

MEMBER OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CONSERVANCY AND THE KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOSCIATION

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sustaining a Commitment

In December of this year, the Allentown Hiking Club will celebrate its 85th birthday. This is certainly a milestone, and given how quickly time flies, it is not an exaggeration to say the 100th anniversary will be here before we know it. But my intent here is not to stress out prematurely about our centennial, but to look back affectionately on the years our club has existed, and more importantly, to raise questions about the future, about how we shape a future that will highlight and build upon the accomplishments of our predecessors.

To verify the "birth date" of the club, December 2, 1931, I consulted the history of the organization which is chronicled on our website. (A great read, I might add, which I highly recommend!) In the process of doing this research, I was reminded of all that we have achieved over the years. Establishing the club was in itself a major accomplishment, but additionally, the founding members made an immediate commitment to be responsible for the upkeep of a local section of the Appalachian Trail. In scarcely more than 4 years, a permanent structure had been built to provide shelter for overnight hikers. This was no small feat, involving, for example, clearing the land, hauling in the materials (by foot!), putting it all together, and adding the finishing touches. Then (in the 1930's) as now, AHC members gladly dedicated their time and efforts to a common cause. In the latter part of the 1990's, this scenario was repeated when the club again mobilized to replace the old shelter with a new one, and also to update the site with a privy. Hundreds of hours of volunteer labor, and lots of elbow grease, were involved. Again, the dedication of a corps of devoted individuals produced a tangible, lasting legacy of the club's long-ago commitment to the AT.

Although there are no new construction projects on the immediate horizon, we still have a lot of building to do. I think that our future lies in building connections with people, and encouraging the use of all of the opportunities of the trails and parks at our disposal. Our outreach now has to be to the young and new members who will carry on the ideals and duties laid down by the

club founders 85 years ago. What are they? The answer couldn't be simpler: hiking, enjoying the outdoors, and maintaining the trail. It shouldn't be hard to convince a new generation of hikers that this is a worthy and noble task. So join us on the upcoming spring hikes, bring along a

friend, and help us get started on the next chapter of AHC history!

Lucy Cantwell
AHC President

## **Welcome to Our New Members!**

| September 2015                                                      |                                               | October 2015                                                    |                                                                    |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| John Wirth                                                          | Redhill, PA                                   | Tara Burkus                                                     | Allentown, PA                                                      |  |
| Nathan Kutz                                                         | Allentown, PA                                 | Dennis Kernan                                                   | Quakertown, PA                                                     |  |
| Emily Costigan                                                      | East Greenville, PA                           | Catherine Campanaro                                             | Nazareth, PA                                                       |  |
| David Loder                                                         |                                               | Jannet Penner                                                   |                                                                    |  |
| Henry Nibbe                                                         | •                                             | David Vaida                                                     | ·                                                                  |  |
| Seth Koss                                                           |                                               | Ellen Sussman                                                   | •                                                                  |  |
| Matt Donnelly                                                       | 1 0                                           | Dustin & Michelle Pastula                                       | ,                                                                  |  |
| November 20 Allister & Stephanie Jones Ted Kaleta Stephen Markowitz | Macungie, PA<br>Nazareth, PA<br>Allentown, PA | December 20 Sharon GavinSusan WilsonRick HunsickerCarol Fetters | Folsom, PA<br>Easton, PA<br>Bethlehem, PA                          |  |
| January 201 Bill Schirmacher Deborah Haas George Rockett            | Whitehall, PA<br>Philadelphia, PA             | February 20 Helen Papathanasiou                                 | Orefield, PA ni Orefield, PA Easton, PA Cranford, NJ Levittown, PA |  |
|                                                                     |                                               | Phil Kessler                                                    | Bangor, PA                                                         |  |

## Allentown Hiking Club

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| blwiemann@gmail.com                                       |                                                           |
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# **Deadlines for the Spring 2016 Newsletter & Schedule**

Happy Hiker Newsletter Wednesday, May 25, 2015

Activity Schedule Wednesday, May 25, 2015

Please forward all club related articles, thoughts, and items to the Newsletter Editor by mail or, preferably, by email.

