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Diversity and Outreach Program

by Kathy Kyle

The Diversity/Outreach Program, started by the CMC Communications Committee in March, has been coordinating with area groups and leaders to diversify the club as well as working on an introductory program to hiking for adults in WNC. Since March, the group has met at least monthly.

Here are some of the things the group has done:

- Developed a presentation for use when meeting with an organization to introduce hiking and the Carolina Mountain Club to be used to give people an overview of hiking that would include an introductory hike.
- Contacted Pathways to Parks Tanya Marie Shahid-Cummings and hope to coordinate a hiking event with coverage from Citizens Times.
- Started working with Everybody's Environment Chelsea Rath for an event in Hot Springs on Aug 27th that will include a hike with Earl Hunter Jr., [Black Folks Camp Too](#)
- Surveyed the CMC Council about the Council's ideas regarding the effort.
- Scheduled a meeting with Julie Judkins, Director of Education and Outreach with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy to get help from ATC. ATC has been providing ongoing training and support to clubs regarding outreach.

Members of the group are: Jan Onan, Bev McDowell, Paul Curtin, Karen Schultz, Sarah Broughton and Kathy Kyle.



Georgia Appalachian Trail Club Workshop in Trail Work Skills



Registration opens Monday, July 26, 2021!

Make plans to attend the annual Trail Skills Workshop at Lake Winfield Scott September 25 – 26, 2021. This will be a great event, with beautiful weather, to learn skills and reconnect with old friends and make some new ones.

Join experts of Rock Work, Mechanical Advantage and Trail Work in this weekend of learning and experience. This will be an outstanding opportunity to explore the latest in

trail building and maintenance techniques. In addition there will be short presentations on Orienteering and Crosscut Sawyering Saturday afternoon.

If you can't make the whole weekend, plan to come for the Saturday afternoon session and dinner. The fee is \$30.00 which includes all the courses, dinner, two nights camping and a T-shirt!

For more information and to register go to <https://forms.gle/rb6ZprXkAW4AToEC8> , direct questions to tsw@georgia-atclub.org.

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