



"One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak."
~Gilbert K. Chesterton

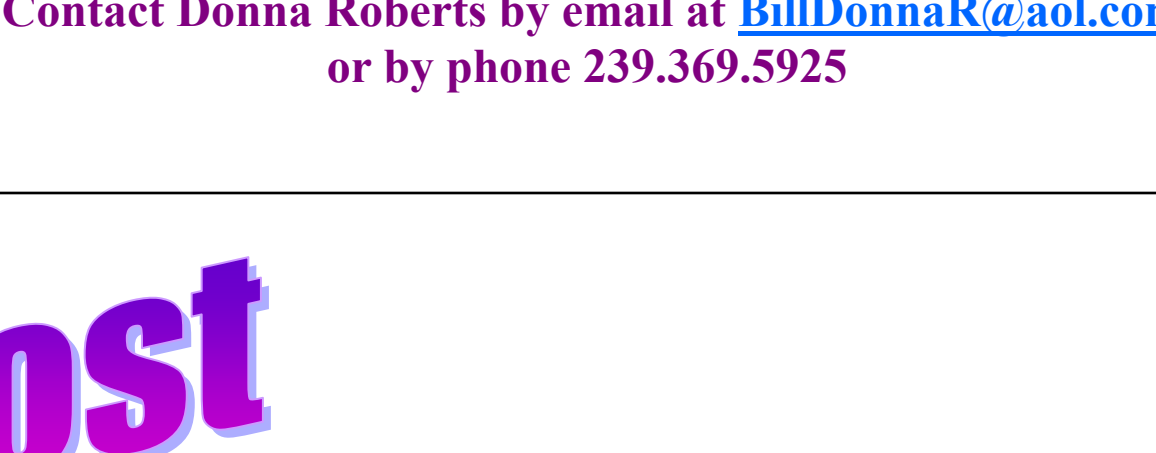
Ladies Luncheon

First Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, May 5, 2016

The Minster Pub & Grill.

Serving starts at 12:30 P.M.



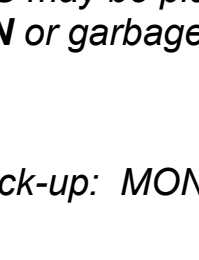
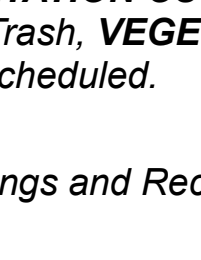
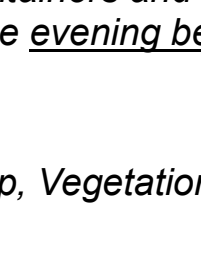
Contact Donna Roberts by email at BillDonnaR@aol.com or by phone 239.369.5925

Lost

A girls golf club iron is missing. We believe it fell off on the course or the road, but it was not turned into the golf club. It is USA First club. If it has been found, please can turn it into the club pro shop or my number is: 734-476-4079. I would be happy to come pick it up. It is my granddaughters club and she is quite upset about it.

Thank You,
Chris Davis

First Annual Bridge Tournament was held at Westminster Community Association Community Center on April 11, 2016.



Section 5.6 of the Second Amended and Restated Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Westminster Community states the following:

Garbage and Trash containers and **VEGETATION CUTTINGS** may be placed on the curb only on the day of or the evening before Trash, **VEGETATION** or garbage pick-up service is scheduled.

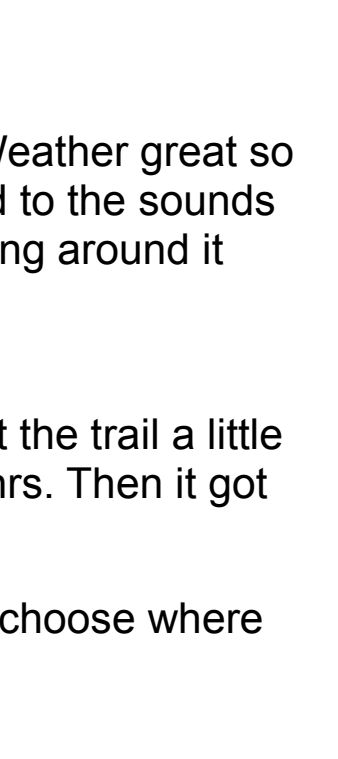
Trash Pick-up, Vegetation Cuttings and Recycle Pick-up: MONDAY

Trash Containment

All garbage and trash containers must be placed in areas not readily visible from adjacent streets, or adequate landscaping must be used as screening by the Owner. If a garage accompanies a Living Unit, then all garbage and trash must be kept in an enclosed garage.

