, please note change of Building Number here\_\_ and return to Addressograph, B-284.



## TERC HIKING CLUB

### CANOE TRIP POSTPONEMENT

Wilson Creek

Originally scheduled for Saturday, May 16

Regrettably this trip must be postponed. A new date will be announced soon. This trip has been recently scouted by one of the leaders, and appears to be very promising for a good intermediate-level trip with beautiful scenery, on a stream new to the club.

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### CANOE TRIP

Saturday, June 12, 1982  
North Fork Holston River  
Hiltons, VA to Wadlow Gap Road  
Class I (II)

This is an easy trip and very nearby. It is almost all Class I, and suitable for all levels of paddling skill. It should be an enjoyable outing; about 3 1/2 - 4 hours on the river. Bring lunch, clothing suitable for the weather, life jacket, and necessary canoe equipment.

Meet at B-215 parking lot, TEC, at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 12.

Unfortunately, water in the river cannot be guaranteed.

For more information, call Ben Thompson at 245-3606.

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To: Ben Thompson, 2204 Montrose Avenue, Kingsport, TN 37664 or Warren McLain, B-267, TEC.

I plan to float the North Fork on June 12.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICES

#### CANOE TRIP

Laurel Creek/South Fork Holston River

Saturday June 12, 1982

Class II-(III)

On this trip we will put-in on Laurel Creek, 2-3 miles above Damascus, Va., and paddle on almost continuous Class II water until it joins the South Fork of the Holston below Damascus. There is one solid Class III rapid not far upstream of the confluence.

There are two dams which must be portaged. We will take-out on the South Fork, 2-3 miles above the headwaters of South Holston Lake. It is about 60 miles to the put-in.

Meet at B-215 at 8:30 AM, Saturday June 12, 1982. The usual gear is required: lunch and beverage (in waterproof bag), life jacket, spone paddle, bailer, sponge, and appropriate clothing (maybe a dry change of clothes). Expect to return 6-7 hrs. after departure.

As these are free-flowing streams, sufficient water cannot be assured. If necessary, a possible alternative is to paddle the South Holston River below the dam, (less interesting, and in hope that TVA will be generating).

Please send the following form to Warren McLain, B-267, TEC, if you plan to attend:

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To: Warren McLain, B-267, TEC      Home Ph. 288-5762

I plan to go on the Laurel Creek/South Fork Holston River Trip on June 12, 1982.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP NOTICES

Rhododendron Gap between Mt. Rogers  
and Grayson Highlands State Park, Va.

Saturday, June 26, 1982

This will be a much shorter version of the Mt. Rogers hike last June. We will meet in the Bldg. 215 parking lot at 8:30 AM. It is 80 miles and a two-hour drive to Grayson Highlands State Park. This will be almost level hiking, 4-5 miles round trip, through 3000 acres of open meadows and rhododendron bushes that should be in full bloom. If the weather is clear there are beautiful views from the rock outcrops in the meadows. Difficulty - easy. Bring lunch, water and weather protection as it can be cold, wet and windy in the meadows. We should get back to Kingsport at 5:30 to 6:00 PM.

For further information call Kirk Finch at 288-5739.

Canoe Trips Scheduled for July

July 11 - Sunday	1 Day	Wilson Creek (Off N.C. Hwy. 181)	II-III	W. McLain M. Helmick
July 18 - Sunday	1 Day	Nolichucky Gorge	III-IV	G. Porter
July 24 - Saturday	1 Day	Nolichucky River (Unaka Springs to Big Rock Beach)	I-II	I. Maupin

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FOR THE RECORD

Spring Wildflower Hike at Rock Creek, Erwin, Tennessee - April 18, 1982 - Dick Clark  
Twenty-seven hikers from Kingsport, Bristol, Johnson City and Erwin gathered at Rock Creek recreation area near Erwin for this Spring wildflower hike. The group hiked two or three miles up the slope of Unaka Mtn. following Rock Creek Trail to a surprisingly beautiful series of waterfalls. After admiring sunshine, blue skies, tumbling water and an adequate selection of wildflowers, the group returned via the same route to the starting point. The flower display was less spectacular than hoped for, probably because of unusually cool Spring weather, but at least twenty varieties were recorded. The hike was judged a great success since everyone negotiated six creek crossings without disaster. The names of the participants are not listed because of space limitations, but the names are available from the leader if anyone is interested.



TRIP REMINDER

Mt. LeConte Lodge, July 5-6, 1982

There are three unfilled reservations for this trip. Hurry!

We have reservations for seventeen people for the night of July 5, 1982. This is the only trip planned to LeConte Lodge this year that is not a "creek climb". Rates are \$28.62 for adults and \$19.08 for children. This includes lodging, evening meal on July 5 and breakfast on July 6. Make checks payable to TERC and send with reservation form below to T.C. Pridgen, B-54D, TEC or 6035 Woodhaven Dr., Kingsport, Tennessee 37663. Those whose money is received first will be given priority.

To: T. C. Pridgen, B-54D, TEC or  
6035 Woodhaven Dr., Kingsport, TN 37663

Please make the following reservations for me for the  
July 5-6, 1982 Mt. LeConte Lodge Hike

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$28.62 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$19.08 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ (Enclose check payable to TERC)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE RECORD

Jones Branch to Doll Flats - Bridge Construction - April 29, 1982 - Ray Hunt  
On April 29, Jeff Sirola, Darrol Nickels and Ray Hunt built two bridges for the Appalachian Trail across Jones Branch near Campbell Hollow Road. This is on the new six-mile relocation from Jones Branch to Doll Flats. We built them from oak planks and railroad crossties. One bridge is across Jones Branch and the other is across a boggy area nearby. We did this in an evening after work and until dark.

On May 17, we took lumber for six more bridges and put them temporarily in place over six more boggy areas near Jones Branch. This time, the work was done by Jack Young, Doug Lowman, and Ray Hunt. This was another trip after work until dark. It was an important trip, because the Trail had just been put into use and the bogs would soon have become impassible. We met four through-hikers using the new relocation. They were certainly among the first and we undoubtedly kept them from sinking out of sight in one of those fearsome boreal bogs. On the same trip, John Thompson repainted blazes between High Point Church and Highway 19E, those that had washed off in the rain when first painted on May 16.

Bob's Creek Pocket Wilderness - May 1, 1982 - Doug Lowman  
This trip was cancelled since only one person showed up - too bad!

FOR THE RECORD

Nolichucky River Canoe Trip - May 8, 1982 - Bruce Chamberlin

Saturday, May 8, 1982, nine canoers, hiking club members and their sons left, to run the Nolichucky River from just west of the Emerville Airport to Chuckey Beach, one mile down stream from Davie Crocket State Park. The delay because the leader got lost and the rain did not dampen the spirits of the canoers. The river was flowing at +2000CFS and there were some very good Class +II rapids. We won't say anything about the early Saturday baths!

Ducks and geese scurried as we passed. After a tour of Davie Crocket Park and a view of the fine foot falls below the park all decided to run the drop. I would like to report that all canoes met and made the challenge in style. We did interrupt a Chuckey Beach Party when we pulled out, but not very much.

The participants in this 15 mile trip were Earl and Richard Brown, Ralph and Bob Tieghman, Charles and John LeBlonc, Jim Von Bramer, Richard Singleton and Bruce Chamberlin.

Spring-Fling - Saturday, May 15, 1982 - Doug Lowman

The Hiking and Canoeing Club participated in TERC's Spring-Fling on Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Activities provided by the club included a display of the club's rental equipment showing a 2-man tent, cook stove, and various backpacks, a display of necessary canoeing equipment, two canoeing movies being shown continuously all afternoon, and a display of the peaks in the "Beyond 6000" program. The club was represented by Ralph Young, Jeff Vanderbilt, Tom Pridgen, Frank Williams, Gary Bridges, Warren McLain, and Doug Lowman.

Doll Flats Relocation - May 16, 1982 - Frank Williams

The relocation from Doll Flats to Jones Branch has been opened. Tom Pridgen and Kay Newell spent Sunday, May 16 painting out the blazes on the old trail. Gordon Newland, John Thompson and Frank Williams blazed the new trail from Doll Flats to 19E and removed or relocated some signs. Doug Lowman, Darrol Nickols and Frank Oglesby worked until 6 o'clock marking the new trail north of 19E. The rain did not add much to the appearance of the blazes, but the relocation is open.

Appalachian Trail - Vermont to Maine, August, 1980 - John Thompson

On August 12, I returned to Rutland, Vt. to resume backpacking the A.T. north to the Kennebec River, Maine. This 350-mile stretch kept me busy for five weeks and included much of the most difficult sections of the Trail (i.e. steep, rocky areas such as the Mahoosucs, White Mt. National Park and the Bigelows). Again I was alone except for the last 85 miles in Maine with TEC Hiking Club members John Kiefer, Gordon Newland and Darrol Nickels. However I met many more hikers than during my June trip from New Jersey to Rutland, and walked at times with several "thru hikers" (Georgia to Maine).

My equipment was similar to that carried in June except it now included a down sleeping bag and a single pot for all cooking (to boil water for rehydrating breakfast and supper meals).

August 11 - After five weeks rest from my 350-mile June hike on the A.T. from New Jersey, I'm on the bus headed back to the Trail at Rt. 103, Rutland, Vt. via Port Authority in New York.

August 12 - Here we go again! On the Trail at 4 PM after a seven mile taxi trip from the Rutland bus station. Spent the night at nearby Clarendon shelter under stormy skies. Enjoyed fine blackberries and the company of two southbound hikers, one of whom was a Londoner headed for Springer Mt.

