

Smoky Mountains Hiking Club Collection McClung Historical Collection

The Smoky Mountains Hiking Club (SMHC) Collection was placed in the McClung Historical Collection, Knox County Public Library System, in 1956. The collection includes Board Minutes from 1929-1968, correspondence from 1929-1968, President's Files from 1969-1997 and as received, "Happy Trails" (March 1992-August 1995), publications beginning February 1996 highlighting Appalachian Trail (AT or A.T.) news, Hike Notices (later known as Newsletters) from 1925, subject files, Ridgerunner Patrol Reports and Caretaker's Reports (1990-1997, and as received), photographs and slides, and a complete set of Handbooks from 1926 to 1999 (and as received).

The arrangement of the earliest correspondence and Board Minutes of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club Collection reflects a subject arrangement that had been in place prior to, and for a number of years after, their deposit with the McClung Collection. Starting with material created in 1969, the documents are filed under the heading "President's Files" for the year in which the records were created, rather than being divided by correspondence and Board Minutes, as was done with the earlier records. The documents in the President's Files are left in the same groupings in which they are received. The manuscripts are placed in acid-free folders upon receipt. To accommodate the active, growing nature of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club Collection, the boxes are numbered within each category, instead of using a consecutive numbering system.

The club's correspondence starts in 1929. In 1983, SMHC member Anne Broome (Mrs. Harvey Broome) made an itemized, chronological listing of the correspondence files for 1929 through 1968. A copy of her listing is included with each of those files. With the addition of material added to the SMHC Collection in 1999, these lists are no longer complete. Correspondence after 1968 is filed with the President's Files.

Board minutes from 1929-1968 are filed under the heading 'Board Minutes.' Starting in 1969, the Board minutes are filed with the President's Files by year of creation. The contents of the President's Files are arranged in chronological order, with the exception of several years in the 1980s and 1990s, when the president's arranged their papers under subject categories. The Board Minutes and President's Files include the organization's financial statements, agendas, conservation news, committee reports, and correspondence.

Subject files include information on the cabin in the Greenbrier, Fontana Road, the Olmsted report on "Wilderness Values in the Great Smoky Mountains," the Greenbrier Cove report, and the 1966 Wilderness Hearings on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and many other topics. The 1937 charter of incorporation and the constitution and by-laws of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club are with the subject files, as is the record book signed by hikers to Mt. LeConte between 1922 and 1924. An itemized listing appears under the heading "Subjects" in the Finding Aid.

The copper box that originally held the Mt. LeConte record book is housed as an artifact with the SMHC Collection. Two copper engraving printing plates, the club emblem designed by Louise Smith in 1924 and a sketch of a moonlit trail designed by Robert Lindsay Mason, are found with the artifacts. There are two tape recordings in the collection: "A History of Cades Cove" by Henry R. Duncan in 1955, and talks by Duncan and others on Greenbrier Cove recorded in 1956. The 1956 tape recordings were transcribed in Spring 2000.

In 1999 the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club established a web page on the Internet. Much of the information in this finding aid may be viewed at www.smhclub.org.

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Correspondence. **1929-1964.** (COR Box 1).
 1965-1968. (COR Box 2).
(Note: For 1953-1954-1955 correspondence, see also Folder 7 on Fontana Road, Dan Hale's files; and Folder 9 on Dinosaur National Monument and Echo Park; both in Subject Files, Box 1).
(*Correspondence after 1968 is found in the President's Files*).

Board Minutes. **1929-1956.** (BDMIN Box 1).
 1956-1968. (BDMIN Box 2). (*Board Minutes after 1968 are found with the President's Files*).

President's Files & Board Minutes.

