



BUSHWACK BULLETIN

VOLUME 42 - No 2

JUNE—AUGUST, 1996

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 last five digit above your name on your label reads
10496 or 20496, your dues are past due.

May 30
Thursday

Meeting for Wyoming/Montana Trip
See page 6 for details.

June
Saturday

1 10:00 A.M.

National Trails Day Maintenance
Bring lunch, water, and work gloves. We'll be installing our trailhead bulletin board, cleaning up the parking lot, and doing other trail maintenance work. Possible short hike afterwards.
Leader: Katie Jones, 249-6727 and Perry Moreau, 558-8515 [30 miles hwy]

June
Saturday

1 6:00 P.M.

Full Moon Anniversary Hike - Stony Mountain Fire Tower 9 miles
D+/Bring flashlight, water, & hors d'oeuvres to share. Plan to stay awhile and watch the moon rise over the firetower. *One long, very strenuous climb.*
Leader: Randy & Janey Greber, 766-1913 [30 miles hwy]

June
Sunday

2 10:00 A.M.

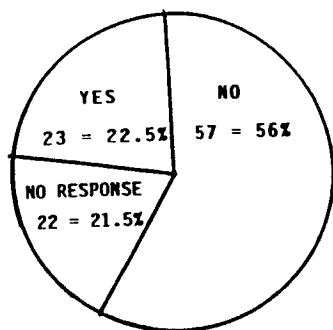
Gift of Life Loop Hike 8 miles
C/ Bring lunch & water. *Meet at Bull Frog Valley Park behind the Hershey Medical Center.* Can bring lunch or buy it at the Medical Center. First 4 people who contact the leader can donate blood.
Leader: John Stein, 533-3679 [0 miles hwy]

June
Sunday

2 CALL
Leader

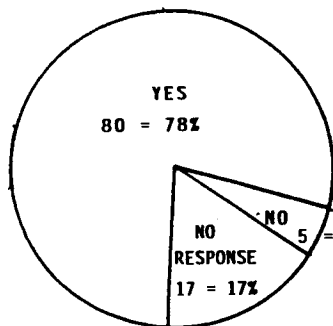
Completion of National Trails Day Maintenance Event
Reserve this day to finish bulletin board, if not finished on Saturday.
Call leader to determine if trip is on and what time we'll be meeting.
Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 [30 miles hwy]

7. SHOULD WE HAVE SOME FAMILY/CHILDREN ORIENTED HIKES?



It seems like a couple of hikes throughout the year specifically designed to include children, might be appropriate.

8. DO YOU FAVOR HAVING TWO HIKES ON SUNDAYS, one longer and more strenuous, the other shorter and less strenuous?



9. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO LEAD A SHORT HIKE?

Yes: 24
No: 38

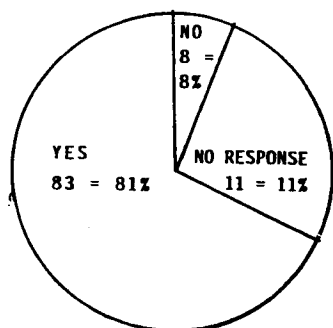
10. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO LEAD SUCH SHORT HIKES IF GIVEN SOME HELP?

To this, 17 replied in the affirmative.

11. WOULD EXPERIENCED HIKE LEADERS BE WILLING TO HELP A NEW LEADER?

20 of our experienced hike leaders have indicated they would be willing to help other leaders get started.

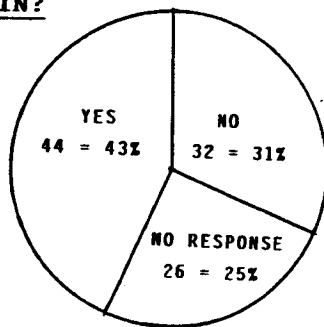
12. DO YOU THINK OUR HIKE RATING SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE?



While approving of our hike rating system, suggestions were made to include the pace, a description of the terrain, number of climbs, and the elevation change.

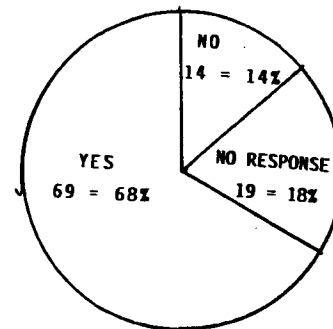
13. SHOULD SATE CONSIDER PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING A CABIN?

