

**Mountain High Hiker
General Meeting
March 1, 2016**

Place and time of general meeting: Sharp Memorial Methodist Church, Young
Harris, Georgia.
Potluck Supper – 6:00 pm

General Meeting was opened by President Tom Shope at 6:40 pm.

President Tom discussed the following:

- Called upon new members to introduce and tell a little about themselves.
- Discussed MHH T-shirts, how they could be purchased as well as other items.
- Discussed the AHS Volunteer Vacations Project – Miller Trek. Nine volunteers will be arriving May 22nd and work through May 28th. Tom invited club members to come and join them.
- Flyer reprinting was decided by the board members. These flyers would not be in color.

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer** – Doug Yarns gave the treasurer’s report.
- **Vice President** – Pam Sullivan had nothing new to report.
- **Membership** - Frank Maloney sent out a new membership list.
Last year there were 194 members. Since January we have 150 members.
- **Secretary:** BJ Foster stated that there is nothing new.
- **Social Director:** Candy Retter thanked everyone for their special dish for the potluck supper. The June general meeting is tentatively planned for the 6th at Meeks Park in Blairsville. Candy also discussed Wildlife Wilderness week in May. The dates are May 18th -22nd.
- **Conservation:** Judie Kean told the membership that there were approximately 500 comments that went to Cooper’s Creek. There is nothing further on Cooper’s Creek or Laurel Creek.

- **Trail Maintenance:** Richard Sullivan spoke for Bronco while he is away. He told the membership that maintenance has been scheduled, but poor weather has cancelled many trips.
- **Hike Planner** –Doug Yarns stated that spring hikes have been planned and submitted.

Guest Speaker: Callie Moore

Judie Kean introduced Callie Moore. Callie is the Executive Director of the Hiawassee River Watershed Coalition.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted by

BJ Foster

Secretary