August 13 - Tough climb over Killington and Pico Peaks (ski resort with about 5000' elevation change). Spent night at Pico Camp Cabin after a 10-mile hike. Nearby spring water was so cold it frosted a pan. Met six backpackers and 15 sightseers today.

August 14 - Up late and not on Trail until 7 AM. Ate second breakfast at the Inn in Sherbourne Pass. Afterwards turned East on the A.T., leaving the "Long Trail", on which the A.T. runs for about 100 miles. Spent night at Stoney Brook shelter with a thru hiker, Peter Horwitz. A downpour at 10 PM was deafening on the metal roof. Also worth recording that a mouse bit me on the finger during the night. The mark was there next morning.

August 15 - Hiked 17 miles in nice weather today trying to reach Cloudland shelter. However I could not find it from the Trail Guide by sunset, so spent night in tent in a field. Only water came from a farm brook so I purified it with Halazone tablets.

August 16 - Up at 5:20 AM. Passed Cloudland shelter in 1/2 mile. (poor Guidebook instructions). After 10-miles hiking I spent the night in Happy Hill Cabin. No water at cabin after an extremely dry year. Using a hiker's note, I finally found a tiny spring 1/2 mile away. Before dark two Ga. to Me. hikers came in with a huge black dog which carried it's own pack. They were Mark Shiewetz and Barbara Crouse, who I was to see many times before reaching Maine. Mark was from Wilmington, Del. (father a Dupont engineer) and had spent three weeks in a Pittsfield, Mass. hospital after picking up an intestinal parasite in Va.

August 17 - Up at 6 AM and off on a beautiful day for Hanover, N.H. where Dartmouth College is located. The Dartmouth Outing Club maintains the Trail in this area and their horizontal orange and black blazes resemble football stockings. Spent the night "on campus" at the Occom Inn - ate supper at college cafeteria with students and some hikers. Washed clothes, enjoyed hot shower, a bed and kitchen food.

August 18 - Off at 8:30 AM after picking up food pkg. at Hanover Post Office. Great view from precipitous "The Ledges". Hard 15 miles to Trapper John Shelter, where again no water in the brook. Finally found a cup-size pool 200 yd. downstream. Three thru hikers came in late, including Peter Horwitz. Good campfire talk and to bed at 9 PM.

August 19 - Up at 6 AM and off for Cube Mountain shelter 11.5 miles north on a cool, cloudy, windy day. Tough climb up and down Smarts Mt. COLD on top, with no view due to clouds. No water at Cube shelter - finally found some by following a dry spring bed but got lost for a half hour in returning to shelter. Three backpackers came in before dark.

August 20 - Off early, still in fog, with much road walking. Camped in tent on shore of Wauchapauca Pond, two miles from southern boundary of White Mountains Park.

August 21 - Picked up a food package in nearby Glencliff, N.H. post office and called home. The 11 pounds of new food made the pack seem very heavy. Tough climb up 4800' Mt. Moosiluke. Limited views from top but could see imposing Mt. Lafayette ahead. Had an extremely tough (dangerous) decent down to Beaver Creek shelter, where I spent the night.

August 22 - Early start for another tough climb up Kinsman Mt. (scrambling up and down ledges with help of iron rings and bushes). Took me 11 hours to do 11 miles today. Spent night with several other hikers at Kinsman Pond shelter where we had to boil water for drinking (a helicopter had accidentally dropped a privy in the pond nine years earlier).

August 23 - Up late after a miserable night with little sleep due to mice getting in my pack. I'm getting well into the Park reaching Franconia Notch at noon where I enjoyed a sunny lunch while drying clothes. Spent night at Liberty Campground on steep Franconia Ridge, where we pitched tents on wood platforms.

August 24 - Off early on a beautiful day for climb past timberline over bare Franconia Ridge, over Mt. Lincoln and on to Mt. Lafayette (5240'-highest since Mt. Rogers in Va.). Great views in all directions, including Mt. Washington many miles ahead, but windy and cold. Spent night at Greenleaf Hut, one mile down the Mt., with 50 other hikers (\$17.75 for bunk, supper and breakfast - great food - all you wanted). While there I washed clothes, waxed boots, semi-bathed and talked to other hikers (a 50-year hut anniversary party was held the night before, with former crews present, plus the 80-year old first hut director, who was flown in by helicopter). Mark and Barbara, who I first met days earlier, turned up again.

August 25 - Tough climb back up Mt. Lafayette to the A.T. and on over Mt. Garfield. Much elevation change today. I intended spending the night at Mt. Guyot shelter but it was off the Trail, so I took a chance and went on, finding a tiny spring near dark with a spot nearby where I could pitch my tent. In bed before dark due to rain.

August 26 - Up early and off on a sunny morning. Stopped at the next hut, Galehead, for candy, blueberry muffins and lemon-aid. Then an easy hike on level trail to Ethan Pond shelter where I spent a crowded night with seven other hikers. The shelter caretaker was a girl who swapped me an orange for a soup package.

August 27 - I was up and down until 2 AM chasing mice out of my pack (they can run up and down the string from which pack is suspended). Nice trail down to Crawford Notch, followed by a tough climb up Webster Mountain in fog and light rain. Due to the weather I spent the night in Mizpah Hut, which was a big place filled with hikers (there are eight App. Mountain Club huts, about eight miles apart, in the Park. All offer good accommodations but are heavily occupied and reservations are recommended. They are expensive but their use makes hiking thru White Mountains Park much easier).

August 28 - Off early toward Mt. Washington, six miles ahead, but no views due to heavy fog. The fog cleared at noon except for the crest of Mt. Washingtons magnificent views otherwise. Spent night at Lake of the Clouds hut, only 1200' below the summit.

August 29 - Reached top of Mt. Washington (highest point in New England at 6228') at 9:30 AM on sunny day, with magnificent 360° views - site of some of the world's worst weather. On the way down the cog railroad train passed me and three months later a picture of me at that point arrived in the mail, taken by Carol Ennis, a young teacher from Wellesly, Mass., who had also taken a picture of me on the way up when we stopped to rest and chat. Then on over the Northern Presidential Range and down to timberline at near dark, where I found a spring and tent site after 10 tough miles.

August 30 - Up at daybreak and on the Pinkham Notch, where I rented a ride to Gorham. There I reserved a motel room, picked up a food package at the P.O. and left my pack. Carrying a day pack I returned to Pinkham Notch for a very tough climb up Wildcat Mt. on the A.T. to Carter Notch Mt. where I spent the night.

August 31 - Much rain and lightning last night. After a good breakfast including bacon and pancakes, I was back on the trail for Gorham, N.H. and my motel room, where I did laundry, watched T.V. read the New York Times and enjoyed the comforts on a rainy night.

September 1 - Here it is Labor Day! After buying oatmeal, tooth paste and stove fuel, I resumed the A.T. towards the Mahoosuc Range (toughest part of the entire Trail). Spent night at Gentian Pond shelter, which sleeps 16 comfortably in a beautiful spot. Again met up with Mark and Barbara. I fell hard twice today, but no damage.

September 2 - Bad storm last night. This is difficult walking due to severe descents/climbs thru steep gorges. Trail extremely wet and running with water even on mountain tops. In many boggy spots a two-plank walk is provided for hundreds of yards. Again I fell twice but broke only my walking stick. Reached Full Goose shelter at 6PM - exhausted, to find Mark and Barbara cooking supper.

September 3 - Cold and windy morning. Off early for Mahoosuc Notch, said to be the toughest mile on the A.T. For me it was - took me two hr. to do one mile, being very careful not to fall. Reached Speck Pond shelter at 4PM, after hiking only six miles in 8 1/2 hrs.

September 4 - Great views from summit of Old Speck on a beautiful day - could see Mt. Washington 30 m. south. Potential trouble - my right heel hurts, feels like a "stone bruise". After a long 13 m. I reached Frye Brook shelter, where I bathed my heel in the icy water and used Exocane ointment on it. Ate a double supper, plus local berries, to get rid of excess food.

September 5 - Am close to Canada - met three Canadian hikers whose broken English about trail relocations was hard for me to understand. Funny thing happened today. Saw many moose tracks and others of a large dog or small bear, which made me uneasy. Then while I was resting after lunch, a military jet flew over very low and fast and I jumped a foot thinking a bear had me. After steep descent into Crafton Notch, I spent the night at Hall Mt. shelter with Mark and Barbara, who had dropped off the Trail for two days to get a pack repaired. She cooked a cheesecake for me to celebrate my impending completion of the entire A.T. - very good, and appreciated.

September 6 - Off for Andover, Me., eight miles North, where I am to meet the Eastman hikers for final week. Spent night at Mrs. Eva Bodwell's boarding house, where I enjoyed a hot tub and good meals. Andover is a quiet village with few stores and 700 residents.

September 7 - The Eastman hikers (Nickels, Newland, Kiefer) drove in at mid-morning. We left the car at the A.T. crossing for the southbound Eastman group to pick up, and were off at noon for Elephant Mt. shelter, where we spent the night and drank a toast to a deceased fellow hiker, Dick Ardell, using wine made in his home town of Canadaigua, N.Y.

September 8 - Hiked 12 miles in sunny, cool weather on nice trail. Spent the night at Sabbath Pond shelter, with three Ga.-Me. hikers. Went to bed at 7PM due to cold weather.

