

Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Mass. Chapter—Appalachian Mountain Club

JULY-AUGUST, 1987

CAMP BURGESS

The Camp Burgess weekend was a very pleasant outing. We had fine weather all three days and the food was excellent. About 50 people enjoyed biking, canoeing, hiking, and particularly the square dancing Saturday night.

Carolyn Crowell is to be praised for her short course in orienteering. Barbara Hughes led a large group of paddlers on both ponds at the camp. Art Wessel led bike trips, hikes were led by Pam Carter, while Russ Ottey's slide show on the Appalachian Trail was something special.

Sunday morning Dave Hoskins came from Boston to show slides and talk about current conservation programs.

Thanks to all the people who helped in the arrangements. This and the weather led to a very enjoyable time.

HIKING

Bruce Dunham 587-0679
Hike Rating

First character indicates distance:

AA = over 13; A = 9-13 miles;
B = 5-8 miles; C = under 5 miles.

Second character indicates leader's pace (average terrain): 1 = very fast pace (2.5 or faster); 2 = fast (2-2.5 mph); 3 = moderate (1.5-2 mph); 4 = leisurely pace (less than 1.5 mph)

Third character indicates terrain:

A = very strenuous B = strenuous
C = average D = easy

Two letters at the end indicate a terrain between the two prime values. Hikers unsure of their capacity should try only one level higher than they previously attempted.

Sat.-Sun., July 11-12. Backpack in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. (A3C) Two 4000-footers, Mt. Guyot and South Twin. In Gale River, and out via Zealand Falls. Sleep at Guyot tent platform. Community cooking. (C-L) Albert & Edna Merserve, 822-6249.

Sat.-Sun., July 18-19. Intermediate full backpack to Mt. Hancock and South Peak; two 4000-footers (B3B). Make Camp near Carrigan Pond. Sunday hike to Mt. Carrigan, 4680 ft. (B3B). \$5.00 deposit by July 13. Call to register. (L) Bob Benvissuto, 697-2025. (C-L) Bruce Dunham, 587-0679.

Sun. July 19. Brunch and local walk. Meet 11:45 AM for brunch followed by walk - Hart St., Taunton, Old Brickyard & other points of interest. Afternoon swim. Reg. by July 3. Limit 12. (L) Anne Chace, 824-8871 after 7 PM weekdays.

Sun. Aug. 9. Hikers' Potluck Supper. Meet others interested in hiking. Starts at 2 PM. Afternoon swim followed by Supper. Slides of Hiking in Baxter State Park in evening. Used equipment sale, bring along any you may want to sell or trade. (L) Sydney Smith, 238-2548 (CL) Claire Braye, 238-3434.

Sat.-Sun., Aug. 15-16. *Cancelled* (AA3B). Intermediate to expert full backpack to Mt. Garfield 4488 ft., Mt. Lafayette 5249 ft., and Mt. Lincoln 5108 ft. Camp at Garfield Ridge Campsite, Community Cooking. \$10.00 deposit by Aug. 10th. Limited to 6. Call to register. (L) Bob Benvissuto, 697-2025.

Fri-Mon, Sept 4-7 Baxter Park Hiking. (A3A) Popular trip; climb Katahdin. Details (L) Bob Bently, 866-3057.

Fri-Sun, Sept 4-6, Hike & Canoe northern portion of Baxter State Park, Maine. Many options for activities and accommodations. \$20 deposit by July 15. For more info (L) Suzanne Scolamiero, 545-6015.

Sat., Sun., Mon., Sept. 5-7. Backpacking on the Kinsman Ridge Trail. (AA3B) Community cooking. Stay overnight at Eliza Brook and Kinsman Pond Shelters. \$5.00 deposit by Sept. 1. (L) Bruce Dunham (587-0679) before 9:30.

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 12-13 Day hiking in the White Mountains. (A3BC). Climb Mt. Chocorua (3475 ft.) and Moat Mountain (3201 ft.). Stay at White Ledge Campground. Community Cooking. \$10 dep. by Sept. 3. (L) Ron Caron 335-6642.

NEWCOMER NOTES

John Abbott 644-5626
Margaret Brown 285-4766

A special welcome to all our new members. Now is a great time to get involved in your chapter's activities. Don't hesitate to call the leader of any trip in which you are interested for details, and call either Margaret Brown or John Abbott regarding club activities.

