



# The Breeze

The Newsletter of the Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter of the AMC

**September 2015**

\*\*\*\*\*

## **View From the Chair**



Maureen Kelly, Chapter Chair  
[chair@amcsem.org](mailto:chair@amcsem.org)

What a great summer with lots of outdoor fun!

I want to thank all of our paddling, biking and hiking leaders for offering wonderful activities this summer in the outdoors.

Are you joining us at Chapter Hut Weekend this year at Cold River Camp? We have a couple of spots left and would love to have you join us. It's a fun and relaxing weekend with old and new friends in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. See the registration information on our homepage [www.amcsem.org](http://www.amcsem.org).

As we begin to feel cooler evenings and see bright colors in the trees, be sure to check out our many upcoming [Fall Activities](#).

*See you Outdoors!*

## 2015 Executive Board

Chair	<a href="#">Maureen Kelly</a>	Education Chair	<a href="#">Doug Griffiths</a>
Chapter Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>	Education Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>
Secretary	<a href="#">John Pereira</a>	Hiking Chair	<a href="#">Paul Miller</a>
Treasurer	<a href="#">Patty Rottmeier</a>	Hiking Vice Chair	<a href="#">Leslie Carson</a>
Past Chapter Chair	<a href="#">Cheryl Lathrop</a>	Membership Chair	<a href="#">Jodi Jensen</a>
Biking Chair	<a href="#">Cheryl Washwell</a>	Membership Vice Chair	<a href="#">Ed Miller</a>
Biking Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>	Membership Vice Chair	<a href="#">Ellen Thompson</a>
Cape Hiking Chair	<a href="#">Farley Lewis</a>	Paddling Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>
Cape Hiking Vice Chair	<a href="#">Peter Selig</a>	Paddling Vice Chair	<a href="#">Ed Foster</a>
Communications Chair	<a href="#">Gina Hurley</a>	Skiing Chair	<a href="#">Barbara Hathaway</a>
Communications Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>	Skiing Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>
Conservation Chair	<a href="#">Joshua Tefft</a>	Trails Chair	<a href="#">Cathy MacCurtain</a>
Conservation Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>	Trails Vice Chair	<a href="#">Wayne Anderson</a>

### Ad Hoc Committee Chairs and Other Chapter Contacts

Social Director	<a href="#">Open</a>
Social Vice Chair	<a href="#">Open</a>
Social Networking Moderator	<a href="#">Susan Mulligan</a>
Webmaster	<a href="#">webmaster</a>
Breeze Editor	<a href="#">Gina Hurley</a>
Blast Editor	<a href="#">Gina Hurley</a>
Short Notice Email List	<a href="mailto:snel.admin@amcsem.org">snel.admin@amcsem.org</a>

Contact Chapter Chair at [chair@amcsem.org](mailto:chair@amcsem.org) if you are interested in any open position.

**Upcoming Executive Board Meetings: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS———SAVE THE DATE AMC Club-wide and SEM Chapter-wide Events**

### **COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETINGS**

SEM QUARTERLY HIKE PLANNING MEETINGS (6:30pm)

Next meetings: 9/2, 12/2- Contact [Hiking Chair](#) for details.

SEM CAPE HIKE, PADDLE, BIKE PLANNING MEETINGS (contact [activity chair](#))

### **SAVE THE DATE -- 2015 EVENTS**

SEM [Chapter Hut Weekend](#), (Sep. 17-20, [Cold River Camp](#))

AMC [Fall Gathering](#) (Oct 17-18, Upstate New York)

SEM [Annual Meeting & Dinner](#) (Nov 7, [Salernos](#))

AMC Annual Summit (Jan 30, 2016)

### **SAVE THE DATE -- 2015 TRAINING**

AMC [Wilderness Navigation 101](#) (Sep 12, [Joe Dodge Lodge](#))

AMC [Mountain Leadership School](#)

AMC [Adventure Travel Leadership Training](#) (Nov. 2015)

---

**Upcoming Chapter Activities**  
**Click on the links below to see the up-to-date listings for  
all of our activities.**

[Biking](#) | [Cape Hiking](#) | [Hiking](#) | [Paddle](#) | [Skiing](#) | [Trails](#)  
[Conservation](#) | [Volunteering](#)

[Social](#) | [Education](#) | [Executive Committee](#)

[All SEM activities](#)

[All AMC activities](#)

**Want SEM activities delivered right to your email inbox?**

[Sign up for the AMC Activity Digest](#) or call 1-800-372-1758

## Are you interested in volunteering?

We have something for everyone...Biking, Communications, Conservation, Education, Paddling, Skiing, and Social committees all need you! Contact the chapter chair at [chair@amcsem.org](mailto:chair@amcsem.org) to learn more about the opportunities that await you!

