

I'M DREAMING OF A....

Some memories from the holidays on our mountain... Snow on Christmas morning and again at midnight New Year's eve; a new trail finished to Glen Falls; a beautiful waterfall discovered (unknown even to the Park Service); our own Christmas tree-cut and trimmed by the Wheelers; Walt Pirie's surprise Birthday Party on December 31st; a small party of rock-climbers discovering the "other" rock-faced side of our fascinating mountain; New Games and noisemakers on New Year's eve, then a quiet time of remembering and thinking ahead. Hilary, age 7, said it all: "This mountain is so beautiful I could hug it!!!"

NAME-THE-CAMP CONTEST DEADLINE
EXTENDED SO YOU CAN ENTER...BUT
DO IT NOW!

When the Southern Railroad ran a contest to name their new train, 21,263 people suggested names. Of those, 21 suggested "Southern Crescent" (the winner). Will YOU be a winner too? It's not too late to enter the contest. Send your name to Shirlee Gaines Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 233, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605. Your entry definitely needs to be in Shirlee's hands by February 15 to be considered.

MAINTENANCE MANAGER SELECTED

We are pleased to announce the selection of Stephen Carter as Maintenance Manager. Steve and his wife, Evelyn, have been living on their own farm in Northwest Pennsylvania for the past six years. Steve comes highly recommended by Mike McGee, former minister of the Roanoke, Va. church. (Mike is now minister of the Meadville, Pa. church where Steve has been active as Properties Director).

The Carters recently visited the camp and are excited about joining our Southern UU family. Evelyn teaches art and is interested in helping with the crafts program at the camp.

THANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKY

To...John Phelps for a free-standing stove for the dining hall...to Bob Winchester for a saw, jack, and intercom system...to Barbara & Myles Smith for bedding...to Betty and Carl Pirkle for screens, screen doors, and a chest of drawers...to Jake Haun for a saw and jack...to York Jander for a file cabinet and check writing machine...to Bob and Carole Jordan for kitchen supplies, lamps, and bedding...to Ann Brandau for drapes and carpeting...to 40's-50's (UUCA) for the rummage sale leftovers...THANK YOU!

Keep it comin'--we can use most anything. Check with the Wheelers.



PLAN NOW FOR SPRING WEEKENDS



Come participate in a Work Weekend. Bring a group for a program or just to be together. Come as a family or alone. Watch Spring come to our mountain. Contact the Wheelers for information and reservations:

Mo and Larry Wheeler
1120 Gunnison Ct.
Clarkston, Ga. 30021
(404) 299-2677

Reduced Rates for Work Weekends

\$5 per person for age 4 and over
(age 3 and under free)

Other Weekends or Weekdays

\$12 per adult (18+) per night,
\$6 for ages 13-17, 12 and under free

Additional charge for use of cooking equipment, utilities, etc. of \$1 per adult per weekend if you do your own cooking. If we provide meals, Board charges will be: \$10.50 per adult (age 13 and over) per day; \$8 for 8-12, \$5 for 4-7, and age 3 and under free.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

A long range planning committee is needed to chart the direction of our camp and conference center in the coming years. The Board of Trustees has begun the process of forming such a committee with the appointment of Don Chery as facilitator and contact.

Many talents will be needed to interpret the objectives of our camp, consider future growth and demands, and then put them into a plan for our 85 acres and 30 buildings, roads, trails, mountain climbing rock, etc.

If you are interested in this long range planning endeavor, you are invited to write a letter stating your interests and the talents and experiences that you would contribute. Mail to Don Chery, 550 Cloverhurst, Athens, Ga. 30606. The Board will appoint a committee soon.

SUMMER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Do you know someone who'd like to spend the summer working at the camp and conference center? Yourself?

Available positions include Food Service Director, Waterfront Director, Kitchen Assistants, and Maintenance Assistants. Minimum age for the Directors is 21, with 17 for the Assistants.

Interested? Want an application and job description? Send your name and address to Mo and Larry Wheeler, 1120 Gunnison Ct., Clarkston, Ga. 30021.

Also, if you're interested in working on the youth camp staff, send your name and address to Pam Phelps, 2812 Vann Circle, Tallahassee, Fl. 32303.

BOARD DIGGING IN...

In its second meeting, the new camp and conference center board tackled a wide variety of "bread and butter" issues, providing the policy framework necessary to get the camp functioning smoothly. Specifically, the Board:

- *Authorized purchase of a van and a tractor (contributions are still welcome).
- *Established the framework for setting rates.
- *Reviewed summer program plans.
- *Established annual membership dues at \$25.00.
- *Approved by-laws for the corporation.
- *Appointed a nominating/election committee.
- *Authorized formation of a long range planning committee.
- *Appointed Jan Reinhardt of Knoxville to a one year term as Secretary of the Board.

