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OUR OBJECTIVES:

GROUP HIKING + TRAIL MAINTENANCE + OUTDOOR RECREATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE






DUES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE APRIL 1

HAVE YOUR DUES BEEN PAID? CHECK YOUR LABEL!

If the digits XXXXX XXXXXX 10401 or
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| <u>June 2</u>
Saturday
9:00 am | D+
11.5 miles
40 hwy miles | <u>Nationals Trails Day Hike I—New Darlington Trail Relocation</u>
Start at Millers Gap and make a short loop west out on the new trail and back on the old trail then hike east to Lambs Gap to meet hike #2 participants and have a small relocation dedication. Hike will then continue east to the trail terminus at Tower Road then return to Lambs Gap. Bring lunch and water.
<i>Alternate meeting place: Lambs Gap State Game Lands parking lot at 9:30 am.</i>
Leaders: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 and Katie Jones, 249-6727 |
| <u>June 2</u>
Saturday
12:00 pm | C+
7 miles
30 hwy miles | <u>Nationals Trails Day Hike II—New Darlington Trail Relocation</u>
This shorter hike will start at Lambs Gap after a short relocation dedication and head east on newly constructed trail down into pretty Bryson Hollow and the trail terminus at Tower Road then return to Lambs Gap. Bring snacks and water.
<i>Alternate meeting place: Lambs Gap State Game Lands parking lot at 12:30 pm.</i>
Leaders: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 and Katie Jones, 249-6727 |
| <u>June 5</u>
Tuesday
9:00 am | B+
5.5 miles
75 hwy miles | <u>Pole Steeple</u>
Moderate pace. One steep climb and rugged descent on an old railroad bed and the AT. Bring snacks and water. Lunch at a local restaurant.
<i>*Meet at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall near theaters.</i>
Leaders: Pat Harhi, 697-0648 and Janet Eshleman, 774-1318 |

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<u>June 12</u> Tuesday 9:00 am	A 4 miles 0 hwy miles	<u>Greenbelt and Civil War Museum</u> Hike to the Civil War Museum (admission \$7 under 55, \$6 over 55). Return hike with lunch at Our Family Restaurant. <i>*Meet at lamp post one at Harrisburg East Mall.</i> Leader: Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308	
<u>June 13</u> Wednesday 5:30 pm	B+ 5 miles 10 hwy miles	<u>After Work Hike—Boyd Conservation Area</u> Circle hike in the Boyd Conservation Area. Moderate pace on old logging roads. One significant climb. Bring snacks and water. <i>*Meet at the Wildwood Lake north parking lot on Industrial Road.</i> Leaders: Jane and Will Webster, 526-2127	
<u>June 17</u> Sunday 1:00 pm	C+ 8 miles 75 hwy miles	<u>Sunset Rocks Loop Hike</u> Moderate pace with one strenuous climb then a stretch of large boulders to climb over which include a copperhead habitat. Bring snacks and water. <i>Alternate meeting place: the furnace stack at Pine Grove Furnace State Park at 2:00 pm.</i> Leader: Frank Bohn, 234-5169	
<u>June 19</u> Tuesday 6:30 pm		<u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> Members are welcome to attend. <i>Location:</i> Cleve J. Fredricksen Library (new West Shore library), Masland Board Room, 1 st Floor, 100 North 19 th Street, Camp Hill.	
<u>June 20</u> Wednesday 5:30 pm	B 6 miles 0 hwy miles	<u>After Work Hike—Darlington Trail Relocation</u> Bring snacks and water. <i>*Meet at gravel roadside parking lot on PA 114 between I-81 exit 18 and Wertzville Road.</i> Leaders: Jane and Randy Greber, 766-1913	
<u>June 23</u> Saturday 9:00 am	varied mileage 35 hwy miles	<u>AT Maintenance</u> Help maintain SATC's section of the AT doing general trail clearing with loppers and weedwackers, trash pickup, and fire ring removal. Wear long pants for protection. Half day or full day option. Bring lunch, water, and work gloves. We will stop at 3 B for ice cream after the work trip. <i>Alternate meeting place: parking area at PA 225 and 325 north of Dauphin at 9:30 am.</i> Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281	
<u>June 24</u> Sunday 1:00 pm	B+ 6 miles 30 hwy miles	<u>850 Loop Hike</u> Loop hike on the AT, Darlington Trail, and Woods Road. Several climbs. Bring snacks and water. Leader: Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308	
<u>June 26</u> Tuesday 6:00 pm	A 2 miles 0 hwy miles	<u>Wildwood Lake Ice Cream Hike</u> Slow to moderate pace. Ice cream stop after hike. Children welcome. Bring water. <i>*Meet in front of Olewine Nature Center.</i> Leaders: the Webster family, 526-2127	
<u>July 1</u> Sunday 9:00 am	B 4-5 miles 80 hwy miles	<u>Holly Preserve Hike</u> Relatively easy hike with some climbing and a possible walk through wetlands. Bring snacks and water. <i>Alternate meeting place: near the dirt road at the far side of Deer Lodge Restaurant parking lot at 9:30 am.</i> Leader: Sam Barker, 761-8177	
<u>July 10</u> Tuesday 7:00 pm		<u>Summer Meeting for All Members and Guests</u> The evening will begin with a special reception for new, prospective, and current members including refreshments; a display of trail maps; and hike scheduling for the September-October-November quarter. Program: Club member Karen Balaban will present a talk and slide show on high altitude trekking. She will tell us about her hikes on Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, Mt. Aconcagua in South America, and her recent trip to Mt. Everest in Asia. Location: West Shore Senior Citizens Center, 122 Geary Avenue, New Cumberland.	