Updates

Our resident intrepid traveler, Lew English has begun his trek along the Appalachian trail. He will be sending updates for us to follow his journey along this approx. 2200 mile trail



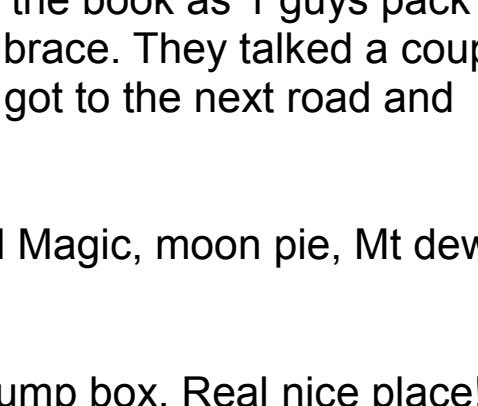
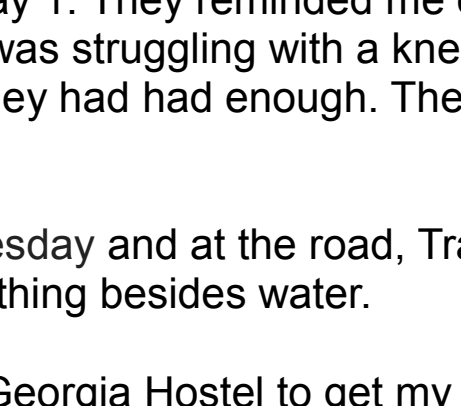
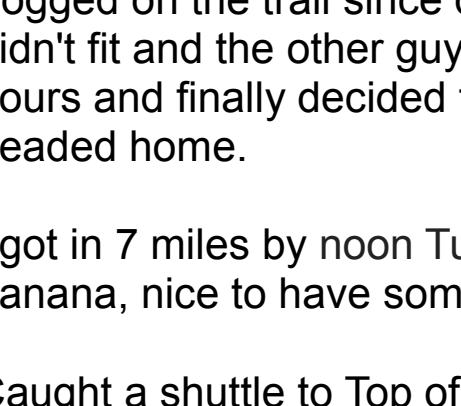
April 17

Took a day off at Blood Mt cabins. Took the day to review everything I am carrying and eliminated about 2 pounds.

Back on the trail Saturday and hiked 12 miles to mile 43.2. Weather great so I tented. Nice to be alone in the tent but you have to get used to the sounds of nylon brushing against nylon from the other campers moving around in their tents.

Got up at daylight, it takes about 1.5hr to get packed and I hit the trail a little before 8. First 5 miles were fairly easy and I did them in 2.5 hrs. Then it got hard.

The next mile looked like this and it took an hour to carefully choose where to step. Plus it was up hill.



Good news though, after 7 hrs I got to Unicoi Gap, 10 miles total for day, lucked out and got a ride to Hiwassee and got a \$40 room and a roommate from the trail. Back to the trail tomorrow for either 8, 13. Doing laundry now. Good night!

April 20

It has been an eventful 2 days since last long e-mail. Did a lot of climbing Monday 1000 ft up, 1000 ft down then immediately up 1600 to Trey mountain at 4193 elevation.

Hiked the next 5.5 miles of PUDs (pointless ups and downs and then just to top it off, a 600 climb and 500 down to campsite. Tent camped with 2 guys I have leap frogged on the trail since day 1. They reminded me of the book as 1 guys pack didn't fit and the other guy was struggling with a knee brace. They talked a couple hours and finally decided they had had enough. They got to the next road and headed home.

I got in 7 miles by noon Tuesday and at the road, Trail Magic, moon pie, Mt dew, banana, nice to have something besides water.