## SEM's Chapter Hut Weekend Sept. 17-20 2015 Registration Now!

Contact Sandy to register. [smsantilli@comcast.net](mailto:smsantilli@comcast.net)



Mark your calendar for the 2015 SEM's Chapter Hut Weekend **Sept. 17-20**, returning to the comfortable AMC Cold River Camp in beautiful Evans Notch, NH. The weekend will feature a variety of hiking and other outdoor activities, plus wonderful meals and lots of socializing.



Like us on [Facebook](#)



Follow us on [Twitter](#)

## Annual Picnic for the Red Line Blue Hills Hikers By Nancy Coote



On Thursday, July 9, the annual picnic for the Red Line the Blue Hills (RLBH) hikers was held at Houghton's Pond in Milton. Many enjoyed an early, pre-picnic hike and dip in the pond. As usual we BBQ'd and enjoyed all the pot luck fixings, conversation, and laughter brought by everyone. Thank you to all who attended and made it a fun event.



**The Communication's Committee is looking for support developing the BREEZE newsletter. Do you like to write, edit, or publish? Do you want to help get information to the SEM membership? If so, we could use your help a few hours a month. Contact the Communications Chair at [communicationschair@amcsem.org](mailto:communicationschair@amcsem.org)**

## Breeze Information

### Pictures and Article Submissions

We encourage SEM members to submit articles and photos for both the Breeze and our website. Materials will be edited at the editor's discretion. Submissions must be copy ready. Title and credit for all photos must be included. Send to [breeze.editor@amcsem.org](mailto:breeze.editor@amcsem.org)

### Breeze Deadline

On the 15th of the preceding month.

### Sign-up to receive the Breeze via email

Call 800-372-1758 or email [amcinformation@outdoors.org](mailto:amcinformation@outdoors.org)

Where to find [Breeze newsletters](#) (current and past).



**Meet Ray Anderson:** Some of you may remember Ray. He is one of our hikers. He also was a regular columnist for the Breeze. Along with hiking, writing is one of his passions. You can enjoy his writing [here](#).



**Sign up to get all the latest AMC Club and Chapter wide news at the [AMC Member Center](#)! Don't miss out on all the outdoor fun!**



## **AMC Fall Gathering By Sam Jamke**

AMC's 2015 Fall Gathering is being hosted by the Mohawk Hudson Chapter and is being held on beautiful Lake George in NY State, **October 16-18**. If you have never attended a Gathering, let me tell you all about this Club-wide annual event and the spectacular venue for this year's special weekend. All of AMC's chapters take turns hosting this fun event to which all AMCers, friends and family are welcome. It is a great opportunity for each chapter to showcase hikes, bike rides, cultural sites and other activities in their area, with trips all led by the chapter's experienced leaders. The Fall Gathering is also a great way to meet AMCers from across the club. I know many people who have maintained friendships with folks they met at a Fall Gathering—even across our whole region!

**So what goes on at the annual Fall Gathering?** There are numerous activities offered to attendees each day – hikes, bikes, and other outings. Nighttime brings concerts, special speakers, dancing and campfires. (You might be able to sneak in a swim or a paddle, too.) The area around Lake George offers endless possibilities for great outings, including a couple of mountains right next to the camp.

For those of you that are interested in Club governance, the Fall Gathering also hosts meetings of Club-wide committees, like Chapters Committee, Outdoor Leadership Development Committee, Conservation Committee and other special interest groups, like Young Members. These meetings are open to all AMC members who are interested.

**So why come this year, you ask?** Because Camp Chingachgook is a fabulous location on Lake George! Mohawk Hudson hosted the 2006 Spring

Gathering there and it was one of the prettiest venues I have ever been to. Hopefully they can arrange the same spectacular weather, too. Check out the [website](#) for information on planned activities and for registration information. I hope I will see you there!

