## MOUNTAIN HIGH HIKERS CALENDAR Spring 2013

vv Trails maintained by MHH ## Designated Wilderness Area (limit 10 hikers/group in NC, 12 hikers/group in GA)

Apr 2	Mulley Can Bamble in the Conners Creek Wildlife Hanagement Assa	i	
Apr 2 (C2) vv	Mulky Gap Ramble in the Coopers Creek Wildlife Management Area  Approx 4 + miles round trip. Reginning at Mulky Gap, walking on an abandoned road, forestry		
09:00	Approx. 4 + miles round trip. Beginning at Mulky Gap walking on an abandoned road, forestry service road # 39 to the White family cemetery and return.		
39.00	Blairsville Park and Ride Arty and Gene Hodgson 706-745-5603		
April 2	Andrews Cove to Tray Mountain. 9 mile in and out hike (≈ 4:30 hrs), 2,500 ft. elevation gain.		
(D4)##	Hike the Andrews Cove trail and the AT. 360 degree view from the summit. No shuttle.		
8:00	Macedonia Church parking lot east of Hiawassee  Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690		
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	NC Trail Maintenance Day		
8:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Richard Sullivan 706-37	74-5281	
Apr 9	Yonah Mountain near Cleveland, GA. A 5 mile moderately strenuous round trip wi	th 1,700	
(B3)	feet elevation gain. Trail is a combination of moderate and some steep and rocky sections. Stunning views! Ranger office number to coordinate access is 706-864-3367.		
09:00			
	Unicoi Gap on Hwy. 75 south of Hiawassee Jon Dulude 706-2		
April 9	Chunky Gal from the AT to Glade Gap. 7 miles strenuous hiking starting at Deep		
(C4) vv	Deep Gap we will hike on the old AT to the start of Chunky Gal and then down to G Shuttle.	stade Gap.	
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Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> 8:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Richard Sullivan 706-37	74-5291	
Apr 16	Wagon Train Trail from Brasstown Bald parking lot to Young Harris College. This i	is a 6.5	
(C2) ## vv 09:00	mile hike, but it's mostly downhill. Shuttle involved Sharp Memorial Methodist Church in Young Harris Jack Butler 706-745	0454	
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April 16	Big Frog Mt. – Via Big Frog and Wolf Ridge trails Summit up Big Frog TR (2k elev		
8:00	gain) then down the southwest side on Wolf Ridge with beautiful views for a 10 mile short shuttle.		
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May 9 <sup>th</sup> 8:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
May 14 (C2) ## 9:00	ake Winfield Scott-Jarrard Gap- Slaughter Gap loop. This is a pleasant 6 mile hike with oderate ascents and descents. Great wildflowers (\$5.00 or Golden Age Pass at Lake Winfiert).  The properties of the parking lot on Hwy 180.  Candy Retter 706-835-1344		
May 14 (C3) 8:00	Bear Paw and Chestnut Mountain loop trails opposite the Whitewater Center in the Ocoee Gorge, TN. A moderate 7.7 mile hike.  Old Brothers Restaurant Hwy 64 west of Murphy near 19/129 Michael O'Brien 706-745-6260		
May 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
May 21 (B2) 09:00	Park Creek Trail with crossover to Park Ridge Trail in Standing Indian area. 5 miles with some stream crossings. A favorite spring hike because of beautiful wildflower display.  Ingles parking lot in Hayesville  Jay Noe 208-859-0793		
May 21 (E3) 8:00	Hike Inn, A.T. Connecting, and Appalachian Approach Trails. This is a 10.2-mile loop hike starting out atop Amicalola Falls, taking the pleasant Hike Inn Trail to the Hike Inn, then continuing a mile on the connector trail to the Appalachian Approach Trail, the latter upon whice we will return full circle back to our vehicles parked near the top of the falls. Being on this portion of the A.T. Approach Trail may give you a chance to reevaluate the incompetent who laid out much of the Duncan Ridge Trail!  Meet at Home Depot in Blue Ridge  George Owen 706-374-4716		
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:00	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day. Young Harris Restaurant Parking lot. Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
May 28 (C3) ## 09:00 May 28	Woody Gap over Big Cedar Mt. to Miller Gap on the AT, then down Dockery Lake Trail for a total of 6.4 miles. Short Shuttle. Very scenic hike, good views Flame azaleas in spring. Short steep climb to Preachers Rock.  Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180  Candy Retter 706-835-1344  Tate City to Standing Indian. Return via AT and trail from Deep Gap. Hike will follow Beech		
(D5) 8:00	Gap Trail to Case Knife Gap, then UP to the AT just north of Standing Indian summit, then sou on AT to Deep Gap, then down road back to our cars. Approx 10 miles.  Macedonia Baptist Church east of Hiawassee.  Jerry Carnes 706-896-4690		
May 30 <sup>th</sup> 8:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
June 1	National Trails Day: conjoint adventure with MHH and GATC at Vogel State Park., Pavillion # 2. Park pass is required		
June 4 (C3) 9:00	Trails of the Ocoee River: 7+ mi. hike, starting at Thunder Rock Campground. Climb the moderate BMT trail over to the Ocoee WW Center and down the Rhododendron Trail to the parking lot. The rhododendron should be in full bloom!  Piggly Wiggly in Ducktown  Doug Yarns 828-837-7237		
June 4 (D2)## 8:00	Long Branch Trail to AT to Winding Stair Gap in Standing Indian area. This 8.2 mile moderate hike begins at the Back Country Information Center. Shuttle required. Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Mary Patrick 706-379-4170		
June 6 <sup>th</sup> 8:00	NC Trail Maintenance Day Ingles parking lot in Hayesville  Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281		
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM	Covered Dish Picnic / Business Meeting at Lake Winfield Scott  Bring a covered dish for 8. We will have a hike leaving at 9am, picnic lunch to follow hike  For info call: Candy Retter 706-835-1344 or candy.retter@gmail.com		
Jun 11 (B3) vv 9:00	Chunky Gal Trail. Hike from Bob Allison Campground along scenic Tuni Creek to the big buckeye tree and return. About 4 miles with 5 stream crossings (slippery footing) each way. Hiking sticks required.  Ingles parking lot in Hayesville.  Barbara and Roland Hardee 828-389-2359		
June 11 (E4) ## 8:00	Byron Herbert Reece parking lot up to the AT at Flatrock Gap. (0.7miles), then turn north of the AT and hike through Neel's Gap and onto Cowrock Gap (4.7miles) and return for a total of 10.8 miles.  Choestoe Baptist Church parking lot on Hwy 180  Irene Reiner 706-896-1620		
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ondestoe Baptist Orlardi parking lot off Twy Too literate Terrer 700-030-1020		

