2nd Quarter 2000

Maps - Maps - Maps

The family of Dr. John Cook has donated to CMC the large number of maps, guidebooks and other items he had gathered over many years of hiking in this area. They are available to club members but need to be sorted. If you are interested in these maps and books, call me so you can come to my house to sort them.

– Howard 693-8258

Meeting Places/
Wednesday Hikes

Beginning with this quarter, the meeting places for the Wednesday hikes will change. The meeting place (or places) will be designated by the hike leader, and the driving mileage will be listed from that designated meeting place. Routine meetings at Hendersonville and the Ranger Station are discontinued. Please check the specific hike description for the meeting place for each hike.

In Memoriam

August Kuehn, 97, of Hendersonville, died Jan. 23, 2000. He joined CMC in 1971, one of the early Hendersonville hike leaders.

Hike Leaders Workshop

This year’s workshop is open to all members of the Carolina Mountain Club and will be held on May 17, 2000, at McGuffeys Restaurant, 13 Kenilworth Knoll in Asheville. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. with the program to follow.

The program will feature Stuart Cowles, owner of CLIMBMAX and EARTH SPORTS DESIGN in Asheville. Stuart is a professional mountain guide,

having led excursions all over the United States and has hiked the entire AT. He is also an adjunct professor at UNCA, teaching outdoor education courses. Stuart will share his 18 years of professional experience covering topics such as trip planning and itinerary, logistics, contingency plans, emergency plans and many others. Please plan to attend as this promises to be an exciting and educational evening.

Due to limited seating, please call John Pawcio 299-8126, Ellie Thrush 697-9743 or Dick Johnson 884-3685 by May 9th for a reservation.

New Members

Lidia Cannalungar, Pamela Cousins, James & Susan Cox, Don Edwards, Jim Farley, Ann Gleason, Koriander, Michael & Eileen McGill, Sarah Nightingale, Timothy & Melenda Parrish, Jean Peesker, John & Mary Lou Russo, Christa Sikebe, Ned Stallard, Randy Tarpley, Lori Von Colln, Tommy Warden, Courtland & Cathryn White, Helga Womack, Bonnie Wood,

Multi Club 2000

Mark your calendars for September 1-4 for the AT Multi Club meet at Apple Tree Campground near Nantahala Lake, NC. We (CMC) are the hosts for this fun-filled event. Even though Nantahala Hiking Club is giving us technical assistance, we need YOUR help to coordinate hikes, some meals, one general meeting, registration etc.
Please contact Neal Andreae, 883-3098. P.O. Box 2497, Brevard, NC 28712, or NAndreae@citcom.net for more info, details and to get on the volunteer list. Thank you.

Award Nominations

The CMC Council has proposed the initiation of two new awards, to be presented at the annual meeting. The Distinguished Service Award will be presented annually to a member who has made long-term contributions to the club. The Award of Appreciation will be presented when a member performs an exceptional service to the club. All CMC members are invited to nominate fellow club members for these awards. Please use the enclosed guidelines and nomination forms to submit nominations by June 1. – Linda Blue

Alan Barton Memorial

At the November CMC council meeting, a committee was formed to work on the creation of a memorial to Alan Barton.

There will be a hike in his memory April 29 from Max Patch to Lemon Gap.

Then on May 21, there is a hike to the proposed Alan Barton bridge site. See hike descriptions and insert for details about the bridge fund. – Jan Lounsbury

Next CMC council meeting:

May 8 at 6:00 P.M. at McGuffey’s off Tunnel Rd.

Call John Pawcio, 299-8126 by May 1 for dinner reservation.