July 13-20

33rd Biennial Meeting of the Appalachian Trail Conference

For more information, contact Thyra Sperry, 258-5261 or hikethyra@aol.com

July 22

Sunday

1:00 pm

B

6 miles

30 hwy miles

Darlington Relocation Hike

Hike in and out on the Darlington Trail to see the new relocation.

Bring snacks and water.

Leader: Susanne Donmoyer, 545-5308

July 28

Saturday

9:00 am

B+

5 miles

40 hwy miles

Peters Mountain Loop Hike

Loop hike on the AT and a logging road. Moderate pace, moderate terrain.

One steep climb. Bring snacks and water.

Alternate meeting place: parking lot at east end of Clarks Ferry Bridge (US 22/322) off the PA 147 (Halifax) exit at the base of Peters Mountain at 9:30 am.

Leader: Sheree Brown, 236-5818 or amilfoil@aol.com

July 29

Sunday

9:00 am

C

9 miles

75 hwy miles

Anniversary Hike

Big Flat to Pine Grove Furnace. Moderate pace. Bring lunch and water.

Alternate meeting place: Furnace stack at 9:45 am.

Leaders: Jane and Will Webster, 526-2127



July 29

Sunday

1:00 pm

A

5 miles

0 hwy miles

River Front Walk

Easy hike. Bring snacks and water.

Leaders: Janet Eshleman, 774-1318 and Pat Harhi, 697-0648

August 4

Saturday

9:00 am

varied mileage

35 hwy miles

AT Maintenance

Help maintain SATC's section of the AT doing general trail clearing, trash pickup, and fire ring removal. Wear long pants for protection. Half day or full day option.

Bring lunch, water, and work gloves. We will stop at 3 B for ice cream after the work trip.

Alternate meeting place: parking area at PA 225 and 325 north of Dauphin at 9:30 am.

Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281



August 5

Sunday

SATC Annual Picnic

Pine Grove Furnace State Park. See page 7 for details.



August 12

Sunday

9:00 am

D

9 miles

100 hwy miles

Big Flat and Rocky Knob

Hike to Big Flat and follow the AT to the Rocky Knob Trail then to Rocky Knob.

The elevation change is at most 400 feet. Bring lunch and water.

Leaders: Sam and Barb Harvey, 766-7868

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all hikes leave from FISHER PLAZA

(ENTRANCE TO THE STATE LIBRARY) behind the State Capitol Building.
Should Fisher Plaza be closed, the alternate meeting site will be the parking island in front of the East Gate Office Center on 7th St. opposite the Herr St. underpass will be allowed at the alternate site.

If you ride with someone, you should give the driver 4¢ times the highway mileage shown, to help defray the cost of gas.

NO PETS ALLOWED

CODES FOR THE HIKES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 4

The ATC Office in Boiling Springs will be open weekends, until September 16 as the Appalachian Trail Visitor Center

To provide hikers & visitors with information about:
 The Appalachian Trail
 Membership in SATC and ATC
 Hiking with SATC

If you are interested in being part of this program as a volunteer:
 Contact John Wright or Nancy Tritt at 258-5771

ATTENTION!! Hike Leaders, Officers, and Board Members:

Each quarter we send extra copies of the Bushwack Bulletin our leaders in various categories. It is intended that you pass these out to prospective new members.

