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**MEMBER:**  
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*Virginia Trails Association*

Re: AHS HikaNation

Welcome to the American Hiking Society HikaNation team. We are getting very excited about the hikers as they approach Virginia.

You may receive requests for information about people joining the hikers. Enclosed is information that will be of help to you in providing such information. You should also be aware that the group has set a very high standard of behaviour for themselves ( no drugs, cursing, etc.). They expect and insist that those who join the group abide by their code.

I have added your name to the mailing list for HikaNation/Virginia which will be sent out at least twice monthly. Its purpose is to help you and others involved with HikaNation be informed as to the progress of the hikers.

Thanks for your help. Your comments are welcome.

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# AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY

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Feb 10 '81

Ms. Elaine L. Fisher, Program Director  
Keystone Tall Tree Girl Scout Council  
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Dear Elaine Fisher:

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 4. We would love to have any and all hiking enthusiasts join the HikaNation for whatever dates and mileages they have available. The latest info. is that the group will reach Damascus VA on March 20 and will reach Wash DC about mid May. We expect to have several thousand join the group for the final 4-5 days from Harpers Ferry WV to Wash D.C. along the C&O towpath. Suggest you dial 305-251-0484 which is the HikaNation Hotline for daily updates as to the groups progress.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Garvey

I will accompany the group from H Ferry to Wash DC

Copies in blind to Reese F. Lukei, Jr. and to Tom Floyd

To Reese Lukei: Glad you are with us on this endeavor. I was in Guatemala Dec. 15-Jan 14 and am trying to catch up on ATC and AHS and other activities. Tom Floyd has accepted responsibility for the groups activities from Harpers Ferry to Wash D.C. and beyond to the Atlantic Ocean. *Ed*

To Tom Floyd: I talked to Craig Evans shortly after talking to you last week. He had just had a periodic update from Monty Montgomery. Seems that the group is taking a different and much shorter route thru Tenn. than originally planned and will reach H. Ferry and Wash DC earlier than the dates you mentioned in our phone conversation.

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Reese:

If you are not already doing so could you send copies of your  
HikaNation releases to

Editor, Potomac Appalachian  
1718 N St N.W.  
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Feb 12 '81

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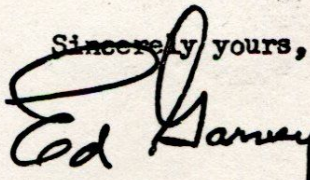
Dear George Collins:

Thank you for your letter of Feb 6. Glad to hear of your plans to join the HikaNation group in either March, April, May, or June. Now as to specifics...MEAGER! The hike leader Monty Montgomery informs us that the group should reach Damascus VA about March 20 and will probably proceed from Harpers Ferry WV to Wash D.C. during mid May. I realize that that's not too helpful to you as a basis upon which to make air reservations. May is a particularly nice month in central and northern VA in which to hike. You might wish to select any given week, make your air reservations, check the hot line for up to date location of the hikers and just join them. Or you could wait until June, drive up with your wife and then join them. Because, even tho' they will reach Wash DC in mid or latter May, the group plans to continue on for another two weeks to hike all the way to the Atlantic Ocean...making it a truly Pacific to Atlantic experience.

You can dial the following telephone no. anytime, day or night for up-to-date info. as to location of the hiking group and their expected plans for the immediate future...(305) 251-0484. Ed Page, ATC and AHS activist from Lynchburg, VA is coordinating the activities of the group with the ATC clubs in Virginia. His phone no. is.. Home...(804) 384-7791.

Once the group reaches Damascus we are going to try to establish firm timetables for the remainder of the hike. In fact we've got to so that we can have a firm date for the Harpers Ferry-Wash D.C. leg of the hike and for the celebration in Wash D.C. We will plan to make the Damascus-H.Ferry schedule a very moderate one with enough rest days to guarantee an arrival date in H.Ferry two or three days before the hike into Wash D.C.