Yes 44, No 32.



14. SHOULD SATC BECOME INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

The majority of respondents felt that we should involve ourselves with environmental issues dealing WITH TRAILS.



On the other hand, several members cautioned that we should take an educational approach on other issues, BUT NOT TAKE SIDES!

15. ARE CARPOOLING AND DONATIONS APPROPRIATE?

Yes: 90, No: 2

But it was suggested that the leaders should have more control and organization in forming car pools.

16. COMMENTS ON QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Hike leaders should push attendance;
Less slide shows, more talks;
Work shops on survival and outdoor skills;
Slide shows to music;
Make hike scheduling less chaotic;
Meetings are well organized and interesting.

17. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF INDIVIDUAL TRAIL MAINTAINING?

Yes: 40, No: 17.

18. WOULD YOU MAINTAIN A SECTION OF TRAIL?

Yes: 25, No: 42.

19. SHOULD SATC MAINTAIN MORE TRAILS?

Yes: 41, No: 18.

20. SHOULD SATC SPONSOR A MARATHON HIKE?

Yes: 40, No: 25.

A list of interested members was given to the leader.

21. OTHER COMMENTS:

There were too many to mention in this report. All will be considered. However the one that has received the most favorable review is that the current President and Vice-President be given an all-expense trip to Hawaii. For all of you who took time to fill out the survey - THANK YOU!

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- June 8 8:00 AM **St. Anthony's Wilderness** 14-18 miles
 Saturday E+/Bring lunch & water. 2 steep climbs.. Moderate-fast pace.
 Leader: Leo Boyer, 964-3147 [50 miles hwy]
- June 9 8:00 AM **Northern & Central Rails to Trails** 21 miles
 Sunday E/Bring lunch, water, and comfortable shoes. Easy, flat walking on this scenic trail.
 Runners and mountain bikers welcome. No speed limits! Possible dinner stop at
 restaurant at the trailhead.
 Leader: John Lenahan, 737-7675 [90 miles hwy]
- June 10 9:00 AM **Monday Maintenance**
 Monday Bring lunch, water, & work gloves. *Meet at the junction of Rts.325 and 225.*
 Trail work will be determined by need.
 Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 [~5 miles]
- June 12 9:00 AM **D Darlington Trail** 5 miles
 Wednesday T B+/Bring water. *Meet at Camp Hill Mall near theaters.* Lunch at local
 restaurant.
 Leader: Suzanne Stambaugh, 545-5308 [20 miles hwy]
- June 16 1:00 PM **Sunset Rocks Circle Hike** 8 miles
 Sunday C+/Bring snack & water. 1 significant climb and rocks..
 Leader: Frank Bohn, 234-5169 [75 miles hwy]
- June 20 6:00 PM **Ice Cream Hike - Peter's Mountain** 4-5 miles
 Thursday B+/Bring water. *Meet at the junction of Rts. 325 and 225.*
 Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447 [~5 miles]
- June 22 1:00 PM **New Hike Leaders Orientation and Picnic at Pine Grove State Park**
 Saturday See article on page ____ for details and reservation information. New hike leaders,
 experienced leaders, and anyone interested in leading hikes are encouraged to
 attend!!!
- June 23 9:00 A.M. **Appalachian Trail Maintenance**
 Sunday Bring lunch, water, & work gloves. 1/2 day or full day option. There will be work for
 everyone.
 Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 and Perry Moreau, 558-8515 [30 miles hwy]
- June 29 10:00 AM **S Pray for Rhododendrons! Hike - Caledonia State Park** 8 miles
 Saturday P C+/Bring lunch & water. 2 significant climbs. Contact leader in advance if
 interested in a picnic. Slow to moderate pace.
 Leader: Bob Keyes, 763-7743 [110 miles hwy]
- June 30 9:00 AM **T Tuscarora Trail - Cowpens Road to Stewart Narrows Trail** 8.2 miles
 Sunday C+/Bring lunch & water. Moderate Pace.
 Leader: Thyra Sperry, 258-5261 [60 miles hwy]
- July 7 9:00 AM **A Rt 645 to Swatara Gap** 10 miles
 Sunday D+/Bring lunch & water. Pleasant hot weather hike.
 Leaders: Carolyn Dillman, 238-3545 & Skip Hetrick, 469-7367 [~70 miles hwy]
- July 9 6:15 P.M. **Board Meeting**
 Tuesday 7:30 P.M. **Program Meeting For All Members and Guests**
 Come, help plan your favorite hikes for the Sept - Oct - Nov Quarter. Meet at the
 Senior Citizens' Center, 122 Geary St. New Cumberland, PA.
Program: Bob Schott, Water Quality Biologist for the Department of
 Environmental Protection, will present a slide presentation on aquatic insects.