September 9 - Temperature below 40°F and I walked fast to get warm. This is nice trail - the MATC does a fine job of trail maintenance. Hiked 10.6 miles to Piazza Rock shelter, where we met the Eastman group hiking South (Hunt, Chew, Foster, Lowman, Hatfield, Gibson). Had 12 people around the campfire that night.

September 10 - On a cold, windy morning the climb over bar summit of Saddleback Mt. was unbelievable. The wind' over one mile of bare rock was 40-50mph at under 40°F. I felt the closest I've been yet to hypothermia while hiking. Noteworthy too was the small, cold garter snake Nickels saw. Spent the night at Poplar Ridge shelter.

September 11 - Slept pretty well last night on a "base ball bat" floor (2"-dia. poles). Camped beside a rushing stream on a deserted road, where we hid our packs for retrieval next day by car.

September 12 - Off early for a complicated day over top of frosty Croker Mt. to get one of the cars parked by Southbound group. Retrieved packs and drove to the Kennebec River where we were ferried across just before dark by an 82-year old native (now we were to hike south; Newland was picked up by a float plane on nearby pond for transfer north where he was to hike alone a trail portion he had missed a year earlier). We walked the last mile by flashlight to spend the night at Pierce Pond shelter. We had arranged to eat supper at the nearby "Carrying Place" (a comfortable log camp for hunters, etc) but all they had left was bread, cheese and one tomato. Heard loons on the lake and saw traces of the Northern Lights that night. The shelter area was crowded with hikers. Walked 16 1/2 miles today.

September 13 - Off in the sun headed South on a fine, level trail. This is Moose country. Wish I could see one - I think. This is their mating season and they are unpredictable. Saw a dozen thru hikers, about the last of this year's group from Georgia. Spent night in the rain at Jerome Brook shelter after 16 easy miles. Met several north bound hikers who I knew and they were confused to now see me headed south.

September 14 - Off for the tough Bigelows in the rain. Much rock climbing. The views are said to be splendid but we couldn't see 50 ft. in the fog. Spent night at Avery Peak shelter, which was a good decision because it rained hard near dark. We filled our water bottles from the roof run-off.

September 15 - After a cold night we were up at 6AM for my last day on the 2100 mile A.T. Off in windy, thick fog. Met Terry McGovern (a state environmental employee) at Horn Pond shelter. He planned to swim to the center of nearby pond and take water samples in 40° weather! He took our picture and got info for a newspaper article, and later sent us a copy. HOORAY! reached Kiefer's car at 12:30 to complete the A.T. (except for 10m. in Penn. which I did in October). The sun is out and now we can see how fine the Bigelows are. Changed to dry, clean clothes and off for the long trip home at 1:15PM. Spent the night at Ramada Inn in Newburgh, N.Y. and arrived home at sunset the next day.

*John W. Thompson*

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

WILSON CREEK, Cl. II-III, Sunday, July 11, 1982

This will be the first time for TEHC canoeists to paddle Wilson Creek. It is located about 5 miles off N.C. Hwy. 181, about 12-15 miles north of Morganton. It is about 90-100 miles to the put-in (2 1/2 hrs driving time). Wilson Creek is listed in Bob Benner's Carolina Whitewater. It is located generally on the eastern watershed of Grandfather Mt., and is adjacent to Linville Gorge, and Brown Mt. (the Mt. with lights).

We plan to paddle Section I. Section 2 is Cl. III-IV-V, so we will enjoy looking at those rapids as we drive upstream to the Section I put-in.

Section I is 5 miles of Nantahala - like water, though a smaller stream; almost continuous Cl. II with a couple of Cl. III rapids. A road runs directly alongside the stream, so we can scout most of it as we drive to the put-in.

It is partly in the Pisgah Natl. Forest, and partly privately owned; in a very popular area for canoeing, fishing, camping, and hiking. It can be also enjoyed by non-paddlers - so picnickers and/or hikers will be welcome also. They can assist with the shuttle. The leader can assist with a map of hiking trails.

Usual gear is required: lunch and beverage, life jacket, spare paddle, bailer, sponge, appropriate clothing, plus additional dry clothes. Expect to be gone about 10 hours.

In the event of insufficient water in Wilson Creek, the Green River (Cl. I-III) is the suggested alternative. It is about 20 miles south of Asheville, and is dam-controlled. (Other suggestions for alternatives will be welcomed).

Leader is Mike Helmick. Pre-registration is recommended so you can be notified if a change of plan is required.

Please send the following form to Gordon Porter, B-54D, TEC if you plan to attend.

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To: Gordon Porter, Bldg. 54D, TEC, Home phone 288-6513

I plan to go on the Wilson Creek canoe trip on July 11, 1982.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TEC Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
or address \_\_\_\_\_

No. of paddlers \_\_\_\_\_

Any non-paddlers? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in picnicing \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking \_\_\_\_\_

Labor Day Weekend Multi-Club Meeting

The Multi-Club Meeting of the AT clubs along the southern one-third of the AT will be held near Blacksburg, Va., this year, with the Roanoke AT Club as host. This annual event provides a 3-day weekend of campground camping, fellowship and hiking over terrain of varying difficulty. As you make your plans for the summer, keep Labor Day weekend open and join us in Virginia for the Multi-Club Meeting. Those wishing further details on the weekend activities should contact Doug Lowman (239-9701).

FOR THE RECORD

Canoe trip - North Fork Holston - May 29, 1982 - Ben Thompson  
With just about 6" of the midstream rock showing below Wadlow Gap bridge, there was enough water to avoid scraping bottom except for a few shoals. With only 4 canoeing, Ralph and Bob Tilghman, Keith Smith and Ben Thompson, we put in one mile above the Hilton bridge and fished in the pools. Keith caught six bass, the longest being about 14", but released them. The river scenery was beautiful. We passed a number of fly fisherman wading or floating in the river. Several families were camping along the banks.

Backpack Burke's Garden Relocation - AT - May 29-31, 1982 - Doug Lowman  
During the Memorial Day weekend, Gordon Newland, Darrol Nickels, and Doug Lowman hiked southbound for 33.5 miles of the AT along the recently opened Burke's Garden relocation. Beginning just south of I-77 near Bland, Va., we hiked 11.8 miles on Saturday to Jenkins Shelter on Hunting Camp Creek. On Sunday, we crossed the ridge of Garden Mountain covering 12.5 miles. During the day our views of Burke's Garden to the north were spoiled by heavy vegetation on the ridgeline. Sunday evening's camp was on Chestnut Ridge where we ate a leisurely supper and watched the sunset. Monday the group crossed Lynn Camp Mountain and Brushy Mountain reaching Virginia Route 42 after 9.2 miles of hiking. During the weekend we met 10 Ga -to-Me through hikers (I met four of these hikers on May 17th crossing 19E). Even with a little rain, this was an enjoyable 3-day trip.



## TERC HIKING CLUB

### HIKING TRIP NOTICE

FUN FEST MOONLIGHT HIKE  
Thursday, August 5, 1982

A major event of this year's Fun Fest is a Moonlight Hike around the Bays Mountain reservoir. The hike will start at around 8:30 P.M. and will be a leisurely walk along the Lakeside Trail. The moon should be quite bright that evening, as the full moon will have been the night before. The hike is open to all comers and no pre-registration is necessary. The hike will be preceded by a bonfire at the amphitheatre featuring tales and ghost stories, and followed by star gazing at the observatory. It should be an enjoyable evening on the mountain, and we hope to see a large club turnout.

Russ Brogden

### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

FRENCH BROAD  
Sunday, August 1, 1982

The name sounds intriguing and so is the River. There are lots of Class III and some Class IV rapids in the run from Barnard to Hot Springs. We will meet at Colonial Heights McDonalds at 8 AM, consolidate equipment and cars, then depart immediately. Bring everything needed for a full day of canoeing on a whitewater river. Don't expect to be home before 8 PM.

For more information call Terry Dougherty, 323-2647.  
Complete the form below if you plan to go.

To: Terry Dougherty, Bldg. 150

Yes, I plan to go on the August 1, French Broad trip.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Bldg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rack Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

## OF INTEREST TO CANOEISTS

Added to the Hiking Club Library:

Canoeing and Kayaking, by the American Red Cross.

This is a new textbook by the Red Cross on both flat water and river paddling. It is an excellent textbook, covering all aspects of the sport and it is highly recommended. Paddling strokes are illustrated with very understandable diagrams. Contact Jim Crowell, Club librarian, B-284, to borrow this book.

Whitewater Safety Equipment:

For canoe trips on whitewater the club now owns a Res-Q-Rope. This is a 100' throw rope in a bag which can be thrown to a paddler in the water. It is being kept in the Hiking Club equipment room at the Employee Center. Canoe trip leaders should obtain this safety equipment for canoe trips, returning it after the trip.

## FOR THE RECORD

Hawksbill Mountain to Linville Gorge - June 12, 1982 - Darrel Wilder

The sixteen hikers who made this trip encountered fog and misty rain at the trailhead leading into the Linville Gorge Wilderness area, but set off nonetheless, hoping that the clouds would break. It was decided to do the hike in reverse order - a descent into the gorge first and then a climb up the Hawksbill, hopefully to enjoy a view of the gorge unobstructed by fog. The trip down to the river was enjoyable with the huge trees looking even more imposing in the gloom. The many varieties of mushrooms offered diverting patches of color on the darkened forest floor in a setting that looked perfect for elves. Unfortunately the misty rain became a steady downpour on the climb out of the gorge and it was universally agreed upon that the view from the exposed summit of Hawksbill would have to wait for another trip.