---

### **AMC's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Photo Contest – and All-New Chapter Award!**

Our annual photo contest is underway—with a new twist! As always, you can enter for a chance to win great outdoor gear prizes and, new this year, your entry will also help your chapter compete for the Chapter Award. The chapter with the greatest level of participation (as of the close of the contest, on September 30) will receive a **customized outdoor photography workshop** conducted by *AMC Outdoors* staff. The winner will be determined by the highest number of entries as a percentage of total chapter membership. Enter today at [www.outdoors.org/photocontest](http://www.outdoors.org/photocontest) and encourage your friends to join you!



2014 Grand Prize winner "Star Trails Over Greenleaf"  
by Stephen Fabricius, Maine Chapter



## SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

AMC SEM is always looking for volunteers to volunteer a little or a lot. Contact the chapter chair at [chair@amcsem.org](mailto:chair@amcsem.org) if you'd like to volunteer. We have outdoorsy opportunities (e.g., leading a hike); we also have indoorsy opportunities (e.g., web work, arranging events). Something for everyone!

### Activities

#### HIKING KEY

Rating codes (e.g. C4D): first letter indicates distance in mi (AA=13+, A=9-13, B=5-8, C=less than 5 mi), middle number indicates pace (1=very fast, 2=fast, 3=moderate, 4=leisurely), second letter indicates terrain (A=very stren., B=stren., C=average, D=easy). FT=First Timer; NM = New Member; AN = Advance Notice; C = Conservation

Wed., Sep. 2-2. Paddle Child's River and Waquoit Bay, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Paddle down the Child's River into Waquoit Bay and possibly Hamblin Pond. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Bring lunch and water. PFD's are required, spray skirts may be necessary if conditions are windy/rough. L Bill Fischer (508-420-4137, [wambarbarafischer@comcast.net](mailto:wambarbarafischer@comcast.net))

(FT) (NM) (AN) Thursdays

Sep. 3. Red Line the Blue Hills - Hiking, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. Hike the Blue Hills. Location, terrain and elevation vary each week. 6-8pm every Thursday night. Register once then show-n-go. L Michael Swartz ([swartz@brandeis.edu](mailto:swartz@brandeis.edu)) L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506, [camacurrtain@aol.com](mailto:camacurrtain@aol.com)) L Joe Keogh ([jpkeo24@gmail.com](mailto:jpkeo24@gmail.com)) L Paul Brookes (603-799-4399 After 7am and before 9pm, [PaulBrookes1966@outlook.com](mailto:PaulBrookes1966@outlook.com)), R Cathy Garry (508-524-8621 before 9 pm, [cathygarry@comcast.net](mailto:cathygarry@comcast.net))

(FT) (NM) Sat., Sep. 5. AMC/SEM - INTRO HIKING SERIES - BLUE HILLS, Blue Hills, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. AMC/SEM - INTRO HIKING SERIES - BLUE HILLS This series of five hikes is for those who are new or interested in getting back into hiking. For those unfamiliar with the Blue Hills, or who only know a small section of the 250 miles of hiking trails

available, this is also a good way to broaden your experience of the Reservation. Each hike builds on a prior hike to increase stamina with increasing distance, elevation, challenging trails or a combination of those features. There is no requirement to commit to every hike but hiking regularly with the group also provides an opportunity to become acquainted with others who share your love of being outdoors. In order to accommodate busy schedules we will start all the hikes at 8:30 a.m. Intro Series Hike Dates: September 5, 2015 September 19, 2015 October 3, 2015 October 31, 2015 November 14, 2015 Leader: Cathy MacCurtain Co-Leader: Pat Achorn Intro Hike # 1 - Ponkapoag Pond The hike around the Ponkapoag Pond is 5 miles with easy terrain. Dress in layers. Bring 16 oz of water, snacks and sturdy footwear. Heavy rain cancels. L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506 Before 9:00 p.m., camacurtain@aol.com) CL Patricia-Lee Achorn (plachorn@me.com), R Patrica-Lee Achorn (plachorn@me.com)

Sat., Sep. 5. Paddle Swan Pond/River, Dennisport, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Paddle down river to mouth on Nantucket Sound & along coast if not too windy. Lunch on beach. Return & circumnavigate pond. PFD required, bring spray skirt for windy conditions, bring lunch. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. L Jean Orser (jeanorser@gmail.com)