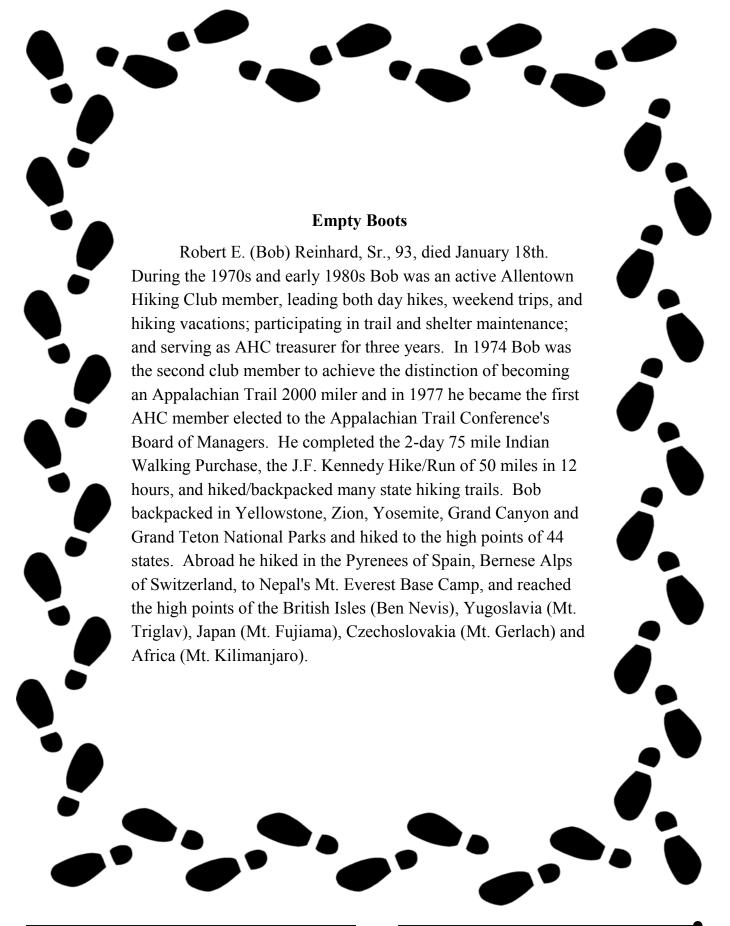
Send all hiking schedule activities to the Hiking Schedule Coordinator.

"It had nothing to do with gear or footwear or the backpacking fads or philosophies of any particular era or even with getting from point A to point B.

It had to do with how it felt to be in the wild. With what it was like to walk for miles with no reason other than to witness the accumulation of trees and meadows, mountains and deserts, streams and rocks, rivers and grasses, sunrises and sunsets. The experience was powerful and fundamental. It seemed to me that it had always felt like this to be a human in the wild, and as long as the wild existed it would always feel this way. "

-Cheryl Strayed, "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail"





#### 2015 Corridor Monitoring Report

AHC checks 35 tracts of NPS land, containing over 600 acres, with about 15 1/3 miles of exterior boundary line and 106 surveyors' monuments each year. This boundary is divided into monitoring sections and 13 persons participated in our monitoring program this year.

AHC has critical boundary that was not surveyed when NPS purchased tracts of land. This is boundary adjacent to private property. In one area, the adjacent land is owned by a group that uses their land for hunting and we have had hunting stand encroachments. Fortunately, for the first time since 2003, AHC had no encroachments to report this year.

We are losing witness trees that mark the location of the monuments. Monitors report that they did not find any witness trees at 24 monuments (almost 23% of our monuments). When the witness trees are gone, we have trouble finding the monuments. This year our monitors could not find 11 monuments (just over 10% of our monuments). We do not think that the monuments are gone; we just could not find them.

Thanks to our 2015 monitors: Dan Ahrens, Mike Benyo, Lucy Cantwell, Mike Cantwell, Jim Gabovitz, Carl Griffin, Dave Loder, John McCarty, Susan Meyer, Ed Ritter, Nick Rosato, and Barb Wiemann

Barb Wiemann

**AHC Monitor Coordinator** 



"After more than two thousand miles on the [Appalachian] trail, you can expect to undergo some personality changes. A heightened affinity for nature infiltrates your life. Greater inner peace. Enhanced self-esteem. A quiet confidence that if I could do that, I can do and should do whatever I really want to do. More appreciation for what you have and less desire to acquire what you don't. A childlike zest for living life to the fullest. A refusal to be embarrassed about having fun. A renewed faith in the essential goodness of human kind. And a determination to repay others for the many kindnesses you have received."

-Larry Luxemburg

"Jumping from bolder to bolder and never falling, with a heavy pack, is easier than it sounds; you just can't fall when you get in the rhythm of the dance.

