

**Mountain High Hiker  
General Meeting  
June 6, 2016**

**Place and time of general meeting: Meeks Park, Potluck luncheon – 12:00 pm  
General Meeting was opened by President Tom Shope at 12:35 pm.**

**President Tom discussed the following:**

- Called upon new members to introduce and tell a little about themselves.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> at Meeks Park in Blairsville. Candy also discussed Wildlife Wilderness week in May. The dates are May 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **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**

