ADVANCED NOTICE:

Spring Fling, Chapter Get-together

Come one and all to our annual Spring Fling on Saturday, May 4. The details are still being worked out, but it will be a full day of activities, Country Dancing and Dinner. More details and a Registration Form in the next Breeze...

Chapter Leadership Positions
Our Chapters issues are discussed and voted upon by a Chapter Executive Board. Theses meetings are held at the Bourne Community Building on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Most meetings last two hours and start at 7:00PM. These meetings are open to all members and if you are interested in attending please call the Chapter Chair at 587-0679.
The Executive Board consists of Chapter Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and 9 Standing Committees... There are still 3 positions open: Chapter Vice-Chair, Education, Conservation, These positions require as little as 3-6 hours per month. If you would like to be involved in Chapter and enjoy helping people, please call the Chapter Chair at 587-0679 or send your name and address to Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford St., Brockton, MA., 02401.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS
Help is needed on our Social Committee to organize our Winter Festival, Spring Fling, Summer Picnic, and Annual Dinner. These Committee positions require only a few hours and can be a great way to make new friends...
Our Membership Committee needs volunteers to welcome new members. Committee members help send out Welcome letters, and make phone calls to new Members - Contact Diana Yohe 947-5622. The Trails Committee plays a vital role in maintaining local trails and at our adopted trail in the White MTS, Lonesome Lake Trail. While helping to maintain Lonesome Lake Trail, participants stay at Lonesome Lake Hut at no charge. An excellent way to enjoy a hut experience, enjoy a free day of hiking on Sunday while giving something back for using the trails. Contact Lou Sikorski 678-3984.
Conservation is a committee where our chapter needs the most help. Opportunities exists to help play an important role to protect our Rivers, Clean-up Beaches, and to write letters supporting Conservation. Contact Bruce Dunham 587-0679.
BRUCE DUNHAM
CHAPTER CHAIR

WINTER FESTIVAL
INTRODUCTION TO WINTER ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 10

Where: Borderland State Park, Easton, MA.
Cost $4.00
Pay-at-door, but sign-up by FEB. 8
For information and to register:
Call Bruce Dunham, (587-0679, 6PM-9PM only)
Starts at 9:00 AM with a Coffee Hour.

Schedule:
9:00AM - 10:00AM. Coffee Hour / New Member Information. (Group size limited to 45).
10:00AM - 11:00AM. Introduction to Winter Hiking.
11:00AM - 12:00Noon. Introduction to Snow-Shoeing
11:00AM - 12:00Noon. Introduction to Cross-Country Skiing.
1200 Noon - 1:00PM. Lunch. Bring your own lunch.
1:00PM - 3:30PM. Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing
Snow-Shoeing

Join us for an introduction to Winter Hiking, Snowshoeing, and Cross-Country Skiing by experienced Chapter Leaders. A LIMITED amount of equipment is available for use by participants.
The Chapter will supply Hot Chocolate, Coffee, and Soup. Please bring your Lunch... and be prepared for cold winter weather.

Map and directions on Page 4.
Hiking

Dave Bennett, Chair (508-222-6943)
Dexter Robinson, Vice-Chair (617-294-8840)

Hike Rating: First character indicates distance, second character indicates leader's pace (average terrain), third character indicates terrain.

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Hikers unsure of their ability should try only one level higher than previously completed.

NOTE: No pets without permission from the trip leader. Individuals under 18 must obtain prior consent from Trip Leader.

Mon., Jan. 1. Borderland State Park (B3D). Join us on this annual holiday hike. L Bruce Dunham 587-0679, 6-9:30 PM.


Jan. 13, Sat. Myles Standish State Forest 7.5 miles, flat hike, lunch on the trail. L Louise Desrochers (673-9752, before 10:00 pm) CL John Poirier (822-1372).


