

TERC HIKING CLUB

NOVEMBER 1983



Addressee, please note change of building number here _____ and return to Eastman Employee Center, B-310. Hiking Club. My Name is _____

Nov. 3	Thurs.	1 Day	AT, Dennis Cove to Hampton
Nov. 5	Sat.	1 Day	Bays Mt. Loop
Nov. 6	Sun.		Fall Dinner Meeting
Nov. 12	Sat.	1 Day	Beyond 6000, Mt. Collins - Clingman's Dome
Nov. 19	Sat.	1 Day	AT, Hughes Gap to Iron Mt. Gap

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NEW EDITION OF TRAIL GUIDE PUBLISHED!

The 7th edition of the Appalachian Trail Guide for North Carolina-Tennessee is now available from the Appalachian Trail Conference (\$9.95 retail; \$8.46 for ATC members). This is \$1.00 less than the previous edition. All recent relocations are included and sections on geology, plants and animals, and history have been expanded. Collins Chew replaced Ray Hunt as Field Editor while Darrol Nickels again furnished the detailed trail data.

A.T.-DENNIS COVE TO HAMPTON - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1983 (E)

This is an easy, four-mile hike thru one of the most scenic portions of the Southern A.T., at a time when there should still be plenty of fall color. The Thursday date was picked to allow people who can't hike on weekends to participate. Bring lunch, water, and dress appropriate for the season. We'll leave from the Building 310 north west end at 9:00 a.m. and should be home by 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, call John W. Thompson at 245-1455.

BAYS MT. LOOP - NOVEMBER 5, 1983 (M)

There is a loop trail in Bays Mt. Park which goes down Bays Mt. to Little Horse Gap and crosses Front Hollow Cherry Knobs, Back Hollow and Pretty Ridge, up Kiner Hollow and along Holston River Mt. to the old Fire Tower and then around the east end of the lake to the visitors center. It is about 6 or 7 miles. Take this opportunity to visit some of the more remote sections of the park. Meet at B-215 at 9:00 a.m. Bring lunch and water and dress for the weather. We should be back by mid-afternoon. For further information contact Gordon Newland.

NOVEMBER IS A BEAUTIFUL MONTH TO GET OUT AND ENJOY SOME HIKING

DON'T MISS IT!!!

H A P P Y T H A N K S G I V I N G to ALL TERC HIKING CLUB MEMBERS

BEYOND 6000 HIKE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1983 (M)

Rated as moderate, this Beyond 6000 hike will include two peaks, Clingman's Dome (6643) and Mt. Collins (6188). The hiking distance is 7.5 miles and the change in elevation about 1600 feet. The entire hike will be along the Appalachian Trail. Although some leaves may be down by this date, there should still be considerable color along the trail. These peaks are not in the Asheville water shed so we fully expect to climb them!

Departure will be from the parking lot in front of B-215 at 8:00 a.m. Driving distance is 125 miles each way. We expect to hit the trail by about 10:30 a.m. and be off of it by 4:00 p.m. Those who choose to drive straight back to Kingsport should expect to get home by 6:30-7:00 p.m. If some elect to visit in Gatlinburg, the return time will be later. Bring warm clothing (preferably layered), rain gear, sturdy shoes or boots, water, and lunch. If you like, you may wish to include a camera, binoculars, and a trail snack. Car pooling is planned and riders should collectively reimburse their driver about \$0.12 per mile. Reservations are not required; but if you plan to go, I'd appreciate knowing. For further details, call Bob Miller (288-2572).

HUGHES GAP to IRON MOUNTAIN GAP - AT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1983 (M)

This hike is rated moderate, with a distance of 8.1 miles and 2200 feet of climbing. Bring a lunch, water, sturdy boots or shoes, and clothing suitable for the weather. Meet at B-215 at 8:00 a.m. Additional meeting points can be arranged by calling the trip leader, Steve Banks, at 349-6420. This is a joint Tennessee Eastman Hiking Club/State of Franklin Group, Sierra Club hike.

FOR THE RECORD

Bitter End to U.S. 19E - AT - August 13, 1983 - Steve Banks

This was a very pleasant hike from Bitter End to U.S. 19E on the AT, on an unusually clear and cool August day. The AT in this section is somewhat difficult to follow, due to the side roads and trails, and fields encountered (although the leader lost the trail only once!). Prolific summer growth has obscured the blazes in the open areas. The terrific views of Hump Mountain looming ahead more than made up for any problems encountered. Those on the hike were Judy McClanahan, Rodney Gray, Reuel Smith, Taylor Pickard, Jack Young, Owen Holbrook, and Steve Banks.

Green River Canoe Trip - August 20, 1983 - Warren McLain

Since there was insufficient interest in traveling 120 miles to the Green River in 100° temperatures, three paddlers (all solo in open canoes) went to the Watauga River instead. We paddled from Wilbur Dam to the town of Watauga with the help of copious quantities of water in the river, and nature's air conditioning. It was a very enjoyable day enhanced by barbecue at the Ridgewood Restaurant while enroute home. Participants were Charles LeBlanc, Dewey Fuller, and Warren McLain.