-Jack Kerouac, "The Dharma Bums"





# Winter 2016 Hiking Schedule and **Upcoming Events**

FOR THE MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT



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The general public is invited to join us on hikes and other events. If a club or organization wishes to include one of our hikes as a formal activity on its schedule, we ask that it contact the leader in advance for permission. Times listed are departure times; please arrive at least 15 minutes before the listed time. Starting times are strictly observed and appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes/boots should be worn at all times.

Generally, our pace is moderate with opportunities for resting and sightseeing. Every attempt is made to assist and encourage hikers, but we cannot be responsible for their safety on the trail. Any rugged outdoor activity entails risk, and we expect all participants to rely on their own judgment and good sense to take care of themselves and know their limitations. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Hikers are expected not to lag too far behind the main party.

We car-pool as much as possible to save fuel. PASSENGERS PAY DRIVERS 10 CENTS PER MILE TO DEFRAY FUEL EXPENSE. Drivers, please remember to check your mileage and let the passengers know how much mileage reimbursement they owe you.

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm the first Wednesday of the month at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 South Ott Street, Allentown, Pa. Meetings include a discussion of the previous month's activities, as well as upcoming activities. Scheduling meetings are held quarterly for members to coordinate hikes/trips, etc. for the upcoming schedule. All members are invited and encouraged to schedule activities; we are a 100% volunteer organization, and it is up to members to keep the schedule filled.

#### **AHC HIKE RATING SYSTEM**

In an attempt to assist hikers, a hike rating system has been set up to allow the hiker to judge his/her ability to complete the hike. The rating system will precede the Allentown Hiking Club's usual hike description. On multi-day outings such as backpacks, the rating for the hike will reflect the distance traveled on a per-day basis. Remember that the hike ratings are assigned by the hike leader, and are therefore based on the leader's subjective opinion. The rating system is:

| RATING     | DESCRIPTION (distance, terrain, pace)                                  |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A+         | Up to 7 miles, little climbing and easy terrain, 2 mph or slower       |
| A          | Up to 7 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 mph or slower     |
| B+         | Up to 7 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph        |
| В          | 7-10 miles, some climbing and easy terrain 2 to 2.5 mph                |
| C+         | 7-10 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph           |
| С          | 7-10 miles significant climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph     |
| D+         | 10-12 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph          |
| D          | 10-12 miles, significant climbing and/or rocky terrain, 2 to 2.5 mph   |
| <u>E</u> + | Over 12 miles, some climbing and/or rocky terrain, over 2.5 mph        |
| <u>E</u>   | Over 12 miles, significant climbing and/or rocky terrain, over 2.5 mph |
| U          | Hike unrated by hike leader                                            |