1969-1971. (PF Box 1).
 1971-1974. (PF Box 2).
 1974-1976. (PF Box 3).
 1977-1979. (PF Box 4).
 1980. (PF Box 5).
 1981-1984. (PF Box 6).
 1985-1988. (PF Box 7).
 1989-1990. (PF Box 8).
 1991-1992 (PF Box 9).
 1993-1994. (PF Box 10).
 1994-1996. (PF Box 11).
 1997-2004. (PF Box 12)
 2005-2010 and as received (PF Box 13)

Handbooks. **1926-1984.** (Includes *History, 1924-1974*). (HB Box 1). (A second, incomplete set of Handbooks, 1926-1990, is located with the collection).

Handbooks. **1985-1999** and as received. (HB Box 2).

Hike Notices. **1925-1945.** (HN Box 1).

Hike Notices. **1946-1964.** (HN Box 2).

Hike Notices. **1965-1985.** (HN Box 3).

Hike Notices/Newsletters. 1986-2004. (From March 1992 to August 1995, *Happy Trails* was included with the newsletters. Later supplements had a variety of titles: *Smokies Appalachian Trail Hikers News* (February 1996), *A.T. News* (June 1996), *Appalachian Trail Maintainer News* (October 1997), and *Appalachian Trail Maintainers News* (January 1998). (HN Box 4).

Hike Notices/Newsletters. 2005-2007 and as received. (From March 1992 to August 1995, *Happy Trails* was included with the newsletters. Later supplements had a variety of titles: *Smokies Appalachian Trail Hikers News* (February 1996), *A.T. News* (June 1996), *Appalachian Trail Maintainer News* (October 1997), and *Appalachian Trail Maintainers News* (January 1998). (HN Box 5).

Artifacts. Copper box which originally held the record book signed by hikers to Mt. LeConte, 1922-1924. (AR Box 1).

Two copper engraving printing plates: the club emblem designed by Louise Smith in 1924 and a sketch of a moonlit trail designed by Robert Lindsay Mason. Received from Ken Warren, SMHC Handbook Editor, September 7, 1999. (His notes on the history of the copper engravings are with the items in AR Box 1).

T-shirt imprinted with Smoky Mountains Hiking Club name and logo. Dark green, XL. (recd. August 2008 via Claudia Dean). (AR Box 1).

Ridgerunner Patrol Reports.

1990-June 1996. (RR Box 1).

July 1996-1997. (RR Box 2).

2000 (RR Box 3)

2001-2003 (RR Box 4)

Songbooks. (SB Box 1). Includes large book with wooden cover. Two photocopies each of "SMHC Songs" and "Smoky Song Sheet for the SMHC."

Tape Recordings. "A History of Cades Cove" by Henry R. Duncan in 1955, and talks by Duncan and others on Greenbrier Cove recorded October 21, 1956. Two reel-to-reel tapes, each approximately 1 1/2 hours. In June 1999, the McClung Historical Collection had the reel-to-reel tapes transferred to cassettes. (TR Box 1). (*See Subject Files folder 40 for transcription of 1956 tapes.*)

Photographs. PH Box 1: (*See detailed list of photographs at end of Finding Aid*).
Loose prints. No date, 1924-1978.

Photographs. PH Box 2: (*See detailed list of photographs at end of Finding Aid*).
Large mounted prints. No date, 1929-1945.

Photographs. PH Box 3: (*See detailed list of photographs at end of Finding Aid*).
Large mounted prints. 1946-1963.

Photographs. PH Box 4: (*See detailed list of photographs at end of Finding Aid*).
Large mounted prints. 1993-- (and as received).

Slides. SL Box 1:

1946-1997. Slides taken by members of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. Most are of the Great Smoky Mountains, nature subjects, or club members. Many slides are identified, and some identification sheets were included with the slides. Slides includes winners of the annual Photography Contests. There are no slides for the 1987 contest, even though a list for that year was received. (Brought in by Mark Evans, 1997).

Subject Files. SUB Box 1:

Folder 1: Charter of Incorporation, 1937; SMHC Constitution and By-laws.

Folder 2: Record Book listing hikers to Mt. LeConte and their remarks, 1922-1924. Was kept for many years in copper box (see Artifacts). Also, loose notes and article about copper box and record book. (Received from Ken Warren, January 4, 1980).

