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NATIONAL TRAILS DAY - Saturday, June 5, 2010
“Find Your Happy Place ... ☺ ”

Attend the hiking community’s event of the decade – the Grand Opening of the Appalachian Trail Museum, Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Ceremony begins at 11:00am. For more details <http://www.satc-hike.org/ATMSBulletin1.pdf>



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June 2010

Greetings fellow hikers,

We've survived a challenging 2010 winter. Many **SATC** members have been enjoying the outdoors every chance available since Daylight Savings Time began. Nancy and Craig have presented a fulsome activities schedule to keep your summer months occupied, but if you need someone to share a non-scheduled hike, let us know so it can be added to the online listing or to **SATC Trail Mail**

The **SATC** Banquet was a success with special recognition of our hike leaders and trail workers, along with the presentation of the Giant Boot Award to Rick Sis (more in the next issue).

The excitement continues to build as the Grand Opening of the A.T. Museum approaches. The slogan "History is our destiny. The Appalachian Trail is our legacy." echoes the celebratory spirit of this very monumental National Trails Day event for the Appalachian Trail. **SATC's** volunteers have made many valuable contributions as the hiking community increasingly invests its talent and treasure to the success of the museum. Let your destiny be Pine Grove Furnace State Park on Saturday, June 5th

In April, **SATC** started the Peters Mountain parking lot project with a major clean up of trash and removal of brush overgrowth. Ongoing vigilance appears to have favorably impacted the area allowing **SATC** to make a positive first impression on visitors to the southern trailhead of the 20 mile A.T. section maintained by **SATC**. Individual member's assistance, with litter removal and reporting any incidents or peculiar activity or persons, is always appreciated.

I look forward to hearing your summer hiking tales at the **SATC** picnic on July 13th. Until then, keep safe, watch out for poison ivy, and remove those pesky ticks promptly.

Enjoy the Trails!

Karen

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New Members (17)

Jeffrey Best (Camp Hill)
Carol Crum (Halifax)
Melissa & Nicholas Geistwite (Palmyra)
Josh Hassler (Carlisle)
Greg Howe (Gettysburg)
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Giant Boot Award – Rick Sis

Appreciation for Past Service - Former SATC Directors Jennifer Hollinger (Hike Committee Chair) & **Janeen Christ** and **Former Secretary John Stein**
New Directors & Officers – Craig Barnhart, Laura Rhoads, Tara Shade (Secretary), & **Nancy Stawitz**

Annual Banquet Thank you to those who spoke/made presentations at the **SATC** 2010 annual Banquet: **Karen Balaban** for club news and president's remarks; **Janeen Christ** for nominations and elections; **Jennifer Hollinger** for hike leadership; **Jeff Buehler** for trail maintainers' recognition; **Pete Fleszar** for presenting the Giant Boot award; **Bob Doren** for awarding door-prizes. Special thanks to "Survivor", **Wanda Shirk**, for visiting with us and giving the Keynote Presentation. Also, thanks to **Rob Shaw** for preparing the printed program.



Membership Meeting **Blake Romano** for the presentation on "Wild Edibles"

Earth Day (Mechanicsburg) Rob Shaw, Jim Stickney, Loretta Cairo, Laura Sheely, Sally Brossman, and Gail Brossman

Michaux History Hike **SATC** hikers donated a total of 140.00 for the Cumberland County Historical Society.

Nominating Committee **Janeen Christ**, **Barb Harvey** and **Mike Barlup**; **SATC** Board Members who submitted recommendations and shared their thoughts and insights. **SATC** members who politely considered but declined nominations for their spirit of willingness to consider and courage not to proceed at this time.

Trail Work Crew (March, April, May) Tim Bachmann, Gail Brossman, Sally Brossman, Jeff Buehler, Andy Garman, Sean Gimble, Anne Holly, Bill Holly, Gary LaBelle, Jackie Lord, Tom Scully, Park Trullinger, Neal Watson, Jeff Willard, Lisa Williamson.

Peters Mountain Parking Lot Project - Karen Balaban, Jeff Buehler, Phil Day, George Garbarino, Marty Gruver, and Lorrie Preston.

Hike Leaders (March, April, May) Lorrie Preston, Gail Brossman, John Stein, Mikki Williams, Karen Balaban, Margaret Fuoco, John O'Day, Susanne Donmoyer, Laura Sheely, Laurel Fleszar, Kelly and Hannah Barker, Frank Bohn, Joyce Kunkle, Tom Weaber, Sam and Barb Harvey, Pete and Jan Smith, Rick and Louise Sis, Don Muth, Janeen Christ, Sandy Wolfgang, and "Yukon Jack"

Bushwack Bulletin Staff – Ilse Heine (address lists), Paul Wummer (update web address book), Rob Shaw and Janeen Christ (proof-reading), Craig Barnhart & Nancy Stawitz (hike and activities schedule), Karen Balaban (editor, chief cook, & bottle-washer...)



FINAL NOTICE: SATC Membership Directory – What You Need to Know

This summer **SATC** will publish a membership directory listing all members in good standing as of **June 1st**, i.e. members who are current with their dues payment.

Use the Application / Renewal form on the last page of this issue:

1. To Opt-Out - If you do not want your name in the directory, please check the proper box.
 2. To make all changes to your listing.
- All changes to your listing or Opt-Out must be received by June 1st. Otherwise, your listing will be inserted using the most recent data contained in our records.
 - All members, whether listed or not, will receive a copy distributed by bulk mail.
 - This listing is NOT distributed to any other person or entity. It is not available as an electronic file in order to control its distribution and protect your privacy.
 - Information to be included: name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. Unlisted phone numbers, if noted, will not be included.

QUESTIONS? Please send to hike-hbg@satc-hike.org

The time is always right to choose electronic distribution of your newsletter and receive the **SATC Trail Mail** bi-weekly bonus

SATC Trailmaster Report by Jeff Buehler

This spring, the **SATC** Trail Crew completed rehab work on the Cold Spring Trail, a one-mile long side trail to the Appalachian Trail (AT) in PA State Game Lands #211, Lebanon County, just north of Indiantown Gap. The trail leads from a game commission parking area in Stony Valley up the south slope of Sharp Mountain to the AT which is located in the broad area known as Saint Anthony's Wilderness.