Abrams Falls (Cades Cove) - August 20, 1983 - Martin Kirk

Due to an illness of the leader this trip was cancelled. Those interested in seeing this hike rescheduled should contact Martin Kirk.

Dennis Cove to Laurel Fork Gorge - August 27, 1983 - Collins Chew

On August 27, 1983, twelve people met at Braemar to plan a study of the Appalachian Trail which would result in determining the desirable, permanent location of the AT in the National Forests of the South. The TEHC - Unaka District USFS Section of the AT between Laurel Fork Gorge and Bitter End has been selected as one of two sections where the methods will be worked out for studying the rest of the Southern USFS Trail. After a lengthy discussion of objectives and methods, the group drove into Dennis Cove to make the first leg of the inspection by walking back to Braemar along the Trail, in the rain. A proposed USFS land acquisition was discussed as were a number of Trail conditions. Planning Team: USFS - Jim Davidson - Unaka District - Cherokee National Forest, Charles Huppuch - Atlanta Regional Office - USFS, Appalachian Trail Conference, Morgan Sommerville - Field Representative - Asheville, N. C., Robert Proudman - ATC Staff, Harpers Ferry, W. V., TEHC, Frank Williams, Doug Lowman, Jack Young, Julian Lewis, Darrol Nickels, Warren McLain, Jeff Sirola, Collins Chew.

Multi-Club Meeting - September 2-5, 1983 - Frank Williams

The annual Multi-Club Meeting was held at the Apple Tree Group Camp Ground near Natchala, North Carolina. Those in attendance from TEHC were Collins and Charlotte Chew, Jack Young, Doug Lowman, Ray Hunt and Frank and Betty Williams. Hikes were held on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Bill Hart spoke at the Saturday evening campfire about the history and the people of the Smokies. A slide program was featured at the Sunday night campfire. The Southern Regional Management Committee met on Sunday night to discuss trail problems.

REQUEST FOR HIKE AND CANOE TRIP SUGGESTIONS JANUARY - JUNE 1984

Now that Fall is here, hiking is in full swing and canoeing may be slowing down, but Spring is just around the corner. It is 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 first half of 1984.

Include information on extended trips planned for 1984-85 so that they can be included on the schedule.

Questions or information on hikes and socials should be directed to Paul Worsham, B-231. Questions or information on canoeing should be directed to Gerald Tustin, B-150B.

Please send in your form and participate in leading or suggesting trips for 1984. Mail to Frank Williams, B-56 by November 10, 1983. Don't forget to vote for three for Steering Committee and suggest Hiker of the Year on page 3 before mailing this form.

To: Frank Williams, B-56

January - June Suggestions, 1984

HIKE and SOCIAL Suggestions	Date	Approx. Distance	Difficulty	Will you lead	
1. Andrews Bald	October	250 mi. dr. 4 mi. hike	G	Yes	
2. AT Hanover NH - Peru VT	Sept	1800 dr	82 h. hike	D	Yes
3. Blundown Party	Jan or Feb	80	6	M	Jeff Siirala 1st cho but I will.
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5. Yosemite Slide Show	Jan or Feb	0 (cabin)	E	Yes - (program)	
6. I should be able to lead a hike in March or April if you need one, but I don't have a plan in mind right now					
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Name	Collins Chew	Telephone	3317		

CANOE Suggestions	Date	Approx. Distance	Difficulty	Will you lead
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Name		Telephone		

Extended trips see 2 above Hanover NH - Peru VT.

There will be NO Mt. LeConte Overnight Hike next year (1984). I could not get a Saturday reservation. After trying for four days, I finally got through on the telephone only to find they were booked up for 1984. Sorry!

There was not a lot of response to our recent questionnaire. Only eleven replies. There were 5 votes for Sunday, 3 for Friday, 1 for Saturday and 2 for any day. I guess we will leave our dinner meeting on Sunday. There was only one vote against a picnic, but only 10 to support it.

Frank Williams

FALL DINNER MEETING

Eastman Cabin, Bays Mountain

November 6, 1983 Sunday

Schedule:	5:15 p.m.	Social Hour
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Meeting and Program

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

The program will include two slide presentations:

One on the Club's hike in New Hampshire and Yosemite National Park
One on Terry Dougherty's Boundery Water Canoeing

Dinner Menu : Country Style Steak, Paprika mashed potatoes, tossed salad, French or Chef's dressing, cheese rolls and apple cobbler with coffee or tea.

For dinner reservations, send form below and a check for \$6.65 per person to Frank Williams, B-56 or 2346 Inglewood Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664. Make checks payable to TEC Cafeteria. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, November 1.
