The American Hiking Society

by Rex G. Halfpenny

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		CALIFORNIA
4/12/80	1.	Opening day gathering, Golden Gate Park, Polo Grounds
	2.	Jim Kern and Monty Montgomery
	3∙	HikaNation's fartherest West point, the Pacific Ocean
	4•	Mary Oswald at Golden Gate Bridge (Honolulu, HI)
4/13/80	5∙	Hikers on the Oakland Bay Bridge
4/14/80	6.	Green hills-hiking bwt. Tilden & Briones Regional Parks
4/18/80	7•	Black Diamond Mines, layover camp #1
4/25/80	8.	Negro Bar, layover camp #2
5/5/80	9.	Crossing Echo Summit, Sierra Mtns., NV background-Lake Tahoe
		<u>NEVADA</u>
5/11/80	10.	Nevada high desert, snow on tents at campsite
5/13/80	11.	Sunrise on the high desert
	12.	Sunset thru the tent door
5/14/80	13.	Rainbow afternoon over support vehicle, near Hawthorne, NV
5/17/80	14.	Desert wildlife12" lizard
5/19/80	15.	HikaNation at "Battle Well" spring
5/20/80	16.	Rex Halfpenny (Honolulu, HI) crossing dry lake bed
5/29/80	17.	Sunrise on old trucks, Stone Cabin Ranch
	18.	Sunrise on old wagon, Stone Cabin Ranch
6/1/80	19.	3 foot Western Diamondback Rattlesnake-desert wildlife
6/5/80	20.	Bull Snake, Timber Mtn. Pass, Seaman Range (Barry-Arizona, Bill, Toni-Oregon, Monty, & Mary)
		$\underline{\mathtt{HATU}}$
6/14/80	21.	Gomer and Jiamie Pyles (San Diego, CA)
6/16/80	22.	John Stout (Seattle, WA) fixing dinner
6/18/80	23.	Dave Backus (Manasquan, N.J.) top of stone pillar/Zion Nat. Park
	24.	Zion Valley from Angels Alter, 1500' above
6/19/80	25.	Butterfly on wildflowers, Kolob Canyon, Zion Nat. Park
6/21/80	26.	Sheep drive, hikers on lunchbreak
6/22/80	27.	Scenic of sheep country
	2 8.	Meadow in full bloom

6/23/80	29.	Bill Morris takes hikers for cross-country ski experience
	30.	HikaNation on skis
7/2/80	31.	Linda Hull (Danbury, Ct) near Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon
	32.	William Ewart (Decatur, GA) on a rest break
7/3/80	33•	HikaNation cools off at irrigation reservoir
7/4/80	34.	Randy Blymire (York, PA) playing the recorder
7/5/80	35.	HikaNation resupply stop, Barker Reservoir
7/6/80	.36.	Keith Wright (Mahomet, IL) and Linda Hull - engaged couple
7/8/80	37•	Roxxy Rodomski (San Diego, CA) repacking food box, at Cowpuncher Ranger Station, Dixie Nat. Forest
7/9/80	38.	John Mills (Alexandria, VA)
	39•	Jeannie Harman (Concord, CA) McGrath Lake, Dixie N.F.
7/11/80	40.	Bruce Ohlson (Pittsburg, CA)
7/12/80	41.	Oak Creek, Dixie N.F., near Capitol Reef Nat. Park
	42.	Jiamie Pyles cooling off in Oak Creek
7/29/80	43.	Chippean Rocks, Dixie National Forest
	44•	Wildflowers
7/30/80	45.	Small white and black moth
8/1/80	46.	Bill Kemsley & copy of Backpacker Mag. on airstream, Monticello
8/2/80	47•	Monticello Mayor Keith Redd signing HikaNation Proclamation Scroll
	48.	Steering Committee route plan meeting with pathfinder-Al Frost
8/4/80	49•	Pancake breakfast by Al Frost & Fred Blackburn in Montizuma Canyon
		COLORADO
8/7/80	50.	Gudrun Gaskill, State Coordinator and Chris Evans-son of Utah state coordinator at Mesa Verde Nat. Park
	51.	John Mills loading his 35mm
	52.	Cliff dwelling ruin, part of "Long House", Mesa Verde
	53•	More ruins, 90% original (about 626-1226 AD)
	54•	Hikers tour ruins (1'st N.P. deicated to works of man instead of nature)
8/27/80	55•	Continental Divide scenic
	56.	Hiker on the Divide
	57.	The Needles, 14,000 footers
	58.	HikaNation on a wet Divide
8/28/80	59•	Mt. Silex (13,628') and the Storm King Peak (13,752')
	60.	Mountain Lake near Nebo Pass