The Cold Spring trailhead parking can be reached by vehicle from the south on an unimproved dirt road that originates in the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and connects with PA Rt. 443 (see PA AT Map 7 & 8). The portion of this road over Second Mountain is rough and caution is advised for driving in low clearance vehicles. The only other access points to the trailhead are from Ellendale to the west and the Gold Mine Road to the east, both on the Stony Valley railroad bed, but both points are gated by the PA Game Commission and are open only to foot, bicycle, horse, and in the winter, snow mobile travel.

The Cold Spring Trail is an important access trail to the 11.3-mile long remote section of the AT that the **SATC** maintains in Saint Anthony's Wilderness. From the Stony Valley side of Sharp Mountain that the AT runs atop, the Cold Spring trailhead is the sole location that can be reached by vehicle. Two other trails that lead up to the AT from the Stony Valley railroad bed, the Yellow Springs Trail and the famous Horse-Shoe Trail, do not have direct vehicle access. A large portion of the Yellow Springs Trail was virtually destroyed during massive flooding in 2004 and so is not usable, and the Horse-Shoe Trail can only be accessed by vehicle with prior permission from the game commission via the SV railroad bed and Rattling Run Road. The Cold Spring trailhead location has a long and rich history of almost two centuries. It is the site of the former Cold Spring Hotel with its famous spring. It has been owned and used by other entities in the past. Unlike the other "ghost towns" in Saint Anthony's Wilderness that were built adjacent to coal mines and forges, Cold Spring was built mainly as a resort settlement. Currently, it is on game commission lands that were purchased in the mid 1940's.

The Cold Spring Trail probably started as a logging trail and maybe used to bring lumber down the mountain for building purposes. It may also have been a spur road to the old

stagecoach road that the current AT follows on top of Sharp Mountain. As an old dirt road, it had become deeply gullied over the years in many places along the steep route up the mountain. With game commission approval, the **SATC** started rehab work on the trail last spring (09).

As of May 2010, a significant amount of rockwork has been finished on the Cold Spring Trail to stabilize it and improve the footing. We have built 24 rock waterbars to direct rain and spring water off the trail, and we have built close to 200 rock steps and check dams with approximately 267 linear feet of turnpike (raised trail tread). In addition, we placed much "scree" or edging rock along the trail to narrow the trail and to deter trail users from walking around trail structures. All these trail enhancements should help eliminate farther erosion of the trail and provide a much more stable path.



We had eleven scheduled club work trips devoted to working on the Cold Spring Trail with 20 different **SATC** Trail Crew volunteers and guests contributing 541 hours of labor in the field plus 120 travel hours for a total of 661 hours spent improving the trail. The volunteers did an AMAZING amount of quality rockwork on the trail and all should be commended for the incredible effort to rehab this strategically important access trail.

In the future, trail users, including AT maintainers and **SATC** work trip participants on the nearby sections of the AT, will have just a bit easier time getting to the work sites thanks to all this hard work. During the many work trips, we found the Cold Spring Trail is popular with hikers making a loop using it and the AT and the SV railroad bed. Many thanks were given to us for all the hard work.

SATC Hiking Committee by Jennifer Hollinger

Thank you to everyone who made the Safe Hike Training a success! We had twenty-four people who attend this years' session on Safe Hiking. I would like to on behalf of **SATC** acknowledge the time and efforts of those who volunteered their time to be presenters. A special thank you to the presenters, Rick Goodman, GPS and communications, Craig Barnhart and Nancy Stawitz, Compass and map reading, Jim Stickney, basic first aid, Sharon Shellenberger, first aid kits and supplies. I would also like to thank and acknowledge Nettie Parsons and her brothers for their generosity in letting us use their cabin again this year for the training.

We had an exceptional day! The presentations were excellent as they all dealt with specific areas in providing a safe hiking experience. We all enjoyed an abundance and wide variety of great food throughout the day. One thing is for sure, **SATC** hikers know how to cook! We could not have asked for better weather which gave us the opportunity to go outside to do some hands



on activities. I believe we all went away from this session with lots of information, hands on materials and confidence that we all will all be safer hikers!

Come Help Us Celebrate Our 50th Wedding Anniversary



Whose: Sam and Barbara Harvey's

When: 1 to 4 PM on Saturday, July 31, 2010

Where: 19 Hemlock Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, wine, and beer will be served.

Your response is requested no later than July 9, 2010. RSVP to one of the following:

Telephone: 717.766.7868
Mobile: 717.818.1052
Email: sameharvey@aol.com

With your response, please include the number of people joining us.

Please, no gifts. If you are undeterred by this request, please make an anonymous donation to the charitable organization of your choice.



Iron Master's Mansion Update The hostel was closed in April because it does not meet building and safety codes. Central Pennsylvania Conservancy is entering into a 10 year lease to manage the property and has already taken steps to assure the re-opening in spring 2011 to house hikers. The facility will also be used for environmental education with space offered to host special events to provide a revenue stream. Since there is no public funding available, CPC must raise funds for this project. So far CPC has received in-kind

donations of labor and materials. It has completed a feasibility study and a needs assessment. CPC is requesting the support from the hiking community through donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation, contact CPA at (717) 241-4360 info@centralpaconservancy.org.

100K One Day Hike by Jennifer Hollinger

I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers as I took on again the 62-mile One Day Hike I had a co-hiker from **SATC** join me this year, Bill Slabonik. What a great person to train and hike with throughout the long arduous day. His wit never stopped but I surprised him every once and awhile I got his jokes without delay and I even had a few quips of my own. I'm hanging around him to long. We started the hike on Saturday May 1 at 3:00am. I finished about 9:00pm with Bill coming in around 9:20pm on the same day. It was a hot day and got up around 90 degrees. I started getting hot spots on my feet about mile 12, and put on some duct tape, good old duct tape but it was way to early in the hike for hot spots. At breakfast mile 23 I doctored up my hot spots that were now small blisters. (first time for blisters on this hike) I kept on going one step at a time with those annoying blisters, with a lot of care they remained manageable throughout the hike. Bill and I hiked most of the hike together and then he decided to take off on his own and set his own pace. I was able to catch up to him after one of

our breaks. I had developed my own rhythmic pace and was feeling pretty good so he encouraged me to keep on going. At the last stop all I did was gulp down an ice coffee grabbed some snacks and off I went. Seven miles to go and I was going to keep on moving. We were ever so thankful for my sister Joyce who volunteered to be my support person after I had changed my mind several times about doing the hike. I believe without her help and support the hike would have been even more overwhelming then it all ready was. Bill also had a friend Keith who volunteered to do bike patrol. There is nothing like seeing a friendly face on the trail. It was a good day. Yes, both Bill and I were sore, our feet hurt but we meet the challenge and now have the battle scars and patch to prove we hiked 62-mile in one day.

