

**ADVANCED NOTICE**

## 1997 Spring Fling

The Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter annual spring social event will take place on Saturday, May 3, 1997. The location will be near the Cape Cod Canal at the Bourne Community Building in Bourne. It will be a day of activities, social hour, dinner and an evening program about hiking on the Appalachian Trail.

## Ski Committee 96-97 Season

The 1996-97 ski trip leaders have planned an excellent season! There are seven weekend trips scheduled that range from a rustic cabin to mountain chalets and gourmet B&B's. These trips will feature snowshoeing, cross-country & down hill skiing. Look for a new trip to a 200 year old farmhouse B&B in the Berkshires. As always, leaders choice day trips, both Cape and off-Cape round out the season

## Biking

Chair, Carol Julen, 617 293-1100

Friday, January 24. Bike Planning Meeting & POTLUCK Supper. Help us plan the 1997 season and meet other Bikers. Time 6:00 P.M. Call Leader Carol Julen at 617 293-1100 if you have questions.

## Chapter Chair Message

November was a busy month for the Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter. The Annual Meeting on November 2, was well attended with 95 S.E.M. members enjoying a delicious international buffet dinner and a beautiful slide program featuring Glacier National Park and Baxter State Park in Maine. We were honored to have as our Guest, Andy Falender, the Executive Director of the Apalachian Mountain Club. Andy spoke about AMC highlights which included slides. It was an excellent presentation that was appreciated by everyone present.

Chapter Hut Night on November 15-17 proved to be one of the best trips of the year. 44 S.E.M. members enjoyed a great weekend of hiking and relaxing at Cardigan Lodge. The Weather was exceptional for November. On Saturday, the group had a choice of three hikes, 8 miles, 5.9 miles or 4

miles. Two of the groups hiked to the summit of Mt. Cardigan (3121 Ft.) and were fortunate to have an outstanding clear view of a snow-capped Mt. Washington and of Franconia Ridge. A very light wind made it possible to have lunch on the summit of Mt. Cardigan. Saturday evening the group enjoyed Home-cooked food prepared by the leaders David Bennett and Dexter Robinson. They were greatly assisted with many long hours of work by Sheila Bennett, Susan Robinson, and Louise Desroschers. The month ended with a successful leadership training day attended by 14 AMC members from three Chapters. Finally, let me extend an invitation to our new members to attend the WINTER FESTIVAL on February 1, 1997.

## 1997 Winter Hiking

Join experienced winter hikers, Bob Emery, Walter Wells, and Dexter Robinson for a series of Winter Hikes. Details are on the inside of this issue.

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## Skiling

Fri-Mon, Jan.11-14, Martin Luther King Weekend tour at Bretton Woods, N.H. Enjoy the views, gourmet cooking and the ambiance of APPLEBROOK COUNTRY INN, Jefferson, N.H. other options include a 7K cross-country run from the top of the chair lift, skating at the old-fashioned town rink, or a trip north to ski at the Balsams. Dorm (\$64.00 for 2 nights or \$84.00 for 3 nights). Doubles with bath also available. Total payment due by Jan.1. Call Suzanne and Bob Scolamero at 617 545-0036 (before 9 P.M.)

Fri.-Mon., Jan.11-14, Martin Luther King Weekend. Downhill/Cross-country/Snowshoe. Choose your favorite sport and hit the trails on this winter adventure in beautiful Crawford Notch, N.H. Downhill ski at nearby Attitash, Bretton Woods, Cannon Wildcat or Sunday River. Cross-country ski at Bretton Woods, Bear Notch, Jackson, Great Glen Gulf Touring Centers or enjoy the serenity of the many Backcountry trails in Crawford Notch. All ability levels welcomed! Back-country skiing will be at the intermediate level. Stay in a modern and comfy lodge with all the comforts of home. Cost of \$135.00 includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, and 2 dinners with happy hours. Space is limited. Register with Non-refundable deposit of \$70.00 (non-refundable after 1-1-97) and a S.A.S.E. to Mary DuBois-Leeson at 370 Russells Mills Rd., South Dartmouth, MA. 02748. 508 997-4489.