| Wednesday                                   | APRIL MONTHLY MEETING                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4-6-16 7:30 pm                              | Starting at 7:30 PM Cheryl and Dan Kunkel will give a presentation on "Hiking in the Grand Canyon."                                                                                       |
|                                             | Following their presentation we will have a break for refreshments and our monthly business meeting.                                                                                      |
|                                             | Meeting place: St Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 South Ott Street, Allentown, Pa.                                                                                                         |
|                                             | Posted on meetup.com? NO<br>Leader: Lucy Cantwell 215-855-2793                                                                                                                            |
| Sunday                                      | Lehigh Furnace Gap Boulder Field and Devil's Pulpit Hike                                                                                                                                  |
| 4-10-16 9:00 am                             | This is a challenging hike along the Appalachian ridge which will include 1.1 miles on an exposed, unstable boulder field and a very steep 600 ft descent and return from Devil's Pulpit. |
| Round trip road miles                       | ¥ 1                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| distance: 21 miles                          | Not for beginners! Many great views! Leaving from and returning to Lehigh Furnace Gap on the A.T.                                                                                         |
|                                             | This "loop" will include portions of the A.T. as well as the north and south trails on either side of it and                                                                              |
|                                             | the side trail to Devil's Pulpit. We will traverse a 1.1 mile unstable boulder field on the South trail and                                                                               |
|                                             | make the very steep 600 ft descent and return from Devil's Pulpit, a rock outcropping perched 200 ft                                                                                      |
| Hike rating: D                              | above the Lehigh River. Numerous wonderful views! Wear sturdy boots and bring at least 2 liters of water, lunch and snacks. Rain cancels. Please RSVP by April 3. (ksnyd82@gmail.com)     |
|                                             | Meeting place: SE corner of Weis Markets parking lot, Rt. 873, Schnecksville, PA.                                                                                                         |
|                                             | Posted on meetup.com? NO                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                             | Leader: Kerry Snyder 610-737-7768                                                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday                                    | Arts/Parks/SeriesXXVIII                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                             | A one hour walk before attending the Allentown Symphony Concert.                                                                                                                          |
|                                             | Meeting at 12:00 Noon: South Mountain Preserve to do a one hour loop prior to Allentown Symphony Concert at 3:00PM. We will then go to Brew Works for fun and food.                       |
|                                             | Meeting place: Meet at South Mountain Gateway Trail Entrance, Kline's Lane, Emmaus                                                                                                        |
|                                             | Posted on meetup.com? NO                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                             | Leader: Ron Kieffer 610-562-8680<br>Co-leader: Mercedes Jurkiewicz 484-515-8001                                                                                                           |
| <br>Saturday                                | Loop Hike of Blue Marsh Lake                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4-16-16 9:00 am                             | This is a 23-mile loop hike around the lower portion of Blue Marsh Lake. No significant elevation,                                                                                        |
|                                             | though the distance does make this a not-for-beginner hike. Bring at least 2+liters of water plus lunch and                                                                               |
|                                             | snacks. Steady rain cancels.                                                                                                                                                              |
| distance: 23 miles                          | Shacks. Steady fain earleets.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Hike rating: E+                             | Meeting place: Dry Brooks Day Use Center, park at the end of the road near the concession stand; For                                                                                      |
|                                             | GPS: 1364 Palisades Drive, Leesport, Pa 19533                                                                                                                                             |
|                                             | Posted on meetup.com? YES                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                             | Leader: Paula Uhrin 484-951-4299 jcnj168@ptd.net                                                                                                                                          |
| Saturday                                    | Lock #2 Maintenance                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4-16-16 9:00 am                             | Semi-annual maintenance and clean-up at Lock #2.                                                                                                                                          |
| Round trip road miles<br>distance: 40 miles | Maintenance at Lock #2. Will work at Lock #1 if we have enough help.                                                                                                                      |
| Hike / bike / on-water                      | Meeting place: Rite-Aid Rt. 145 in Walnutport - 9:00AM or Lock #2 in Lehigh Gorge State Park at 9:45                                                                                      |
| distance: 1 miles                           | AM.  Restad on mostum som? NO                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                             | Posted on meetup.com? NO<br>Leader: Carl Griffin 610-760-0479                                                                                                                             |
|                                             | Co-leader: Jim Gabovitz 610-262-3578 gabby@enter.net                                                                                                                                      |
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| Wednesday<br>5-4-16 7:30 pm                | MAY MONTHLY MEETING To be announced at a later date.                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 5 1 10 7.50 pm                             | 10 be dimodificed at a fater date.                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                            | Meeting place: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 10 South Ott Street, Allentown,PA                                                                                                                           |
|                                            | Posted on meetup.com? NO                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2 1                                        | Leader: Lucy Cantwell 215-855-2793                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sunday<br>5-8-16 9:00 am                   | Hike to the Pulpit and Pinnacle                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3-6-10 9.00 alli                           | Loop hike to the Pulpit and Pinnacle                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Hike / bike / on-water                     | This is a 10 mile loop hike, starting at the Hamburg Reservoir parking lot, climbing to Pulpit Rock and                                                                                                   |
| distance: 9 miles                          | then following the ridge to the Pinnacle for spectacular views of the Lehigh Valley. This is not a                                                                                                        |
| Hike rating: C                             | beginner's hike due to the 1000' ascent and very rocky terrain. Bring a least 2L of water and lunch /                                                                                                     |
| mike rating. C                             | snacks. Steady rain cancels.                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                            | Meeting place: Hamburg Reservoir parking lot; 410 Reservoir Rd, Hamburg, PA                                                                                                                               |
|                                            | Posted on meetup.com? YES                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                            | Leader: Paula Uhrin 484-951-4299 jcnj168@ptd.net                                                                                                                                                          |
| Saturday                                   | Walking Purchase Park Loop Hike                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5-14-16 9:00 am                            | This is a moderately challenging hike along various mountain bike trails in a section of old growth forest                                                                                                |
