

**Mountain High Hiker
General Meeting
March 19, 2015**

Place and time of Meeting: Sharp Memorial Methodist Church, Young Harris, Georgia
Potluck dinner 6:00 PM

President Michael O'Brien opened the meeting at 6:30 PM

He thanked Candy Retter for the outstanding job of putting together the potluck dinner for the meeting.

- **AHS Project Miller Trek :** Vice President Tom Shope addressed this subject. The project is just on hold at time. Bronco back by the time this project should begin. Help will be needed to shuttle folks from Atlanta.
- **MHH Shirts:** President Michael O'Brien stated that this issue is may be resolved soon. He continues to work on it.

Committee Reports:

- **Trail Maintenance:** MHH maintenance now has radio contact in case of emergencies.
- **Secretary:** BJ Foster reported nothing new to report.
- **Treasurer:** Doug Yarns gave the Treasure's Report.
- **Social Director:** Candy thanked every one for the delicious side dishes and dessert. She told the membership the June 29th general meeting will be in Meek's Park. Candy thanked Pam for her organizing the Hike Inn trip. Thanks to Pam MHH will have their own code to make reservations much easier at the Inn.
- **Membership:** Frank Maloney told the membership that we have 164 members and he dropped 36 from the list due to non-payment of dues.
- **Web Master:** Richard Sullivan explained that the website is functioning well at this time.
- **Conservation:** Judie Kean explained that the web site has been revised and includes a spreadsheet fort tracking Forest Service information.. She does not have information at this time about Coopers creek, or Laurel Creek regarding pending status.
- **Forest Service Volunteer Agreements:** President Michael O'Brien, discussed The revised agreement that would include liability protection for hike leaders and trail maintenance workers. It is complete and agreed upon by Forest Service...waiting for signatures.

- **National Trail Days June 6, 2015:**

President Michael O'Brien told the membership that the GATC has booked Vogel State Park for June 6th 2015.

- **Outdoor Education - Hike Inn**

President Michael O'Brien discussed this topic with the membership.

Tom Sewell has been involved for 5 years with Hike Inn.

He wanted to know if there was any particular way MHH would like to contribute to this project? Other schools around Georgia would be included, along with Union County.

More information is needed about this project and what MHH would be willing to donate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40

Respectfully submitted:

BJ Foster

Secretary