Reservation for SATC Triathlon - See hike July 14

- July 10
Wednesday
- July 11 6:00 PM
Thursday
- July 14 2:00 PM
Sunday
- July 17 9:00 AM
Wednesday
- July 20 9:00 AM
Saturday
- July 21 11:00 AM
Sunday
- July 25 6:00 PM
Thursday
- July 27 10:30 AM
Saturday
- July 28 9:00 A.M.
Sunday
- August 4
Sunday
- August 7 8:30 AM
Wednesday
- August 8
Thursday
- August 11 9:00 AM
Sunday
- Ice Cream Hike**
Meet at Fox's Market, Hershey.
Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447
- SATC Triathlon - Hike, Eat, Volleyball!**
B/Bring water. Hike on the Conewago Trail, dinner at Mookie's Restaurant in Elizabethtown, volleyball on deck. Call leaders for reservations by Wednesday, July 10 so they can give Mookie's a count.
Leaders: Jane Keeney, 838-9629 & Bonnie Booth, 533-3566
- Mystery Hike**
B+/Bring lunch & water. *Meet at Hbg. East Mall Lampost #1.* Lunch at local restaurant.
Leader: Suzanne Stambaugh, 545-5308
- Tuscarora State Forest**
D+/Bring lunch & water. Nice hike for summer - fairly level.
Leader: Randy Sears, 737-2924
- Lickdale Area Loop Hike**
C/Bring lunch, water, & sturdy boots. All flat, some bushwhacking. Possible Split group - 1 group - fast pace; 1 group - slow-moderate pace.
Leader: John W. Stein, 533-3679
- Ice Cream Hike**
B/Meet at Dauphin Deposit on Derry Street in Harrisburg.
Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447
- Old Logger's Path Swimming Hole Hike**
C+/Bring lunch, water, & appropriate garb for hiking/swimming. *Meet at Forksville General Store. Call leader for directions and car pool possibilities!* Come early for breakfast at the General Store. Optional dinner stop.
Leader: Dan Jackson, 924-3931
- Appalachian Trail Maintenance**
Bring lunch, water, & work gloves. 1/2 day or full day option. There will be work for everyone.
Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281
- SATC ANNUAL PICNIC - ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK (YORK CO.)**
See article on page 7 for directions and more details.
- Mason Dixon Trail - York County**
B+/Bring lunch & water. Some open country road walking - hat helpful. Trail lunch by raging stream. You may wish to bring old pair of wading shoes.
Meet at leader's home - 1481 Simpson Ferry Road, New Cumberland.
Leader: Louise Sis, 774-0196
- Reservation for Ice Cream Hike on August 13.**
- Rocky Knob Trail**
C+/Bring lunch & water. Slow - moderate pace.
Leader: Bob Keyes, 763-7743
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- August 13 6:00 PM  **Ice Cream Hike - Hershey History Hike (Part 3)** 5 miles
 Tuesday A/Bring water. *Meet in front of the Hershey Public Library, Granada Avenue at Cocoa.* After hike, homemade ice cream ala Clarence on Bonnie's deck. Please call leaders by August 8, so we know how much ice cream to make. Donation: \$2.00/person. Leaders: Bonnie Booth, 533-3566 & Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447 [0 miles hwy]
- August 17 8:00 AM  **Old Forge to Big Flat** 21 miles
 Saturday E+/Bring lunch & water. **FAST PACED!** There is a place to refill water bottles along the way. Leader: John Lenahan, 737-7675 [~130 miles hwy]
- August 18 9:00 A.M. **Appalachian Trail Maintenance**
 Sunday Bring lunch, water, & work gloves. 1/2 day or full day option. There will be work for everyone. Trail to be worked on will be determined by need. Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 [To be determined]
- August 22 6:00 PM  **3B's Ice Cream Hike** 4 miles
 Thursday A/Bring water. Sneakers, kids, strollers, and new members welcome! *Meet at 3B's Ice Cream - Colonial and Lingelstown Road (Rt. 39).* Leader: Louise Sis, 774-0196 [0 miles hwy]
- August 23, 24, and 25 **Echo Valley Campground - Camping Weekend**
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday Sat. and Sun. hiking with Henry Knauber. Call leader for more information. Leader: Gail Guers, 232-0387
- August 31 **Labor Day Weekend - No hikes Yet**
 September 1, 2