Also as I want to congratulate Rick Stahl for doing the 30 mile, 50k on the C&O in 7 hours and placing third. This was Ricks first time at doing a portion of the hike and in his words: **what an experience....I loved it.** I think I need to talk him into doing the 62 mile hike next year.

Kids Rock! The A.T.: Search for the Creek Monster by Krista Fleszar

Our April Search for the Creek Monster AT hike turned into a treasure hike. Certainly there was evidence of creek creatures...a huge hole in the base of a tree along the creek, bubbles in the water, groaning noises and moving shadows out of corner of our eyes. Once when the "Sweeps" were out of sight for too long, someone said, "Maybe the creek monster got them!"



High on our treasure list are fallen logs, bridges, creeks and big hollow stumps. This trail had it all! We decided the tunnel was NOT the creek monster's cave. We gazed at minnows and a lonely water strider. There were dinosaur bones (a deer), a rock wall and a pair of shoes hanging high in the telephone wires.

The weather was perfect and many plants were dressed in their best: trout lily, Jack-in-the-pulpit, bishop's cap, pink phlox, spring beauty, rue-anemone, purple violet, white violet, yellow violet, dogwood and Virginia bluebells. Wow! The bluebells were amazing. There were gazillions!

Appalachian Trail Museum – Volunteers Needed,

We have a couple of pressing needs for the upcoming **Grand Opening**, on **June 5th** and beyond:

Photographers/ videographers are needed to document all aspects of the **Grand Opening** celebration, from the speakers and cake cutting to the special programs and park visitors. We want to preserve an historical record of all festivities. If you are good with a still or video camera, or know someone who is, please consider being part of this special day.

Music for the **Grand Opening** by either a bluegrass or mountain music group, on June 5th from about 10 am to 3 pm. It will add to the festive atmosphere and provide terrific exposure for the musicians. However, we do not have a music budget, other than perhaps comped food and drinks.

Please contact **Margy Schmidt**, Volunteer Coordinator, Appalachian Trail Museum, atmuseumgreeters@gmail.com, 717-486-4083





Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club

Next Deadline to Submit Hikes for the Bushwack Bulletin: **May 6, 2010**

E-Mail to hike-hbg@satc-hike.org

Download a Hike-Scheduling Form at <http://www.satc-hike.org/hikeldr.html>

Hiking and Activities Schedule

Please **Call** Hike Leader in Inclement Weather or if You Desire to Meet at an Alternate Site

Always **Bring** Water and Snacks or Lunch. **Wear** Boots unless Otherwise Noted

See Page 12 for General Hike Information and Code Explanations

Please **Check** our Website for Updates (Changes, Additions, Deletions) to this Schedule

Dates & Times Codes Hikes and Activities



2010 Pennsylvania Hiking Week – Saturday May 29th through Sunday June 6th

Hike Schedule throughout PA - <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/info/hikingweek/>

May 29
Saturday
9:00 AM

P: Mod
T: Rug
L: 6.8

A.T. Hike Across PA – Hamburg Reservoir to Port Clinton

Hike this section north to south. Several ups and downs, then one long downhill. **MEET ONLY** at northeast corner of Holiday Inn Motel parking lot, Exit 80 (Grantville) of I-81. **Leader:** Don Muth, 938-0578, donald39@frontier.com



May 30
Sunday
9:30 AM

P: Leis
T: Easy
L: 5

Boiling Springs Berry Hike It may be too early for samples but not too early to identify the delicious berries Mother Nature offers along the trail. **MEET ONLY** at Mid-Atlantic AT office across from the Boiling Springs Post Office on Rt.174. Allow time for a possible pizza stop afterwards. **Leaders:** Janeen Christ, 576-8100, janemjoto@comcast.net and Sandy Wolfgang, 697-6465

June 1
Tuesday
6:00 PM

P: Mod
T: Rug
L: 5

Peter's Mountain Sunset Hike Hike up Peter's Mountain from Clark's Ferry. If the weather cooperates, we will have wonderful views of the Susquehanna River from the ridge. **MEET** at the parking area just off exit Rt. 147 from Rt. 322. **Leader:** John O'Day, 939-0954 (H), 507-6399 (C), jwoday@hotmail.com

0 hwy miles

June 3
Thursday
6:00 PM

P: Leis
T: Paved
L: 1

Rock'n Tots: Five Senses Garden Explore the Capital Area Greenbelt's Five Senses Gardens. This patch offers something for the closely supervised toddler through school age with a stream nearby. If there's enough big people we can walk across another busy street to the bridge under I-83 (yes, that's right). Meet rain or shine, indoor Plan B option possible nearby. Eat first or bring a self-contained snack, no picnic tables. **MEET ONLY** at the Greenbelt parking lot on Pa 441 just west of Mall Rd. Call or check out <http://www.caga.org/fivesenses/FiveSenses.html>

0 hwy miles

Leader: Laurel Fleszar, 583-2093, laurel@fleszar.org

June 5
Saturday

A.T. Museum Hike to History

<http://www.satc-hike.org/ATMSBulletin1.pdf>

National Trails Day – Grand Opening of the A.T. Museum

June 6
Sunday
8:00 AM

P: Leisurely
T: Paved
L: 8
0 hwy miles

Gettysburg Battlefield Wear sturdy shoes. Historical commentary. **Call leader** for alt meeting place **Leaders:** Rick and Louise Sis, 774-0196

June 6
Sunday
10:00 AM

P: Mod
T: River
L: 13.4
40 hwy miles

Kayak/Canoe Expedition Paddle from Selingsgrove to Mckees Falls. Every vessel "SHOULD HAVE" a Fish Commission Registration sticker! PFDs are required. **MEET** at Duncannon, "Sled Works" parking lot. **Leader:** Sharon Shellenberger, 249-6575, sharonshellenberger@gmail.com

June 9
Wednesday
6:00 PM

P: Leisurely
T: Rugged
L: 1-3
0 hwy miles

Orienteering Hike at Kings Gap. Orienteering is a sport that involves using a map and compass to negotiate a designated course. No prior experience needed, come out and have fun. Compasses will be provided. **MEET** at the Kings Gap Mansion parking lot at 6pm. **Leaders:** Craig Barnhart, 761-6864, craigbarnhart@verizon.net, Nancy Stawitz, 770-0569, nancy.stawitz@verizon.net

June 12
Saturday
8:00 AM

P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 8.5
120 hwy miles

A.T. Hike Across PA - Hamburg Reservoir to Hawk Mountain Rd Some climbs/descents. **MEET** at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall near the Sovereign Bank in front of Boscov's. **Leader:** Tara Shade, 319-6975, tjshade23@yahoo.com.