Highlands

1980 Program

FAMILIES AND ADULTS

- June 1-7 WORK WEEK - Work and fun with reduced rates.
- June 8-14 1 - Exploring our new location and the surrounding
- June 15-21 1 National Forests--crafts, athletics, swimming,
- August 3-9 1 hikes, scenic drives, campfires, singing, etc.
- August 17-23 1 Times for all ages to be together and apart.
- Aug. 30-Sept. 1 Labor Day Weekend Celebration

YOUTH

- June 22-28 Ages 14-16 - Rev. Bob Karnan
- June 29-July 12 Ages 8-10 - Pam Phelps and Jan Machler
- July 13-26 Ages 11-14 - Pam Phelps and Jan Machler

ADULTS ONLY

- June 22-28 NATURE POTPOURRI - Everything from hiking to
white water rafting - Nancy Suda
- June 29-July 5 To be announced
- July 6-12 To be announced
- July 13-19 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL
- July 20-26 DISCOVERY '80 - Personal and spiritual
discovery and growth - Dr. Ted Machler,
John Phelps, Marge Link
- August 10-16 THEOLOGY THROUGH BIOGRAPHY - Thoreau, Kafka,
Schweitzer, Camus, and Merton - Rev. David O.
Rankin, Kay Montgomery
- August 10-16 SINGLES WEEK
- August 24-30 To be announced

The list of charter life members keeps growing and growing. The names of charter life members to date are listed below. To find out how you can be a life member and what the benefits are, contact your local fund raiser. Join the crowd!

Emily Adler, Atlanta, Ga.	Richard Lee, Tallahassee, Fl.
Ray & Lynn Baumes, Miami, Fl.	Margaret Ann Link, Raleigh, N.C.
Stanley Birch, Norfolk, Va.	Art & Myrtle Lockwood, Franklin, N.C.
Barb & Dick Boyce, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	Juana Mae & Larry Long, Atlanta, Ga.
Ronald & Barbara Buck, Norfolk, Va.	Bill Loomis, Miami, Fl.
Rosemary & John Burns, Oak Ridge, Tn.	Jan & Ted Hachler, Clearwater, Fl.
Sam & Carol Camp, Montgomery, Al.	Sue & Don Hale, Manchester, Tn.
Bill & Kay Cherry, Atlanta, Ga.	Don Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.
Don Chery, Athens, Ga.	Mac & Lucy McDonald, Atlanta, Ga.
Robert Clabeaux, Deland, Fl.	Kay Montgomery, Atlanta, Ga.
Jim & Barbara Coe, Atlanta, Ga.	Margrit Nash, Atlanta, Ga.
Faith & Roger Comstock, Atlanta, Ga.	Merrill & Charlotte Palmer, Clemson
Charles Courtois, Atlanta, Ga.	Walt Pirie, Blacksburg, Va.
Glenda Cowart, Atlanta, Ga.	Cal & Bonnie Parker, Charlottesville
Ted Danielson, Dearborn, Mich.	Carl & Elizabeth Pirkle, Atlanta, Ga.
John Durham, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	Pam & John Phelps, Tallahassee, Fl.
Ben & Shirlee Edwards, Lenoir, N.C.	June Preston, Raleigh, N.C.
Al & Delia Faber, Greensboro, N.C.	Dan & Ellie Prince, Birmingham, Al.
Nina Frink, Newport News, Va.	Bob & Bill Sax, Miami, Fl.
Lou & Marge Glanzman, Mt. Mourne, N.C.	Robin Scheib, Florence, Al.
Carol Graves & Jim Highsmith, Atlanta	Marjorie & Patty Schwarze, DeLeon
Jack Gray, Atlanta, Ga.	Springs, Fl.
Estelle & Bob Greene, Atlanta, Ga.	Carole Selvey, Atlanta, Ga.
Geraldine Hall, Atlanta, Ga.	Bob & Pam Shaklee, Atlanta, Ga.
Catherine Hart, Dundannon, Va.	Diane Sherrill, Tallahassee, Fl.
Jake Haun, Richmond, Va.	Polly & Charlie Simpson, Atlanta, Ga.
Al & Ione Hayden, Atlanta, Ga.	Myles & Barbara Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
Ed & Ann Heath, Atlanta, Ga.	Paul Smith, Boston, Ma.
Graham & Carol Henderson, Atlanta, Ga.	Ed Stephens, Richmond, Va.
Mildred Higgins, Bellaire Bluffs, Fl.	Phil & Betsy Sterner, Atlanta, Ga.
Jim & Wendie Highsmith, Atlanta, Ga.	Nancy Suda, Atlanta, Ga.
Walt & Alicia Hodges, Atlanta, Ga.	Phyllis Sweeton, Oak Ridge, Tn.
Don & Betty Hosteller, Augusta, S.C.	Janet & Bill Upshur, Charleston, S.C.
Ed Ice, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	John & Julie Wallace, Atlanta, Ga.
Bob & Terry Kannan, Atlanta, Ga.	Mo & Larry Wheeler, Atlanta, Ga.
Michael & Chris Kayes, Long Beach, Ms.	Bob Winchester, Clearwater, Fl.
Grace Koza, Atlanta, Ga.	Charlie & Arlene Wollmer, Atlanta, Ga.
Howard Lambert, Boca Raton, Fl.	Doris Zeiler, St. Petersburg, Fl.
Larry Landrum, Blacksburg, Va.	Bob & Donna Zurcher, Atlanta, Ga.