Jan. 27-28, Sat.-Sun., Zealand Mountain & Mt. Hale weekend ski or snowshoe to Zealand Hut with a side trip to Zealand Mountain on Saturday 11.5 miles. Stay at hut Saturday night. Out over Mt. Hale on Sunday 7.5 miles. Limited space. A joint venture by SEM and Connecticut chapters. CL Bob Emery (222-8460, before 9 pm) CL Jeff Hogan (203-677-5806, before 9 PM).

Feb. 3, Sat. Massasoit State Park (B3D) L John Poirier (822-1372); CL Louise Desrochers (673-9752, before 10:00 PM).

Feb. 17, Sat. Freetown State Forest L Lou Sikorsky (678-3984); CL Don Auclair (376-4911, before 9 PM).


March 2, Sat. Warner Trail from Moose Hill to High Rock (A2C). L Dave Bennett (222-6943); CL Dexter Robinson (617-294-8840, 7-9PM).

March 9, Sat. Horseneck Beach. (B3C). Hurry in the Spring on the beach in Westport. Seven miles at a moderate pace. L Ray Butts (880-8597); CL TBA.

March 16, Sat. Open. If you have any suggestions, call Dave Bennett (222-6943) or Dexter Robinson (617-294-8840, 7-9PM).

Mar. 23-24, Sat.-Sun. Snowshoe Back-pack to Ethan Pond Shelter (B4C). Let's play in the snow before it melts! This trip will be suitable for novice winter campers. Good bag, winter gear, 3 season tent okay. L Bob Emery (222-8460); CL Dave Bennett (222-6943) 7-9 PM.


Cape Cod Hikes

Al Johnson, Vice-Chair (508-775-8959)

Sunday Hikes start at 11AM and last 4 hrs. 8-11 Mi. Bring lunch.

Thursday Hikes start at 9:30AM
last 2 hrs. 5-7 Mi. Moderate pace.

-- NO DOGS ALLOWED --

Sun., Dec. 31, Mashpee-Wampanoag Woodlands. From Mashpee Rotary take Rt 151 and turn L at blinking light to park in Mashpee Library pkg lot.

Thurs., Jan. 4, Dennis, Indian Lands Trail. From Rt 6A in Dennis Village turn S on Old Bass River Rd at the Mobil Station. In 4 mi at the RR crossing turn R into the pkg. lot of Dennis Town Offices.

Sun., Jan. 7, Wellfleet, Great Island. Meet in pkg lot at end of Chequessett Neck Rd. From Rt 6 turn W at sign for Wellfleet Center.

Thurs., Jan. 11, Falmouth, Beebe Acres Woods. From Rt 28 turn onto 1er Heun Drive. Go past Falmouth Hospital and JML Facility. Park in small dirt pkg lot which will be on the L just past the JML Facility.

Sun., Jan. 14, Brewster, Nickerson State Park. From Rt 6A take Stoney Brook Rd. Turn S on Run Hill Rd about 100 yards E of the Old Mill. Go past the Town Dump and park in the Nickerson pkg lot, about 2 mi.

Thurs., Jan. 18, Falmouth, Holly Hill Trail. From the Mashpee Rotary on Rt 28 take Rt 151. Drive 3.2 mi and turn L on Sandwich Rd. Go another 3.7 mi and at the lights turn R into Brick Kiln Rd. Drive 0.8 mi and take the 2nd L on Gifford St at the lights. Go 1 mi and turn R into Goodwill Park. Park on R immediately after entering park.

Sun., Jan. 21, Yarmouthport, Dennis Pond. From Rt 6A turn S on Summer St at the Old Yarmouth Inn. Meet in pkg area of Dennis Pond.

Thurs., Jan. 25, Yarmouthport, Gray's Beach. Turn N from Rt 6A at Getty gas station. Follow to pkg lot at beach.

Sun., Jan 28, Mashpee, Daniel Webster's Foot-path. From Mashpee Rotary on Rt 28 take Great Neck Rd S toward New Seabury. Go .6 mi and turn L at sign 'Sandalwood.' Proceed .4 mi on Amos Landing Rd. and park at cul-de-sac.