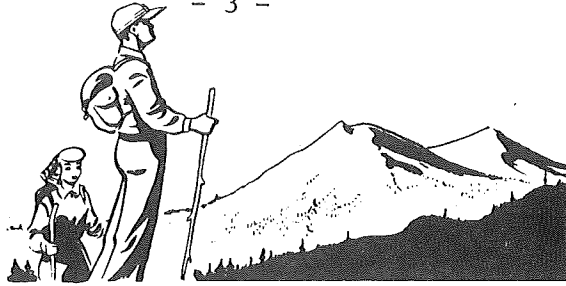
The wet hikers were Kevin Edgar, Kathy McDavid, Bob Miller, Jerry and Carol Schlathen, John Bell, Georgia Caudle, Judy McClanahan, Steve Fine, Art Meyers, Christine Lawton, Ralph Young, Richard Hanks, Kent Archer, and David Thomas.

Mt. Rogers, Va. - Rhododendron Gap - June 26, 1982 - G. K. Finch

Once again your fearless leader kept it from raining on the Mt. Rogers hike. It took so much effort that at one time he got east and west mixed up, but only 95%. Beware of the map, and the blue blaze trails over the peaks, they are not the same. Although it was two weeks too late for the rhododendron blossoms it was still a beautiful area for hiking. We had 29 hikers: Rule Smith, Jack Young, Bob White, Rob and Tod Johnson, Jim and Ruth Marie Rosser, Dan Sand, Mark and Lois, Becky and Helen Rule, Rick Heppert, John and Gay Aycock, Jean and Nickie Brown, Dave and Ann Olson, Edith and Clarence Olinger, Bill Little, Patricia Harris, Robert Smith, Own and Donna and Paul Holbrook and Barbara and Kirk Finch.

After the hike, 9 of us ate at the Troutdale Restaurant, real French cuisine believe it or not, and excellent. I highly recommend it.





## TERC HIKING CLUB

### CANOE TRIP NOTICE

GREEN RIVER, Cl. II-III, Leader-Bruce Chamberlin  
Saturday, August 7, 1982

Several paddlers from TEHC paddles the Green River last year for the first time. It is an excellent stream for the practiced beginner to intermediate skilled paddler. It is 6 miles of mostly Cl. II water with a little Cl. III. There are some places where sharp turns and intricate maneuvering are required. It is a very popular stream for canoeing, and it is possible that we may encounter other groups. The flow is controlled by the Duke Power Co. Dam at Tuxedo, N.C. Their practice this year has been to generate with at least one turbine from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on week-ends. (Not guaranteed, however).

The put-in is about 125 miles from Kingsport, near Saluda, N.C., Just off I-26, south of Asheville; a rather long trip, but worth it.

Normal equipment is required: life jacket, spare paddle, bailer, lunch (waterproofed), beverage, extra dry clothes.

Meet at B-215 parking lot at 8:00 A.M., Saturday, August 7, 1982, to consolidate transportation; expect put-in about 11:30 A.M. Plan on being gone about 12-14 hours. We will probably eat supper at a fast food restaurant in Asheville, enroute home.

Please send the form below to Bruce Chamberlin, B-214A, TEC (Ph. 247-6753), if you plan to attend.

Pre-registration is recommended, so you can be notified if any last minute changes are required.

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To: Bruce Chamberlin, B-214A, TEC, Home Ph. 247-6753

I plan to attend the Green River Canoe Trip on August 7, 1982.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

Clinch River Canoe Camping Trip - June 26-27, 1982 - Gerald Morie

Twelve people enjoyed a peaceful trip down the Clinch River on June 26-27. We began at Clinchport on Saturday and went 13 miles to an enjoyable camping site. After some swimming and supper some of us sat and talked while others just sat. A gentle rain began about 9:00 P.M. so we retired early. The next day we had breakfast and resumed our trip to Kyles Ford. We enjoyed the trip through "the rounds", a water gap in Big Ridge where the river makes a 180° turn around a mountain. We made such good time on Sunday we stopped for a long lunch and more swimming and some mollusk hunting. We went on the 8 miles to Kyles Ford and found that we arrived in time to see the start of the Clinch River Canoe Race to Sneedville. After assuring the officials that we really didn't wish to participate in the races, we watched the race begin, packed up, and drove back to Kingsport. We enjoyed the beautiful scenery, adequate food, and excellent fellowship. The following participated and suggested another canoe/camping trip in the future: Dan and Mickie Bensing, Troy and Paige Parham, Jerry and Jeffery Tustin, Bob and Pat Hembree, Susan and Joe Greenwood, and Gerry and Brad Morie.

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICES

Bays Mountain Park  
Sunday, August 15, 1982

This will be an easy hike to Feagins Gap and back. Total distance will be about four or five miles. We will meet at B-215 parking lot at 1:00 P.M. For further information call Paul Worsham, 239-5672.

Overnight Canoe Camping  
August 21 - August 22, 1982

South Fork of the New River, New River, N.C.,  
88 and 16 bridge at Index to South of Mouth of  
Wilson, Va.

The South Fork of the New River is a beautiful, gently flowing river with some Class I water and easy Class II rapids. This trip is suitable for beginners and should be enjoyable for families. We will canoe 15 to 16 miles each day or about 6 hours a day. We should be able to set up camp early and enjoy some swimming and relaxing before supper.

The drive over to Index is approximately 3 hours and we will leave Kingsport on Saturday, August 21, at 6:00 A.M. from the Colonial Heights McDonalds parking lot. Plan to arrive in Kingsport on Sunday, August 22 at 8:00 P.M.

Participants should bring:

- \*1. Canoe, 3 paddles per canoe, life jackets
2. All meals
3. Personal gear packed in tough water-proof bag.
4. Tent
5. Old tennis shoes

\*Rental equipment is available in the put-in vicinity. If you need to rent equipment, I will be glad to assist you.

Please detach and return to Paul Folk, Building 27, TEC, or mail to 5134 Waterford Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37664, by August 13, 1982.

If you have questions call Paul Gold at 323-4508.

I plan to participate in this New River Overnight Canoe Camping trip (Aug. 21-22, 1982)!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Canoe Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I have a double canoe rack yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_. I am interested in camping Friday night yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_.

Death Takes Hiking Club Member, Jim Ownby.

Eastman Retiree, James C. Ownby, died on July 3 in Abingdon, Va., apparently of a heart attack. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy or St. Matthew United Methodist Church.

#### FOR THE RECORD

Mt. LeConte Lodge Trip - July 5-6, 1982 - Tom Pridgen

Sixteen hikers assembled at Alum Cave Bluff trail head south of Gatlinburg for our trek up to the lodge. Though some thought the moderate hike was more strenuous than moderate, others rocketed up (with the aid of some moleskin) oblivious to the blisters forming on their feet. Sunny, warm weather prevailed and our clothes were wet only from perspiration (not from often-present rain).

At the lodge spirits ran high as we ate heartily and listened to others in our group tell of sighting the bear who had visited the dining hall the night before. We allowed our food to digest as we watched the sunset from Clifftop which was good but not breathtaking. We also watched as one gentleman slipped on the rocks dangerously near the edge (which was breathtaking).

The night passed smoothly except for a small war between four young women and a recalcitrant field mouse. Those of us who got up for the lunar eclipse were disappointed by a foggy summit obscuring what might have been spectacular.

After breakfast we split into two groups for our descent with half taking the Boulevard trail and half taking Trillium Gap trail. The trillium were not blooming but wood sorrel, rosebay rhododendron and galax were and several juncos were trilling. Those making the hike were: Tom Pridgen, Kay Newell, Ray Vachon, George Toncray, Renee' Toncray, Ridley Ruth, Judy McClanahan, Bea Eades, Nancy Jones, Mark Wilson, Robyn Wilson, Bill Wortman, Vera Wortman, Mary Nelson, Harry Nelson, and Douglas Nelson.

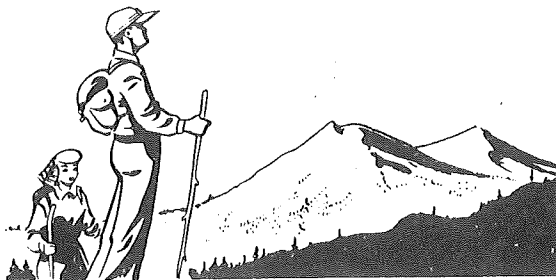
Appalachian Trail Relocation - July 17, 1982 - Ray Hunt.

On July 17, 11 happy trail workers relocated 1.2 miles of the Appalachian Trail just south of Damascus. We put the Trail on land that the National Park Service had bought for the Trail, after a five-year effort. The Trail now bypasses privately owned fields and roads, and some city streets. Instead, it goes through publicly owned woodland and on 0.3 miles of old railroad right of way. The new Trail is 0.4 miles shorter than the old one.

Favored by good weather (hot, but no rain), we did the whole job in one day. We cut the pathway, dug footway where necessary, browned out the old blazes and painted in new ones. We were stricken with mild attacks of exhaustion, dehydration, poison ivy and low resistance to ripe blackberries. In spite of that, we were pleased with the new Trail.

Those who went on this trip were Ray Hunt, Jeff Sirola, Steve Banks, Ed Oliver, Ann Aitken, Lewis Carson, Doris Carson, Mike Dawson (ATC staff), Frank Williams, John Kiefer and Bill Murdoch.

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICES

CHIMNEY TOP  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1982

Join us for this relatively easy hike at a popular local landmark. Hikers will meet at B-215 at 1:00 PM. Trip leader - Hugh Thompson, 928-0472.