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 former Greyhound Bus Terminal on 7th St.
 Five additional minutes 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 price of gas.

WE LEAVE, PROMPTLY, AT THE TIME SHOWN.

NO PETS ALLOWED

CODES FOR THE HIKES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 7

DEADLINES
FOR THE NEXT BUSHWACK BULLETIN:

ARTICLES: July 19, 1996

HIKE SCHEDULE: July 26, 1996

The next issue of the BUSHWACK BULLETIN is scheduled to arrive about Aug 27, 1996. Should you not receive your copy by Aug 31,, call Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447

THE BUSHWACK BULLETIN is published quarterly, in the months of Feb, May, Aug and Nov, by the Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club., Inc., P O Box 61001, Harrisburg PA 17106-1001. Dues are \$5.00 per yr for individuals; \$7.50 for families.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recently I attended the Keystone Trails Association Spring Meeting in Wellsboro PA. Our Club was well represented there, with over twenty S.A.T.C. members, the most of any K.T.A. affiliate.

Some of the discussions that took place at the Council Meeting that may be of interest to our members are as follows:

1. The K.T.A. Maps & Guidebook Committee reported progress with their effort to produce statewide hiking maps. They will coordinate with the Dept of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to jointly publish hiking maps covering eight regions of the state, showing as many existing trails in each area as possible. DCNR would pick up the cost of printing the maps and K.T.A. would be responsible for map content and helping distribute them.
2. Also, funds were approved by K.T.A. Council to publish the first in a new series of Appalachian Trail maps for Pennsylvania. A draft copy of this new A.T. map is from the effort of club member Tom Scully who has done a thorough and commendable job. This map is proposed to be printed in the autumn of this year. Tom can still use help this summer in scouting out trails and points of interest for this map, which covers a broad area north of Harrisburg and will include many of our favorite hiking trails in addition the A.T.
3. Also of interest to the local hikers is the future blazing of the Tuscarora Trail. The North Chapter of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, which took over the Tuscarora Trail maintenance a few years back and have done a superb job of rescuing this trail from oblivion, has announced that Bureau of Forestry is giving them permission to reblaze the Tuscarora Trail from orange to blue. This will allow the trail to match with the Big Blue Trail south of the C&O Canal. The Tuscarora and Big Blue trails were merged recently, with the Tuscarora name being retained. P.A.T.C. plans to reblaze the Tuscarora next year. The S.A.T.C Board voted to retain the orange blazes on our Darlington Trail, which the northern-most section of the Tuscarora utilizes to connect with the Appalachian Trail.

I would like to congratulate Gail Guers on successfully coordinating the recently held first S.A.T.C. marathon hike. Ten hikers covered the entire 30+ mile distance in one day. I had the opportunity to see many of the hikers on their last

stretch of the route and although some of them were limping a bit, all had an exciting hike.

Gail received some very fine support from other members, such as Clarence Fredlund, Jon Kohn, John Lenahan, Pat Frysinger, and Ron and Mary Holman. Scoutmaster Jim Correll and his scouts of Troop #308 also joined the support team. Dick Barrick bolstered Gail's project with some much needed clearing of blowdowns along some of the trails used in the route of the hike. Thanks to all who volunteered to make our first Marathon a success.