June 13
Sunday
9:00 AM

Trail
Work
Trip

Trail Work Trip Work location to be determined by work trip leader. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Wear old clothes and boots. Tools and safety gear are provided. For more information contact leader. **MEET** at Funck's Family Restaurant (rear parking area) in Indiantown Gap (exit 85, I-81). We will drive to nearby Memorial Lake SP and carpool to the trail. **Trail Workers Picnic at Memorial Lake SP at 4:00 PM after the work trip.** **Leader:** Jeff Buehler, 657-8281, AThikerJB@aol.com



June 13
Sunday
1:00 PM

P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 5
30 hwy miles

Route 850 Loop Hike
Hike the A.T. to Darlington Trail, Darlington Trail to Millers Gap Road, and return to AT. **Leader:** Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308.

June 16
Wednesday
6:30 PM

P: Leisurely
T: Paved
L: 3
0 hwy miles

Lemoine Ice Cream Hike Good hike for beginners/families. **MEET** Rita's on Market St, Lemoine. **Leaders:** Rick and Louise Sis, 774-0196

June 18
Friday
9:30 AM

P: Leis
T: Easy
L: 1-2
90 hwy miles





Lazy Day in the Laurel (Tuscarora State Forest) View a beautiful display of Mountain Laurel as we drive roads in western Perry County and take two short sneaker-strolls (less than ½ mile each) on a ridge surrounded by our state flower. Optional 1 mile in-and-out hike on Bear Pond Trail. Don't forget your camera. **MEET ONLY** PA-114 Park & Ride @ I-81 Exit 57. Late lunch at the Laurel Run Tavern. **Leader:** Karen Balaban, 232-3708 (week days only) KMBalaban@BalabanLLC.com



June 19
Saturday
10:30 AM

P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 7.3
0 hwy miles

Darlington Trail Loop. Hike the Darlington Trail to Millers Gap Road then across State Game Land to Idle Road, and back up to Lambs Gap Road. **MEET** at the Lambs Gap Road Parking Lot for the Darlington Trail. Call Fran for directions. **Leaders:** Fran Theis, 761-0176, C-576-4295, ftheis@reynoldsconstruction.com, Lee Casher, 652-3906, xsizer41@hotmail.com

- June 20
Sunday
9:00 AM
P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 8
40 hwy miles
Hike to Rocky Knob **MEET** at the Sovereign Bank in the Camp Hill Shopping Center. **Leaders:** Sam and Barb Harvey, 766-7868
- June 21
Monday
10:00 AM
P: Leisurely
T: Easy
L: 3
0 hwy miles
Wildwood Mid-Week Hike
Easy loop hike. Meet at Olewine Nature Center. **Leader:** Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308.
- June 26
Saturday
8:00 PM
P: Brisk
T: Easy
L: 11.6
15 hwy miles
Cumberland Valley Night Hike Experience the charm of the Trail after dark! Hike by the light of the full moon across the Cumberland Valley through a scenic mix of woods and fields on the AT from Sherwood Drive to Boiling Springs. Bring a small flashlight, but moonlight is enough to see by in many places. **MEET ONLY** at the Historical Iron Works parking lot on Bucher Hill Road in Boiling Spring. **Leader:** Rob Shaw, 350-5120, jake17011@yahoo.com
- June 26
Saturday
8:00 AM

P: Brisk
T: Easy
L: 11.6
140 hwy miles
A.T. Hike Across PA - Hawk Mountain Road to PA-309 All day hike. Some climbs/descents. **MEET** at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall near the Sovereign Bank in front of Boscov's. **Leader:** Craig Barnhart, 761-6864, craigbarnhart@verizon.net
- June 30
Wednesday
5:30 PM
P: Moderate
T: Easy
L: 3.5
0 hwy miles
Boyd Big Tree After Work Enjoy an after work, week day mini vacation! Hike the Janie Trail Loop. **MEET** at Lee's: 308 Saddle Ridge Ct, Harrisburg. Call for directions and parking. **Leaders:** Lee Casher, 652-3906, xrsizer41@hotmail.com; Fran Theis, 761-0176, ftheis@reynoldsconstruction.com
- July 6
Tuesday
6:30 PM

SATC Summer Board of Directors Meeting
Members are welcome. Location: Giant Community Center, 3301 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, 2nd floor. Contact: Karen Balaban, 232-3708 (week days only) KMBalaban@BalabanLLC.com
- July 8
Thursday
10:00 AM
P: Leisurely
T: Easy
L: 3
0 hwy miles
Wildwood Mid-Week Hike
Easy loop hike. **MEET** at Olewine Nature Center. **Leader:** Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308.
- July 9
Friday
7:30 AM
200 hwy miles

Day Sail on the Chesapeake Bay Play hooky from work and let the breeze rush through your hair while you relax on a 33-foot sailboat on a six-hour cruise on the Bay. Bring swimsuit, lunch, snacks, water, baseball cap or hat, sunglasses and sun screen. Wear sneakers. **Rain-day option:** historic walking tour of Annapolis and/or hike trails on the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. Limited to 6 persons. \$5/person fuel and pump-out fee. Optional crab-cake dinner stop. **Must pre-register** **Leader:** Karen Balaban 232-3708 (week days only) KMBalaban@BalabanLLC.com
- July 10
Saturday
7:30 AM
200 hwy miles

Day Sail on the Chesapeake Bay (see July 9th above for details) Limited to 6 persons. \$5/person fuel and pump-out fee. Optional crab-cake dinner stop. **Must pre-register** **Leader:** Karen Balaban 232-3708 (week days only) KMBalaban@BalabanLLC.com

July 10
Saturday
8:00 AM



P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 8.3
190 hwy miles

A.T. Hike Across PA - PA-309 to Ashfield Road All day hike. Some climbs/descents. **MEET** at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall near the Sovereign Bank in front of Boscov's. **Leader:** Tara Shade, 319-6975, tjshade23@yahoo.com.