### NANTAHALA RIVER GORGE - CANOE TRIP SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 1982

The "Nannie" is the favorite of many a whitewater paddler. The 8 mile section above Wesser, N.C. has a 30 foot per mile drop with constantly moving water. It provides a challenge for the beginning paddler and enjoyment for all classes of paddlers. The run is mostly class II with a class III at the beginning and at the end of the trip. Both class III's can be carried around fairly easily since U.S.19 parallels the river for the whole trip. There are numerous opportunities to practice and improve your river skills. The water quality is excellent and the scenery nice. The river is so nice that it is often crowded. Therefore, I would like to limit this trip to the first 10 tandem or solo paddlers that sign up. Groups larger than this tend to get separated which presents a safety problem.

Although September is not a cold month, the water in the Nantahala is always cold, with a temperature that is about 40°F in the summer. Dress accordingly and bring a spare set of warm clothes, along with the standard safety equipment. The drive to the Nantahala is fairly long, however, the river is not usually turned on until about noon on weekends. Driving time is approximately 3 1/2 hours each way. Plan to meet at the Colonial Heights Giant parking lot at 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th, where boats and equipment can be consolidated. Those wishing to paddle on Saturday only are welcome. For the rest of us, expect to return about 8 P.M. Sunday. Camping or other accommodations will be left to each individual along with the necessary food needed. There are several campgrounds in the area (I have information on a couple) and several motels. Even in September you may want to make reservations ahead of time.

Preregistration is required, and if there are any cancellations please let me know. There may be others that want to go. Return the following form to:  
Ben Becker, B-27. Phone - 239-5576.

Mail to: Ben Becker, TEC, B-27

(Nantahala River Gorge Canoe Trip)  
September 18, 19, 1982

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Paddling Ability & Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Rack capacity of car \_\_\_\_\_

LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
SOUTHERN REGION MULTI-CLUB MEET  
SEPTEMBER 3-6, 1982

Place: Camp Tuck-a-way on Rt. 621 about 3 miles from Blacksburg, Va., in the Jefferson National Forest.

Sponsors: Roanoke ATC and Natural Bridge ATC.

Come join in the weekend of camping and hiking. Plans are being made for hikes of short and long duration both on the AT and on nearby trails to points of interest. All who can join us plan to attend the meeting so that TEHC will be well represented. Blacksburg is only a 3-hour drive up I-81.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, contact Doug Lowman (239-9701) for additional details.

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VOLUNTEER MOTIVATION WORKSHOP  
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24 TO 26, 1982

This workshop is designed to interest club leaders in how to better motivate their membership. The session, sponsored by the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club and ATC, will be held in the Great Smokies region. If you are interested in attending the workshop, let Doug Lowman (239-9701) know before September 1, 1982, so that reservations can be made.

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REGIONAL WORK SESSION  
OCTOBER 16 AND 17, 1982

Mike Dawson, the Southern Regional Field Representative for ATC, is setting up regional work crews to handle trail maintenance and construction problems in the southern region of the AT. A session is scheduled for October 16 and 17 on Catawba Mountain near Roanoke, VA. The task for the weekend is to construct about 4 miles of trail from Highway 311 to McAfee's Knob. The major work to be done is side hill trail construction. Also, brush clipping and blazing needs to be done. Roanoke ATC will provide a picnic dinner and entertainment Saturday evening. If you are interested in going to Roanoke to help with this relocation, let Doug Lowman (239-9701) know by September 27, 1982.

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FOR THE RECORD

Nolichucky River (Unaka Springs to Big Rock Beach Canoe Trip)- July 24, 1982 - Ira Maupin  
Sixteen enthusiasts paddled the lower section of the Nolichucky River on Saturday, July 24, 1982. There were 7 tantom canoes, 1 solo canoe, and a kayak. Most of the participants were regulars: Earl Brown, Glen Smith, Eugene Dobbs, Phil Farrow and daughter, Charles LeBlanc and son, Gary Darnell and son, Ira Maupin and Daughter, Denise Garrett, and Jim Steffen. We also had a medical student, Pam Chamberlain, from the ETSU Medical School, and two U.T. paddlers, Lari Fitzpatrick and Anna Arapakos. Although the day was warm, it was a pleasant, uneventful trip. The river was at a good level (860 cfs on Friday). We met approx. 50 tubers from one of the Church Circle youth groups who were also enjoying the river. We were off the river by about 2:30 p.m.

### Hiking and Canoeing Club Questionnaire

Now that the Fall hiking and canoeing season is underway it is time to start thinking about the club program for January - June, 1983. To assist me in planning the schedule for the next six months I would appreciate your response to the following questions:

1. What are your feelings about the current schedule?  
Very Pleased\_\_\_ OK ☒ Disappointed\_\_\_ Very Unhappy\_\_\_  
Comments: .

2. The ratio of easy, moderate, and difficult trips?  
Too Many Difficult\_\_\_ Too Many Easy\_\_\_ Just about right ☒

3. Number of overnight trips?  
Too Many\_\_\_ Not Enough\_\_\_ OK ☒

4. Suggestions for hiking or canoeing trips you would like to lead?  
*1/29/83 Winter Trail Maint Aug/Sept AT-Franconia - Hanover N.H.*

5. Other trip suggestions or comments? *1 week If you need another trip led, let me know I could.*

Name Collins Chew (if leading a trip)

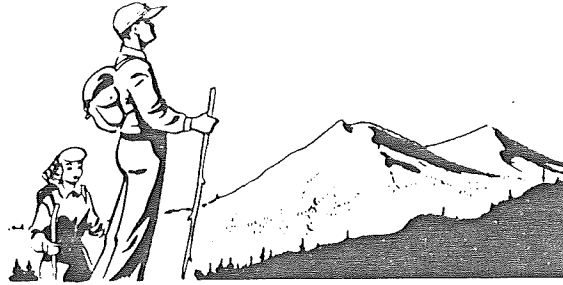
Return to Paul Worsham, B-231, TEC or 525 Rainier Dr., Kingsport, 37663, by October 25.

Thank you!





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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICES

#### Watauga River Canoe Trip POSTPONED

Due to the erratic generating schedule the Watauga River Canoe Trip, scheduled for August 28, 1982, will be postponed and rescheduled for some time in early October.

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#### Canoe Trip South Fork Holston River, Cl. I-II Sunday, September 12, 1982

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The run will be from below South Holston Dam to the Weaver Pike Bridge on the South Fork of the Holston River. For most of the nine mile trip the river is Class I and the landscape considered beautiful. If we can ride the crest of dam discharge wave, as we did last year, the river will feel like Class II and it will give the new paddler some experience and fun.

Normal equipment is required: Life jacket, spare paddle, bailer, beverage and extra dry clothes.

The time we leave could be effected by TVA generating schedule, but a tentative time is 1:00 p.m. We should meet at B-215.

For more information call Bruce Chamberlin at 247-6753. It is important that the form below be completed if you plan to go so you can be contacted should the TVA generating schedule effect the departure time of this trip.

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#### South Fork Holston River Canoe Trip

Mail to: Bruce Chamberlin, TEC, B-214A

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Name(s)

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Telephone No.



T R I P     N O T I C E S

A. T. Hike  
Campbell Hollow Road to Dennis Cove  
September 18, 1982 - Saturday

This trip originally scheduled as an overnight hike, will be a day hike instead. The distance is 14 miles. We will leave from the B-215 (TEC) parking lot at 7:00 a.m. (Note the time change!). Bring your lunch, proper clothing, rain gear, and comfortable hiking shoes. Contact Doug Lowman (239-9701) for more information.

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Roan Mountain Hike  
Saturday, September 25, 1982

A Saturday in late September should be an ideal time to visit Roan Mountain. We will hike the old carriage road to Carvers Gap (about two miles) and then hike the AT to the summit of Roan Mountain (about two miles). The views from the summit of Roan Mountain should be inspiring and colorful. If time permits we may make a side trip to Round Bald. The hike will be of moderate difficulty ( 1400 ft. elevation gain).

Meet: B-215 parking lot  
7:30 A.M.

Bring along: Water, lunch, rain gear, and warm clothing (it will probably be windy up there)

Contact Jeff Vanderbilt for more information.



T R I P   N O T I C E S

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October 2 & 3, Carver Gap Backpack Hike to Highway 19E

This 10.6 mile hike should be highlighted by nice early fall color and good views from Roan and Hump Mountains. We will spend Saturday night at Roan Highlands Shelter. We will need to take tents to allow for the shelter being occupied.

Those planning to make the trip, please contact John W. Thompson at 245-1455, Kingsport, by September 24, so that he can make plans for food, tents, and transportation. Rain gear and some cold weather clothing should be part of your equipment. We will leave TEC, B-215 parking lot at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, and should be home by 5:00 p.m., Sunday.

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Hike to Little Bottom  
October 16, 1982, Saturday

This was scheduled for Big Butt. Instead, the hike will be to Little Bottom, on Deer Park Mountain southwest of Greenville, Tennessee. The area is actually southwest of Hot Springs, N.C. and includes a drive along the Spring Creek Gorge. This is an area we don't visit very often. If the leaves are in color it should be a scenic hike. If the leaves are gone we will have good views of the surrounding mountains.

We will leave building 215 parking lot at 8:00 A.M. and should return to Kingsport by 5:30-6:00 P.M. Some of us will plan on eating at Augustinos (an excellent Italian restaurant) in Greenville.