Sincerely yours,

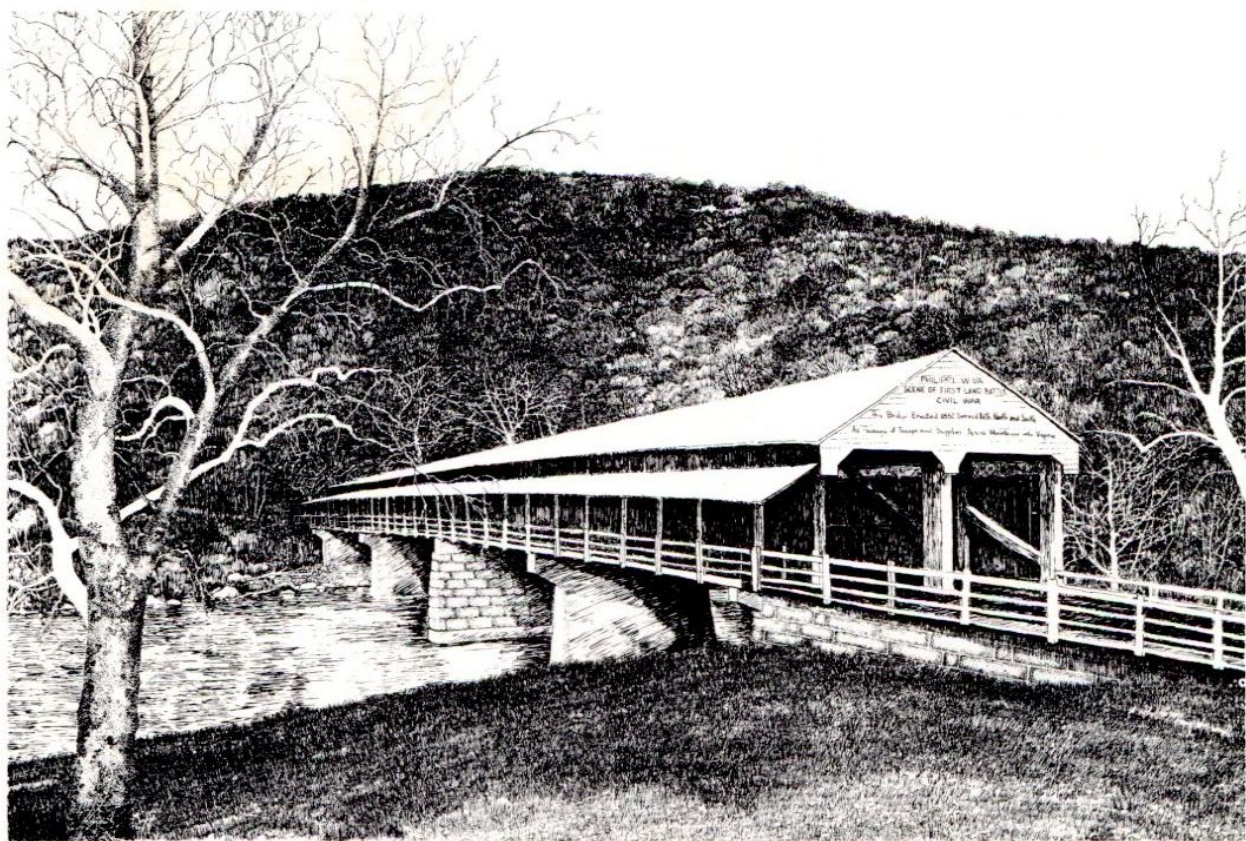


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Copies to Ed Page, Reese Lukei,  
Tom Floyd, Craig Evans, Monty  
Montgomery

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April 08, 1981

Dear Mr. Lukei,

I am interested in joining the hike about May 4 or possibly as late as the 8<sup>th</sup>. Can you send information on specific routes. I will drive to the area from Pittsburgh (40 miles south), Pennsylvania. Such detail as automobile retrieval would be helpful.

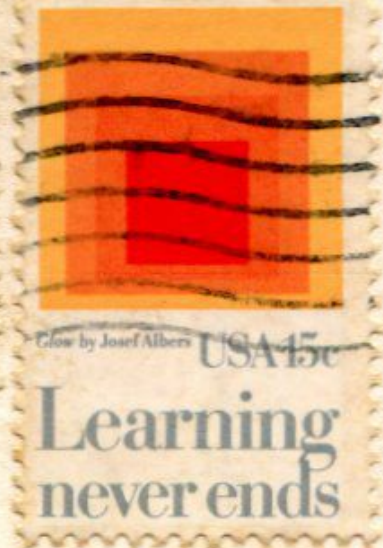
Look forward to your timely reply.

Sincerely,

John A. Martucci



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