Folder 3: Cabin in the Greenbrier. No date, 1933-1963.

Folder 4: "Arnold Guyot's Notes of the Geography of the Mountain District of Western North Carolina." Reprinted from *The North Carolina Historical Review*, Vol. XV, pp. 251-318. September 1938. + 1977 clipping.

Folder 5: Olmsted Report on "Wilderness Values in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Related Matters." Frederick Law Olmsted, chair. 1950. (Received from Anne Broome, January 13, 1983).

Folder 6: The Greenbrier Cove Report, evolved from the Olmsted Report. 1951. (Received from Anne Broome, January 13, 1983).

Folder 7: Fontana Road. Dan Hale's File. 1952-1953. (Received from Anne Broome, January 13, 1983).

Folder 8: Smoky Mountains Hiking Club History, 1924-1974.

Folder 9: Dinosaur National Monument and Echo Park Dam. 1953-1954-1955.

Folder 10: Miscellaneous. No date, 1952-1967.

Subject Files. SUB Box 1 (cont.):

- Folder 11: Publications of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club re: Wilderness Hearings:
Statement by the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Knoxville, Tennessee. Prepared for the National Park Service Master Plan Study Group. "*Limitation of Development in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.*" August 1964. 10 pp.
"*The Great Smokies Park and the Wilderness Act.*" Reprinted from *The Living Wilderness* by The Wilderness Society. Autumn 1965. 6 pp.
Wilderness Recommendations for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Under Terms of the Wilderness Act. Offered by the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Knoxville, Tennessee. February 1966. 8 pp.
Great Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. "Is This What You Want to See When You Visit The Great Smokies Park?" Prepared by the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. June 10, 1966. 3 pp.
(See also: Subject Files Box 2 for transcripts of the Wilderness Hearings, Gatlinburg, TN, and Bryson City, NC, 1966).
- Folder 12: "Rally to the Wilderness Hearings" issued by Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. [1966]. 2 pp. (4 copies).
"Rally to the Wilderness Act Hearings for the Great Smokies Park" issued by Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Ernest Dickerman, Conservation Committee Chairman. May 5, 1966. 3 pp.
- Folder 13: Handwritten notes [by Anne Broome] on the Wilderness Hearings in Gatlinburg and Bryson City. June 1966. 10 pp.
- Folder 14: "Is This What You Want to See When You Visit The Great Smokies Park?" Photographs of Typical Highway Construction In and About the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Prepared by the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. June 10, 1966. 14 B&W photographs, mounted.
- Folder 15: Photographs from the Wilderness Society. Nine 8x10" B&W photographs. (Material in Folders 11-15 was added by Mr. Leroy Fox, February 1999).

Subjects Files. SUB Box 2:

Complete and unedited. Wilderness Hearing on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Gatlinburg, TN. June 13, 1966. John C. Preston, Presiding Officer. 465 pp.

Subjects Files. SUB Box 2 (cont.):

Complete and unedited. Wilderness Hearing on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Bryson City, NC. June 15, 1966. John C. Preston, Presiding Officer. 487 pp.

Folder 16: Duplicate copies of Smoky Mountains Hiking Club publications re: Wilderness Hearings. 1964, 1966. (One set of these publications is also found in Box 1 of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club Collection, Subject Files: Folder 11: Wilderness Hearings.) (Material added by Mr. Leroy Fox, February 1999).

Subjects Files. SUB Box 3:

Folder 17: "Introducing the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club" by Harvey Broome, Past President. Reprint from *Appalachian Trailway News*, Vol. 9, No. 2, May 1948.

Folder 18: 35th Anniversary Jubilation of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. 1959.

Folder 19: 50th Anniversary celebration. 1974.

Folder 20: "What Could Possibly Go Wrong Hiking in the Smokies?" by Charlie Frye. 1976.

Folder 21: Songs and songbooks.

Folder 22: Notecards (blank) with mountain scene.