Wed., Sep. 9. Paddle Chase Garden Creek, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts, Southeast, MA. Paddle Chase Garden Creek & tributaries Judahs & White's Brook; see Bray Farm, shell processing plant & Chapin Beach for 7-8 miles with a stop for lunch. Wear PFD, bring spray skirt (for windy conditions) & lunch. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. L Paul Corriveau (paulcorri@gmail.com) L Jean Orser (jeanorser@gmail.com), R jean orser (jeanorser@gmail.com)

(FT) (NM) (AN) Thursdays

Sep. 10. Red Line the Blue Hills - Hiking, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. Hike the Blue Hills. Location, terrain and elevation vary each week. 6-8pm every Thursday night. Register once then show-n-go. L Michael Swartz (swartz@brandeis.edu) L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506, camacurtain@aol.com) L Joe Keogh (jpkeo24@gmail.com) L Paul Brookes (603-799-4399 After 7am and before 9pm, PaulBrookes1966@outlook.com), R Cathy Garry (508-524-8621 before 9 pm, cathygarry@comcast.net)

Sat., Sep. 12-13. Cycling Martha's Vineyard-Overnight, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Join us for a weekend on the Vineyard. Enjoy two days cycling (approximately 40 miles/day) and stay one night at the hostel. We will take the early ferry from Wood's Hole Saturday morning to Vineyard Haven, stopping at the Farmer's Market in W. Tisbury and then spend the day

cycling to Aquinnah. We will take the bus from the hostel to Menemsha for dinner Saturday evening and watch the sunset. On Sunday, we will leave the hostel and head to the flatter east side of the island including Edgartown. We will return Sunday on the later afternoon ferry from Oak Bluffs. This ride is for strong cyclists who are comfortable riding on the roads as well as bike trails. Cost does not include lunches or dinner or ferry transportation (\$25 round trip). All cyclists must have helmet, water, and spare inner tube. Limited to 12 cyclists. Contact Jodi Jensen for more information. L Jodi Jensen (781-249-8346, jodiajensen@gmail.com), R Jodi Jensen (781-249-8346, jodiajensen@gmail.com)

Sat., Sep. 12-12. Leader's Choice Paddle, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. If winds are favorable we'll paddle into Hall's Creek, Hyannisport. Otherwise Barnstable Harbor. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Bring water and lunch. PFDs are required, spray skirts may be necessary depending on wind/water conditions. L Ed Foster (508-420-7245, erfoster@comcast.net)

Wed., Sep. 16. Paddle Oyster Pond/River, Chatham, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Paddle Oyster Pond/River, Stage Harbor, Mitchel River to Mill Pond stopping for lunch and return. Wear PFD, bring spray skirt in case it becomes windy, bring lunch. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. L Jean Orser (jeanorser@gmail.com) L Paul Corriveau (paulcorri@gmail.com)

(FT) (NM) Thu., Sep. 17-20. Chapter Hut Weekend 2015, AMC Cold River Camp, New Hampshire, White Mountains, NH. Mark your calendar for the 2015 Southeastern Mass. Chapter Hut Weekend, now returning to the comfortable AMC Cold River Camp in beautiful Evans Notch, NH. The weekend will feature a variety of hiking and other outdoor activities at nearby venues, plus wonderful meals and lots of socializing. L Maureen Kelly (mokel773@aol.com), R Sandy (smsantilli@comcast.net)

(FT) (NM) (AN) Thursdays

Sep. 17. Red Line the Blue Hills - Hiking, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. Hike the Blue Hills. Location, terrain and elevation vary each week. 6-8pm every Thursday night. Register once then show-n-go. L Michael Swartz (swartz@brandeis.edu) L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506, camaccurtain@aol.com) L Joe Keogh (jpkeo24@gmail.com) L Paul Brookes (603-799-4399 After 7am and before 9pm, PaulBrookes1966@outlook.com), R Cathy Garry (508-524-8621 before 9 pm, cathygarry@comcast.net)

(FT) (NM) Sat., Sep. 19. AMC/SEM - INTRO HIKING SERIES - BLUE HILLS, Blue Hills, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. Intro Hike # 2 - Braintree Path

