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Carolina Mountain Club annual meeting goes virtual again

Members: Due to the recent surge in Covid cases, the Carolina Mountain Club counsel has decided to again hold our annual meeting via Zoom, rather than in person. A significant number of our attendees are in the high risk category and the counsel felt it would be difficult to wear masks and maintain social distance for the duration of the meeting at the planned indoor venue.

Details will soon be available including log-in information, agenda, etc. For now, please hold **Friday evening, October 29th from 6:00-8:00 PM** for this meeting. We will be honoring challenge completers, electing new officers, and recognizing members who have earned our Service Awards.

AFTER THE FLOODING AT DINGLE CREEK

A Project Tackled by the CMC Asheville Thursday

Trail Maintenance Crew

by Kit Ogburn

Weather often dictates where the Carolina Mountain Club Asheville Thursday Trail Maintenance Crew goes and what type of work it does. That was the case after tropical storm Fred in mid-August 2021 caused flooding at Dingle Creek, near the Blue Ridge Parkway. Next to a concrete bridge leading to the Dingle Creek MST Trail, trees and root balls were lodged up to seven feet above the normal water level, as high as the bridge itself. The flood water had risen well over the bridge.



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CMC Hiked on Private Land

by Danny Bernstein

Until the last twenty years or so, CMC used to schedule hikes on private land. It was never clear who owned these large tracks but as one old-timer says, "Everyone did it."

As I go through the *Let's Go* of years ago, I've come across several hikes that I recognize as being on private land. I was particularly drawn to one on Couch Mountain because it has now been developed for private homes in a gated



community in Fletcher.

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