CREATIVITY NEEDED



Interested in designing a logo for the camp and conference center? Notify the wheelers and when a camp name is chosen you will find out in advance so you can get to work! A camp visit is suggested.





Youth Camp

A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CAMPING EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL ALLOW CHILDREN TO MAINTAIN THEIR INDIVIDUALITY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A COMMUNITY-GROUP EXPERIENCE, TO BE FREE WITHIN THE LIMITS AND NEEDS OF THE GROUP AND TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE PART OF "THE LARGER CARING COMMUNITY."

This camping experience is sponsored by the new HIGHLANDS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER located just outside of Highlands, North Carolina--owned and operated by Unitarian Universalists. This camp is planned and co-directed by Pamela Cline Phelps and Jan Machler.

WHEN: JUNE 29 - JULY 12: For 8, 9, and 10 year olds.

JULY 13 - JULY 26: For 11, 12, & 13 year olds, and early 14's not in high school.

COST: \$275.00 per session
Limited to 120 spaces each session

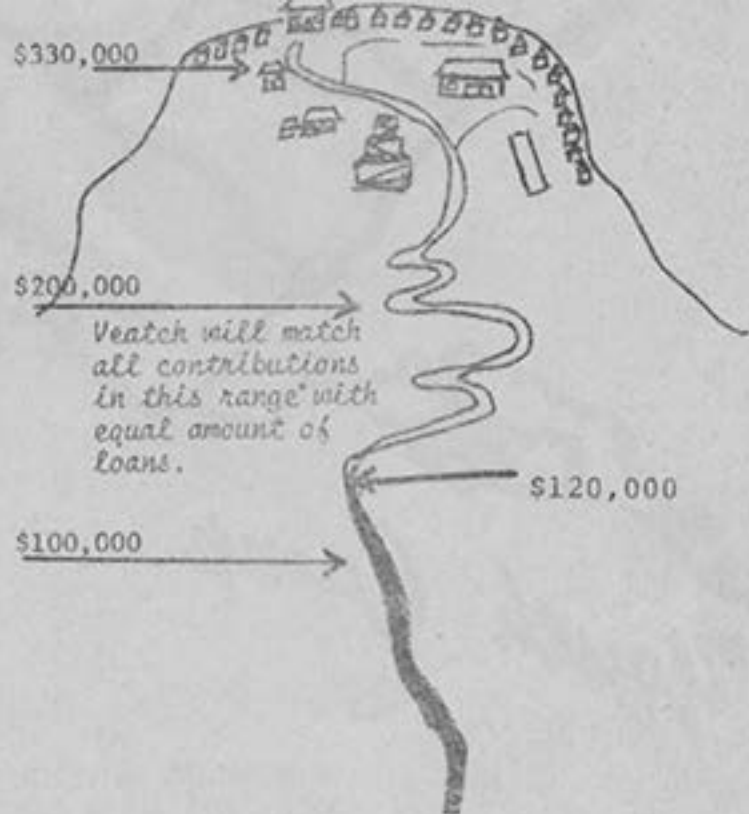
For applications and further information write:

JAN MACHLER
2265 Sharkey Road
Clearwater, FL. 33515



The capital fund drive is proceeding well. Over \$120,000 has been pledged, having passed the \$100,000 mark within hours of the end of 1979. This means that every dollar PLEDGED now brings us a matching dollar in CASH from the second Veatch loan.

Active fund raising is now underway in about ten ULI societies, and another ten or twelve are planning their canvasses for the month of February. If you've not yet made your commitment, see your local society fund raising leader.



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