



Saturday, June 6, 2015

19th Annual Appalachian Trail Work Day Volunteer Sign-up



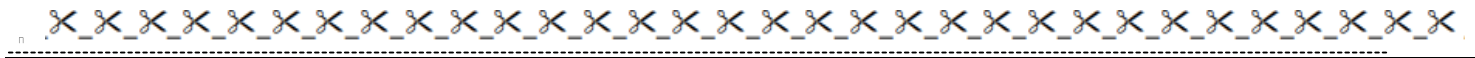
Show your support on American Hiking Society's National Trails Day ® – a fun day of work on the Appalachian Trail in the Smokies, when many improvements are made to the Trail that would not happen without your continued support. Get some exercise, enjoy a day of camaraderie (**RAIN OR SHINE**) and receive a commemorative t-shirt. *We look forward to seeing each of you again or meeting you for the first time!*

This year we will be working on A.T. sections between Icewater Springs Shelter and Silers Bald.

Staging area: Sugarlands Visitor Center (bus parking lot) You will receive an email providing your assignment and directions to the staging area during the last week of May.

- **WORK DATE & TIME:** June 6, 2015 – **7:30 AM rain or shine** – Followed by 4:30 PM picnic at Metcalf Bottoms covered pavilion
- **WORKAREAS:** **Between Icewater Spring Shelter and Silers Bald**
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Layered clothing, boots or sturdy shoes.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Plenty of water, **RAIN GEAR**, lunch, snacks, work gloves, sunscreen, & bug repellent.
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** **\$20.00, after May 15th \$25.00** – funds will be used to improve The Appalachian Trail
Make check payable to: Smoky Mountains Hiking Club
- **QUESTIONS:** Call or email Phyllis Henry at (865) 577-2604; phyllishenry@yahoo.com
- **COORDINATED BY:** Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, AT Maintainers Committee/Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Appalachian Trail Conservancy and Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Donations – We need your continued support of the A.T. Your registration fee helps fund continuing trail maintenance, the upkeep of privies, helicopter costs for flying materials to remote areas, building new privies, etc. Any donation above the registration fee will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.



Check here if you will be at the picnic _____ Check here if you are a vegetarian _____
The picnic will take place at Metcalf Bottoms covered area at 4:30 p.m.

Name _____ Phone (Home) _____ (Work)

Address _____

Signature _____ Email address _____

Please select from the following:

T-shirt size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL (*additional \$2.00*) _____

Preference on Round-trip hiking distance up to: 3 miles _____ 6 miles _____ 8 miles _____

Do you have a team/person that you would like to be assigned with (list name) _____

Would you be willing to carry 15-20 lbs. of mulch to a Shelter on National Trails Day (Circle, please) Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes" please bring a moderate size backpack if you have one.

No, I am not able to work this year but would like to make a donation toward the maintenance of the A.T. Amount: _____

Sorry, tee shirts for non-attendees will not be available this year.

I know that volunteering to work and participate in trail maintenance is potentially hazard. I am medically able and in good physical condition. I assume all risks associated with volunteering and/or participating in this event, including, but not limited to falls, the effects of the weather, conditions of the trail, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, waive and release the counties of Sevier, Blount, Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and all agents, employees, and members thereof, and all further sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the aforementioned event. I also grant permission to all the fore going to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Mail to: Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, c/o P. Henry, 564 Baker St, Seymour, TN 37865-3112