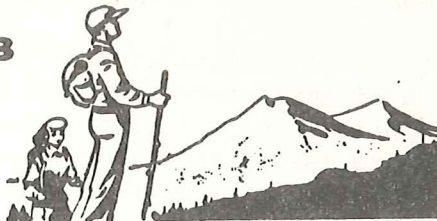


TERC HIKING CLUB

JUNE, 1983



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DATE		TRIP		RATING	LEADER
June 4	Sat.	1 Day	AT, Massey Gap to Va. 603	M	K. Edgar
June 11	Sat.	1 Day	Sand Caves	M	J. McClanahan
June 18	Sat.	1 Day	AT, US 321 to Dennis Cove Road	D	S. Banks
June 25	Sat.	1 Day	Grandfather Mt.	D	K. Finch
CANOEING SCHEDULE					
June 4	Sat.	1 Day	No. Fork Holston River (Hiltons, Va. to Wadlow Gap Rd.)	I-II	K. Smith
June 11	Sat.	1 Day	Nolichucky Gorge	II-IV	T. Dougherty
June 18	Sat.	1 Day	Nolichucky River (Tn. Hwy. 81 to D. Crockett Birthplace)	I-II	C. Le Blanc

Time and place of departure is announced in the notice of each individual trip. Unless otherwise stated, meeting point will be the parking lot at Building 215, TEC. A volunteer leader is in charge of each trip and should be contacted for all details. Participants are expected to abide by the instructions of the leader to ensure everyone's safety. Passengers are encouraged to share operating expenses with the driver when traveling to and from club activities.

ATTENTION AUGUST TRIP LEADERS: Notices must be to the secretary by June 23, 1983.

DAY HIKE, MASSEY GAP to VA. 603 - SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1983

This will be a moderate hike in the high country near beautiful Mount Rogers. We will enjoy a variety of terrain and good views from mountain meadows. Generally the hike will be a gradual downhill, somewhat long at 10.1 miles, but with few steep ups and downs. The trip from Kingsport is expected to take about ninety minutes. Bring good shoes, lunch, raingear, water and a flashlight. We will meet at B-215 at 7:30 a.m. and expect to return by 6:00 p.m. Some of us may stop for dinner on the way back. If more convenient we can arrange to pick up people in Bristol or Abingdon. To arrange a pick up or for further information, contact Kevin Edgar at 239-5742.

CANOE TRIP - N.FORK (HILTONS, VA to WADLOW GAP) I-II - SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1983

This is a slow easy river, good fishing if you like. Bring lunch and dress appropriately for the weather. Meet at Sullivan North High School at 8:00 a.m. For further information contact Keith Smith at 247-8645.

SAND CAVE/WHITE ROCKS - Cumberland Gap National Historical Park SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1983

Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m. at B-215 Drive Distance (round trip): 135 miles
Hike Distance (round trip): 10 miles (moderate). We will drive to Ewing, Va from where we will ascend for about 4 miles along Brownies Creek Road to the Sand Cave. From there, we will proceed along Ridge Trail for one mile to the White Rocks. The Sand Cave is a 240' wide, 80' high cathedral-like room which formed as a result of stream erosion on a sandstone overhang. A small waterfall, high hemlocks, and the sandstone's rainbow coloring in shades from green to brown to pink make the cave location an awesome spectacle. White Rocks are massive cliffs that tower 3,000 feet above Poor Valley (U.S. route 58). These cliffs once served as a landmark to westward bound pioneers: at this point the pioneers were within a day's journey of Cumberland Gap. Bring water, lunch, rain gear, and comfortable clothing. Car poolers should expect to share travel expense of \$16.00 per car. For information call Judy McClanahan, 246-3787.

CANOE TRIP - NOLICHUCKY GORGE, II-IV - SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1983 (changed from Sat.)

We will meet at McDonalds, Colonial Heights at 8:30 a.m. and will be gone all day. As you know the Gorge section of this river is one of the best sections of Whitewater in the region and also very challenging. I plan to ask several experienced canoeists to come on this trip in order to assist any intermediates who have not run the Gorge but have been wanting to. This will be a good opportunity to move-up to more challenging Whitewater. For those who have already run the Gorge, you know the excitement and thrill it offers. Please contact Terry Dougherty (B-150) if you plan to go on this trip.

DENNIS COVE ROAD to U.S. 321 - AT - SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1983

This hike will start in Dennis Cove on the AT. The trail follows an old railroad grade for several miles, and then descends into the beautiful Laurel Fork Gorge near Laurel Falls. The trail then passes over Pond Mountain to U.S. 321, for a total distance of 10.4 miles. The hike should be rated moderate. Bring a lunch, and dress appropriately for the weather. Meet at the B-215 at 8:00 a.m. and expect to return by 5:00 p.m. Additional meeting points can be arranged by calling Steve Banks at 349-6420. This is a joint TEHC/State of Franklin Group, Sierra Club hike.

CANOE TRIP - NOLICHUCKY RIVER, I-II

(TENNESSEE HIGHWAY 81 To DAVID CROCKETT BIRTHPLACE) - SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1983

The Nolichucky River is a favorite river for canoeists. Proper safety equipment is required. The trip will take the greater portion of the day, so plan to bring lunch and beverage. Plan to meet at Giant Food Market in Colonial Heights at 8:15 a.m. Driving time to put in is approximately 45 minutes. Due to variable water levels, pre-registration is required so if a change in plans or cancellation is necessary, those who pre-register will be notified. Please mail your name and telephone number to Charles LeBlanc, Building 162 TEC. For additional information contact Charles LeBlanc at 245-6623.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIKE - SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1983

Meet at B-215 at 8:00 a.m. We should be back by 5:00 p.m. The driving time is about 1 1/4 hrs. each way. The hike will be 5 1/2 miles. As the cost to go up Grandfather Mtn. by car is now \$5/person, we will take the minimum number of cars to the top for our return. We will hike from the Invershiel Texaco station up Shanty Spring Trail to Calloway Trail to Grandfather Trail to the mile high swinging bridge. This will take us up on top of the ridges and peaks, weather permitting. The trail and views are quite spectacular. Descent will include coming down several long wood ladders so this is not a hike for preschool children. Overall rating: moderate to difficult. It can be cold and extremely windy on the ridges so come prepared. Bring lunch and water. On the way down there should be time to see the cougars, eagles, bear and deer. For further information call Kirk Finch at 288-5739.

FOR THE RECORD

TURKEY PEN GAP to WATAUGA DAM ROAD - AT - April 16, 1983 - Steven C. Banks

This hike involved a two mile climb from Hurley Hollow to the crest of Iron Mountain, and then ten miles south on the AT to Watauga Dam Road, for a total of twelve miles. The trail is basically in good shape, with a few scattered blowdowns. Those participating were Penny McLaughlin, Reuel Smith, Judy Upchurch, Gary Dill, Jerry and Carol Schlather, Doug Lowman, Jack Young, and Steve Banks.