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June 18	Smith Creek Trail: Unicoi State Park to Anna Ruby Falls. 5 miles moderate hike with
(B3) 9:00	shuttle. Stream crossing and some rough, rocky footing Parking fee for Forest Service and State Park.
	Macedonia Baptist Church parking lot east of Hiawassee Judie Kean 706-745-4998
June 18	Wayah Crest to Wayah Bald on the AT. Trail climbs from 4,188 ft. at Crest to 5,342 ft. at
(D4)	observation tower with some ups and downs in between. 8.4 miles round trip. No shuttle.
8:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Frances Maney 706-896-9016
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia Trail Maintenance Day.
8:00	Young Harris Restaurant Parking lot. Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281
June 25	Brasstown Bald parking lot up to Brasstown Bald then down to Jacks Gap on the Jacks Knob
(B3) vv	Trail. Total of 4 miles, steep ascent and steep descent. 360 views at the top
9:00	Jacks Gap at base of Brasstown Bald on Hwy 180. Jay Noe 208-859-0793
June 25	Winding Stair Gap to Siler Bald on the AT. Return by Siler Bald Shelter. A 9.4 mile hike with
(D3)	1,400 ft elevation change. Outstanding view from the top of the bald. (≈ 4:10 hrs)
8:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Tish Lashley and Mary Patrick 706-379-4170
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	NC Trail Maintenance Day
8:00	Ingles parking lot in Hayesville Richard Sullivan 706-374-5281

Please contact the Hike Leader or visit www.mountainhighhikers.org for schedule changes In order to accommodate different hiking levels, we might do "timed-in-and-out" hikes.

Hike Rating: Distance: A = up to 3 miles B = 3 - 6 miles C = 6 - 8 miles D = 8 - 10 miles E = over 10 miles E = very strenuous