Fri-Mon., Jan.17-20, X-Country Ski Weekend at Wonalancet Cabin, N.H. Ski out the back door of the cabin onto to miles of un-groomed backwoods trails in the Mt. Chocorua area. Rustic heated cabin has cold running water, full kitchen, large bunk room and outdoor facilities. Trip open to 15 intermediate to advanced skiers. Bring snowshoes for optional hike to lower elevations of Mt. Paugus

on Monday. Some snowshoes available. Trip fee of \$30.00(3 days) or \$40.00 (4 days) includes both lodging and meals. Bring trail lunches. Register with non-refundable \$20.00 deposit. L Tom Waddell, CL Melinda Lyon. Call L at 617 837-5537 until 8p.m.



January 26

Sunday, January 26, 1997. Skiing and Potluck Diner at Karen Reamsnyder's home in Raynham, MA., new members are especially welcome to find out about the AMC and to make new friends! Group will meet at Massasoit State Park at 1:30 P.M. to cross-country ski if conditions permit or hike if there is no snow. Potluck supper will follow beginning at 4:00 P.M. at 92 N. Main St. Raynham. Call Karen at 508 823-4424 by Jan. 20th to sign up to bring your special "DISH" or for more information. Some "Rumblings" of a possible slide presentation of S.E.M. Chapter members engaging in winter frolic have been heard. No one dares to say for sure!!!

Fri.-Sun., Feb.1-3, 1997 Ski tour in the Berkshires Mts. Stay at a 200 year old Maple House Farm. This Rowe, Massachusetts B&B off the Mohawk Trail offers 2 nights lodging, 2 homemade breakfasts, and 1 dinner. Ski out the back Cabin door onto 10 miles of forest trails or travel 10 minutes to downhill and cross-country groomed area. Three updated rooms with spectacular views sleep 3-4 persons each. Trip limited of 10. Only \$70.00!! Total payment due by January 1, 1997. Call Suzanne & Bob Scolamero at 617 545-0036 before 9 P.M.

Fri.-Mon., Feb.14-17, President's Day Weekend in the White Mts. of N.H., Down-hill, cross-country or snowshoes! Backcountry skiing will be at the intermediate level but all levels are invited to come along and ski at your favorite groomed or

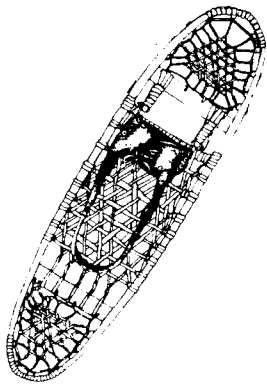
downhill ski centers in the Bretton Woods and Mt. Washington Valley area. Our lodging offers spectacular views, all the modern comforts and some trails right out the door. Cost of \$145.00 includes 3 night lodging, 3 breakfasts, and 2 candlelight Dinners with happy hours. To register send a deposit (non-refundable after 2-1-97) and a S.A.S.E. to Mary DuBois-Leeson, 370 Russells Mills Rd., So. Dartmouth, MA. 02748 508 997-4489.

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Cost \$40.00 to include both lodging & meals. Bring trail lunches. Register by Jan. 31 with \$20.00 non-refundable deposit. Leaders Marilyn Dunn & Tom Waddell, 617 837-5537 until 8 P.M.

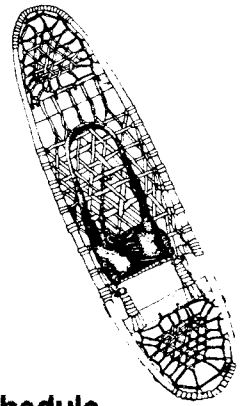
Fri.-Mon., March 7-9, Almost Spring Ski Trip in the White Mts. Enjoy the longer, warmer days of March. Choose down-hill, cross-country, or snowshoe in the Presidential Range. Close to down-hill & cross-country ski areas. Intermediate backcountry skiers can access the bountiful trails in Crawford Notch. Cost of \$85.00 includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, and 1 candlelight dinner & happy hour. To Register send \$45.00 deposit (non-refundable after 2-20-97). to Mary DuBois-Leeson, 370 Russells Mills Rd., So. Dartmouth, MA 02748 508 997-4489

Saturday Morning X-Country Ski Depending on snow, we will ski most Saturday mornings in Dec., Jan., and Feb., at Whitney Woods in Cohasset or at Wompatuck State Park in Hingham. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. and ski for 4 hours, including a lunch break. Call leaders Marilyn Dunn & Tom Waddell by Thursday of each week at 617 837-5537 before 8 P.m.