Folder 23: "Once Upon A Mountain." Recollections of Marshall Wilson. July 1974. 17 pp.

Folder 24: "The Story of the SMHC Cabin." Talk by Tom Duncan. April 10, 1976. 5 pp.

Folder 25: Appalachian Trail Management. Background information compiled by ATPO & ATC. 1966, 1979, and later.

Folder 26: Great Smoky Mountains Trail Map. U.S. Department of the Interior. National Park Service. January 1988. 1 pc.

Folder 27: Sampling of SMHC hike sign-up sheets. 1983-1985.

Folder 28: Great Smoky Mountains National Park. NC-TN. Final Environmental Impact Statement. General Management Plan. January 1982. 308 pp.

Subjects Files. SUB Box 3 (cont.):

Folder 29: Daniel Boone. KY-NC-TN-VA. Draft National Trail Study. June 1982. 120 pp.

Folder 30: Big Frog. Cherokee National Forest. TN. Draft Environmental Impact
Statement and Wilderness Study Report. 1982. 59+ pp.

Folder 31: Citico Creek. Cherokee National Forest. TN. Draft Environmental Impact
Statement and Wilderness Study Report. 1982. 65+ pp.

Folder 32: Sawyer Creek Timber Sale. Compartment 128. Cheoah Ranger District.
Nantahala National Forest. U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Environmental
Assessment Report. 1985.

Subject Files. SUB Box 4:

Folder 33: Oconaluftee. Great Smoky Mountains National Park. NC-TN. Development
Concept Plan. Environmental Assessment. Draft. September 1986.
42 pp.

Folder 34: Diamond Anniversary History of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, 1924-1999.
Compiled by SMHC Historian Anna Marie Stefanick. 1999. (Photocopy from
the Internet added September 2000).

Folder 35: Shelters. Correspondence, notes, and reports. 1955-1968.

Folder 36: Trail stories written by SMHC members to commemorate the club's Diamond
Anniversary year (1999). The stories appear on the club's WebPage at
pageright.com/SMHC/stories as of January 1, 2000. Introductory page
and the following stories: 900 Miler Theme Song by Dr. Carolyn Ebel;
Always Go Prepared by Jim Quick; Posthumous Journal Notes of Barbara
Wickersham, edited by Doris Gove; But Dan Said...by Lou Murray; The
Infamous Impromptu Overnight by Charlie Klabunde; JR's Accident by
John Roberts; Lasting First Impressions by Philip A. Royer; LeConte by
Lionel Edney; Lesson of Faith on Jenkins Ridge by Anna Marie Stefanick
and Ron Stewart; Little River Vision by Philip A. Royer; My First Off
Trail Hike...by Mike Harrington; My Worst Hike by Pat Bolz; Short
Stories by Doris Gove; Two Voices on a Thirty-Something Backpack by
Jennie Whited and Jodie Schneitman; How Far Is It? by R.E. Lockbaum.
(Material added by Anna Marie Stefanick, December 16, 1999; and Elsie Dodson,
August 2000). (Photocopies from the Internet added September 2000).

Subject Files. SUB Box 4 (cont.):