Driving distance is about 140 miles round trip, and the hike is about 6 1/2 miles along a ridge with some ascents and a long descent into Hot Springs. Should be a moderate hike. Bring water, lunch, rain gear, cameras, etc.

For further information call Kirk Finch, 288-5739.



## TRIP NOTICE

Natural Tunnel Park  
Sunday, October 24, 1982

This will be an easy hike around and through Natural Tunnel, a picturesque amphitheater through which Daniel Boone traveled in 1769 to explore the territory that was to become Kentucky. Total distance will be about three or four miles. We will meet at B-215 parking lot at 1:00 p.m., driving time 35 minutes from Kingsport. For further information call Bill Little, 357-6561.



*Natural Tunnel as it appeared in the book, Picturesque America, published in 1872.*





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## TERC HIKING CLUB

HIKING HOLIDAY WEEKEND  
October 1, 2, and 3, 1982  
LINVILLE FALLS, N.C.

High Country Host presents a "Hiking Holiday Weekend" beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Friday. Activities include hiking on Saturday and Sunday in the area, bonfire socials, and a slide show entitled "Hiking the High Country". The slide show is an overview of hiking opportunities in North Carolina's northwestern mountains. Cost of the weekend is \$55.00 for those staying 2 nights at the Linville Falls Motel or \$20.00 if you just want to hike.

The weekend activities are sanctioned by the N.C. Trail Association. For more details and a look at the schedule of events, contact Douglas Lowman at 239-9701.

McQueens Gap to Low Gap on the AT  
October 16, 1982

This 3.7 mile hike will follow the Appalachian Trail on the crest of Holston Mountain from McQueens Gap to Low Gap (U.S. 421). This is an easy hike, with little change in elevation, and will be good for families. Bring a lunch. Meet at 9:00 A.M. in front of the Eastman Personnel Building in Kingsport. Pre-registration required.

Call Steve Banks, 349-6420.

### TLP Volunteers Needed

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine will be opened in April of 1983 from TN-VA line to TN-Route 31. Although the trail has been constructed for 2-3 years, no maintenance has been done on it during this time. The Hiking Club has agreed to maintain the section from TN-VA line to TN-Route 70. The TN Dept. of Parks has asked us to clear the trail in time for the opening. This means cutting out the brush clearing blow downs and replacing the blazes. We will need two crews for the sections assigned to us. If you would be able to work on this trail please indicate and return the notice. I'll organize two teams which will alternate on two sections.

Return to G. Newland, B-150B, TEC

Yes, I want to be a part of the volunteers for TLP!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Canoe Trip Notice

Fall Colors Trip  
Nolichucky River  
Saturday, October 23, 1982

The Nolichucky River below Unaka Springs is a very popular canoeing stream with TERC Hiking and Canoeing Club members. This section of the river is rated class I-II which should allow for ample viewing of the Fall colors. Because the weather this late in the season can be quite cold, plan to bring a wet suit or wool clothing. Proper safety equipment is required.

Plan to meet in the Building 215 parking lot at 8:00 A.M. Driving time is approximately one hour each way.

Due to variable water levels, pre-registration is required. Please send the attached form to Jerry Tustin if you plan to attend. You will be notified if there is a change of plans. For more information call Jerry Tustin at 246-8918.

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To: Jerry Tustin, Building 150B

Yes, I plan to attend the October 23, 1982 Fall Colors Trip.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Can you drive? \_\_\_\_\_ Rack Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

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Unaka Mountain  
(Halloween Hike)  
Sunday, October 31, 1982

We will hike up the Stamping Ground Ridge Trail, along the top of Unaka Mountain, and then down Rattle Snake Ridge Trail. The distance is approximately 10 miles. The hike will be of moderate difficulty. Every attempt will be made to get off the mountain before dark - before the Unaka goblins come out of their caves.

Meet: B-215 parking lot at 8:00 A.M.

Bring: Water, lunch, goblin candy, rain gear, warm clothing and comfortable hiking shoes.

Contact Linda Jewell (323-3677) for further information.

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Low Gap to Cross Mountain (TN 91)  
November 13, 1982

This 6.9 mile hike will follow the Appalachian Trail from Low Gap (U.S. 421) along the crests of Holston and Cross Mountains to Tennessee 91. This is a relatively easy hike, with a moderate amount of climbing. Bring a lunch. Meet at 8:00 A.M. in front of the Eastman Personnel Building in Kingsport. Pre-registration required.

Call Steve Banks, 349-6420.

Appalachian Trail Maintenance - 1982 - reporting - Collins Chew

Every Trail Team got out again this year which is very encouraging. The Trail is generally in excellent shape. We are all very impressed with the number of blowdowns on the Trail since the USFS was asked to leave them for us; however, with the increased use of chainsaws, most were cleared this year. The latex paint and foam stamp pad are apparently a successful system for blazing. We have very few (2) complaints about getting lost and do have reports that the blazes from the past few years still look good. Four sections were not reblazed this year for one reason or another. A few steep, rough sections remain: the USFS continues to improve the new relocation which crosses US19E and it is a major improvement for getting the Trail off of roads. The North side of Pond Mountain remains a problem. An additional problem originated on Pond Mountain as the USFS used the Trail as a bulldozer road to stop a forest fire which burned up to the Trail. The club Echo brushcutter (weed eater) has proved very effective for clearing heavy brush and most of the Trail was cleared of last years briars. This years annual growth, nettles in particular, has been the primary complaint and we do not have an effective solution to the problem. An "addendum" to the AT Guide for our section was published which gives the relocations to date. It is an insert in Guides now being sold by the Appalachian Trail Conference and copies of the addendum are available by writing and sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to ATC Headquarters.

1. Spivey Gap to Nolichucky River - Reporting - John Thompson

On April 18, 1982 and June 19, 1982 two groups hiked in different directions doing Trail maintenance on a rather cool day without a cloud in the sky. The chainsaw would not start so blowdowns were cut out on a second trip. First trip: Jack Boyles, Bruce and Mary Cunningham, Kenneth Hatfield, Ben Thompson, and John Thompson. Second trip: Doug Lowman and John Thompson.

2. Nolichucky River to Indian Grave Gap - Reporting - Bob Hembre

On July 11, 1982 five of us hiked about half of the Nolichucky Gorge to Beauty Spot section before heavy rain turned us back. The blazes were in very good shape so no blazing was needed. Occasional deadfall removal and weedclipping were all that was really required. The leader returned later to complete the hike and install signs. Participants were Lynn and Paulette Byrd, Dave Olsen, and Sue and Bob Hembre.

3. Indian Grave Gap to USFS Road 230 - Reporting - Doug Lowman

On April 24, 1982 we were blessed with clear blue skies and a warm day. The views from Beauty Spot were outstanding. The Trail was cleared and blazed. The blue blazes were renewed on side trails. Several signs were added and a short relocation was flagged. Participants were Terry Huret, Charlotte and Collins Chew, Steve Falling and Doug Lowman.

4. Iron Mountain Gap to USFS Road 230 - Reporting - Bob Casper

Seven workers maintained this section of the Trail on August 14, 1982. The weather was excellent and the blackberries were ripe, which made for an enjoyable trip. We encountered three groups of backpackers who were all very appreciative of our efforts and who suggested some other sections which need continued maintenance. Our super tough glad bag of garbage, filled to the rim from Cherry Gap shelter, didn't quite live up to its reputation--giving out about 2/10th of a mile from its destination. Participants were Jim Bishop and Jack Litz of Troop 48, Ted Caldwell, Jim Crowell, Dave Olson, Joe Givens, and Bob Casper.

5. Iron Mountain Gap to Hughes Gap - Reporting - Gordon Newland

The 8.1 mile section was painted in both directions on May 15, 1982. Trash was picked up, shelter was cleaned, water trails were blazed, blow downs were cleared and briars, weeds and overhanging branches were cleared. Everyone seemed to enjoy the exercise. Cars were left at Hughes Gap and Iron Mountain without damage. Several members of the team turned out and they were assisted by several volunteer visitors. Participants were Gordon Newland, Bob Scott, John Aycock, Mike Watts, Brent Tennant, Jim Mays (Team members). Jim Barker, Matt Barker, John Scott, Bill Boy, J. L. Brown and Bill Little (Visitors).

6. Hughes Gap to Carvers Gap - Reporting - Hugh Thompson

On July 24, 1982, two scouts accompanied Hugh Thompson to clear brush. Rain prevented any blazing. Trail and shelter are in good shape.

7. Carvers Gap to Bradley Gap - Reporting - Joel Youngblood

Blazes were painted as needed in both directions. Brush was cleared on the Southern half of the Trail. Several hawks were seen. Participants were Dale Blakely, Dave Olsen, and Joel Youngblood.

8. US19E to Bradley Gap - Reporting - Tom Pridgen

On a gorgeous Sunday, June 20, 1982, four hikers painted blazes, picked up trash, trimmed branches and cleared some nettles and seeds on the Appalachian Trail from US19E to Bradley Gap. The recently (May '82) relocated portion of this section is being used and is well marked and clear of brush, some grading work remains. On the way in from 19E we encountered 4 hikers. We heard a bird call which reminded us of the sound from a video pinball game. We had lunch at Doll Flats with a dozen or so appreciative Knoxville Sierra Club members. Crossing "The Hump" we met two horses and a mule (without riders). The horses preferred licking our fresh blazes to eating grass. Descending into Bradley Gap we overtook Dick Wickman who is employed at Kodak Park. We also met a gentleman from Louisville, KY. who wore only shorts, rubber boots, a hat and a pair of binoculars - no shirt, no pack, no water, no rainwear. He was quite content to be 6 miles from a road. Recrossing the Hump we came upon two additional horses (with riders), and an aggressive groundhog at Doll Flats, a large blacksnake in Wildermine Hollow and a local old-timer who allowed that "more city people should get out and walk". We agreed. The sun was shining all day, the temperature was in the low 80's and the forest was alive with late spring - a perfect day. Those participating were Tom Pridgen, Frank Williams, Gene Whitney, and Connie Kelly.

