

NBATC 2025 Awards Program





NBATC Awards Dinner Agenda

Forest Recreation Center

6 p.m. February 13, 2025

6:00	SOCIAL TIME	
6:30	THANKSGIVING	Carl Boggess
	Recognition of Awards Dinner workers	
	Dinner	
7:00	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Carl Boggess
	Recognition of Guests and New Members	
7:15	PRESENTATION	
	Virginia's Lost Appalachian Trail	Mills Kelly
7:45	AWARDS PROGRAM	
	Hiking Spree Awards	Alex Newmark
	88 Miler Awards	Herb Vreeland
	100 Mile Club	Bret Boman
	Evelyn Casner Award	
	NBATC (T-Shirt) Awards	Carl Boggess
	ATC Award	
	Henry Lanum Award	John Phillips
9:00	ADJOURN	

Hiking Spree Form

What is the Hiking Spree?

How do I participate in the Hiking Spree?



Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club

- Home
- Maintenance
- Members
- Hiking Schedule
- Hike Sign Up
- History
- Maps
- Hiking Links



- Hike Schedule
- Previous Schedule
- Hike Sign Up
- Midweek Hikes
- Work Hikes
- 100 Mile Club
- Hike Leader Guide
- Hiker Safety
- Limits of Stay

Forms

- Incident Report Form
- Hike Report Form
- Hiking Spree**
- Hiking Spree Old Form
- 88 Miler Award
- Report Volunteer Hours

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Hiking Spree Awards Program

Hiking Spree Participant Tools

Your Email Address

Your Name

[Hiking Spree Sign-up](#)

[My Hiking Spree Hikes](#)

[Hiking Spree Log](#)

To sign-up for the Hiking Spree

To see your hikes for the year.

Personal log sheet to track your hikes.

History: About the Hiking Spree

The Hiking Spree Program was started by Bill and Laurel Foot in 1990 and administered by Alex Newmark 1995 as a way to encourage members to join club hikes, with a minimum goal of 10 hikes per year. As started when the club's hikes were only on the weekend, the program used paper and mail-in to keep records. We now have multiple hiking groups during the week providing over 250 hikes this year as well as over 100 weekend hikes.

Growing the Program

In order to keep with original goal of the Hiking Spree Program, the program needs to grow with the increased hiking participation, without over burdening the hikers or the volunteers who will be managing the record keeping. To this end:

- the Hiking Spree is integrated into the system in use to record volunteer hour and hiker miles,
- participants hike history will automatically be taken from the hike leader reports,
- members can join using the buttons at the top of this page.

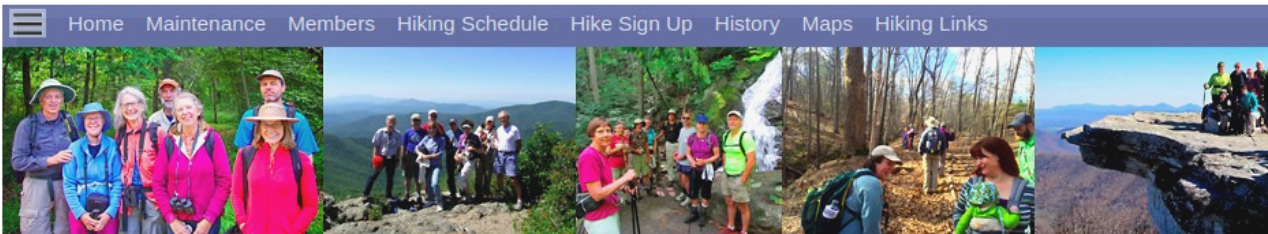
Hiking Spree Awards and Qualifications Remain the Same

- All NBATC leader-lead hikes qualify, including mid-week hikes
- The first year you complete 10 hikes, (earns a hiking stick/Badge)
- The first year you complete 20 hikes, (earns a name tag/Badge)
- Qualifying for 10 years (cumulatively), (earns special tag/Chevron)
- Qualifying for 20 years (cumulatively), (earns special tag/Chevron)