For Hike Leaders: These extra copies should be distributed to any non-members who join you on your hike. And be sure they sign in, with name, address and telephone number.

For Officers and Board Members: Distribute these to your acquaintances. It is one of our best ways to advertise the club and get new members.

ATTENTION!! All Members: Even though our address panel shows that Postage has been paid, copies of the Bushwack Bulletin cannot be mailed without postage. The postage paid indicia only applies when 200 pieces are mailed, accompanied with a proper payment voucher.

DEADLINE for the next BUSHWACK BULLETIN will be **JULY 12, 2001**

CODES FOR THE HIKES

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|-----|-----------------|--|
| A - | Easy | - Hikes of up to six miles with very little hill climbing [Excellent for beginners.] |
| B - | Fairly Easy | - Hikes of up to six miles with some climbing. [Good for beginners.] |
| B+ | Moderate | - Hikes of up to six miles with more difficult climbs. |
| C - | Fairly moderate | - Hikes of 7 to 9 miles with very little climbing. |
| C+ | Strenuous | - Hikes of 7 to 9 miles with several significant Climbs |
| D - | More strenuous | - Hikes of 10 to 12 miles with very little climbing. |
| D+ | Very strenuous | - Hikes of 10 to 12 miles with several significant climbs. |
| E - | Difficult | - Hikes of over 12 miles. |
| E+ | Very difficult | - Hikes of over 12 miles on very rugged terrain. |

In addition the leaders should describe the pace and footing, where this is essential, such as: "Easy with moderate or fast pace;" or "Easy with nature stops;" or "Good footpath;" or "Rocky and rough;" etc.

SMOKING GUIDE LINES

The S.A.T.C. prefers that hikers refrain from the use of tobacco products during club activities.

Smokers are responsible for damage to the forests.

Pack out all waste materials.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

COMING EVENTS . . .

Two very special events take place this summer -- one of them in only a few days:

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY . . .

National Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, is celebrated every year on the first Saturday in June. Over 3,000 events are hosted nationwide including new trail dedications, workshops, educational exhibits, trail maintenance and hikes on America's favorite trails.

This year our club will be celebrating by dedicating the newly relocated portion of the Darlington Trail - now a more attractive hiking experience and protected from development. Please read trailmaster Jeff Buehler's article in this newsletter and check the hike schedule for the details. Then join us for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and a hike.

2001 APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE . .

In a little over one month, the 2001 Appalachian Trail Conference will begin in Shippensburg, PA. This is the weeklong event that you've heard so much about. 189 hikes, 30 excursions, 88 workshops, awards, speakers and nightly entertainment invite you to participate. If you haven't already registered, check out this web site for the entire registration packet:

www.appalachiantrail.org/about/biennial.html
Or contact Thyra Sperry [hikethyra@aol.com] or 717-258-5261 for information. This is something you won't want to miss.

WOULD LIKE TO HELP? . . .

Helping is part of the fun!

If you would like to help with the Conference (SATC is the lead club among those hosting the conference), please contact Thyra (above).

If you're able to lead a hike, please contact me (Jonesk@dickinson.edu) or 249-6727, as it's likely that the hikes committee is still looking for hike leaders -- especially back-up leaders who can help accommodate any last minute changes in the conference hike schedule.

If you've already volunteered to help for the conference, **THANK YOU!** We couldn't host such a large event without help from so many of you.

The ANNUAL PICNIC . . .

Another SATC event this summer will be our Club picnic on August 5th. I'm hoping that it will double as a celebration of a successful conference at Shippensburg. Check out the article on page 7 for details about hiking, swimming and food.

CLUB T-SHIRTS . . .

Club T-shirts are now available! Krista Cessna has designed a beautiful shirt for our club - a colorful view of the Susquehanna River from SATC's section of the Appalachian Trail. Watch for them at a Club event.

Cotton shirts are \$12 and "Dri-Release" shirts (of 85% polyester and 15% cotton) are \$18. Thanks to Krista and Pete Fleszar for doing everything necessary to bring us these wonderful new shirts.

EARN YOUR SHIRT . . .

You can now pay for your shirt with sweat instead of dollars! SATC's board of directors has voted to give one of the new T-shirts, with the words "Trail Crew" added, to anyone who has worked 40 hours on scheduled club trail maintenance trips. This is our way of rewarding our hard-working volunteers.