9. Bear Branch Road to Bitter End School - Reporting - Jeff Vanderbilt  
Fair skies and pleasant hiking temperatures greeted Dave Kashdan, Tish Jones, Patti Raynolds, Pete Raynolds, Joe DeLoach, Molly Miller, Russ Brogden, Kathv McDavid, Jeff Vanderbilt, and Ipso on our late spring maintenance trip. The good spirit of the group was not deterred by the leader's inability to find the north end of the trail, which resulted in adding an additional 4 miles to the 9.6 mile section. After finding the trail a hard day's effort of maintenance was commenced. Our group finally emerged at 19E at about 8:00 p.m. Special thanks are due to Russ Brogden for providing a chain saw for the day.
10. Bitter End School to Dennis Cove - Reporting - Jeff Sirola  
On Sunday, June 6, 1982, five TEHC hikers cleared and blazed the ridgeline section of the AT along Whiterocks Mountain from Bitter End to Dennis Cove. The weather was excellent and the Flame Azalea were in full bloom. Helping out were David Attride, Cinda Foglesong, Tom Pell, Ken Sampson, and Jeff Sirola.
11. Dennis Cove to Laurel Fork - Reporting - Frank Williams  
Blazes were repainted, a few small blow-downs removed, and two short sections dug by Ward Cochran, Jack Young, and Frank Williams. We met three through-hikers, two over-night hikers, two day hikers, and a church group camped on the blue blazed trail near Hampton.
12. Pond Mtn. at Laurel Fork Gorge to U.S. 321 - Lester Church  
"On the 12th of June in '82",  
Eight hardy souls set out to do,  
The annual clearing of the AT Trail.  
And when we were finished, we had just begun,  
For weeds and blazes were all we'd done,  
But for blowdowns the Manpower was just too frail.  
So the 19th day of the month appeared,  
And two more souls set out without fear,  
To fight for the life of the Trail.  
Two saws, an axe, a rope so stout,  
Brought 9 blowdowns down and out,  
To assure the thru-hiker his quest wouldn't fail.  
A final trip was made next day,  
We placed some signs to lead the way,  
So no one could stray from the Trail.  
Now the Trail has left these hikers spent,  
But all indeed were glad they went,  
And we THANK them for a job done well."
- The participants in 3 separate trips were:  
Ed Allen, Ron Nations, Elizabeth Nations,  
Judy Kiefer, Kathrine Wills, Shelley Trabue,  
David Spangler, "Granddaughter" Allen, Randy Churchwell and Lester Church.
13. U.S. 321 to Watauga Dam Road - Stan Murray  
On June 12, Bill and Vera Wortman, Ray Vachon, Eric Middlemas, Linda Jewell, and Stan Murray cleared, reblazed and cleaned up the 4.4-mile section of the AT from Rat Branch to Watauga Dam Road. This section is an easy section for beginning hikers and is rarely far from Watauga Lake.
14. Watauga Dam Road to Turkey Pen Gap - William S. Murdoch  
Brad, Bruce, and Teresa Dayvolt, Gene Skates, and Bill Murdoch; a dog, a weedeater, and a chainsaw hiked up the hill from Watauga Dam Road to Turkey Pen Gap then back down the hill to Hurley Hollow. If we had gone to the wildflower show a few weeks ago, we could have identified all of the flowers we saw and smelled. This section (after two special and one regular maintenance trips) is now free of blowdowns and briars.
15. Turkey Pen Gap to Cross Mtn. - Reporting - Collins Chew  
On May 22, 1982, the brush was cleared with the new club Echo brushtrimmer and clippers. Blazes were renewed North to South, the trail description was updated, litter was removed, and a few blowdowns were removed. The Trail is in excellent condition as several through hikers mentioned. Workers were John and Jean Kiefer, Earl Brown, and Collins Chew.
16. Low Gap to Cross Mtn. - Reporting - Dick Clark  
Seven people contributed to this excellent work trip. Much weeding was necessary because of the late Spring date and the warm, wet weather this year. But not much blow-down work was needed. This section is a pleasure. Participants were Peter and Whitt Morison, Waylon Jenkins, Jim Rosser, Blake Neyland, and Margy and Dick Clark.
17. Low Gap to Abingdon Gap - Reporting - Paul Worsham  
Annual maintenance was performed on the AT between Abingdon Gap and U.S. 421. Blazed were painted and blowdowns were removed. Much weeding was required to part the encroaching sea of nettles and blackberries. Darrol's lawnmower proved to be particularly effective for cleaning the trail between McQueen Gap and the shelter. Team members participating were Paul and Lesa Worsham, Darrol Nickels, Sunny Chaney, Louis Moreno, Teresa Walker, Ben and Gerald Cassell, Mark Rule, and George Ford.
18. Abingdon Gap to Damascus - Reporting - Van Wilhelm  
On June 12, Ed Oliver, Terry Good, and Van Wilhelm maintained about four miles from Abingdon Gap to Damascus until a downpour caught them. On July 12, Ed Oliver, Glenn and Dixie Keith, Kevin Edgar, Mike Idacavage, and Van Wilhelm finished painting blazes and cutting weeds on this section. The weather was much better. On July 24 another trip was made with the gasoline brushcutter to clean nettles.

If you have never participated in our Appalachian Trail Maintenance Program, but would be interested in helping next year - contact Collins Chew.

TERC - Hiking Club Range Hike - July 24-August 1, 1982 - Collins Chew

During the week of July 24-August 1, 1982, the TERC Hiking Club conducted its own range hike through the Presidential and Franconia Ranges of New Hampshire. Four people hiked northward and seven people hiked southward along the AT. Each night was spent in an AMC Hut where we were provided supper, breakfast, and bunk space. The report of the two trips are as follows:

Northward - Collins Chew, leader; Jud Barry, Doug Lowman, and Frank Williams

We played the tourist a bit on this trip with a stop at Dinosaur Track State Park, Connecticut on the way up. Among the over 500 footprints exposed were the ones where they discovered that the meat eating dinosaurs could swim. Later that evening we met the Southbound group at Pinkham Notch. Sunday morning we drove to Franconia Notch (Whitehouse Bridge) and climbed above timberline to Mt. Liberty, Lincoln and found on Mt. Lafayette a pair of Green Berets playing like a Russian outpost. One let us examine his M-16 and successors to "C" rations. At "Greenleaf Hut" the other one became the life of the party. The Hut crew served us typical fine meals prepared from food backpacked up in 60 pound loads. The inside bunks were most welcome in spite of the crowding.

We spent 7 days hiking north from hut to hut. We met many interesting people. For three days these people included the last AMC Range Hike group to be led by Cecil Jones. There were many interesting plants and flowers. There were a few berries with service berry being the most plentiful edible kind. We crossed many impressive mountains, most of which rose above timberline. Mt. Washington was the high point (6288') and afforded splendid views and a pleasant day. The trail was of course rough and steep with some sections simply crossing boulder fields. There were two days of rain. One of these was the most exciting day of the trip with over two miles above timberline, 40 foot visibility, winds above 70 mph and rain. The wind on Mt. Washington that day was over 100 mph. We practically walked into Lakes of the Clouds Hut before we saw it.

We took a number of side trips to peaks, Thoreau Falls, etc. Everyone stayed in pretty good physical shape with only a few blister problems. We confirmed that when it rains you get wet no matter how well prepared you are.

At Madison Hut on the last night the Range Hike Group wanted entertainment. Great music was furnished by Jud Barry and three members of a Blue Grass Band from Hartford, Connecticut. Instruments used were harmonica, recorder, guitar, and piano.

We returned to Pinkham Notch on Saturday, July 31 and drove home by Squam Pond of "On Golden Pond" fame. Quite by chance, we met Gordon Newland and Darrol Nickels of the southbound group in the delightful Spring House Restaurant in Woodstock, Virginia.

Southward - Gordon Newland, leader; Darrol Nickels, Jean Brown, Barbara Kiser, Jack, Evonne and Timothy Crowder.

After a night at Pinkham Notch Lodge the group got its initiation to New Hampshire trails. We skirted Mt. Washington, crossed Mt. Madison above tree-line and arrived up at Madison Hut just in time to wash up for supper. The Monday trip from Madison Hut to Lake of the Clouds Hut was all above tree-line and the weather was windy. The chilli at Mt. Washington was appreciated, since the temperature of 50° and 70 mph wind made it seem more like winter than July. Tuesday found us strolling along Mt. Eisenhower in beautiful sunny weather. We arrived at Mizpah Hut in time for sunning and laundry. Unfortunately, Mizpah was suffering a water shortage, so laundry waited. Wednesday was our longest hike, 13.5 miles to Zealand Falls Hut. The drought was broken and when we arrived at Zealand Falls there was no shortage of water from any direction. Zealand Falls Hut has its own hydroelectric system which powers the lights, refrigerators, and hot water heaters. That night we had ice cream for dessert.