8/28/80	61.	Rio Grande Pyramid (13,821') and The Window
8/31/80	62.	Janet Parsons (Arl. Hts., IL), Donna Lovely (Pontiac, MI), and Mary Oswald, hiking on the Divide
	63.	Dale Tresslar (NV) "Powered by Monty"
		<u>KANSAS</u>
10/6/80	64.	Walking Bob Rowe (Bisbee, Az) in Syracuse Library
10/8/80	65.	Irrigation ditch outside Syracuse
	66.	Kansas topography
	67.	Old windmill, aspins turning yellow
	68.	Cowboys at sunset (support vehicle visable)
10/9/80	69.	HikaNation finds relief in Dairy Queen, Lakin
10/13/80	70.	Windmill and cattle-typical Kansas scenery
10/14/80	71.	Kelty Mike Collins (Haure, MT), Sante Fe Trail
10/15/80	72.	HikaNation camp on Front Street, Dodge City
	73•	Support vehicle and "Boot Hill Special"-Dodge City
	74•	Front Street camp and Co-op grain elevator
10/16/80	75.	HikaNation on Parade
	76.	Hikers, support vehicle, & American Flag, Dodge City parade
11/4/80	77•	Autumn, Oak Ridge Campground, 5 mi. east of Elk City
11/5/80	78.	Rex Halfpenny points out blue blaze on trail
	79•	Autumn color in the oaks
11/8/80	80.	Mike Collins doctoring his feet
	81.	Toast to a new state <u>OKLAHOMA</u>
11/10/80	82.	Toni Martinizzi - the embroider of the group
11/11/80	83.	A typical campsite
11/12/80	84.	Jean Pierre Chouteau trail head, Monty & Bob Smith OK Coordinator
11/19/80	85.	Foggy frosty sunrise on Verdigris River- Chouteau trail
11/20/80	86.	Fort Gibson (1824), camped next to it
11/21/80	87.	Spectacular sunset on TenKiller Lake
11/22/80	88.	Lunchbreak
		ARKANSAS
11/22/80	89.	Welcome to Arkansas
11/29/80	90.	Late fall in the oaks

Late fall color on White Rock Mtn. in the Ozarks The Virginians, Marce Guerrein (Alexandria), Susan "Butch" Henly-(Haymarket), Cindy Bain (Alexandria), and John Mills 92.

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12/1/80	93•	Hiking boots airing
	94•	John Stout food box
12/13/80	95•	Billy Joe Tatum's kitchen
	96.	"B.J.'S" unique waterfall shower
	97•	Billy Joe at her desk
	98.	The desk of author Billy Joe, noted wildlife foods expert
	99•	Dinner starts here
	100.	Last scraps of a gourmet meal
	101.	Quiet Jeff Paul (Haddon Hts., N.J.) helping in the kitchen
12/14/80	102.	Blanchard Springs Caverns
	103.	Hikers visit a live cave
	104.	Cave morphology
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12/24/80	106.	Ed Deschene (Mankato, MN) in West Plains at Christmas
12/26/80	107.	Marce Guerrin - West Plains Legion Hall, Christmas
12/28/80	108.	Jim Kern on a visit after Christmas
	109.	"I dare you to take a picture" states Jim, (in his longjohns)
1/1/81	110.	Frozen pond
1/2/81	111.	Reggie Flatter (Holland, Iowa) Owls Bend campground-Ozark Trail
	112.	"Butch" Henley doing her Mountain House orders
	113.	Part of the \$9,000.00 estimated total wholesale purchase of Mountain House and Rowe's tent "The Taj Mahal"
1/3/81	114.	Tent on a cold misty morning at Owls Bend Campground
	115.	Monty taking a rest break on the Ozark Trail
1/5/81	116.	HikaNation visits Fletcher, Mine, St. Joe Minerals Corp., Bunker
1/8/81	117.	Al Schneider, MO Coordinator getting water from Monty Spring
1/9/81	118.	Jerry Benson (Denver, CO) in sick-bay, Arcadia
1/11/81	119.	Sunset, time of long shadows
1/23/81	120.	Joe Shute (N.H.) restbreak at sunset <u>ILLIONIS</u>
1/24/81	121.	Drying out the free-standing tent
1/27/81	122.	Hikers break on River to River trail
	123.	Hikers and Equestrians share trail