- Folder 37: *Ernie Dickerman, 1910-1998, A Tribute*. Published by The Wilderness Society. September 1999. 75 pp. Gift of Leroy G. Fox (January 2000).
- Folder 38: ‘Hiking Club Marches Past 75th Anniversary,’ Knoxville News-Sentinel. ‘Neighbors.’ January 26, 2000. ‘Smoky Mountains Hiking Club Celebrates 75 Years’ ’ Knoxville News-Sentinel. January 26, 2000. (Recd. via Elsie Dodson, March 2000).
- Folder 39: Photocopies of newspaper articles and journal articles about the Great Smoky Mountains. No date, 1926-1994. (Brought in by Elsie Dodson, March 2000).
- Folder 40: Transcription of October 21, 1956 tape recordings of the talk on Greenbrier by Henry Duncan and others. Transcribed in Spring 2000 by Nancy R. Anderson-Britton. 31 pp. + note re: corrections from Lionel Edney, May 31, 2000. Also, Transcriber’s letter and statement and related photocopies. Tape recordings are in TR Box 1. (Recd. From Elsie Dodson, June 22, 2000).
- Folder 41: “The Great Smoky Mountains and Thunderhead Peak” by Frank O. Carpenter. “Read November 11, 1889.” Photocopy of pp. [138]-146. (Recd. September 2000).
- Folder 42: Newspaper articles (recd. August 2008 via Claudia Dean):
“The Earth Man” (Harvey Broome) by Jim Tumblin, *Fountain City News*, August 16, 2004.
“Cold Trail: Hikers hot for Frozen Head’s reopened pathway on Bird Mountain” by Morgan Simmons, *Knoxville News Sentinel*, February 10, 2008.
- Folder 43: *The Planet*, Sierra Club Activist Resource. Vo. 10, No. 8. December 2003. (recd. August 2008 via Claudia Dean).
- Folder 44: Two undated items (probably from 2044 to 2006, (recd. August 2008 via Claudia Dean)):
Thank you note to Mr. Ritter from CHS SPEAK members. 1 pc.
Great Smoky Mountains National Park Telephone Directory. 2 pp.

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Subject Files. SUB Box 4 (cont.):

Folder 45: A Preliminary Guide to the Greenbrier –Brushy Mountain Nature Trail, The Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Prepared under the auspices of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club and the Department of Botany, The University of Tennessee. 1937. Stanley A. Cain et al. (including Benton MacKaye, Harvey Broome, Robert Howes, Helen Northrup, et al.). (recd. May 2010 via Claudia Dean).

(Folders 46-66 added in February 2014 from material received via Cindy Spangler).

Folder 46: 1943 Agreement between Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), North Carolina, Swain County, and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Fontana Project. + 1975 correspondence.

Folder 47a: SMHC Wilderness Proposal. 1970s.

Folder 47b: Comments by the SMHC on the Draft Environmental Statement on the Proposed Wilderness, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. “EIS” 1970’s.

Folder 48: Conservationists for Carter (Jimmy Carter). 1976.

Folder 49: Conservation Committee. 1970’s.

Folder 50: Conservation. Includes Northshore, The Nature Conservancy, C.T. Coffey. 1970’s.

Subject Files. SUB Box 5

Folder 51: Endangered Species, 1970’s. Includes Tellico Dam and Snail Darter.

Folder 52: Tellico Project and Snail Darter. 1970’s. Includes Draft: Alternatives for Completing the Tellico Project. TVA, August 10, 1978.

Folder 53: Clippings: Tellico Dam Project and Snail Darter. 1970’s.

Folder 54: Knox Bottle Bill, 1975.

Folder 55: Parkway System (“Master Plan.”).

Folder 56: National Park Service (NPS) News Releases. 1970’s.

Folder 57: Citizens for Eastern Wilderness (CEW), 1970’s.

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Subject Files. SUB Box 5 (cont.):

- Folder 58: Appalachian Trail Conference, 19790's, 1995.
- Folder 59: Trails, 1974.
- Folder 60: Obed. Includes 'A Canoeist's Guide to the Obed-Emory River System' by George Waller III.
- Folder 61: Great Smokies Park Wilderness Advocates (GSPWA).
- Folder 62: Jessie Dempster clipping, Knoxville News-Sentinel, June 26, 1959. Re: "Jessie's Children." 2 copies.
- Folder 63: Awards Committee. No date, 1984.
- Folder 64: Proposed Amended Charter of Incorporation of Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Inc. 1986.
- Folder 65: SMHC Planning Committee, 1987.
- Folder 66: Miscellaneous. Includes: GSMNP brochure, rev. 1956 (2 copies); 'A Day on Mt. LeConte' by W.J. Beecher; Carolina Mountain Club, no date; G.A.T.C. Membership List, Dec. 1951.