Pass The hike around the Braintree Path Pass loop is 5.8 miles with easy terrain. Dress in layers. Bring 16 oz water, snacks and sturdy footwear. Heavy rain cancels. L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506 Before 9:00 p.m., camaccurtain@aol.com) CL Patricia-Lee Achorn (plachorn@me.com), R Patrica-Lee Achorn (plachorn@me.com)

Sat., Sep. 19. Paddle Mashpee/Wakeby Ponds, Sandwich, Massachusetts, Central, MA. Paddle 2 fresh water ponds with lunch on beach at end of Wakeby Pond & return for about 7 miles total. Wear PFD, bring spray skirt in case conditions become windy, bring lunch. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. L Jean Orser (jeanorser@gmail.com) L Paul Corriveau (paulcorri@gmail.com)

Wed., Sep. 23-23. Paddle Cotuit, North, and West Bays, Cotuit, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Circumnavigate Osterville Grand Island (Oyster Harbors) and Little Island with lunch on Dead Neck. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Bring water and lunch. PFDs are required, spray skirts may be necessary if conditions are windy/rough. L Bill Fischer (508-420-4137, wmbarbarafischer@comcast.net)

(FT) (NM) (AN) Thursdays

Sep. 24. Red Line the Blue Hills - Hiking, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. Hike the Blue Hills. Location, terrain and elevation vary each week. 6-8pm every Thursday night. Register once then show-n-go. L Michael Swartz (swartz@brandeis.edu) L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506, camaccurtain@aol.com) L Joe Keogh (jpkeo24@gmail.com) L Paul Brookes (603-799-4399 After 7am and before 9pm, PaulBrookes1966@outlook.com), R Cathy Garry (508-524-8621 before 9 pm, cathygarry@comcast.net)

Thu., Sep. 24-24. Hike - Eastham, Salt Pond Visitor's Center (C3C), Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Meet at 9:45am for 10:00am departure. Meet at National Seashore Salt Pond Visitor's Center. Classic hike from the center to the Atlantic Ocean (Coast Guard Beach) and return. Directions: Rte 6 to National Seashore Salt Pond Visitor's Center. L Peter Selig (508-432-7656, pandmselig@hotmail.com)

Fri., Sep. 25-27. Exploring Nantucket Bike and Walk, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Enjoy a weekend on Nantucket!. It will be a great weekend at an absolutely priceless location with great people and great fun. We have reserved some beds at the Star of the Sea Hostel <http://www.hiusa.org/massachusetts/nantucket/nantucket> We will be taking the Traditional Ferry out of Hyannis on Friday September 25th at 9am. We will return on Sunday September 27th on the noon ferry (some options with this) .We have beaches to stroll, sunsets to enjoy, biking all over to soak in the unique

splendor of Nantucket. The cost to register for this event is \$130. This includes travel, 2 evenings at hostel, taxi for all our travel gear to hostel. Breakfast is provided at hostel if you like. All other meals and sundries we will pay for on our own. L Cheryl Washwell (774-259-4535 8a-8p, cawashwell@gmail.com) L John Adams

Sat., Sep. 26-26. Paddling Leader's Choice, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Possibly Warren's Cove out of Bay Street on North Bay, or Shoestring Bay/ Mashpee River. Spray skirt, PFD and preregistration required. 7 miles. Bring water and lunch. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. L Louise Foster (508-420-7245 any time, janlouise@comcast.net)

(FT) (NM) Mon., Sep. 28-28. Full Moon Hike - Borderland, Massachusetts, Southeast, MA. Join us for a nearly full moon hike at Borderland State Park. Moonrise is at 7:02pm. This hike will be a mix of trails and path, approximately 4-5 miles at a moderate pace. Hike lasts around 2 hours. Please bring \$2 dollar to contribute to permit needed for after-hours hiking if you haven't paid on a prior month. Registration is required for this hike. L Patricia McNally (pmcnallyma@comcast.net) CL Bob Vogel , R Patti McNally (pmcnallyma@comcast.net)

Wed., Sep. 30-30. Leader's Choice Paddle, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Probably Barnstable Harbor and a little of Chase Garden Creek. Final decision will be made a couple days before the paddle. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Bring water and lunch. PFDs are required, spray skirts may be necessary depending on wind/water conditions. L Ed Foster (508-420-7245, erfoster@comcast.net)