POTLUCK SUPPERS

We will continue the program of potluck suppers. Mary McLellan of Hingham has volunteered to host a potluck supper in January, 1988. It is not too early to sign up. Call either Margaret Brown or John Abbott. We are also looking for volunteers who have slides, etc. who would be interested in doing a slide show at a potluck supper.

PERSPECTIVES.....BY Linda Thomas

As we swing into the last phases of the AMC's Capital Campaign, here's a recap of campaign facts....and how SE Mass Chapter stands.....

Total Club Goal: \$11.2 million
Pledged thru 5/1/87 6.5 million

That leaves \$4.7 million to go.....so who's going to cough it up? There's lots of ways to look at it.....

20,000 people @ \$200 each = \$5 million
5,000 people @ \$1000 each = 5 million
or more likely, a mix of donations ranging from \$25 to \$25,000!

The important thing to consider is.... by spreading your pledge out over 3-5 years....you can make a significant contribution, relatively painlessly..for example..

Indiv. Pledge		3 yrs.	5 yrs.
13c/day	\$ 50/yr.	\$150	\$250
25c/day	100/yr	300	500
\$5/wk	200/yr	600	1000
\$10/wk	500/yr	1500	2500

And EVEN BETTER...there are some matching funds currently available to double the size of your gift and more.....like magic!

YOUR PLEDGE to the Belcher Public Service Fund*	\$ 150	\$ 500	\$ 1000
Match/Peabody Trust	+ 150	+500	+1000
Match/L.L. Bean	+ 50	+166	+ 333
TOTAL VALUE TO AMC	\$ 350	\$1166	\$2333

* C.Francis Belcher Fund is an unrestricted endowment fund in support of public service projects, including Conservation, Trails, Rivers, Public Information, Youth Opportunities Program, and all volunteer programs.

....Or you can designate your pledge to go to the Facilities fund, for your favorite hut, camp, HQ, or club facility.

We've got a long way to go for the \$4.7 mill. ...how's SE Chapter doing so far????

GIFTS TO DATE FROM SE MASS CHAPTER MEMBERS(if anyone has been inadvertently omitted..please contact Linda Thomas right away so we can check it out with Joy St.)

Individual Donors: Total to date: \$9650
(President's Society Level of gifts.... indicated by: over \$1000*, over \$2500**)

Bob Bentley *	Norman Marshall
Barbara Hughes	Wendy Marshall *
Phyllis Whitford	Linda Thomas *
Bob & Suzanne Scolamiero	??WHO'S NEXT???

General Membership: Total to date: \$3500
Chapter Committee Funds \$3000
Proceeds from the "Spring Fling" 500

Total Contributions to Date from SE MASS CHAPTER \$13,150*

* This amounts to .1% of the total goal of \$11.2 million. The 967+ SE MASS Chapter members represent about 3% of the total AMC membership....we've got a gap there!

SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT ?.....

Over the next few months... we're looking for two kinds of help to keep the SE MASS Chapter on the Capital Campaign map.....

- 1) Volunteers to organize some special fund-raising events...i.e., used equipment sales, raffles, dances, parties, auctions, yard sales, hike/bike/walk-a-thons etc.....
- 2) Individuals to pledge over 3-5 years.... whatever they feel is a significant personal contribution...strictly a matter of one's own conscience and feelings about the AMC, the outdoors, and what it means to you. Pledges can be in the form of cash, appreciated securities, real property, bequests, etc.

You don't have to wait for someone to call you...if you have questions,(or are ready to write a check)..please call for further info.

Linda Thomas	697-8640
Vicki Fitzgerald	545-3424
Barbara Spake	822-

PLEASE MAKE CALLS BEFORE 9:30 P.M.

BIKING

Art Wessel 878-9626

Sat., July 18. Marthas Vineyard. 38 mi. inter-ride. A beautiful day trip, traveling through: East Chop, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, West Chop and Vineyard Haven. Bring lunch and liquid, heavy rain cancels. (L) Dave Poole, 293-9415. (C-L) Sheila Meleca, 545-6321.

Sun., July 19. Norwell, Marshfield, Duxbury. 50 mi. A half century ride to Duxbury Beach going over the brand new Powder Point Bridge to the beach. (L) Rick Lawrence, 837-9085. (C-L) Roz Reilly, 659-4852.

