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OUR OBJECTIVES: GROUP HIKING - TRAIL MAINTENANCE - OUTDOOR RECREATION

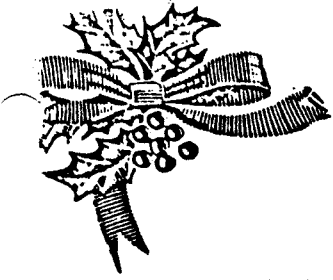
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOOKING FORWARD</u>
November 11	1:00 P.M.	<u>BOX CAR ROCKS</u> - 6 Miles, Moderate Leaders: Ralph Kinter and Bob Meckley (Highway distance - 60 miles)
November 17 (Saturday)	7:30 A.M.	<u>DAUPHIN COUNTY/HARRISBURG PARKS</u> - River Front, Wildwood Park, Reservoir Park, and Cameron Parkway - 12 miles Strenuous, fast pace - Substantial amount of road walking in and between parks.
November 18	9:30 A.M.	<u>SHERMAN'S CREEK AREA</u> - 10 miles, moderate - bring lunch and water. Leaders: John Wozniak and Linda Wissler (Highway distance - 40 miles)
November 18	1:30 P.M.	<u>GRANTHAM AREA</u> - 4 miles, easy Leaders: Bea Kornfeld and Dottie Chestnut (Highway distance - 20 miles)
November 25	11:00 A.M.	<u>DARLINGTON TRAIL (PARKWAY TO MANADA GAP)</u> - 7½ miles, moderate Bring lunch and water. Leaders: Craig Dunn and John Wozniak (Highway distance - 30 miles)
December 2	9:00 A.M.	<u>HALDEMAN STATE FOREST</u> - 9 miles, moderate Bring lunch and water. Leaders: John and Grace Wozniak (Highway distance - 80 miles)
December 8	7:30 P.M.	<u>CHRISTMAS PARTY</u> - West Shore Senior Citizens Center, New Cumberland (See special article for more information.)
December 9	12:00 NOON	<u>LITTLE BUFFALO STATE PARK</u> - 4 miles, easy - plus optional longer hike. Leaders: Bea Kornfeld, Dottie and Terrence Chestnut (Highway distance - 60 miles)

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December 16	12:00 NOON	<u>MT. GRETNA AREA</u> - 6 miles, moderate Leader: Dan Peffley (Highway distance - 50 miles)
December 23	-	NO HIKE - "MERRY CHRISTMAS" !!!!!!!
December 30	1:00 P.M.	<u>A.T. HIKE, RT. 944 TO PA. TURNPIKE</u> - 6 miles, moderate Leaders: Ralph Kinter and Hank Finerfrock (Highway distance - 30 miles)
January 6	2:00 P.M.	<u>FAMILY HIKE - WILDWOOD PARK</u> - 3 miles, easy Leader: Dave Torakeo (Highway distance - 10 miles)
January 8 Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	<u>PROGRAM MEETING, WEST SHORE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER</u> <u>NEW CUMBERLAND</u> Please plan to attend- we need your support!
January 13	12:00 NOON	<u>A.T. HIKE, BERNHEISEL BRIDGE TO RT. 850</u> - 7 miles, mod. Leader: Craig Dunn (Highway distance - 40 miles)
January 20	1:00 P.M.	<u>HERSHEY CIRCLE HIKE</u> - 6 miles, easy Leaders: Carol Kilduff, Joan Renninger, and Bob Keck. (Highway distance - 30 miles)
January 27	12:00 NOON	<u>KINGS GAP CIRCLE HIKE</u> - 7½ miles, moderate Leaders: Craig Dunn and John Wozniak (Highway distance - 50 miles)
February 3	12:00 NOON	<u>PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK CIRCLE HIKE</u> 7 miles, moderate Leaders: Craig Dunn and Bob Keck (Highway distance - 60 miles)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

