

Friday, April 19th - ANNUAL MEETING (Montpelier Section) - at Old Brick Church Sunday School Building in East Montpelier Village. Covered dish supper at 6:15 p.m. - \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Meeting and movies to follow supper. Three sound movies including canoeing on Minnesota-Ontario border, a lost hunter learning about the woods, and one of various cloud formations. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1968, WITH DORIS WASHBURN, 476-4264.

Sunday, April 21st - Long easy afternoon walk to Eagle Ledge in the Worcester-Elmore area. Bring the whole family, and bring a snack if you desire. Leader - Frances Holmes - 3-5129.

Sunday, May 5th - An all day canoe trip on Otter Creek. Bring your own lunch. If you don't have your own canoe, possibly you could borrow one or arrangements could be made for you to share a canoe with someone else going on the trip. Please call leader by Friday, May 3rd, if you plan to go on this trip. Leader - Dick Babcock - 3-7498.

Sunday, May 19th - Giant Mountain in the Adirondacks. It is a two and one-half hour drive from Montpelier to the foot of this rocky mountain with beautiful views of surrounding mountains from an open top. Bring trail lunch. Leader - Dave Hine - 3-6778.

Saturday, June 1st - GMC Annual Meeting at Bavarian Castle in Proctorsville. This is located on Route 103 at its junction with Route 131, and is a magnificent stone mansion built by a former Governor of Vermont, Allen Fletcher. It has two foot thick granite walls, beautiful paneling of oak and mahogany, a chandelier from Louis XIV's palace and an interesting Rathskeller. Come and meet all your old friends again and make new acquaintances.

A fine dinner with a choice of boneless chicken (\$3.50), roast beef or sauerbraten (either at \$4.25), will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lunch will be served cafeteria style in the meeting hall (\$1.25).

Come and participate in the hiking and camping equipment exchange, a new feature at the annual meeting. This will be held in the "barn" at Bavarian Castle, and will consist of a table for displaying camping and hiking items to be swapped or sold. So bring your unwanted but still usable equipment to the annual meeting and the GMC will tag the items for display.

Sunday, June 9th - Trail Clearing Time. We hope all the snow will be gone by then. Bring axes, saws, and trail lunch. The Montpelier Section is responsible for the Long Trail maintenance from Smuggler's Notch to Chilcoat Pass, and for the Elephant's Head Trail which is a side trail from Mt. Mansfield Picnic Area to Sterling Pond. We can use all kinds of help, including painters to reblaze both trails. Leader: Dave Morse - 3-7126.

Sunday, June 23rd - All day hike on Long Trail from Route 118 to Hazen's Notch which includes going over Belvidere Mountain. A beautiful view is possible from the fire tower on top of this mountain on a clear day extending south to Camel's Hump and north to Jay Peak. An active asbestos mine is seen at the base of this mountain on the east side. This is approximately a ten mile stretch. Bring trail lunch. Leader: Dave Otis - 3-3190.

Saturday, July 6th - Family Picnic - An afternoon hike up Wheeler Mountain in Barton. This is a short hike across a field and up on some rock ledges. Superb view of Lake Willoughby and the farmlands below can be enjoyed from the top. This is a trip the whole family can enjoy. This will be followed by canoeing and swimming at Crystal Lake. Bring your own picnic supper and stay as long as you wish. Leader: Doris Washburn - 476 - 4264.

Saturday and Sunday, July 20th and 21st - Overnight campout at "Brady's Field" in Jefferson, New Hampshire. Bring your own tent, sleeping gear and food. We will drive over Saturday afternoon and set up camp in fields at George Brady's folks place. This will enable us to get an early start up Jefferson Mountain on Sunday, and possibly some will want to explore Adams and Madison, too. Leader: George Brady - 479-9598.

August 24th through September 2nd - GMC Intersectional At Eden Boy Scout Reservation, Eden, Vermont. A beautiful spot on Lake Eden. Reserve these dates. Come for the whole week or for a few days. Short and long hikes will be planned for each day. Also, interesting trips to Granby Zoo in Canada, Asbestos Mines, etc. A program is planned for each night including square dancing both Saturday nights, colored slides, etc. A wonderful place to meet some wonderful people. More on this in the next schedule.

Tuesday, July 16th - PLANNING MEETING - At Doris Washburn's home in East Montpelier. Anyone interested in making suggestions for future hikes and outings, please come. We welcome new ideas. If you cannot attend but have some suggestions, please call Doris before this meeting.

COMING EVENTS: Canoe trip in the Adirondack Lakes, Gore Mountain in Norton, Vermont, Blueberrying on Camel's Hump, Worcester or Hunger Mountain, Overnight at Mizpah Hut in the White Mountains.

DUES ARE PAYABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 19th - \$2.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

NOTE: Our past president, Marion Gorham, would like to again express her sincere thanks to all who attended her farewell party and who contributed to her gift. She has already joined the Appalachian Mountain Club and the Allentown Hiking Club at her new location, and I understand she is getting out most every weekend on these club activities.