July 10
Saturday
10:30 AM

P: Leisurely
T: Paved
L: 1-2
0 hwy miles

Carlisle History Hike/Historical Society/Museum Tour Walking tour of Carlisle Square, Dickinson College Campus. Focus on people and events. Visit fabulous new Cumberland County Historical Society Museum (free). Lunch at Belgian Cafe Bruques for waffles (and beer). Reservations required. Limit 12. **MEET** at Weis Market, High St, Carlisle. 81 North exit 48; 81 South exit 49. **Leader:** Mikki Williams, 245-2321

July 11
Sunday
1:00 PM

P: Moderate
T: Easy
L: 5
20 hwy miles

Canoy Canal
Hike on historic towpath from Falmouth to Bainbridge and return. **Leader:** Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308.

July 13
Tuesday
4:00 PM



Picnic Adams-Ricci Park – East Pennsboro
For details see page 14

July 15
Thursday
6:30 PM

P: Leisurely
T: Paved
L: 2
0 hwy miles

Two Brides Ice Cream Hike Good for families/strollers. **MEET** on City Island near Walnut St bridge. **Leaders:** Rick and Louise Sis, 774-0196

July 17
Saturday
9:00 AM

Work
Trip

Darlington Trail Work Trip Work location to be determined by leader. Bring lunch & plenty of water. Wear old clothes and boots. Tools and safety gear provided. More info contact **Leader:** Jeff Buehler, 657-8281, AThikerJB@aol.com. **MEET** at the State Library (Fisher Plaza)

July 18
Sunday
8:30 AM

P: Leisurely
T: Easy
L: 3
36 hwy miles

Kopenhaver Trail at Pine Grove Furnace State Park
Fairly flat trail through mature woods on hard packed dirt, trail partially follows a babbling brook. Good for beginners. Bring lunch and water. **In Addition: Visit the NEW A.T. Museum at the park after the hike, note there may be a nominal fee,** and another short hike will be offered after that for those who are interested. **MEET** at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall near the Sovereign Bank in front of Boscov's. **Leaders:** Rick and Louise Sis, 774-0196

July 24
Saturday
8:00 AM



P: Moderate
T: Strenuous
to Extremely
Difficult
L: 10
200 hwy miles

A.T. Hike Across PA - Ashfield Road to Little Gap A rugged part of the AT with steep climbs down and up, rocks and areas made barren by past air pollution. Bring lunch and plenty of water (at least 2 quarts per person). **MEET** at northeast corner of Holiday Inn Motel parking lot, Exit 80 (Grantville) of I-81. **Leaders:** Frank Bohn 234-5169; John O'Day 939-0954 (H), 507-6399 (C), jwoday@hotmail.com

August 7/8
Saturday/Sunday
8:00 AM



P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 7.3/8.1
220+20 hwy
miles

A. T. Hike Across PA - Little Gap, Danielsville to Smith Gap Road and/or Smith Gap Road to PA-33 (Overnight) BACKPACKING or two day hikes. For those hikers who want to stay in a hotel or camp instead of backpack, we are suggesting 2 options: (1) camping at a campground near Smith Gap or (2) staying at a hotel in Wind Gap, PA. Please contact Tom Wright tjwright@embarqmail.com (717-532-7326) for more information if you plan on doing one of these 2 options. Call or email Tom before July 1. He will have the campground and motel block a number of campsites or rooms until July 1 so that you can make your own reservations. He will also provide directions to the starting and ending points of the hikes so that shuttles can be coordinated. **MEET** at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall near the Sovereign Bank in front of Boscov's. **Leaders:** Laura Rhoads, 566-4313, lrhoadszoom@gmail.com and Tara Shade [319-6975](tel:319-6975), tjshade23@yahoo.com.

August 11
Wednesday
10:00 AM

P: Leisurely
T: Easy
L: 3
0 hwy miles

Wildwood Mid-Week Hike
Easy loop hike. **MEET** at Olewine Nature Center. **Leader:** Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308.

August 14
Saturday
9:00 AM

P: Moderate
T: Easy
L: 11
40 hwy miles

Appalachian Trail, Yellow Breeches to Conodoguinet All-day hike. Bring lunch and water. **MEET** at Carlisle Commons in Carlisle, PA near Cinemas 8 movie theaters. I-81 Exit 47, PA-34 North. Go north on Route 34 to the traffic light at Noble Blvd and turn left. Proceed to the second stop sign. Turn left into the mall parking lot. Meeting place is between the theaters and Noble Blvd. **Leader:** Frank Bohn, 234-5169

August 21
Saturday
9:00 AM



Trail
Work
Trip

Trail Work Trip Work location to be determined by leader. Bring lunch & plenty of water. Wear old clothes and boots. Tools and safety gear provided. More info contact **Leader:** Jeff Buehler, 657-8281, AThikerJB@aol.com. **MEET** at Funck's Family Restaurant (rear parking area) in Indiantown Gap (exit 85, I-81). We will drive to nearby Memorial Lake SP and carpool to the trail.

August 22
Sunday
1:00 PM

P: Moderate
T: Rugged
L: 6
20 hwy miles

Peters Mountain Shelter Hike on the A.T. to the SATC club shelter and return. **Leader:** Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308.