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Subject Highlights of Selected Years

The following list of subjects of special interest arranged by year was compiled by Anna Marie Stefanick, Historian of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club in 1999, the year of the club's 75th anniversary. The following entries will aid the researcher in identifying the major activities and club highlights during selected years. Updated in 2005 with notes provided by Jim Quick for material from 2000 to 2003 found in the President's Files and Board Minutes. The President's Files should be consulted for additional information. See also: Subjects category.

- 1954:** Tool inventory
- 1957:** List of committee duties
- 1970:** Rescue - Search Team
- 1977:** Proposed general maintenance plan- GSMNP
Highway proposals (Nantahala, Falls Branch, N.C. Corridor)
- 1978:** National Trails Systems Act
Joyce Kilmer - Slick Rock Wilderness Management Plan
Wild Boar Management Plan
Citizen's Wilderness Proposal for Great Smoky Mountains
Corridor K
Appalachian Regional Development Act
Appalachian National Scenic Trail Advisory Council minutes
Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning
Tellico Plains - Robbinsville Road
- 1979:** Environmental Impact Statement - GSMNP
Plans for 1981 Appalachian Trail (AT or A.T.) Conference in Maine
Cherokee National Wilderness
National Trails Assessment Planning effort
Corridor resolutions
- 1980:** New backcountry map
Backcountry Management Plan
The "Bare" Facts
Backcountry campsite evaluation
Cherokee National Forest Wilderness
Wild and Scenic River- Land Acquisition Plan
Wilderness Management Symposium
Management Plan, Fontana to Wesser

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- 1981:** Appalachian Trail - National Trails System Act
Wilderness Bill - Sierra Club
Register of Copyrights
Appalachian Trail grants to club program
Memorandum of Understanding - Appalachian Trail and Cullowhee '81
Committee
Through Hiker permits
TERC Hiking Club
Appalachian Trail maintenance walk through
- 1982:** Appalachian Trail leadership workshop
Rescue-Search team
VIP (Volunteers In the Park) work
Federal Register fishing regulations
Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning
Southern Trail crew
Appalachian Trail Southern Regional Directory
- 1983:** Conservation correspondence re: Sawyer Creek timber sale of Cheoah District
VIP agreement
GSMNP Wilderness designation
Flat Fork Creek watershed area
Konnarock crew
National Trails System Act
- 1984:** Harvey Broome Distinguished Service Award
Marshall Wilson Presidential Citation
Fifty year historical project
Greenbrier cabin
- 1985:** Appalachian Trail - Club presidents meeting, April 27-28
SMHC cabin
- 1986:** Harvey Broome Distinguished Service Award
Proposed amendments to charter of incorporation
Hiking Club survey
First Aid kit
- 1987:** Hike roster
Long Range Planning Committee report
100 Favorite Trails of the Great Smokies... Donated by Thad Osborne, 8/2000.

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- 1989:** ATC/FS Conference, November 1989
 A.T. acquisition policy
 National Trails System Act
 Progress report: A.T. land acquisition
 A.T.: Title 2300 (recreation management, administrative issues, resource issues, and visitor issues).
- 1990:** Strategic Plan for A.T.
 Ridgerunner application
 Statistic summaries for permit use by month
 GSMNP- Oconaluftee Visitor Center
 GSMNP - Elkmont leases
 GSMNP- Foothills Parkway
 GSMNP- Deep Creek - Laurel Branch
- 1991:** Donation by Lela Lee
 Membership application
 Duties of committee chairs
 Guidelines for A.T. blazing
 Konnarock correspondence
 GSMNP Environmental analysis
 GSMNP annual meeting with SMHC
- 1992:** SMHC database
 Survey of membership report
 Planning Committee report
 A.T. President's report, Harper's Ferry, WV. June 1992
 Elkmont cabins / Wonderland Hotel
 Cherokee National Forest lawsuit
 A.T. logbooks
100 Favorite Trails...
 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
 Duties of Board members
 Trail Boss projects
 Maintainer Awards
 Challenge Coat-Share Program
 GSMNP annual meeting with SMHC
 Agreement for sponsored voluntary services
 Fish & Wildlife 2000
 Backcountry permit system
 Ridgerunner