*to ED SWAB, CRAIG DUNN, GRACE AND JOHN WOZNIAK who recently
completed the ENTIRE TUSCARORA TRAIL.*

WALK YOUR WAY TO GOOD HEALTH - JOIN THE SATC HIKING TEAM THIS SUNDAY



CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Saturday, December 8, 1979
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: New Cumberland Senior Citizens Center
122 Geary Street, New Cumberland
(Proceed south on Bridge Street, turn RIGHT on
Second Street, turn LEFT on Geary Street)

Don't forget to mark Saturday, December 8th on your calendar. The S.A.T.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY will start at 7:30 P.M. and will be a festive but informal evening of snacking, socializing, and entertainment.

Traditionally, those attending bring either cookies, cake, or snack foods. The result is a huge smorgasbord with a great variety of interesting and delicious foods.

Following a brief business meeting there will be a slide presentation by Harvey Miller on "The Northwest and Alaska" and a sing-a-long led by John Wozniak.

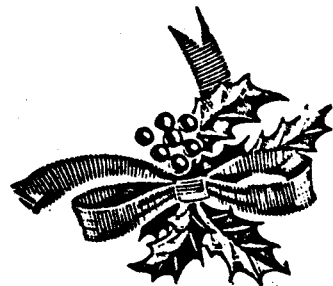
DON'T MISS THIS UNUSUAL EVENT!!!! The more the merrier!!! - bring family and friends. See your hiking companions without their boots on.

If you would like to know more call any of the Committee Members:

Doris Finerfrock - 774-5339
Miriam Peffley - 533-7680
Anna Kinter - 545-4089
Joan Renninger - 566-3460

They will tell you how you can help or give directions to the Senior Citizens Center.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO COME????????? WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE = = = = =



IT'S RECIPROCAL!

**Hikers Need
The
K.T.A.**



**The
K.T.A.
Needs Hikers**

Dear Hiker:

How do you like being a member of an endangered species? Yes, that's right, hikers are an endangered species in this country. With at least 10 million backpackers and nobody-knows-how many walkers and dayhikers in the country, how can this possibly be so? The problem is not a dwindling of our numbers but destruction of our habitat. It is estimated that there are only one hundred thousand miles of hiking trails left in this country. The handful (ten thousand) of backpackers of 50 years ago had more trails and many times as much wilderness, yet our habitat is still being destroyed. Private lands are built up or simply closed to hikers. Trails on public lands are still bulldozed into roads and off-road vehicles brazenly invade the disconnected remnants remaining.

How can authorities, public and private, ignore the legitimate interests of such a sizable group of people? Well, hikers are not organized. We choose not to belong to organizations which could represent our interests with landowners and in the corridors of power. Snowmobiles and hunters have no such reluctance to join organizations concerned with their interests.

Here in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, you can help hikers off the endangered species list for only \$2.00 per year by joining the Keystone Trails Association (KTA). KTA is an alliance of groups and individuals concerned with preserving, expanding and protecting hiking opportunities in and around Pennsylvania. Three regular meetings are held every year in different regions of the state so that all KTA members will have the opportunity to participate. For further information, or to join, write to:

**KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 251
COGAN STATION, PA 17728**

The KTA is affiliated with the Appalachian Trail Conference - "Maine to Georgia", Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

DATE: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Membership dues are \$5.00 a year (individual or joint) and must accompany application. Make checks payable to: The Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club.

NAME: (in full) _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ OCCUPATION: _____

Signatures of Sponsors: _____
(2 Required)

Application with dues should be sent to: Carol Kilduff, Treasurer
300 Colonial Club Drive
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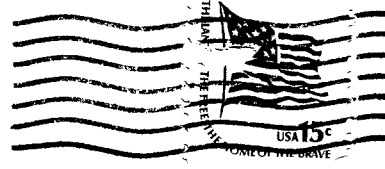
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Old dues 1/8/80

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