Columbus Day Weekend in Lewes, Delaware - October 15th to 18th

Accommodations provided at a condo in "Village of 5 points". A deposit of \$25.00 is required to save your space. For more information contact sharonshellenberger@gmail.com

Hiking Weekend in Shenandoah National Park - October 31st to November 3rd

Enjoy moderate 5 to 10 mile day-hikes along Skyline Drive. Stay at Graves Mountain Lodge in Syria, VA, for \$79 or \$89 (single occupancy) per person per day includes three meals daily. Call for details. **Leader:** Margaret Fuoco 610-779-8393 Margaretfuoco@verizon.net

Wanted "2" pair of OLD (worn-out) hiking boots. Contact sharonshellenberger@gmail.com
OR phone 249-6575

Hike Description Codes

P-T-L Codes (Pace, Terrain and Length/Mileage)

Pace Codes

Leisurely	Nature or historical walk; frequent stops for observation
Moderate	Steady, 1 to 2 miles per hour (mph)
Brisk	Steady, 2 to 3 mph
Fast	3 to 4 mph; very short breaks; a workout

Terrain Codes

Paved	Solid pavement/sidewalk
Easy	Soft ground / sand / carriage trails; nearly level; few rocks / roots / obstructions
Rugged	Some rocks / roots / obstructions / unbridged stream crossings possible; climbs and descents totaling up to 1000 feet possible
Strenuous	Steep hills, rocks / roots / obstructions / unbridged stream crossing likely; frequent climbs and descents totaling more than 1,000 feet
Extremely Difficult	Usually more than 12 miles; some or all of these features possible or likely: rocks / roots / obstructions / unbridged stream crossings; non technical rock climbing / scrambling; bushwhacking; climbs and descents totaling well over 1,000 feet

Length/Mileage Estimated by hike/event leader

GENERAL HIKE INFORMATION



1. TRANSPORTATION The hike leader may determine the amount required to reimburse drivers for rides between the meeting places and trail head. If you ride with someone, please reimburse the driver the amount specified. General Rule: Please give the driver *10 cents* times the highway mileage.

2. REGISTRATION All hikers must register (sign in) with the hike leader at the meeting place or at the trailhead before starting any scheduled hike. Some hikes require advance registration with the hike leader. Please check the schedule for this request.

3. PACK IN, PACK OUT (LEAVE NOTHING BEHIND)

4. SMOKING GUIDELINES SATC prefers that hikers refrain from the use of tobacco products during Club activities. Smokers are individually responsible for damage to the forests.



Marcellus Shale Update

-- DEP has fined Cabot Oil and Gas Corp \$240,000 for contaminating 14 water wells in the Susquehanna County town of Dimock. The Secretary of DEP also ordered the company to plug three wells that he blamed for contaminating the drinking water. The Marcellus Shale Coalition, an industry trade group, has worked closely with DEP to devise stricter well standards, whose chief purpose is to prevent natural gas from migrating into freshwater aquifers. DEP said it believed that natural gas from a shallow formation migrated alongside the steel casing that transports gas from the deep Marcellus Shale formation to the surface.

-- Gov. Rendell said he would support a moratorium bill, which has passed the House and awaits action in the Senate that would halt additional leasing of state forest land for gas drilling for three years, and require an environmental study of the effects of drilling on the water supply

-- PA has signed an agreement with Chesapeake Energy Corporation, for \$6.15 million, giving the company the right to drill under a 7-mile stretch of the Susquehanna River between Towanda and the Wyoming County line.

-- Drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale formation in PA's easternmost counties has been suspended by the Delaware River Basin Commission as a result of its vote not to issue any permits until new rules are in effect, which must be drafted first, which may take between 6 months to a year. The Delaware River from Hancock, N.Y. south to Trenton is so clean that it is under stricter "special protection waters" regulations. Also, the federal government has designated

portions of the river as wild and scenic areas worthy of enhanced protection.

-- As of March 1st, natural gas exploration companies averaged three Marcellus Shale wells in PA per day, triple the pace of a year ago. The industry trade group, the Marcellus Shale Coalition, estimates that up to 1,750 wells will be drilled this year, up from 763 last year. At \$4 million a well, that's a \$47 billion investment.

SATC Spotlight: Jeff Willard by Tara Shade

Jeff Willard has been an **SATC** member for about 11 years. He has spent almost 10 years helping the club on trail maintenance work trips and projects. **Jeff** was hiking one day when he passed an older gentleman who was doing maintenance on the Horse Shoe Trail and stopped to help him. Since then **Jeff's** been hooked! His name is on a list of reliable maintainers that are emailed for certain call-up work trips not listed in the *Bushwack Bulletin*.

Jeff also maintains a section on the A.T. in Dauphin County from the Shikellamy Trail to the Kinter Overlook. He has maintained this section since the club began assigning individuals to maintain certain sections of the A.T. and some side trails. **Jeff** enjoys making new trail and especially doing side hill. He claims his specialty is explaining to Perry how to do it right. (However, I have reason to believe it may be the other way around.)

Jeff escapes from his trail maintaining duties during the summer to Lewes, DE where he is known by the moniker "Beach Bum". Never one to let grass grow under his feet (or brush creep onto the trail), **Jeff** serves as a hike leader famous for his annual Chickies Rocks trek.



Please show your appreciation to (Dr.) **Jeff** the next time you see him.

Tuscarora State Forest Trivia

Did you know that the Tuscarora State Forest is home to several Wild and Natural Areas.

Hemlocks Natural Area (120 acres near Big Spring State Park), **Hoverter and Sholl Box Huckleberry Natural Area** (10 acres south of New Bloomfield), **Frank E. Masland, Jr. Natural Area** (1,270-acres surrounded by a two-mile section of the North Branch of Laurel Run), and the **Tuscarora Wild Area** (5,382 acres on the eastern end of Tuscarora Mountain)

Shenandoah National Park Announces Fee Free Days in 2010

Fee Free days continue at Shenandoah National Park to allow people to engage in outdoor activities free of charge. You can take advantage of these free days to enjoy the park on August 14-15, September 25 (Public Lands Day) and November 11 (Veterans Day). These days are part of President Obama's conservation initiative. For more information visit www.nps.gov/shen or call (540) 999-3500. Other fees such as reservation, camping, tours, concession and fees collected by third parties are not included unless stated otherwise.

SATC Picnic and Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Adams-Ricci Park
100 East Penn Drive, Enola
Keystone Pavilion

Please join us for **SATC'S** annual Picnic and quarterly Membership Meeting at the 82-acre Adams-Ricci Park.