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1992 (cont.):

Memorandum of Agreement between USNPS, ATC, & SMHC

- 1993:** Elkmont leases
Loan to SMHC
Trail hazards
Funding for recreational trails
Leroy Fox Award
Conservation Trust for N.C.
Stewardship Society
Ridgerunners and Caretakers Program and contract
Cooperative agreement between GSMNP and SMHC
NPS Challenge Cost-Share Program
Checklist for hike leaders
- 1994:** National Park Foundation grant application: Russell Field, Siler's Bald
Grant application: 'Leave No Trace'
Commercial aircraft
Intermodal Surface Transportation Act
Shelter Caretaker Program
Conservation deed: Abrams Creek, Chilhowee Bear Reserve
Trail Maintenance Handbook
Trail Assessment Handbook
Annual meeting notes between GRSM and SMHC, March 19, 1994
- 1995:** Archival guidelines for preserving club history
Ridgerunner program
User fees
Memorandum of Understanding - AT & GSMNP
Agreement for sponsored voluntary services
Memorandum of Understanding- Horse Use
GSMNP A.T. Volunteer Shelter Caretaker Program
- 2000:** Letters to Park Superintendent opinions on Newfound Gap Road Tunnel
Construction and Highway 321 project;
TN Dept. of Revenue Certificates of Exemption; Form letter to send to TN
Senators and representatives regarding
Air Pollution in the Smokies.

- 2001:** Letter to Secretary of the Interior Gail Norton regarding the North shore Road; Foothills Parkway Extension proposals and information; Letters from Sen. Fred Thompson and Representative John Duncan on Ravensford/Land Swap; Information on proposed reconstruction of Greenbriar Road Issue - Nov. 15th.
- 2002:** Letter from SMHC to CTC donating \$1000.00 in the memory of Mike Lain; Information on the North shore Road, Ravensford/Land Swap, and Elkmont Cabin Issues.
- 2003:** 2005 Southern Highlands report dated Apr. 07.

SMHC Photograph Collection: 1924-1978: PH Box 1.

Folder 1: Seventeen unnamed individual and group photos of hikes and outings
LeConte from Pigeon Forge (old highway)
Roger A. Howell
Emert's Cove: Scenic Contest, 1951 by Dutch Roth

35th Anniversary Jubilation, 1959
West Barber, Fred Beckman, Simon Mancovitch on Spence Field, 1962
White Rock (Mt. Cammerer), 1964
Abram's Falls, T. Duncan, 1970
Sunlight and Shadows by Duncan, 1978
Icy Rocks - Helping Hands by Duncan, 1978
Executive Board, 50th Year, 1974

Folder 2: First Hike to Look Rock by Roth, 1925

Charles Cornforth, Charles Gibson, Walter Berry, Guy Frizzell, Harvey Broome,
Warner Hall, Carlos Campbell, Charter Whittaker
Two "Natives" and Abrams Creek Forge Hammer
Overnight Camp of A.T. Trail Scouters, Santeela Lake, 1932
House Mountain by Roth, 1924
Clingmans Dome, 1927
July 4, 1935
First Trip to Three Fork, 1936
1936 Installation Meeting, Lea Springs Hotel
Making Benches in the Duncan Basement, 1936
The One "Contraption", 1941
Greenbrier History Meeting, 1956
Spook Nite

SMHC Photograph Collection: 1929-1945: PH Box 2.