# 1997 Winter Festival

at  
Borderland State Park - Easton, MA.



February 1, 1997  
COST: \$5.25 per person

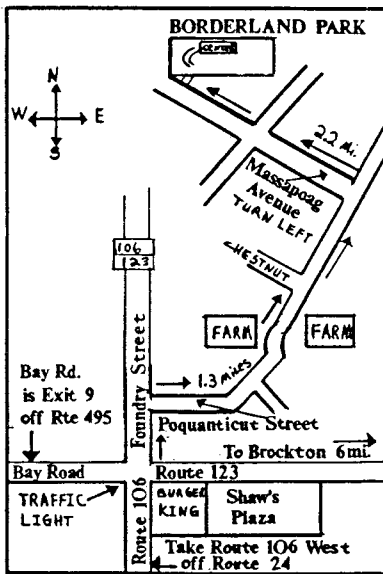
The 1997 Winter Festival will be a mixture of Social time, Instruction in Winter Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, and time to enjoy the Outdoors at a Park that is ideal for Beginners. Three-season hikers will enjoy meeting and learning from Experienced S.E.M. Winter Hikers.

**REGISTRATION:** Use the Registration form below and make a check payable to S.E.M./AMC for \$5.25 and mail to Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford St. Brockton, MA. 02401

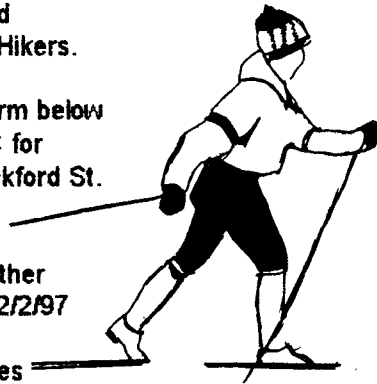
In case of cancellation due to severe Weather your check will be returned.. Storm Date 2/2/97

There will be a limited number of snowshoes available on a first come, first served basis. Everyone will get a chance to try using Snowshoes. Snowshoes or Skis can be rented at places like Eastern Mountain Sports.

**REGISTER** by January 29th  
Questions? Call Bruce Dunham at  
508 587-0679



From the junction of Rts. 123 and 106 (Shaw's Plaza) in Easton, go 1/2 mile & turn right onto Poquanicut St. Bearing left, stay on Poquanicut St. for 1.3 mi. passing a farm. Approx. 1/10 of a mi. past the farm, turn left onto Massapoag Ave. Go 2.2 mi. to entrance on right. Take first left after turning into entrance and follow sign to Visitor's Center



## Winter Festival Schedule

9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Registration & Coffee

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Snowshoeing or Hiking

Leader: Dexter Robinson

617 294-8840

10:00 a.m.-Noon

X-Country Ski Instruction-- indoors

Leader: Tom Waddell

617 837-5537 before 8:00p.m.

12:00 Noon - Lunch

Please bring your own lunch.

The Chapter will supply Coffee,

Hot Chocolate and Hot Soup.

1:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. -- Instruction in Winter Hiking. -- Indoors

1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Outdoor Instruction in X-Country Skiing

2:00-4:00 p.m. Winter Snowshoeing or Hiking

**REGISTRATION & Workshops**  
will take place inside the Park  
Visitors Center Building...

**REGISTER** by January 29th

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ tel \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FEE ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_

Send to Bruce Dunham, 29 Rockford Street  
Brockton, MA. 02401

# Flatwater Canoeing and Kayaking

Carrie Dobson, Chair. 430-9892.  
Dave Williams, Vice-Chair. 238-3638

All phone numbers are area code 508 unless noted otherwise.

\$2.00 / Person / Day / if non-member.

Please, please...Trips other than Wed. or Thur. call & register for time and directions with leader, Chair or Vice-Chair...

Wednesday or Thursday trips start at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted \* Bring lunch, drink, sunscreen & insect repellent.

PFD's mandatory in boat all year and must be worn September 15-May 15.

Canoe/Kayak rentals for AMC Trips; Members \$6.00, Non-members \$15.00  
Easton, Canoe - Dave 238-3638  
Sandwich, Canoe - Carolyn 888-4923.  
Harwich, Canoe or Kayak - Carrie 430-9892.