| Hike / bike / on-water                     | in the slopes above the Lehigh River in Fountain Hill. Optional visit to Janet Goloub's gravesite.                                                                                                        |
| distance: 8 miles                          | I am adding about 1.5 miles of steep, rocky terrain to the 6.5 mile hike we did last year, but it will be                                                                                                 |
|                                            | possible to sit this section out if you prefer. Janet Goloub's gravesite is only steps away from the start of                                                                                             |
|                                            | the hike in Green Meadow burial ground. Please arrive 20 minutes early if you would like to visit and                                                                                                     |
|                                            | pay your respects. There are some wet areas and plenty of rocks, so please wear sturdy boots and bring at                                                                                                 |
|                                            | least 2 liters of water, lunch and snacks. Rain cancels. Please RSVP by May 7th(ksnyd82@gmail.com) so I can decide whether to open up to Meetup.                                                          |
|                                            | i can decide whether to open up to weetup.                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                            | Meeting place: Dodson Park, Dodson Street, Fountain Hill.                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                            | Posted on meetup.com? NO                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                            | Leader: Kerry Snyder 610-737-7768                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday                                   | Natural History Hike                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5-21-16 9:00 am                            | Hike from Little Gap to Lehigh Gap.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Round trip road miles                      | Enjoy a hike with a difficult descent into Lehigh Gap from the East. Wear sturdy hiking shoes for the                                                                                                     |
| distance: 10 miles                         | Rocky trail. Bring water and lunch. This is a Natural History hike so we will be stopping to discuss any                                                                                                  |
| TT'1 /1'1 /                                | observation of interest. This is an area that a lot of work has been done to revegitate a Superfund site.                                                                                                 |
| Hike / bike / on-water distance: 5-6 miles |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| distance. 5-6 miles                        | Meeting place: Osprey House at Lehigh Gap Nature Center                                                                                                                                                   |
| Hike rating: B+                            | Posted on meetup.com? YES<br>Leader: Jim Gabovitz 610-262-3578 gabby@enter.net                                                                                                                            |
| Sunday                                     | ANNUAL A.T. MAINTENANCE HIKE                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5-22-16 9:00 am                            | Spring maintenance hike for AHC's Appalachian Trail section followed by a potluck picnic.                                                                                                                 |
|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                            | This is our annual clean-up of our section of the A.T. Please bring gloves, trash bags, clippers, water and                                                                                               |
| distance: 10.3 miles                       | covered-dish item to share with group. Marion Orlousky of the ATC will join us again this year to provide guidance on the removal of invasive plant species from portions of the trail. After clean-up we |
|                                            | will have a picnic at Leaser Lake. Please let the coordinator, Ed Ritter (610-261-1847, Cell 484-241-                                                                                                     |
|                                            | 7782) know what dish you will be bringing. Hot dogs will be provided by the club. Bring your own                                                                                                          |
|                                            | chairs.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                            | Meeting place: Blue Mountain Summit Inn parking lot, Rt. 309.                                                                                                                                             |
|                                            | Posted on meetup.com? YES                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                            | Leader: Ed Ritter 610-261-1847 critter888@verizon.net                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                            | Co-leader: Lucy Cantwell 215-855-2793                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Wednesday                                        | JUNE MONTHLY MEETING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 6-1-16 7:30 pm                                   | To be announced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                  | Meeting place: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 10 South Ott Street, Allentown, PA. St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 10 South Ott Street, Allentown, PA. Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Lucy Cantwell 215-855-2793                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Saturday<br>6-4-16 6:45 pm                       | Whip-Poor-Will Hike We will hike up Translator lane to the top of the mountain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Round trip road<br>miles distance: 2<br>miles    | At dusk we will then listen for Whip-Poor-Wills and on the way back in the dark. Bring water and a flashlight if you wish. A hiking stick or pole is suggested as Translator lane is very steep. Those familiar with this hike can meet at Translator lane at 7:00PM.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Hike / bike / on-<br>water distance: 2<br>miles  | Meeting place: Osprey House at Lehigh Gap Nature Center or Translator Lane at 7:00PM Posted on meetup.com? YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Hike rating: B+                                  | Leader: Jim Gabovitz 610-262-3578 gabby@enter.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday<br>6-19-16 9:00 am                        | Summer Solstice AT Section Hike: Eckville to Rt. 309 This is a challenging hike along the AT which will include 1000ft+ ascent and some very rocky terrain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Round trip road<br>miles distance: 6<br>miles    | The hike will feature stops at Dan's Pulpit, Balanced Rock, Tri-County Corner & Allentown Shelter. Many great views! If you have the stamina for a steep ascent, are a skilled rock hopper, and a fan of great vistas, this is the AT hike for you. With stops at Dan's Pulpit, Balanced Rock, Tri-County Corner & Allentown Shelter, we will take in several wonderful views. If folks are interested at the conclusion                             |
| Hike / bike / on-<br>water distance: 12<br>miles | of the hike, Blue Mountain Restaurant welcomes smelly hikers and might just have their outdoor seating open by then. Definitely not for beginners! Wear sturdy boots and bring at least 2 liters of water, lunch and snacks. Rain cancels. RSVP by June 16. (ksnyd82@gmail.com)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Hike rating: D                                   | Meeting place: Blue Mtn Summit Restaurant Parking Lot Rt 309(for GPS 2520 W. Penn Pike, Andreas, PA. Posted on meetup.com? YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                  | Leader: Kerry Snyder 610-737-7768                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday & Friday                                | Trail Magic Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6-23-16 8:00 am                                  | We will provide food, beverages and treats for Thru-hikers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| &<br>6-24-16 8:00 am                             | If you would like to provide a food item or beverage please contact Karen to find out what is needed or just bring fruit or goodies. My cell phone is 267-424-4602 or you can email me at kjgradel@gmail.com.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                  | Meeting place: Meeting place: Bake Oven Road Parking lot. GPS Coordinates 40.744544, -75.738112 Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Karen Gradel 215-536-5857                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                  | Co-leader: Michelle Hinkle 484-221-3172                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday<br>7-6-16 6:30 pm                      | July Monthly Meeting and Potluck Picnic at Franko Park July Monthly Meeting and Potluck Picnic at Franko Park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                  | It's that time again for our annual picnic. The club will provide hot dogs and drinks. We ask our members to bring a favorite dish to share with the group which, in turn, becomes a grand feast. DIRECTIONS: I-78 towards Allentown to Lehigh St. and north to Downyflake Lane (1st light) turn right. Proceed to S. 12th St and turn right at Salisbury Fire Co., (Honeysuckle Rd), left onto Black River Rd. Franko Park is 1/4 mile on the left. |
|                                                  | Meeting place: Franko Park, Salisbury Township Posted on meetup.com? NO Leader: Anne Griffin 610-760-0479 Co-leader: Edna Himmler 610-797-5182 ehimmler@ptd.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** 