11th A.T. Conference Exhibit by Hoss, 1948
Untitled by Hoss
Tri-Corner Knob, Mt. Chapman and Clingmans Dome by Campbell
Untitled
Montvale Banquet, 1929
5th A.T. Conference, Gatlinburg, 1931
Thunderhead by Bagwell, 1931
Ursa Minor by Bagwell, 1939
Winter Splendor by Potter, 1940
Breakfast by the Campfire by Beckman, 1940
The Top by Hoss, 1940
On Hyatt Bald by Hoss, 1940
Campfire Song by Roth, 1941
Snow Laden by Roth, 1941
Little Indian Gap Shelter by Roth, 1941
English Mt. by Roth, 1941
Mountain-Ears by Kerr, 1941
On Roan Mountain by Brown, 1942
Abrams Falls by Hoss, 1942

SMHC Photograph Collection: 1929-1945: PH Box 2. (cont.):

In the Clouds, 1944
Winter's Coverlet - The A.T. on Mt. Mingus by Roth, 1944
Across the Valley by Roth, 1945

SMHC Photograph Collection: 1946-1963: PH Box 3

Brushy by Hoss, 1946
A Shelter Cabin on the A.T. by Roth, 1946
Day Dies on Ft. Loudoun Lake by Hoss, 1946
On Siler's Bald by Hoss, 1946
Lunch Time on Cliff Top by Roth, 1946
The Cabin-in-the-Brier by Roth, 1946
(2) Hike Leader by Duncan, 1948
Ranger Cabin - Cove Mountain by Duncan, 1948
Cabin in Clouds by Roth, 1948
Storm Clouds by Roth, 1948
Skyline Fantasy by Ewald, 1949
Two Fine Natives by Broome, 1950
Web of Limbs by Cassidy, 1950
A Monumental Work by Ewald, 1953
Flutes and Floosies by Broome, 1953
Sunset Over Clingmans by Beckman, 1954
Bald River Falls by Beckman, 1954
(2) Too Many Cooks by Duncan, 1954
All Promenade by Duncan, 1954
Burning of the Cans by Kettle, 1955
Greenbrier Pinnacle by Sutterfield, 1955
On Spence Field by Worth, 1963

SMHC Photograph Collection: 1946-1963: PH Box 4

The Crawfords
Meeting at Twin Creeks, 1996
Meet Mr. Pulaski by The Wee Roving Reporter, 1993
Untitled
Photo album with pictures from Lionel Edney's 80th birthday party (9-6-1997)

and

luncheon at Nancy Hall's cabin on 4-25, 1998. This album was donated in memory of Margaret Ann Roth who passed away 5-4-2004.

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**From Notes by Ken Warren on the Copper Engraving Printing Plates
(Artifacts Box 1)**

Added to the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club Collection by Ken Warren, SMHC Handbook Editor, via Anna Marie Stefanick. September 7, 1999. Mr. Warren's original notes on these two items are in Artifact s Box 1.

Copper engravings used in the printing of the SMHC Handbooks for many years, until printing techniques used since 1961 retired them from active use.

Engraving 1: Emblem for the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club designed in 1924 by Louise Smith. Her design won the contest held to create a unique emblem for the club. The design features an inverted triangle, symbolizing the SMHC's early connections with the YMCA. A circle encloses a mountain scene and represents the SMHC. The emblem appears on the cover of the SMHC Handbook, and in more recent years, has had the addition of an AT symbol, signifying the club's affiliation with the Appalachian Trail Conference. 1 pc. Backed on wood. 3.25 x 3".

Engraving 2: Illustration of a moonlit trail through the woods, with an AT symbol on a tree in the foreground and the initials RLM, for the designer Robert Lindsay Mason (1874-1952), who was an early member of the SMHC and the first club historian (1930-1933). The sketch was first used in the 1957 SMHC Handbook, and was often used in handbooks for the next forty years. 1 pc. Backed on wood. 1.25 x 1.25".

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Gift books added to the McClung Historical Collection, May 2010:

Walking In the Clouds: A 71-Mile Journey in the Great Smokies by Elmer C. Adams. Arnold-Powers, Inc. Detroit, Michigan, 1939.

Mountain Dooryards by Dora Read Goodale. *The Torch Press. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, no date.*