(NM) (AN) Thu., Oct. 1-1. Thursday Morning Hike - Norton/Mansfield Great Woods, Norton/Mansfield, Massachusetts, Massachusetts, Southeast, MA. Thursday Morning Hike - Hike from Great Woods in Norton thru to the Mansfield NRT Trails. L Richard Carnes (508-947-3204 before 8 PM, rcarnes2@aol.com)

(FT) (NM) Sat., Oct. 3. AMC/SEM - INTRO HIKING SERIES - BLUE HILLS, Blue Hills, Massachusetts, Boston Area, MA. Intro Hike # 3- Wolcott Path Loop The hike around the Wolcott Path loop is 5.19 miles with some gentle climbing. Dress in layers. Bring 16 oz water, snacks and sturdy footwear. Heavy rain cancels. L Catherine MacCurtain (781-848-9506 Before 9:00 p.m., camacurtain@aol.com) CL Patricia-Lee Achorn (plachorn@me.com), R Patrica-Lee Achorn (plachorn@me.com)

Sat., Oct. 3-3. Paddle Indian Lakes, Marstons Mills, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. A 6 mile paddle around Middle Pond and Mystic Lake. Arrive no later than 10:15 AM for a 10:30 departure. Bring water and lunch. PFDs are required, spray skirts may be necessary if conditions are windy/rough. L Bill Fischer (508-420-4137, wmbarbarafischer@comcast.net)

Sun., Oct. 4-4. Hike - Ryder Conservation Sandwich, Sandwich, MA, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Meet at 12:45 PM for 1 PM start. Moderate hike on wooded trails between Mashpee/Wakeby Ponds. Hike will start in Ryder Conservation area and cross into Lowell Hawley conservation area, some moderate hills. L Jane Harding (508-833-2864 Before 9 PM, janeharding@comcast.net) CL Barbara Gaughan (barbaragaughan12@comcast.net)

Wed., Oct. 7. Paddle Long Pond, Harwich/Brewster, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Circumnavigate fresh water pond for about 6 miles total stopping for lunch at beach on east side. Wear PFD, bring spray skirt for wind, bring lunch. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. L Jean Orser (jeanorser@gmail.com) L Paul Corriveau (paulcorri@gmail.com)

Thu., Oct. 8-8. Hike - Yarmouth, Three Ponds (C3C), Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Meet at 9:45 am for 10:00 am departure for a 2 hour hike. Visit three ponds in Yarmouth and observe cranberry bog harvesting. Directions: Exit 8 off of Mid Cape Hwy., turn S. At 2nd light turn R onto Townend House Rd. Go to end and turn L onto West Yarmouth Rd. Park on side of R about 1 mile down at Cranberry bogs. L Peter Selig (508-432-7656, pandmselig@hotmail.com)

Sat., Oct. 10-10. Leader's Choice Paddle, Massachusetts, Central, MA. If winds are favorable we'll paddle into Hall's Creek, Hyannisport. Otherwise Barnstable Harbor. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Bring water and lunch. PFDs are required, spray skirts may be necessary depending on wind/water conditions. L Ed Foster (508-420-7245, erfoster@comcast.net)

Wed., Oct. 14. Paddle Herring River North, West Harwich, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Paddle north upstream to Coy Brook to end & back, Continue on Herring River to North Road bridge for lunch. Afterwards paddle East & West Reservoirs and return to put-in for 8-9 miles. Wear PFD, bring spray skirt in case of wind, bring lunch. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. L Paul Corriveau (paulcorri@gmail.com) L Jean Orser (jeanorser@gmail.com)

Sat., Oct. 17-17. Paddle Centerville River, Centerville, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Paddle up the Centerville River, possibly explore the Bump's River and Scudder Bay and/or East Bay. Arrive no later than 10:15 for a 10:30 departure. Bring water and lunch. PFDs are required. Spray skirts may be necessary if conditions are windy/rough. L Bill Fischer (508-420-4137, [wambararafischer@comcast.net](mailto:wambararafischer@comcast.net))

Sun., Oct. 18-18. Hike - Maple Swamp Sandwich, Sandwich, MA, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, MA. Meet at 12:45 PM for a 1 PM start. Hike in historic woods formed by glacial moraine and used by early settlers for wood supply. Hilly hike on narrow sometimes rutted trails and cart roads. L Jane Harding (508-833-2864 Before 9 PM, [janeharding@comcast.net](mailto:janeharding@comcast.net))