SATC will provide barbeque, beverages and snacks

Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert, or you may donate \$5 towards **SATC's** costs

RSVP by Friday, July 9th Contact **Bob Doren** at cibob@aol.com or 763-0667

- The [park](#) features a **nature trail** that winds down the slope from the Keystone Pavilion to its base by the Conodoguinet Creek. The **Pine Hill Arboretum**, located nearby, provides another hiking opportunity. It runs from near the Conodoguinet Creek through a natural ravine. Along its walking path, this nature preserve showcases many birds, trees and plants.
- One of Adams-Ricci Park's "crown jewels" is the community built **IMAGINATION STATION**. This children's play structure features many areas of activity, swings, stage, towers and bridges.

AGENDA:

4:00pm Beverages and snacks for early arrivals

4:45pm Hiking opportunities in the park. Possible tubing. Need volunteers to lead!

6:15pm Dinner

7:00pm Club announcements

Directions to the Picnic:

From I-81: Exit 61 - PA-944 East (Wertzville Road). Proceed east on Wertzville Road for 2.1 miles to the intersection of Wertzville Road and East Penn Drive. Turn right at the traffic light and proceed 0.5 mile to the next traffic light at the intersection of East Penn Drive and Magaro Road. Turn right onto Magaro Road. The park entrance is on the left.

From Camp Hill / Harrisburg: U.S. Rte 11/15 to 21st Street. At the traffic light turn toward Holy Spirit Hospital. At the second traffic light, turn left onto East Penn Drive and continue for 2.1 miles to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Magaro Road. The park entrance is on the left.

A.T. Museum Dedication Weekend Hikes and Work Trips

Friday June 4th and Sunday June 6th – 2010

Laurel Lake, Pine Grove Road, Gardners, PA

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/pinegrovefurnace/pinegrovefurnace_mini.pdf



Planning on attending the A.T. Museum Dedication on June 5th? Arrive early and log some miles on Pennsylvania's A.T. sections. Limit of 15 hikers per hike, except only **8** hikers on hikes F and G. Each hike will have a leader and a co-leader. All hikes leave from the **Laurel**

Lake parking area located 2 miles east of Pine Grove Furnace SP Park Office on Pine Grove Road. Participants are needed who can provide 5-person shuttle for your selected hike. **Reserve your spot** - contact Karen Balaban KMBalaban@BalabanLLC.com 717.232.3708.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Length</u>
A	Old Forge Road to Caledonia State Park (U.S. 30)	9.8 miles
B	Caledonia State Park to Shippensburg Road	11.3 miles
C	Shippensburg Road to Pine Grove Furnace State Park	8.6 miles
D	Pine Grove Furnace State Park to PA-94	10.6 miles
E	PA-94 to PA-174 Boiling Springs	8.8 miles
F	Shippensburg Road to Pine Grove Road	16.3 miles
G	Pine Grove Road to Pa-74	13.7 miles

Friday, June 4th

Schedule

<u>Hike No.</u>		<u>Depart</u>	<u>Length of Hike</u>
604D(s)	Pine Grove Furnace State Park to PA-94	7:40 am	10.6 miles
604A(s)	Old Forge Road to Caledonia State Park	8:00 am	9.8 miles
604C(s)	Shippensburg Rd to Pine Grove Furnace SP	8:10 am	8.6 miles
604F(f)	Shippensburg Road to Pine Grove Road	7:50 am	16.3 miles

Saturday, June 5th Hike to History – 6 mile hike on the Buck Ridge Trail from Kings Gap Environmental Center to the A.T. Museum. Separate registration required - \$35 fee.

Sunday, June 6th

606E(s)	PA-94 to PA-174 Boiling Springs	8:10 am	8.8 miles
606B(s)	Caledonia State Park to Shippensburg Road	7:40 am	11.3 miles
606G(f)	Pine Grove Road to Pa-74	7:50 am	13.7 miles

Work trips

York Hiking Club Brush clearing/ A.T. clean up on Peters Mtn 8:30 am

Meet at the York Hiking Club north meeting place <http://www.yorkhikingclub.com/parking.html> or contact Jim Hooper (717/252-3784 or j.e.hooper@ieee.org to arrange to meet at Peters Mtn.

CVATC & MCM Trail grooming on South Mountain; maintenance & repairs to the Alex Kennedy shelter. Meet at Laurel Lake parking lot 8:30 am. Will return by 4 pm. Contact Jim Foster cvatclub@gmail.com

Hike Information

- (f) = Pace will average 2.25 mph including breaks. Hikes F and G only
- (s) = Pace will average 1.25 to 1.5 mph including breaks
- Please be on time (or a little early) in order to organize the carpool
- General rule: Pay drivers 10¢ per mile per rider; try to make sure all drivers are equally reimbursed for mileage; be reasonable – not intended to be a profit-maker for the driver.
- Participants must carry 2 quarts of water and bring their own lunch / snacks



Hike to History - Saturday, June 5, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM Please print legibly and check applicable blanks.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number () _____ E-mail address¹ _____

___ I am at least 18-years old.

I understand that

___ I need to maintain at least a 2 mph pace to arrive at the 11:00 am Dedication on-time.

Release

I am aware of and assume the risks inherent in this event / activity. I will be responsible for my own well-being while participating in the activities associated with this event and while traveling to and from the event. I release and hold harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Appalachian Trail Museum Society, and all their employees, officers, directors, members, and all volunteers associated with this event / activity from any and all liability for any injury, loss or damage to my person or property, direct or consequential, arising from participation in this event / activity and the travel and transportation involved.

_____ Date: _____, 2010
Participant's Signature

Registration Fee

(light, cold breakfast treats at the Check-in, preferred seating at the Dedication ceremony, and a special edition A.T. Museum commemorative patch.)

\$35 – Registration postmarked no later than **May 28th** \$ _____

(Optional) Donation to the "A.T. Museum Society" enclosed \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make your check payable to "**A.T. Museum Society**" and note "Hike to History" in the memo of your check.

Please mail this completed form and your payment to: Rich Evans
Attn: Hike to History
2125 Church Road
Mountain Top, Pa 18707-9030

More details will be provided after your registration is received.

History is our destiny. The Appalachian Trail is our legacy.