The first shirts were awarded at the March banquet to those who have worked a total of 40 hours in the last two years. Hours are cumulative, so we hope to have many more shirts to award in the coming years.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION . . .

Certificates of Appreciation were given to SATC's hike leaders at the banquet. Susanne Donmoyer, having lead 12(!) hikes in the past year was also presented with one of the new shirts.

A special award was given to long-time club volunteer, Clarence Fredlund. Jane & Randy Greber, John Stein and Louise Sis helped to present the first annual "Giant Boot" award to Clarence. We hear that he's still wondering about how we got a picture of his empty boots on the plaque!

Can anyone else fill boots that size? [Come to SATC's 2002 banquet to find out!](#)

[See you on the trail!!!](#)

Katie Jones
President,

SATC

NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming these new members:

Evelyn Arnold	Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-9136	
Deborah & Timothy Avant	Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-3853	
Carol A Baker	Camp Hill, PA 17011-5050	
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Greg Keier	Harrisburg, PA 17112-4133	(
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Dan Maresh	Harrisburg, PA 17108-0570	7
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Mary Rex	Wormleysburg, PA 17043-1123	7
Peter L Scheer	Camp Hill, PA 17011-1645	7
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NATIONAL TRAILS DAY EVENT

Saturday, June 2, 2001

This years National Trails Day event will be a Grand Opening hike on the newly relocated Darlington which is located on State Game Lands #170 near the Cumberland/Perry County line on Blue Mountain.

The hike will treverse a new section of the trail, east of Lambs Gap Rd., following the new sidehill trail constructed by SATC volunteers. The route descents down into the pretty Bryson Hollow stream drainage area before terminating at Tower Rd. on the north side of Blue Mountain.

The Darlington Trail relocation has been a cooperative project between our club and the Pennsylvania Game Commission, on whose land the trail traverses. Without the assistance and approval of the Game Commission, this project would not have been possible. SATC recognizes and thanks the efforts of the following key Game Commission personnel who facilitated in the development of thii new hiking trail which is now open to the public to enjoy:

Roland Bergner, Chief, Federal/State Coordination Division, Bureau of Land Management;
Steve Spangler, Supt. Land Management Group, South Central Region;
TimGrenoble, Wildlife Conservation Officer, covering SGL #170.

An invitation to attend and participate in our ceremonial hike will be extended to our land managing partners. The Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club also wishes to thank the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy, its president, Carol Witzeman, and her staff; and all the organizations and individuals who helped to preserve an important part of the Darlington Trail by purchasing the Millers Gap property.

Jeff Buehler
SATC Trailmaster

SATC ANNUAL PICNIC PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK

Sunday, August 5, 2001

Brickyard Pavilion

8:30 am Meet at Fisher Plaza (for those needing transportation.)

9:30 am Hike starts at the Brickyard Pavilion.
B+ - Hike Leader: Katie Jones.

Until

12:15 pm Arrival time for those not going on the morning hike.

12:30 pm PICNIC TIME AT THE BRICKYARD PAVILION.
Everyone come on out and bring your favorite picnic dish to share. The club furnishes the barbeque and buns.

2:00 pm AFTERNOON HIKE: SWIM, PLAY VOLLEY BALL
or just sit around and socialize -- your choice!

Please call the Picnic Committee and let them know what you are bringing, or to get an idea what you can bring.

The Picnic Committee is: Katie Jones, 249-6727
Barbara Harvey, 766-7868

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SIGNED-UP,
THERE'S STILL TIME:**

**"PRESERVING NATURE'S HERITAGE"
The 33rd BIENNIAL
APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE
JULY 13-20, 2001,
AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**

If you would like more information about the Summer A.T. conference, please go to this Web Page:

<www.appalachiantrail.org/about/biennial.html>

You are now able to download all of the registration information. All registrations must be sent via U.S. mail. Come, join us for hikes, workshops and excursions

You can also volunteer as a hike leader or excursion leader.

For hiking, call Katie Jones at 717-249-6727 or E-mail: jones@dickinson.edu.

For excursions, call Kris Kyler at 717-588-8417 or E-mail: tkyler@tycoelectronics.com.

For general information as a volunteer prior to the conference, call Thyra Sperry, Chair, at 717-258-5261 or E-mail: hikethyra@aol.com.

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The Biennial Meeting of the Appalachian Trail Conference ♦ July 13-20, 2001
at Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

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