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$10.00 <u>PER CALENDAR YEAR</u> FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER, AND RENEWALS MUST BE MADE BEFORE JANUARY 31ST TO STAY ON THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP ROLLS. DUES CAN BE PAID AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OR MAILED TO THE CLUB

| MEMBERSHIP Paula Uhrin                                     | EMBERSHIP Paula Uhrin: 283 Ridgeview Drive, Alburtis Pa. 18011                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |  |
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| PHONE:                                                     | RENEWAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NEW             |  |
| EMAIL:                                                     | Dues @\$10.00 / \$1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5.00 Household  |  |
| SML MED LRG XLG  Clu  SML MED LRG XLG  Clu  Clu  Clu  Chec | Club T-shirt @ \$6.00 + \$3.50 shipping ea. Club golf shirt @ \$12.00 + \$3.50 shipping ea. Club Embroidered patch @ \$1.50 + \$.75 shipping ea. Club window decal @ \$2.50 + \$.75 shipping ea Club window cling decal @ \$2.50 + \$.75 shipping ea  Club window cling decal @ \$2.50 + \$.75 shipping ea  Checks payable to "Allentown hiking Club"  Total enclosed |                 |  |
| Yes - Please sign me up for the Allento                    | wn Hiking Club's email list                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - the AHC Forum |  |

AHC Hike / Event Form - <u>Please fill out all fields</u> and give this to the Hiking Scheduling Coordinator at the scheduling meeting or see page 2 of The Happy Hiker for email and phone contact information.

| Date(s):                                      |                                                   | Time:                                        |                                                      |   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Leader:                                       | email: _                                          |                                              | Phone:                                               |   |
| Co-Leader:                                    | email: _                                          |                                              | Phone:                                               |   |
| Type Of Event (circle o                       | one): hike / meeting / maintenance / l            | oackpack / other                             |                                                      |   |
| Round trip road miles:                        | Hike distance:<br>contact hike leader, or enter d | miles                                        |                                                      |   |
| Meeting Place: check <sub>-</sub>             | contact hike leader, or enter o                   | irections                                    |                                                      |   |
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| Hike Rating (from AHC                         | Hike Rating System):                              | Add this hike to Meetup If yes limit hike to | o.com ? yes / no (select one)<br>hikers or no limit. | - |
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| Additional details that :                     | appear only on the Activities page                |                                              |                                                      |   |
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