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Former CMC President, Hiking, Environmental Advocate Dies

Lenny Bernstein died on September 25, 2016, ending an enthusiastic, active, and caring life. He was committed to the environment and committed to hiking, melding these two lives seamlessly.

With a PhD in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University in 1969, Lenny spent his career working for Exxon and then Mobil. He became the corporate expert on climate change. Though working for oil companies, he understood that human-induced climate change was a threat with severe impacts to people. He was a member of the writing team that produced the overall summary of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). In 2007, the IPCC shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore, and Lenny was recognized for contributing to this award. No, he didn't "win" the Nobel Prize but he, along with his fellow scientists and engineers, treasure the certificate from the King of Norway.

Lenny Bernstein discovered the pleasures and challenges of hiking in his twenties. He's been hiking, maintaining and supporting the A.T. ever since. Lenny and his wife Danny (Danielle) are "end-to enders" - completing the 2,185-mile trail in 1998. He also walked all the trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, becoming a Smokies 900M. He was very active in CMC, serving twice as president. The club recognized his service by granting him its highest club honor--Honorary Life Membership.

Marcia Bromberg, past president, says "Lenny was a tireless worker and advocate for the Carolina Mountain Club--leading hikes, maintaining trails and serving on the governing council. In his two terms as president of the council he strengthened the Club's ties to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and worked to improve the Club's organizational structure to better serve its growing membership."

His wife, Danny (Danielle), son, Neil, daughter-in-law Yi-Ting Wang, and granddaughters Hannah and Isabelle, survive him and will miss him a great deal.

Please consider a memorial donation to Carolina Mountain Club PO Box 68, Asheville, NC 28802.

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Youth Partner Challenge Starts Its Second Year With Joint Hike

By Jan Onan

On September 24, National Public Lands day, CMC's Youth Partner Challenge (YPC) began its second year. We hiked in partnership with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC) on their Family Hiking Day. Jan Onan and Kay Shurtleff led ten adult guests and six youth hikers on the 4-mile trail that encircles Max Patch. Included in the group were five CMC members. The rest were new to the club. For many guests, this is the first experience with CMC on the trail. After their



YPC experience, many of them say they will become CMC members which is one of the goals of our program.

Partnerships such as the one we have with the ATC bring together common goals. We will continue to promote the YPC to other organizations that share the goal of getting youth outside. One of the ways we promoted September's hike was by posting it on our Meet Up site as Family Friendly. Seven hikers responded who may not have attended otherwise. We hope Meet Up will reach more new participants for future scheduled YPC hikes.

The YPC is designed to encourage adults to bring youth on the trail. We appreciate CMC members who have brought youth to hike with us and see it can be wonderful time with children, grandchildren, and other local youth. We would like to thank CMC members who have participated, made changes to our website and Let's Go schedule, or who have encouraged us. We depend on our CMC members to help us by promoting the YPC by word of mouth. Please let us know if you would like some business size cards to share.



Annual Dinner- Save The Date

Buy your tickets now for the annual dinner, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, in Hendersonville at the Chariot. Mail your check and the names of those attending to Carolina Mountain Club, PO Box 68, Asheville, NC 28802 by October 16 (to ensure delivery and processing). Reservation can also be made and paid for on the website by October 26.

The Social Hour begins at 5:30, and you will be able to buy wine or beer by the "ticket" system. The dinner starts at 6:30. Challenge Awards will be awarded during dinner. The Business Meeting begins at 7:30 and includes important Club business, including electing new Council members and presentation of the Club's two highest awards - the Award of Appreciation and the Distinguished Service Award.

Send hiking photos from the last year for a slideshow during the social hour. Send them to Dennis Bass at dbass3607@gmail.com



Clubs Donate To Replace Specialized Equipment

CMC trail maintainers have benefited from specialized rock work training provided by the Jolly Rovers. Recently one of the trainers had a fire at his home, and although his insurance helped replace his personal possessions, it did not pay to replace the specialized equipment for rock work training that was stored there. The team reached out to the kindness of individuals from various clubs for donations, with a goal of raising \$5,000 toward that equipment. Many thanks to club members who sent donations - the goal was more than met! Great job.



CMC Selected One Of The Most Influential In Park's History

Danny Bernstein

Barbara Morgan, president of CMC, recently accepted an award on behalf of the club. Carolina Mountain Club was chosen as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Great Smoky Mountains National Park History. Great Smoky Mountains Association (GSMA) put together a committee of historians, editors, and park lovers who spent a great deal of time deciding on whom to honor. Here is what they said about us.

Founded in 1923, club members supported national efforts, and were instrumental in completion and maintenance of significant sections of the Appalachian Trail-routing, marking, measuring, and maintenance. CMC was one of the first clubs to adopt the "overseer" system of trail maintenance, assigning each member to a 3-5 mile section of trail.

Clay Jordan, Deputy Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, presented the award at the GSMA annual membership meeting on September 16. Barbara will place the medal in the CMC history archives.

Congratulations, CMC!



CMC Archives- Rattlesnake Lodge

By Rocko Smucker

Rocko Smucker-Carolina Mountain Club Historian, Archivist, Trail Maintainer



Thursday, September 22, 2016

Dr. Chase Ambler, The Story of Rattlesnake Lodge, May 5, 1906 from "Forest and Stream" magazine

For more information on Rattlesnake Lodge go to the following websites:

<http://www.rattlesnakelodge.com/>



Hunting Season- Get Out The Orange Vest

Hunting season has started. The dates for various game and the use of weapons varies. Basically hunting season has started and continues until January 3.



Interested In Hiking the MST - CMC Section? Here's How

By Danny Bernstein

Welcome to the Carolina Mountain Club section of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail - Heintooga Road to Black Mountain Campground. Here are some hints and tips to supplement the excellent advice on the Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail (Friends) website. To read more go to <http://www.hikertohiker.net/hiking/mountains-sea-trail-heintooga-road-black-mountain-campground/>.



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The newsletter usually goes out the last Friday of every month.

The next issue will come out on Friday, October 28, but send your news by Friday, October 7, to eNews@carolinamountainclub.org. Include your email address at the end of your story. Thank you.

Westgate parking - Park in the northernmost part of the lot - past EarthFare, in the last row of parking spaces.

To join Carolina Mountain Club go to: www.carolinamountainclub.org. Click on "Join CMC" on the right side. Follow the instructions. Send all address and email changes to Dennis Bass at dbass3607@gmail.com. Do not resubscribe yourself to the eNews. That will be done automatically.

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