**Thurs. March 27.** John's Pond, Mashpee. N Currier Rd. off Rte. 151 then R onto Hoopdale Rd. thru Trailer Park to Town Landing. Bring Lunch.

\*Canoeing (approx 11:15) following Lunch after 9:30 a.m. hike.

**Sat. March 29., Mid-Cape Area.** Leaders Choice. Please register early. L Ed York 385-6118. Beg/instruction welcome.

**Sat. April 12., Town River, W. Bridgewater.** L Dave Williams 238-3638.

**Sat. April 19. Mill & Springhill Creeks, Sandwich.** L Carolyn Crowell 888-4923.

**Wed. April 23. Mashpee-Wakeby Pond, Mashpee.** From Rte. 28 take Rte. 130 N 2 Mi. to R at "State Landing" Sign just before Great Neck Rd.

**Sat. April 26. Herring River, Harwich.** From Hinkley's Pond if adequate Water. L Al Johnson 775-8959.

**Wed. April 30. Pamet river in Truro.** From rte. 6, R at "Pamet Roads" sign. Park off road on R at end of Exit ramp.

## SNEAK PREVIEW

**Saturday May 3. Spring fling.** Nemasket River

**Fri.-Sun., May 9-11. Willimatic River, CT. --Great Swamp, R.I.** Inside Accommodations.



**Sunday, May 18. - Hikers meet Canoeists.** Gourmet Lunch provided by canoeists. Walker Pond, Brewster.

**Thurs. May 22. Bass river.** Pot luck Lunch immediately after canoe trip.

**Instruction - April - May.** Call to arrange Date and Time. L Ed York 385-6118

**Mid April. - White Water Instruction.** Equipment provided. Boston Chapter. Let's Carpool



## Hiking

David Bennett, Chair 508 222-6943  
Dexter Robinson, Vice-Chair 617  
294-8840, E-Mail: ndr@idx.com

Hike rating: First character indicates distance. Second character indicates leader's pace (average terrain); Third character indicates terrain.

Miles	Pace/mph	Terrain
AA=13	1=fast/2.5	A=v. stren.
A=9-13	2=fast 2.0	B=strenuous
B=5-8	3=mod/1.5	C=average
C=5-	4=leis/<1.5-	D=easy

### Off-Cape Local Hikes

**Tues., Jan. 14. Spring Hike Planning Meeting.** Walter Wells House. 105 Hollis St., Brockton, MA. Call Walter at 586-3777 for direction. All interested hikers are invited.

**Sun., Feb. 9. Borderland State Park in Easton. (C3D)** Pleasant hike through woods and around ponds. If there is sufficient snow, we will snowshoe. L Bruce Dunham 508 587-0679 (6-9p.m.) CL Janet Richardson. 508 238-2566

**Sat., Feb. 15., The four Seasons of Ponkapoag, Part 4 (B3C)** An easy walk around pond including the Boardwalk. Bring your snowshoes. L Walter Wells 508 586-3777, 6-9p.m. CL Dave Bennett 222-6943, 7-9 P.M.

**SUN., Feb., 16. Massasoit State Park.** 2-3 hour hike with pond views. L Louise Desrochers 508 673-9752 7-9 p.m.

**Sat. March 15. Borderland State Park. (B3D)** L Bruce Dunham 587-0679 (6-9:p.m.)

### Weekend Trips & Day Trips

**Sat., Jan. 11. Mt. Waumbek via Starr King Trill. (B3C)** Full Winter gear including snowshoes. L Walt Wells 586-3777, 6-9 p.m. CL Dexter Robinson 617 294-8840, 7-9 P.M.

**Sat., Jan. 16, Carter Dome with possible side-trip to Mt. Height. (A3B)** Full Winter gear and winter hiking experience required. L Bob

Emery 222-8460, 7-9 P.M., CL  
Walter Wells 586-3777, 6-9 P.M.

**Sat.-Sun., March 22-23., Nancy Pond backpack to Duck Pond. (AA2B)** Full Winter gear including Snowshoes. For beginning and intermediate Winter campers. L Bob Emery 222-8460. 7-9 P.M.