Thurs., Feb. 1, Harwich, Herring River Scenic Trail. From Rt 28 in Dennisport turn N on Depot Rd at Barbo's Furniture Co. Travel 1.5 mi and park on R where Bike Path crosses Depot Rd.


Thurs., Feb. 8, Brewster, Fisherman's Landing. Meet in pkg lot at end of Fisherman's Landing Rd which is off Rt 124.
Cape Hikes Continued

Sun., Feb. 11. W. Barnstable, Heartbreak Hills Trail. From Rt 6A turn S on Rt 149 and then turn R (W) on the service road just after crossing over Rt 6. Park under the power lines.

Thurs., Feb. 15, Harwich, Quaking Bog Trail. Meet in Bike Path pkg lot on Headwaters Drive which is off Rt 124 just N of Exit 10, Rt 6.

Sun., Feb. 18, Mashpee, Wampanoag Woodlands. From Mashpee Rotary take Rt 151 and turn L at blinking light to park in Mashpee Library pkg lot.

Thurs., Feb. 22, Bourne, Canalside. Meet at N side of Canal at Visitor's Center near the Herring run.

Sun., Feb. 25, Falmouth, Crane Wildlife Area. From Mashpee Rotary on Rt 28 take Rt 151. Turn R on Sandwich Rd. Watch for Ashumet Pond on R. There will be a large parking lot of which only a small portion can be seen from the road.

Thurs., Feb. 29, South Wellfleet, Marconi Headquarters. Follow signs from Rt 6.

SKIING

Tom Waddell, Chair (617-837-5537)

Fri-Mon Dec 29 - Jan 1. NEW YEARS WEEKEND INTERMEDIATE SKI TRIP. Downhill, X-C, or snowshoe in Crawford Notch. Stay at a mountain chateau 8 miles west of Attitash and 12 miles east of Bretton Woods (Cannon, Black, Wildcat, Jackson X-C and Mt. Washington X-C close by) with modern facilities, fireside dining, spectacular views of the Presidentials and lots of charm. The weekend includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 2 happy hours for $120.00. Register by Dec. 8 (trip limited in size) with $40.00 non-refundable deposit. Call L Mary DuBois-Leeson (997-4489, before 9 PM).

Sat-Mon. Dec 30 - Jan 1 NEW YEARS EVE ESCAPE WEEKEND Limit 20.

Soo Nipi Lodge in beautiful Sunapee, N.H. $80 includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, & 2 breakfasts. Payment in full due by Dec. 20. Make payable to Janet Richardson, P. O. Box 25, Easton, Ma., 02334. (238-2566).

Fri-Mon Jan. 12-15. SKI TOUR BRETON WOODS. Enjoy the spectacular views of the Presidentials Mountains, the gourmet cooking and the casual ambiance of a non-smoking bed and breakfast at APPLEROOK COUNTRY INN, Jefferson, N.H. Other options include a 7 Km X-C ski run from the Top O'Quad restaurant (accessible by ski lift), skating on the old-fashioned town rink, or a trip north to ski at the Balsams in Dixville Notch. Dorm style accommodations are $64 for the full weekend or $64 for 2 nights. Doubles with baths also available. Register by Dec. 15 with $50 deposit. Call L's Suzanne and Bob Scalamiero (617-545-0036).

Fri-Mon Jan 12-15. X-C SKI WEEKEND. Wonalancet Cabin, N.H. Ski out back door of cabin onto miles of ungroomed backwoods trails in the Mt. Chocorua area. Rustic heated cabin has cold running water, full kitchen, large bunkroom and outdoor facilities. Trip is limited to 20 experienced skiers at the intermediate to advanced level. Due to the varying terrain and changeable snow conditions, no-wax skis are recommended. Trip fee of $40.00 includes both lodging and meals. Bring trail lunches. Register by Dec. 31 with non-refundable $20.00 deposit. Call leaders Marilyn Dunn and Tom Waddell (617-837-5537, until 9 PM).