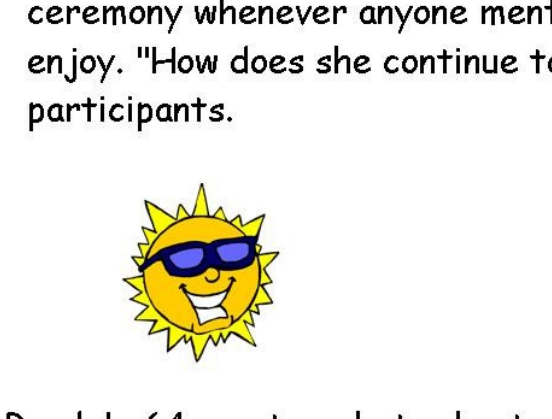
Caught a shuttle to Top of Georgia Hostel to get my bump box. Real nice place! They had enough supplies at the small store there to resupply for next for days so I showed sent box to Franklin NC and some stuff home then hit the trail at 2:30 for 4.5 more miles. Big shelter at Plum Orchard. Holds 16 but only 3 here and 3 tents.

Fitful nights sleep but ready to go. Have make 12 today

April 21

Ninth day on trail. 12 hard miles. I am now in NC.

First thing in NC is the gnarled tree.



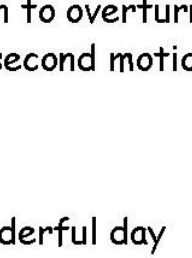
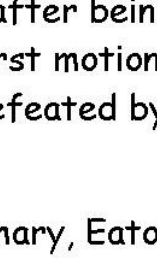
Georgia maintains their shelters better than NC so far. 20 miles to Franklin NC. 2 days to get there.

Slept in a shelter last night with 3 other hikers and didn't sleep well. My appetite hasn't kicked in yet. I have to make a specific effort to eat. I think I may have lost 4 pounds.

Extremely tired, I'm definitely getting a room on Friday.

Ronda Captures Eaton Lake Golf Title

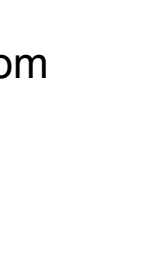
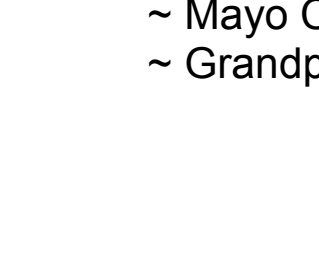
The tournaments sentimental favorite, Ronda Bernarding, won the 2016 version of the Eaton Lake Ct. Open Golf Championship by shooting a net 64 in the event held here at our own Westminster Golf Club on Sunday April 17th. She bested a field of 12 players with Bob Pecht finishing second while shooting 68 narrowly beating third place finisher Terry Inscoe who carded a 69. Terry, who once again served as the championships Designated Weather Person, took several bows later during the awards ceremony whenever anyone mentioned the excellent weather she arranged for all to enjoy. "How does she continue to do this every year" was overheard from many of the participants.



Ronda's 64 was two shots short of the Tournaments record low winning score 62 currently shared by Keith Stephenson (2012) and Dave Amos (2015). Tournament Chair, Joe Turner, heaped praise on Westminster's Director of Golf, Ray Thorp, who made all of the arrangements for the event on behalf of the club.

At the awards ceremony following play, commonly referred to by all Eaton Lakers as Cocktails on the Cul-de-Sac, Ronda received the green sweater, emblematic of being crowned champion, from last years winner Dave Amos who gently placed it on her shoulders.

Coordinating that portion of the days fun were Ronda herself, Sandy Little, Carol Turner, and Rick and Valerie Bidwell. New neighbor Peter Werkelin was pressed into service as barbecue chef for the just under 30 residents at the last minute when original cooker Tom Conrad had to stay at home because his Philadelphia Phillies were playing on network television Sunday afternoon. Needless to say, his Italian sausage sandwich was no longer warm when delivered to him shortly before 11:00pm.



One highlight of the day was yet another reminder of the significance of the phrase "be careful what you ask for". Just before the golf winner was announced, Ronda offered a motion that this years winner should serve as host(ess) for next years celebration. After some discussion, the motion passed by a unanimous vote of 28-0. Then after being crowned champion, Ronda offered yet another motion to overturn her first motion regarding the winner hosting next years event. That second motion was defeated by a vote of 27-1.

In summary, Eaton Lakers went to bed that night all smiling after a wonderful day ending by Keeping it Light @ Night!

Joe Turner, Tournament Chair

Are Hot Tubs safe for Children?

NO - Children are unable to regulate their body temperature like adults, so they can become quickly & dangerously overheated in a hot tub or spa.

For residents and visitors this is just a reminder for parents and grandparents as to why children are not allowed in the hot tub.

Cited from:
~ CDC
~ Mayo Clinic
~ Grandparents.com