### Saturday Hikes on Cape Cod

**Sat., Jan. 11 Little Sandy Pond and Horse Pond. (A3D).** Eight mile walk in Yarmouth. Meet at 9:30 A.M. at the parking lot for the Sandy Pond Recreation area on Buck Island Road in W. Yarmouth. Deep snow or bad driving conditions cancels. Bring lunch and water. L Patrick Kimball 508 255-3717.

**Sat., Feb. 22., Punkhorn Parklands (A3D).** Ten mile walk in Brewster. Meet at 9:30 A.M. at the parking lot for Punkhorn Parklands at the end of Run Hill Rd. in Brewster. Deep snow or bad driving conditions cancels. Bring lunch and water. L Patrick Kimball 255-3717

**Sat., March 15. Wellfleet Ponds. (A3D)** Ten mile walk in Wellfleet. Meet at 9:30 A.M. at the beach parking lot on Ocean View Drive, One mile N. of Lecount Hollow Rd. Heavy rain cancels. Bring lunch and water. L Patrick Kimball 255-3717.

### Sunday Hikes on Cape Cod

**Cape Cod Hikes Coordinator: Alice Oberdorf (508 771-8261)**  
Sunday hikes start at 11:00 A.M., last about 4 hours, 9-11 miles. Bring lunch. Thursday hikes start at 9:30 A.M., last 2 hours, 5-7 miles, moderate pace, heavy rain cancels.. No Dogs.

**Sun. Jan. 2., Wellfleet, Great Island.** Park in lot at end of Chequessett Neck Rd. off Rte. 6 at "Wellfleet Center" sign. L Bill Leahy 945-3089 CL Monica Elder 255-1623.

**Sun. Jan.12., Brewster, Punkhorn Parklands.** Stoney Brook Rd. Park in Punkhorn pkg lot past town dump. L Nancy Wigley 548-2362

**Sun. Jan. 19., Wellfleet to South Pamet.** From Rte. 6, Go 2 mi past light at Main St. in Wellfleet, R on Gull Pond Rd., 2 mi on L, park at

Gull Pond pkg lot at large granite bldr. L Hortense Kelly 255-3021

**Sun. Jan. 26. Yarmouthport, Dennis Pond.** S on Summer St. off Rte. 6A at Old Yarmouth Inn. Park in Dennis Pond pkg area. L Alice Oberdorf 771-8261

**Sun. Feb. 2. Brewster, Nickerson State Park.** Main pkg lot at entrance on Rte. 6A. L Harry Dombrosk 385-9502 CL Nancy Wigley 548-2362

**Sun. Feb. 9. West Barnstable, Heartbreak Hills.** S on Rte. 149 off Rte. 6 at Exit 5, to R on Service Rd. Park under power lines. L Mark Tisdale 775-1682 CL Bill Leahy 945-3089.

**Sun. Feb. 16. Truo, South Pamet.** Meet at end of S Pamet Rd. in Truo. L Bill Leahy 945-3089 CL Alice Oberdorf 771-8261

**Sun. Feb. 23. Falmouth, Crane Wildlife Area.** N on Sandwich Rd. from Rte. 151 in Mashpee to Ashumet Pond pkg lot on R. L Nancy wigley 548-2362 CL Harry Dombrosk 385-9502

**Sun. March 2. Brewster, Nickerson State Park.** Main pkg lot at entrance on Rte. 6A. L Harry Dombrosk 385-9502 CL Nancy Wigley 548-2362.

**Sun. March 9. West Yarmouth, Inkberry Trill.** N from Rte. 28 on Winslow Gray Rd. at light, 0.4 mi. to pkg. on R. L Alice Oberdorf 771-8261

**Sun. March 16. Eastham, Salt Pond Visitor's Ctr.,** on Rte. 6. L Hortense Kelly 255-3021

**Sun. March 23. Provincetown, Hatches Harbor Seal Walk.** R at light and sign for Provincetown Visitor's Ctr. L Kathy Meads 487-1517 CL Bill Leahy 945-3089.

**Sun. March 30. Sandwich, Sandy Neck Beach Walk.** Meet for Easter at Sandy Neck Beach pkg. lot at end of Sandy Neck Rd. off Rte. 6A. L Bud Carter 398-2605 CL Alice Oberdorf 771-8261.

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## Thursday Cape Hikes

**Thurs. Jan. 2 Barnstable Decons Farm.** Exit 5 off Rte 6, go N. Park behind Fireside Station on R. L Harry Dombrosk 385-9502 CL Nancy Wigley 548-2362.