¹ Your e-mail address will be used only in connection with "Hike to History". All communication by e-mail will be by "BCC" (blind carbon copy)



June 26, 2010 - Another Great River Adventure Plan now to attend. The 2010 GRA will feature new adventures on the river with events for beginners, families, amateurs, pros, canoeists and kayakers. This year's events will take place around a new upstream location, Millersburg, home of a beautiful waterfront park, rail/trail terminus, and boater friendly amenities. For more information and to register, visit the web site at <http://www.susquehannarivertrail.org/srta-GRA.htm>

KTA Partners with Mid-State Trail Association for Fall Meeting

The [Keystone Trails Association](#) Fall Meeting is coming to Milroy in Mifflin County, where the Kishacoquillas (pronounced "Big") Valley meets the Seven Mountains, **October 1-3, 2010**. [Mid State Trail Association](#) has been asked to organize the hike schedule for the 2010 Fall Meeting. Pete Fleszar, **SATC** webmaster, will be coordinating the MSTAs efforts.

Volunteers Needed - YOUR help is needed to lead hikes for happy folks from around the state, to show off the heart of Pennsylvania's Tiltrock Country (formerly known as the "Valley and Ridge physiographic province"). For details and the hike leader volunteer form, check out <http://www.hike-mst.org/milroy2010>

Completed forms should be submitted by hike leaders no later than **July 1, 2010** (we are going to try to get people more excited about coming to the hiking weekend by offering hike details earlier than previously).



Please return them to me by e-mail (preferred), gis@hike-mst.org or U.S. mail at: **Peter Fleszar, 1075 Greenhill Dr, Hummelstown PA 17036**. If you'd like to call to discuss anything try me at home in

the evenings: 717 583-2093.

Thanks a lot for helping! *Pete*



Workshop Presenters Needed
Virginia Journeys 2011



Share your knowledge and skills as a workshop presenter at the upcoming Virginia Journeys 2011 which will celebrate the Appalachian National Scenic Trail and the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. This gathering, to be held at Emory & Henry College in southwest Virginia from July 1 – 8, 2011, will be the 38th Biennial Conference of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy. A main feature of the conference is a wide variety of workshops which will be held Saturday – Monday, July 2 – 4, 2011. Conference organizers are inviting speakers to present sessions in the following areas of interest:

Hiking and Backpacking Skills
Natural Wonders
Cultural History along the A.T.
Engaging Youth on the Trail

Trail Management
A.T. MEGA-Transect: Environmental Monitoring of the A.T. Corridor
Celebrating Benton MacKaye
Community Partners: Sustainable Tourism & the Trail

If you would like to present a workshop related to any of the conference tracts, or would like to suggest a topic to be considered, we want to hear from you. The deadline for speaker registration is June 30, 2010. Please contact Laura Belleville at lbelleville@appalachiantrail.org, 540-953-3564 / 3571, Ned Kuhns at nedkuhns@cox.net, 757-552-0292, or Mark Wenger at markwenger@cox.net, 757-253-0056.

Ricochet Area Munitions Response Site on State Game Lands 211

After generations of munitions-related activities required to maintain our military's readiness, unexploded ordnance (UXO), discarded military munitions (DMM), and munitions constituents (MC) are present to some degree at Fort Indiantown Gap. The grid being investigated includes **SATC's** section of the Appalachian Trail on Sharp Mountain and the Cold Springs Trail area. The tally to date is: 6 UXO Items, 4 DMM Items, 1,157 pounds of Munitions Debris, and 253.5 pounds of Misc. Metallic Scrap. Follow the project's progress through April 30th at http://www.milvet.state.pa.us/DMVA/Docs_PNG/Environmental/mmrp_weeklystatus_30apr10.pdf.



SATC MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL) FORM

Please check all applicable box(es): New membership Purchase of club merchandise
 Renewal* Correction of membership details

**For membership renewals with no change in data, only enter dues payment, print name(s) and sign form.*

- Individual Membership \$15.00 per year x ___ years = \$_____
- Joint Membership (at same address) \$25.00 per year x ___ years = \$_____
- Life Membership \$375.00 for an individual membership; \$625.00 for joint membership \$_____
- 55 years old & over** \$300.00 for an individual membership; \$500.00 for joint membership \$_____
- Student Membership—*must be full-time, 18 years or older; include copy of current student ID;* \$ 0
must receive all communications electronically; must be renewed annually
- I would also like to contribute to support the Club's shelter maintenance and trail system. \$_____
- SATC Club Patch (\$2.00 plus .12 sales tax) ___ x \$ 2.12 = \$_____
- Colored map of AT Sections 1-6 in Pennsylvania (\$12.00 plus .72 sales tax) ___ x \$12.72 = \$_____
- Colored map of AT Sections 7-8 in Pennsylvania (\$6.00 plus .36 sales tax) ___ x \$ 6.36 = \$_____

Make checks payable to: SATC **Amount Enclosed** \$ _____

Send completed form and payment to: SATC, P.O. Box 61001, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1001

Name (Print) _____ Joint Member Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Telephone (Other) _____

E-mail _____ Occupation _____

Distribution of Club Newsletter (Choose one):

- Email PDF File (includes pictures) Regular Mail (USPS)

If no choice is made, the Club will email a PDF File. Emailed Newsletters precede regular mailed ones by one week.

Check here if you do NOT wish to be listed in the Club Directory.

Check below if you would be willing to help with any of the following activities:

- Finance Committee Member Trail Maintenance Publicity Phone Calls
- Hike Leader – We encourage hike leaders to attend quarterly Membership Meetings noted in the *Bushwack Bulletin*.

Payment of dues constitutes an agreement of those signing below with the policies of the SATC including the following liability statement: I am aware of the risks inherent in outdoor activities. While participating in an SATC activity of any type, I will be responsible for my own well being and that of my minor children. I release and hold harmless SATC, its officers, directors, members, and the volunteers associated with an SATC activity from all liability for any injury, loss or damage to my or my minor children's person or property, direct or consequential, that occur during my/our participation in an SATC activity including the travel involved.

Signature _____ Date _____ Joint Member Signature _____ Date _____

This application for membership MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED by all persons 18 years of age or older and all married persons below the age of 18 who belong or wish to belong to SATC under this membership.

----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE ----- DO NOT REMOVE THE BOTTOM PORTION -----

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REMINDER – Your membership expiration date is listed above your name. “4/01/2010” is now past due. Please pay your dues by June 1st to receive a Membership Directory and the next issue of the newsletter. See page 19.

Please send all changes of mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address to:
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