Thanks are also in order for our Vice-President Jane Greber for the wonderful annual dinner entertainment she arranged for our club. Besides an interesting guest speaker, we had an excellent Sing-A-Long, provided for us by a number members, complete with music from guitar and banjo! A very enjoyable evening.

Thanks also to Frank Bohn, who gave us another excellent slide show at the April quarterly meeting

Our club had two Spring worktrips on our section of the A.T. and received a very good turnout of volunteers for those trips. We cut out many blowdowns along the trail and cleaned up much trash from the trail and the parking area. Let's keep up the good work of keeping our trails clear for the summer. If you do trail work on your own, please let the club know what you've worked on and how many hours of work you performed, **so that we may report them properly.**

Our club will be participating again this year in the A.T.C. Ridgerunner program, along with other local trail clubs. It is one of dozens of such programs along the whole trail. The ridgerunner will be walking sections of the A.T. here in South Central Pennsylvania, reporting trail conditions and problems to the trail clubs; greeting hikers and educating them on proper use of the trail and low impact camping; and generally providing an "official" set of eyes and ears along the trail. The program will run for 16 weeks starting in late May.

We had a very diversified schedule of hikes this past quarter and, hopefully we will continue to provide members and the general public with those kind of hiking opportunities.

We can **always** use additional hike leaders. Please don't hesitate to ask about how to volunteer to lead a hike. We'll also have a hike leadership training get-together listed in this schedule. Come on out and learn the ropes of good hike leadership.

Happy Hiking to everyone
Jeff Buehler, President

The Bulletin Board

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

JUNE 1, 1996

S.A.T.C. will install our trailhead bulletin board this weeken at the A.T. hiker parking area, just off PA Rt 225 at the top of Peters Mountain. A number of these bulletin boards are being installed at various points along the A.T. for hiker information and education purposes, compliments of a grant to our parent organization, the Appalachian Trail Conference.

We will need volunteers to dig holes for the bulletin board posts and in setting up the board. If we have enough people we can possibly clean up and beautify the area surrounding the parking area and/or trash pickup along the trail itself. Come on out and lend a hand if you can. Unlike the shelter/privy construction, we promise no hauling in materials.

If needed, we'll complete installation of the bulletin board on the following day--Sunday, June 2, 1996. Call the leaders for details.

Leaders: Katie Jones, 249-6727
Perry Moreau, 558-8515

WYOMING-IDAHO TRIP

SAWTOOTH WILDERNESS - IDAHO/WYOMING

The group will meet at 9:00 am, Tuesday September 3, 1996 in either Idaho or Jackson WY (exact location to be determined). Each person is responsible for their own transportation, and lodging/camping.

Hiking activities will be planned for the first week, such that participants can stay 1,2, or 3 weeks. Other activities include: rafting, fishing, horseback riding, etc.

If interested call: John W Stein,
717-533-3679 or write: P O Box 9, Hershey PA
17033-0009.

WYOMING-MONTANA TRIP

July 20 to August 2, 1996

There will be a final meeting to plan this trip on May 30th, at 7:30 pm, at the Hershey Public Library, 30 E Granada Ave., (near Cocoa & Chocolate Aves) in the Community Room.

We will finalize travel arrangements and trip details. Please plan on paying for your Yellowstone Campgrounds reservations (about \$25) which is refundable if your plans change. If you can't attend the meeting be sure to call me to confirm your plans to participate in the trip.

Jon Kohn, 697-4953

HONG KONG TRIP

HIKING TRAILS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF HONG KONG January and/or February 1997

This may be the last chance to enjoy this unique part of the world before the big PR China take-over in July 1997.

Trip can be one or more weeks, depending on each participant's situation. Each person will be responsible for their own round trip air arrangements. Lodging in Hong Kong is approximately US\$ 15.00 as compared with the normal in the US of \$80.00. Each person will be met at the Hong Kong airport.

While the emphasis will be on hiking, shopping and sightseeing is possible. Travel into PR China will be explained and considered.

A planning meeting is set for 7:30 PM, August 20, 1996, at the Hershey Public Library, 30 East Granada St., Hershey.