Fri.-Sun., July 24-26. Nantucket Weekend. Tour the Island, camp at the Girl Scout Camp. Take Fri. PM Ferry, spend 2 days, exploring, beaching, etc. Sat. & Sun. breakfast, & Sat. supper provided. Est. cost \$40.00, register with deposit of \$20.00 to (L) Claire Cabral, 3 Wareham St., So. Carver 02366, 866-2464.

Sun., Aug. 2. Falmouth, Woods Hole 25 mi. easy pace follow shore road, stopping at beaches and harbors and returning via bike path (L) Chuck Wright, 564-4250.

Sat., Aug. 8, Easton, Norton, Mansfield. 33 mi. beautiful country roads also passing through Foxboro & Sharon. (L) Claire Braye, 238-3434. Helmets required. Bring lunch and liquid.

Sun, Aug 9, Concord. 25 miles, moderate pace. Bike through rural historic Concord and relive some early American history. Bring lunch. (L) Linda Thomas, 697-8640.

Sun., Aug. 30. Norwell, Cohasset, Scituate 27 mi. A scenic coastal ride with frequent stops to enjoy the view and breath the salt air. Bring lunch. (L) Art Wessel, 878-9626. (C-L) Roz. Reilly, 659-4852.

Sat.-Sun., Sept. 19-20. Block Island, R.I. Bicycling Weekend. Spend 2 days touring, browsing and beaching on Quaint Block Island. Stay Sat. night at local Inn, meals may be at Inn or on your own. Take early Sat. AM ferry from Galilee, R.I., return Sun. night. Trip limited to 14. Cost approximately \$50, including ferry cost. Send entire fee with SASE to (L) Margaret Brown, 202 Taunton Ave., Norton, MA 02766 (285-4766) no later than Sept. 5. (C-L) Bill Brown.

Sun., Sept. 20. North Shore Coastal Ride 35 mi. Explore the beautiful coast of the north shore at mod. pace with frequent stops to enjoy the scenery. 10 AM start, bring lunch. (L) Linda Thomas, 697-8640 (C-L) Roz. Reilly, 659-4852.

Sat., Sept. 26 Half and Full Century 6th Annual Century ride. Set this ride as a personal goal and spend the summer training for it. See Sept. Breeze for details and registration form. Rain date Sun., Sept. 27.

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 24-25. Martha's Vineyard Deluxe Biking Weekend. Stay at a brand new B & B with an authentic down-east clambake on Sat. night. Breakfast Sun. AM at B & B, with plenty of time for biking and browsing.

Trip limited to 20 and a min. of 15 for clam-bake. Cost \$87 (includes round trip fare on Ferry. Car parking at Ferry \$5 per day is extra). Send SASE and check for full amount to Bob Peakes, Tower Hill Circle, Brewster, MA 02631 ASAP no later than Aug. 31. For more info call (L) Bob Peakes, 896-7321.

CONSERVATION LAND ACQUISITION - FREE!
Did you know that in 1983 the Mass. legislature authorized \$26 million for the Dept. of Fisheries, Wildlife & Environmental Law Enforcement to buy undeveloped land for conservation purposes and public access?
The money to buy open space can be used...
...to protect major rivers, trout streams
...to enlarge existing wildlife areas or private or public conservation lands
...to protect rare or endangered plants or animals
...to provide boat/canoe access
...to protect the Farmington River
Too often the dept. misses out on a chance to buy land simply because it's not aware of the opportunity, or it finds out too late to act. If YOU know of a parcel of land that might be suitable...please pass on the info as soon as possible to the district wildlife manager for Southeast Mass...Louis Hambly, Buzzards Bay, Tel 759-3406

HELP WANTED! by Linda Thomas

In the next few months the Nominating Committee will be rounding up some volunteers for the Chapter's Executive Board. Plus, we'll be looking for new ways to operate and to expand committees so more people can get in on the fun of making the SE MASS the BEST CHAPTER IN THE WHOLE AMCT! If you have a skill to share, or are interested in learning more about how we work, give me a call.

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CONSERVATION CORNER

Pam Carter

398-2605

Good News! from State Rep., Henri Rauschenbach that the efforts of conservation-minded citizens, organizations, and, of course, legislators like himself are really beginning to pay off for the Commonwealth.