Fri-Mon Jan 12-15. M.I. KING WEEKEND INTERMEDIATE SKI TRIP. Downhill, X-C, or snowshoe in Crawford Notch. Stay at a mountain chateau 8 miles west of Attitash and 12 miles east of Bretton Woods with modern facilities, fireside dining, spectacular views of the Presidentials and lots of charm. The weekend includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 2 happy hours for $95.00. Register by Dec. 15 (trip limited in size) with $30.00 non-refundable deposit. Call L Mary DuBois-Leeson (997-4489, before 9 PM).

Fri-Sun Jan. 26-28. X-C SKI INSTRUCTIONAL WEEKEND. Southeast Mass/Narragansett Chapters. Beginner and novice X-C skiers will enjoy the small group instructions on lovely trails at Boston University's Sargent Camp in Peterborough, N.H. Cost of $90 includes two nights lodging in heated cabins with full bath, two breakfasts and dinner on Sat. night. On site ski rentals are available for an additional $1.5. Please register by Nov. 22 with a $40 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit and SAAC to Chris Shafer, 36 Esmond St., Smithfield, R.I. 02917 or call leaders Anne Chase (824-8871); Chris Shafer (401-231-1943).

Fri-Mon Feb 16-19. X-C SKI & SNOWSHOE WEEKEND. Fayette, Me. Drive to front door and ski out back door of rustic cabin with wood stove, gas lights, gas cooking stove and outdoor facilities. This annual trip is limited to eight intermediate skiers. Cost of $35.00 includes meals and lodging. Register by Feb. 1 with $25.00 deposit. Call L Carolyn Crowell at (888-4923).

Fri-Mon Feb 16-19. X-C SKI WEEKEND. Wonalancet Cabin, N.H. Ski out back door of cabin onto miles of ungroomed backwoods trails in the Mt. Chocorua area. Rustic heated cabin has cold running water, full kitchen, large bunkroom and outdoor facilities. Trip is limited to 20 experienced skiers at the intermediate to advanced level. Due to the varying terrain and changeable snow conditions, no-wax skis are recommended. Trip fee of $40.00 includes both lodging and meals. Bring trail lunches. Register by Feb. 3 with non-refundable $20.00 deposit. Call leaders Marilyn Dunn and Tom Waddell (617-837-5537, until 9 PM).

Fri-Mon Feb 16-19. PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND INTERMEDIATE SKI TRIP. Downhill, X-C, or snowshoe in Crawford Notch. Stay at a mountain chateau 8 miles west of Attitash and 12 miles east of Bretton Woods (Cannon, Black, Wildcat, Jackson X-C and Mt. Washington X-C close by) with modern facilities, fireside dining, spectacular views of the Presidentials and lots of charm. The weekend includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 2 happy hours for $120.00. Register by Jan 19 (trip limited in size) with $40.00 non-refundable deposit. Call L Mary DuBois-Leeson (997-4489, before 9 PM).

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Tom Wadell, Chair (617-837-5537)

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Sat. Morning X-C Ski. Depending on snow we will ski most Sat. mornings in Dec, Jan & Feb. Favorite locations are the Duxbury Woods, Whitney Woods in Cohasset and Wompatuck State Park in Hingham. Call leaders Marilyn Dunn & Tom Wadell by Thursday of each week (617-837-5537, until 9 PM).

MEMBERSHIP
Diana Yohe, Chair (508-947-5622),

Please, if you have questions about our activities or need information about the Southeastern Mass. Chapter call me. I am also looking for volunteers in each town to contact the new member list each month.

SAFE TRIPS All trips involve some risk. Participants assume responsibility for their own welfare. Discuss your abilities with trip leader prior to the trip.

Note: all phone numbers are area code 508 unless 617 is specified.

Happy Holidays

DATED NOTICES