**Thurs. Jan. 9. North Eastham.** Park opposite Tilton Grave (formerly Roach's) on Nauset Rd., E off Rte. 6. L Larry Cotreau 385-2943.

**Thurs. Jan. 16. Dennis Indian Lands Trail.** S. on Old Bass River Rd. from Rte. 6A in Dennis Village. R into pkg, lot in 4.0 mi. at town hall, after railroad crossing. L Al Meade 896-2296. CL Mary Gelsthorpe 888-1481

**Thurs. Jan. 23. Yarmouthport, Grays Beach.** N from 6A at Getty Station to pkg lot at beach. L Janet Kaiser 375-0574 CL Barbara Rogers 362-3954.

**Thurs. Jan. 30 Brewster, Fisherman's Landing Rd.** off Rte. 124 to pkg lot at pond. L Al Meade 896-2296, CL Larry Cotreau 385-2943

**Thurs. Feb. 6 Harwich, Herring River Scenic trail.** N. on Depot Rd. from Rte 28 at Barbo's. 1.5 mi. on R, park at bike path. L Margaret Elliott 432-2613 CL Bill Leahy 945-3089.

**Thurs. Feb 13. Truro, National Seashore.** N on Rte. 6 to E on Long Nook Rd. (4th R on Service Rd.), park at end. L Larry Cotreau 385-2943.

**Thurs. Feb. 20 Brewster, Punkhorn Parklands.** Stoney Brook Rd. off Rte. 6A to S on Run Hill rd. Park in Punkhorn pkg. lot past town dump. L Larry Cotreau 385-2943.

**Thurs. Feb. 27. Wellfleet Marconi HQ.** Follow signs from Rte. 6 (Marconi Beach Rd.), L to HQ pkg. L Bill Leahy 945-3089 Monica Eldred 255-1623.

**Thurs. March 6. Yarmouthport, Chase Garden Creek.** N from Rte. 6A at "Rod and Gun Club" sign 0.5 mi. E of Getty Sta. and Station Ave. L Janet Kaiser 375-0574 CL Barbara Rogers 362-39954.

**Thurs. March 13. Mashpee River Wodlands.** From Mashpee Rotary go E 0.4 mi. on Rte. 28 to R on Quiniquisset Ave., 0.7 mi. to R on Mashpee Neck Rd. tp Pkg area at 1.1 miles on R L Nancy Wigley 548-2362.

**Thurs. March 20. Sandwich Ryder Coservation Lands.** N on Rte. 130 from Rte 28 for 1.0 mi. to R on Cotuit Rd, 1.8 mi. to "Ryder Cons. Land pkg. sign on left. L Alice Oberdorf 771-8261 CL Nancy wigley 548-2362.

**Thurs. March 27. Falmouth, John's Pond.** N on Currier Rd. off Rte. 151 and quick R onto Hopdale Rd. Follow signs to Town Landing thru trailer park. Bring canoe and lunch for possible full day activity after hike. L Nancy Wigley 548-2362

## Membership

Chair, Anne Silva, 508 675-2809  
**Change of Address:** Contact AMC at 5 Joy Street in Boston. 617 523-0655 or membership information.

## Conservation Update

**Massachusetts Bike Trails:** The upper Charles Rail Trail, expected to run from the Framingham train station through Hopkington, Sherborn and Holliston, will be the subject of a public hearing at the Milford Town Hall, at 7:30 P.M. on Dec. 5th. A central Massachusetts Rail Trail is being planned from waltham to Berlin Center, approximately 23 miles. A public hearing concerning this trail will be held December 4th, at the Sudbury Town Hal at 7 p.m. For more information, Call Joan Blaustein (617) 451-2770.

**River Leadership School:** The planning group held a conference call which focused on curriculum. If you are interested in participating in planning the River Leadership School, instructing, or participating, please call Peter Donahue (617) 523-0655 X314 or E-Mail him at [AMCDONAHUE@IGC.APC.ORG](mailto:AMCDONAHUE@IGC.APC.ORG).

Ruth Dinerman

## SEM Now on INTERNET

Southeastern Mass. Chapter of the AMC has its own home page on the Internet. Its address is <http://www.cris.com/~Ndrma/>

## DATED NOTICES

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