Thursday's trip to Galehead Hut was foggy. We had good views of the five fingers at the summits of Guyot and South Twin. The sun came out in the afternoon and we were able to dry out. Friday was a glorious day, clear and cool. We were able to see Mt. Washington and the entire Presidential Range from Mt. Garfield and Mt. Lafayette. The crew at Greenleaf Hut provided us with an excellent sunset. Saturday found us going our separate ways. Some over Mt. Lincoln and home, others down the Bridle Path and on to Boston for some sight-seeing. It was the first long distance hike for four of the group. No casualties.

Chimney Top Hike - August 29, 1982 - Hugh Thompson

The notice read "relatively easy hike" and mileage-wise it was that. The total map distance was about 1 mile. The elevation change, 1600 feet, which gives an overall slope of 32%. The day was warm and sunny, but the hazyness of the day greatly limited our vista. The blocks of sandstone which cap the narrow top of this mountain do resemble chimneys when viewed at the correct angle so this is one explanation of how the mountain was named. There were buzzards checking us out, evidence of wild goats, a few late summer flowers and an abundance of spider webs. The 28 hikers were: Olin Babb, Christine Lawton, Art Meyers, Jeff Vanderbilt, IPSO, Jerry, Claudia, Anne-Marie and Jeff Tustin, Maureen, Rich and Michael Martin, Barbara Kiser, Cheryl Kiser, Steve and Marie Falling, Susie Weldon, Bob Miller, Reuel Smith, Daven Watkins, Taylor, Beth and Amy Pickard, Ann Aitken, Danette and Richard Tynen, Jean Brown, Hugh and Lynn Thompson.

"Minority Report: It was a good hike and the views were great from the top - even though a bit hazy. Living up to his reputation, the leader allegedly managed to lose the trail on several occasions so that he could engage in his favorite pastime - bush whacking!" Signed, Scratched, Bloodied but Unbowed. Bob Miller

Multi-Club meet - Labor Day weekend - Ray Hunt

The Multi-Club meet was held over Labor Day weekend at Camp Tuck-a-Way, near Blacksburg, Virginia. About 90 people attended, including five from our club: Ray Hunt, Frank Williams, Jack Young, Darroll Nickels and Georgia Nickels. Jack and Darroll went on hikes, and the weather favored them greatly. Jack was the only one from our club young enough to square dance on Saturday night.

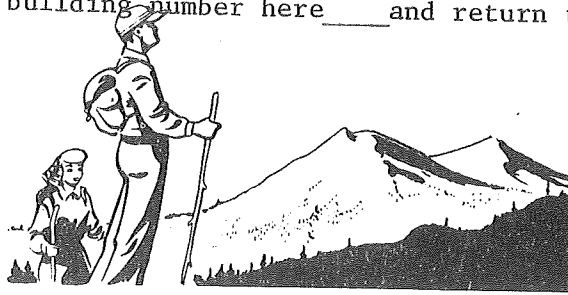
Frank Williams and Ray Hunt attended the meeting of the Southern Regional Management Committee. There were about 30 people at that meeting, well representing most A.T. maintaining hiking clubs, ATC staff and government agencies. Main items of discussion were timber harvesting near the A.T. on NPS lands, signs along the A.T., signing of water sources, regional work crews, A.T. use studies, oil and gas leases, and a new (second) ATC southern field representative.

Appalachian Trail on Yellow Mountain - September 11, 1982 - Ray Hunt

On September 11 a small crew built 1/2 mile of new footway for the Appalachian Trail on Yellow Mountain. This work eliminated two steep places between Low Gap and Buckeye Gap, just north of the Roan Highlands Shelter. Each of the steep places was bypassed by a long switchback on a spur ridge, angling away from the main ridgeline. These relocations add 0.2 miles to the Trail, but it should be a welcome 0.2 miles, because the old Trail was hard to hike in wet weather. This is already the official A.T. It was used by two hikers just as we were finishing it.

The crew for this trip was Ray Hunt, Darrol Nickels, Claude Griffith, Tom Nabih and his sons, Otto and Azeez. We were favored with good weather: warm and clear.

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### FALL DINNER MEETING

November 7, 1982, Sunday  
Eastman Cabin, Bays Mountain

Schedule: 5:30 P.M. Social Hour  
6:00 P.M. Dinner  
7:00 P.M. Meeting

The Cabin will be open at 5:15 P.M. with refreshments available at a nominal cost for those who would like to either enjoy an afternoon hike in Bays Mountain Park or just arrive early and socialize.

The program will include a slide presentation by Kirk Finch on "Hiking in the Mountains of Europe".

#### Dinner Menu

8 oz. strip steak, baked potato, tossed salad, rolls, chocolate cream pie, coffee, tea.

\$6.10/person

For dinner reservations, send the form below and a check made out to TERC Hiking Club, to Molly Miller, B-231, TEC, or 116 McTeer Road, Kingsport, 37663. Make your check payable to TERC. Deadline for reservations is October 29, 1982. Send your reservations early.

Return by October 29, 1982

To: Molly Miller

B-231, TEC

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116 McTeer Road, Kingsport, TN 37663

Please set \_\_\_\_\_ places for me and my guests. We wish to order the followings meals:

Steak (\$6.10 each): Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Well Done \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my check to TERC for the Total Cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Hiking and Canoeing Club Questionnaire

Now that the Fall hiking and canoeing season is underway it is time to start thinking about the club program for January - June, 1983. To assist me in planning the schedule for the next six months I would appreciate your response to the following questions:

1. What are your feelings about the current schedule?  
Very Pleased\_\_\_\_ OK\_\_\_\_ Disappointed\_\_\_\_ Very Unhappy\_\_\_\_  
Comments:
2. The ratio of easy, moderate, and difficult trips?  
Too Many Difficult\_\_\_\_ Too Many Easy\_\_\_\_ Just about right\_\_\_\_
3. Number of overnight trips?  
Too Many\_\_\_\_ Not Enough\_\_\_\_ OK\_\_\_\_
4. Suggestions for hiking or canoeing trips you would like to lead?
5. Other trip suggestions or comments?

Name\_\_\_\_\_(if leading a trip)

Return to Paul Worsham, B-231, TEC or 525 Rainier Dr., Kingsport, 37663, by October 25.

Thank you!

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## TERC HIKING CLUB

### TRIP NOTICE

Another Beyond 6000 Hike  
Saturday, November 6

If you want to add some more peaks to your total toward earning a Beyond 6000 patch, then this hike is for you. We will definitely plan to climb both Clingman's Peak (6560) and Blackstock Knob (6359) which are a few miles SSE of Mt. Mitchell. If time permits, we will also climb Craggy Dome (6080) which is several miles further south along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

To improve the prospect of getting in all three peaks, we will depart from the parking lot in front of B-215 at 7:30 a.m. Driving distance is estimated at about 100 miles each way. Expect to get back to Kingsport in the early evening. The hike is rated moderate to difficult. Bring warm clothing (layered), rain gear, sturdy shoes, water and lunch. Optional gear - camera, binoculars, and trail snack. Car pooling is planned, and riders should collectively reimburse their driver about 10¢ per mile. Although reservations are not required, if you definitely plan to go, I'd like to know for planning purposes. For further details, call Bob Miller, 288-2572.

### FOR THE RECORD

Campbell Hollow Road to Laurel Creek - AT - September 18, 1982 - Doug Lowman  
On Saturday, September 18, 1982, Pam Chandler, Ralph Young, and Doug Lowman hiked from Campbell Hollow Road to Laurel Creek. We stopped at the Don Nelan Shelter in Sugar Hollow and found the shelter to be in good shape. After lunch at Laurel Creek, we returned to our car to complete an enjoyable day hike of 11 miles.

Nantahala River Gorge Canoe Trip - September 18, 19, 1982 - Dave Ingram  
Fifteen people paddled, rafted or participated in the weekend outing on the Nantahala River September 18, 19. The weather was beautiful, the water release was early each day and everyone had a safe and enjoyable run on the river both days. Lesser Wesser was a challenge at first but was soon conquered by all. Those participating were: Earl, Kay, Valerie and Raymond Brown, Gary Darnell, Kurt Kauffman, Paul Folk, Dave Ingram, Warren Clark, Ralph and Bob Tilghman, Jim Steffen, Phil, Sandra, and Wade Farrow.

Roan Mountain Hike - September 25, 1982 - J. J. Vanderbilt  
On September 25, Susan Greenwood, Timothy Greenwood, Joey Carrier, Jack Young, Ann Aitken, Judy McClanahan, Rule Smith, Collins Chew, Frank Myers, Susan Weldon, Kenneth Hatfield, Ipso, and Jeff Vanderbilt hiked on Roan Mountain. We took the old carriage road from Burbank to Carvers Gap and hiked the AT to Roan High Knob and Roan High Bluff. The carriage road would make a good cross country ski trail.

T-22334 V. Collins Chew

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## TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE MAINTENANCE

The Hiking Club is responsible for the maintenance of the trail from the Va-Tn line to Tn Rte. 70 at Rogersville. We need to measure the distance, repaint the blazes and clear the blow downs before the opening in the spring of '83. The volunteers have been assigned to the listed groups for sections I & II, respectively:

- I. Va-Tn line to Looney's Gap
- II. Looney's Gap to Tn Rte 70

Next year the sections will be reversed. Your leaders will be contacting you for scheduling work trips.

<u>Group I</u>	<u>Bld. #</u>	<u>TEC Phone</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
Gordon Newland (leader)	150B	2539	246-8845
Ed Oliver	167B	4214	349-6668
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Frank Williams	56	3241	245-8414
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David Cotey	150B	2359	

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