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1/27/81	124.	Old cabin at Thacker Hollow, "River to River Trail"
1/29/81	125.	The lost fifteen-"River doesn't quite reach River Trail"
	126.	"Okay, so which way do we go?"
	127.	"Butch" not feeling too well, "So hurry up gang"
	128.	Relief in Elizabeth Town, as the snow falls
1/30/81	129.	Next morning, Cave-In Rock State Park
	130.	Tents and support vehicle in the snow
	131.	Cave-In Rock from the Ohio River
	132.	Cave-In Rock to the Ohio River, Kentucky in background
1/31/81	133.	Monty organizing for the Ohio River crossing
		<u>KENTUCKY</u>
1/31/81	134.	Kentucky via ferry, Illinois background
	135.	Kentucky via simulated war canoe
	136.	Hikers gas up for the Kentucky road hike
2/26/81	137.	Cane Creek on Sheltowee Trace Trail (N.R.T.) Daniel Boone N.F.
	138.	Cane Creek
3/6/81	139•	Packs at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
	140.	Cumberland Gap
		<u>VIRGINIA</u>
3/7/81	141.	Southern Virginia mansion
3/8/81	142.	Curious spectators
3/21/81	143.	Snow covered Appalachian Trail
3/22/81	144.	Hiker on white AT
	145.	Rex Halfpenny, Appalachian Trail sign
3/23/81	146.	John Stout, drying off at Mount Roger N.R.A. Headquarters
4/6/81	147.	Virginia Hills near Newport, turning green from gold
4/8/81	148.	Spring flowers, (Bloodroot)
4/10/81	149.	View of Tinker Creek from Tinker Mtn. AT
4/11/81	150.	Hollins College chicken feed, 1 year celebration (familes join)
	151.	Entertainment, blue grass music
	152.	Craig Evans joins the celebration
4/16/81	153.	TV news crew (WSET ch. 13, Lynchburg, VA) persuing hikers
	154.	On the AT
	155.	Spring comes to the trees, Redbud and Dogwood

<u>HIKANATION</u>

4/18/81	156.	Wiggin Spring and shelter
	157.	Blackwater Creek Trail dedication ceremony, Lynchburg
	158.	Monty speaking at trail dedication, Virginia hikers listen on
4/27/81	159•	Ed Garvey meets hikers at Bootens Gap, Shenandoah Nat. Park
	160.	Blue Ridge Mountains, late afternoon
4/28/81	161.	Sunset from Byrds Nest III
5/2/81	162.	Whitetail deer on the AT
5/3/81	163.	"Violators will be eaten"
	164.	Dogwood flowers
	165.	Garden Trail thru the dogwoods
5/5/81	166.	Wild Azalia
5/6/81	167.	End of the AT in Virginia,
		MARYLAND
5/8/81	168.	Hikers at the Appalachian Trail Conference Headquarters
	169.	Church steeple at Harpers Ferry
5/9/81	170.	Monty registering hikers for the C & O Canal hike into D.C.
	171.	Postum breakfast at Harpers Ferry
	172.	Group photo-left half
	173.	Group photo-right half
	174.	"I Walked Across America"
	175.	HikaNation leaves Harpers Ferry W. VA. to Maryland via R.R. tressel
	176.	On the C & O Canal towpath
5/10/81	177.	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal
	178.	Green reflections in the C & O
5/11/81	179•	Camp at Swains Locke
5/12/81	180.	Barge at Great Falls
5/13/81	181.	The Stouts
	182.	HikaNation on the C & O
	183.	HikaNation readies on Penn. Ave. Washington D.C.
		WASHINGTON D.C.
	184•	HikaNation hiking Penn. Ave. toward Washington Monument
	185.	John Stout & flag in front of White House
	186.	At last, the Washington Monument
	187.	Full view of Wash. Monument
	18 8.	Sponsers: Mark Kapsky (Postum), Gene Oliva & Pete Quackbush (the Byoir Advertising Agency)

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- 189. HikaNation banner (Used as #1 in the show)
- 190. HikaNation on the grass mall
- 191. The Capital
- 192. Getting closer
- 193. John Stout, the USA flag, and the Captial
- 194. The colorguard on the Capital Steps
- 195. Bill Kemsley reads: President Reagen's letter
- 196. Congressman Biaggi (New York) welcomes HikaNation
- 197. Kern presents Keith Wright & Linda Hull the placque
- 198. HikaNation symbolically completed as two haves become one
- 199. Crowd applause
- 200. HikaNation steps down the steps --- mission completed...