For more information, Call John W Stein,
717-533-3679, or write P O Box 9, Hershey PA
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ANNUAL PICNIC

WHEN : SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1996

WHERE: ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK, YORK PA

THE SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 am Meet at Fisher Plaza for those wishing to carpool.
- 10:00 am Hike leaves from "**RUFFED GROUSE**" pavilion. Hike will be about five miles.
B+ / Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281.
- 12:15 pm Arrival time for those not going on the morning hike.
- 12:30 pm **PICNIC TIME!** at the Ruffed Grouse Pavilion. Everyone come on out, and bring your favorite picnic dish to share. The club furnishes the barbecue, rolls, and paper items.
- 2:00 pm Your choice of the afternoon hike or playing volley-ball, etc.

The Picnic Committee is: Jane Greber, 766-1913
Jeff Buehler, 657-8281.

Please call the picnic committee, if in doubt about what to bring.

Directions to the Park: Take Rt I-83 south to York; then Rt US-30 East. Get off at Mt Zion Rd, (Rt PA-24) exit. Go past the York Galleria Mall to top of the hill. Look for signs to Rocky Ridge County Park--on the right. Follow road to the Park. We have reserved the Ruffed Grouse Pavilion.

CODES FOR THE HIKES

- A - Easy - Hikes up to six miles, with very little hill climbing. [Excellent for beginners]
- B - Fairly easy - Hikes up to six miles, with some climbing. [Good for beginners]
- B+ - Moderate - Hikes 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 leader(s) should describe the pace and footing, where this is essential, such as: Easy with moderate or fast pace; or, Easy with nature study stops; or, Good footpath; or, Rocky and rough; etc.

SMOKING GUIDELINES

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.

MARATHON HIKERS

Twelve hikers started and ten finished the recently held 32 mile **FIRST MARATHON HIKE** sponsored by our Club. The hike started and ended at Camp Hebron, north of Peter's Mountain, and followed portions of the A.T., Horse-shoe, and various other trails in State Game Lands #211.

Four checkpoints along the route, manned by club volunteers and Boy Scout Troop #308, provided hike participants with water and high energy snack food. Breakfast and food were provided at Camp Hebron--again served by club volunteers. A great time was enjoyed by hikers and volunteers alike.

Three S.A.T.C. members completed the hike.
OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Frank Geiger, John Lenahan, & Tom Scully

And our thanks to all of the volunteer participants who helped make our FIRST MARATHON HIKE a success!

Gail Guers
Marathon Hike Coordinator

NEW HIKE LEADER ORIENTATION AND PICNIC

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1996
WHERE: PINE GROVE STATE PARK, CABIN
(Jane Keeney's)

This event is for new hike leaders, "wanna-be" hike leaders, and experienced hike leaders, who are willing to offer guidance, advice, support, and/or to pair up with a new leader on their first hike.

Hopefully, it will help a new leader feel more comfortable about leading a hike.

Maps, hiking books, etc., will be available so you can get good hike ideas!!

Jane Keeney, 838-9629
Jeff Buehler, 657-8281
Jane Greber, 766-1913
Bonnie Booth, 533-3566

Schedule of Events

- 1:00 pm Meet at Fisher Plaza to carpool from Harrisburg
- 2:00 pm Meet at Pine Grove State Park at the Furnace Parking Lot for a short hike.
- 3:30 pm Carpool to cabin.
- 3:45 pm Planned discussions about leading hikes. i.e. Where, what, how, when - everything you always wanted to know, but were afraid to ask.
- 5:30 pm Cookout and informal discussions. Will provide meat for cookout, rolls, charcoal and paper items.
Everyone bring a dish to share.

PLEASE CALL
SO WE KNOW
HOW MANY TO
PLAN FOR.

EXPERIENCED LEADERS
If you want to be
part of the planning/
speaking for this
session, **please call!**

NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming these new members:

Nancy E Anderson
Lauren L Anthony
Vincent R Artz
Ross S & Christiann C Bash
Betty & Jessica Demers
Connie Flauaus
Kathryn S Gher
Tammitha M Gonsman
Deborah A Good
Kenneth J & Fae Guerin
Judy Holland
Ember S Jandebeur
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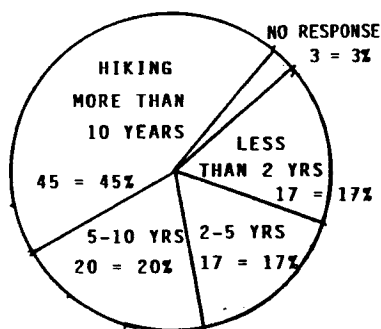
SURVEY RESULTS

Last Quarter we included a survey with each BUSHWACK BULLETIN, which was mailed to 496 memberships. Of these, we received 102 replies, for better than a 20% response.

