

Summerfest 6

Summerfest 6 was a huge success. We were able to accomplish the completion on our relo on the top of Lynn Camp and to side hill going up to the top . We had 20 PATH members working this trip plus 12 Konnarock Crew members. Ted Wilson was our crew leader. We had Crew members from as far north as Boston, Mass, and as far south as Florida. We had an experience crew with only two on the members never sidehilling before.

We set up camp on Wednesday. We had Steve Yonts with us to bring in the gear. We made our first trip up the mountain on Wednesday afternoon with tools. The trip was 3 miles in with a 1000 foot climb. It took most of us about 2 hours to get to the top. Mike Poore was our camp host. He greeted new arrivals, welcomed AT Hikers and keep our site free from intruders. Big Jim headed up the kitchen team of Mike and John boy Hartpence. Sweet Willie Sadler and Chris Bracknell helped each meal with the cooking. Sweet Willie was the first one up each morning to start the coffee pots--Bernie sure appreciated that--he sure loves his coffee. Konnarock arrived on Thursday and set up camp and took their tools up to the worksite.

A typical day for Summerfest 6 was--Sweet Willie and John boy starting coffee around 5:30 am.

Breakfast began to be cooked shortly there after-- pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and potatoes/peppers/onions. After breakfast we began to go to the worksite. We worked until noon and then broke for lunch. After lunch we worked until about 3 pm and then began the 2 hour walk back to base camp. Supper was at 6 pm. We had meals with the main course of Fried Chicken, Hamburger, Spaghetti, and Hot Dogs. With each meal there was a toss salad and vegetables. After supper we sat and socialized until bed time. After a strenuous workday people started to go to bed about 8 pm. That is why one of our member could not understand why no one was up to greet her when she arrived at 9:30 pm to find a dark camp with "snoring" coming from the tents. She let us have it with both barrels at 6 pm the next morning. However, after her first workday she understood why.



Saturday night was a big night. We were joined by our AT Representative -Teresa Martinez. She

has been with us for 20 years in various AT positions. She is leaving us to head up a trail running from North and South from Mexico to Canada. She will be living in Colorado. Paul Haag, our president, presented her with a framed picture of Burke's Garden. Teresa gave a short talk to the group. We are going to miss her very much, but we are glad for her new job. Will give us a reason to go to Colorado.