In the House right now is a bill better known as the Natural Resources Capital Outlay Bill which is asking the grand sum of \$433 million for such marvelous things as Trails Acquisition, River Conservation and Parks like Nickerson State Park which SE AMC uses a lot for recreational activities.

This "corner" will keep you posted on its progress but in the meantime let's take a look at some of the threats facing other areas which AMC members use for recreational pursuits.

Saddleback: the National Park Service has asked AMC's input on developing a corridor to protect, permanently, the A.T. on Saddleback. See: Saddleback is proposing a major expansion of its ski area which obviously could impact the AT. This is a sticky issue which could get worse so our Conservation Director, David Hoskins is keeping a watchful eye in order to give an appropriate response.

Greylock: We are studying what environmental impact the proposed Greylock Glen Resort in North Adams might do to the land adjacent to Greylock and the home of our beloved Bascom Lodge.

Quincy Quarries: Please read the update in your June Bulletin.

North Conway: To alleviate traffic congestion, N.H. is proposing a Bypass around the town threatening national forest, etc. So, AMC's Charlie Burnham and David Hoskins are carefully monitoring the situation in order to formulate what position to take.

WHEW! All sorts of problems threatening our natural resources anymore, but hopefully, public and Club members will gradually ebb away from the apathy which is conservation's primary threat.

CANOEING

Barbara Hughes

362-3954

There is no flat water instruction this year, but some people are willing to instruct informally. Call Chuck Wright 564-4250.

Saturday, July 11. Ninigret Pond, RI, flat. A new trip with excellent birding. Call Dave or Sue Appleton, 401-467-3638.

Sun. July 19. Concord or Sudbury River, flat. New trip for our Chapter. Call Steve or Marilyn Hayes, 438-7263.

Fri.-Sun. July 24-26. Nantucket, tidal. Canoe/camping weekend; sign up early as there will be a limited number of canoes transported to the Island. \$20.00 deposit by July 10th to Robin Condon, Box C-904, Westport, MA 02790, 636-3290. Co-L Barbara Hughes, 362-3954.

Saturday, August 1. Nauset, Eastham, tidal. Paddle this beautiful tidal creek to the ocean. Picnic, swim and play in the surf in your canoes and/or kayaks. Call Bob or Suzanne Scolamiero, 545-6015.

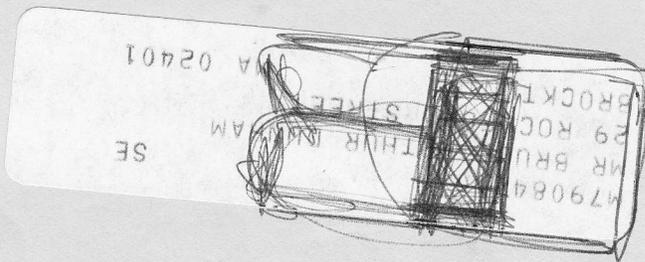
Fri.-Sun. August 7-9. Knubble Bay, ME, tidal. Stay in the AMC camp and explore tidal waters; limited to experienced paddlers. Lobster bake on Saturday night. Call Tony Arnold, 888-7532, or Barbara Hughes, 362-3954.

Sunday, August 16. North River, Marshfield, tidal. Bring lunch for picnic and swim from sandbar near mouth of this historic river; limited to 10 boats. Meet 10 AM. (L) Anita Franks 545-7157 before 9 PM. (CL) Herb Egden 472-7271

Saturday, August 22. Mashpee River, tidal and flat. Explore this beautiful river; good birding. 5-8 miles with lunch on the beach overlooking Vineyard Sound. Call Barry Gallus, 428-5391.

Fri.-Sun. Sept. 4-6. Baxter State Park, ME, flat. Canoe/hiking/ camping weekend at South Branch Pond Campground. Deposit required for 6 bed bunkhouse. Tent sites, leantos and canoe rental available. Call Bob & Suzanne Scolamiero, 545-6015.

Fri.-Sun. Sept. 11-13. Washburn, Island, Fal-mouth, tidal. Primitive camping on a beautiful island, canoeing in Waquoit Bay. Call Chuck Wright, 564-4250, or Doug Hayner, 896-7371.



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