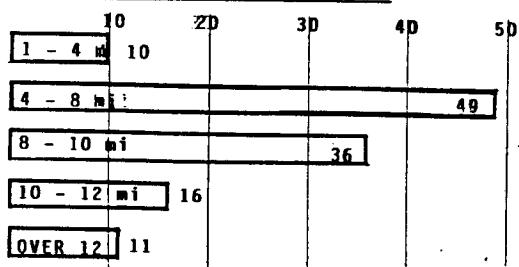
Considering that the officers and direc-

tors, should not respond, and those living at a great distance could not be expected to respond, our effective response would be in- to 23.50%. With this kind of response, the accuracy of our survey is improved correspondingly. We thank all who responded.

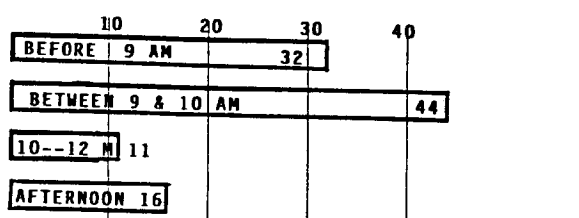
1. HIKING EXPERIENCE: 99 replies gave us the following results:



2. THE FAVORED HIKE LENGTH:

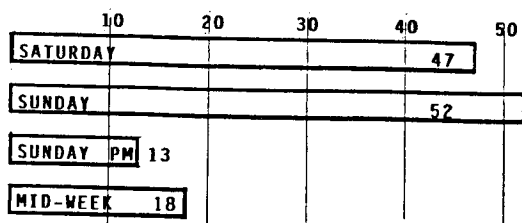


3. PREFERRED STARTING TIMES:

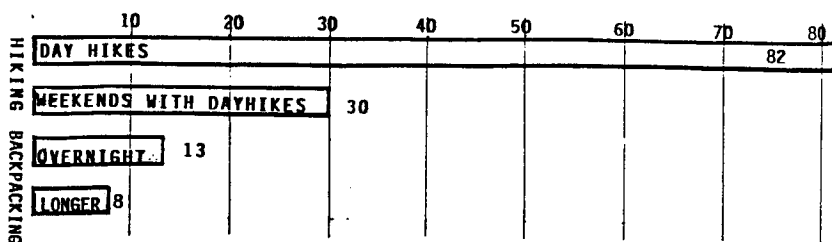


Under this category, 23 members expressed a desire for a change of days for the hikes, citing Church and Family for the reasons.

4. DAY PREFERRED FOR HIKING:

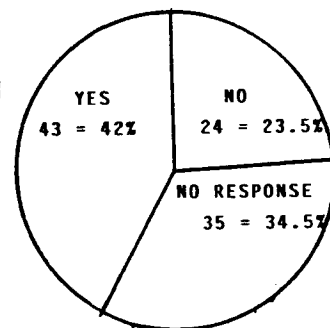


5. PREFERRED TYPES OF HIKES

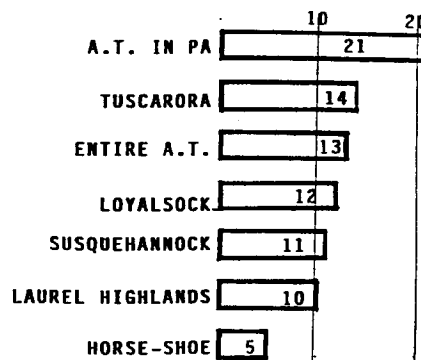


6. INTEREST IN COMPLETING THE VARIOUS TRAILS

Some interest was expressed in a hiking schedule which would lean toward completing the various hiking trails:



IF SO, WHICH TRAILS?



Other trails mentioned included the Link, Baker, North Country, Pacific Crest, Black Forest, American Discovery & Hbg Green Belt Trails.