HIKING SPREE

	HIKE NO.	DATE	HIKE DESCRIPTION	LEADER'S SIGNATURE
1			2024 Year Tag	
2			Nancy Anthony	Stick, Name, 2024 Tag
3			Barbara Bicking	Deborah Allen
4			Jen Coluzzi	Catherine Justis
5			Mary Jane Davis	Kris Krishnamoorthy
6			Sallie Eades	Diane Mezzano
7			Jacquie Glanz	
8			Teresa Godsey	Stick, 2024 Tag
9			Marlene Gray	Esther Garraghty
10			Jim Grondin	Bonny Harris
			Beth Hart	Becki Ramsey
			Marilyn Hartman	
USE LINES 11 THROUGH			QUALIFYING FOR NAME TAG THIS YEAR	
11			Patricia Held	Name, 2024 Tag
12			Susan Jennings	Laura Neale
13			Laura Jones	
14			Janet Kiernan	20 Year Tag, 2024 Tag
15			Angelo Mercado	Bev Henderson
16			Mary Beth Nickolich	
17			Larry Scott	10 Year Tag, 2024 Tag
18			Anita Smith	Herb Vreeland
19			Judy Snyder	Marilou Wegert
20			Betty Sullivan	
			Wilma Vargas	
			Carol White	

88-MILER PROGRAM



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NBATC 88 MILER PROGRAM



The program's purpose is to encourage members to hike NBATC'S 88 miles of A.T. that we maintain. NBATC council feels that there will be an overall benefit to the club if many members become familiar with and have hiked the entire 88 miles, from Black Horse Gap to the Tye River.

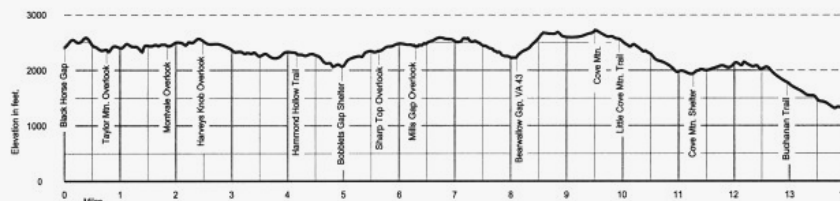
To receive the award, which is a specially designed patch, the hiker must have hiked all 88 miles after December 6, 1987. The hiker must have been a member of NBATC at the time he/she hiked each segment. Qualifying non-members may receive a patch upon payment of \$5, payable to NBATC. Hikes can be done on your own or with the club on a scheduled club hike. Keep track of the segments you have hiked on this profile map. The honor system applies. As you complete each segment, color it with highlighter or put brackets around it. Mark the date you hike each section. Keep this chart in a plastic bag in your hiking pack. There is no time limit for this program.

When completed, mail to:

NBATC
88 Miler Program
P. O. Box 3012
Lynchburg, VA 24503

Hiker Name _____

Date Completed _____



Have you hiked all
of the A.T.
maintained by
NBATC?



88-MILER PROGRAM



2024 Qualifiers

Judy Bogle

Dick Sterne

Sara Lloyd Bryant

Tammy Dawley

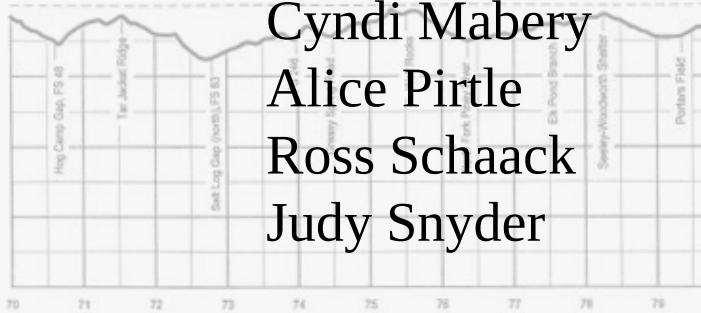
Diane Mezzano

Cyndi Mabery

Alice Pirtle

Ross Schaack

Judy Snyder

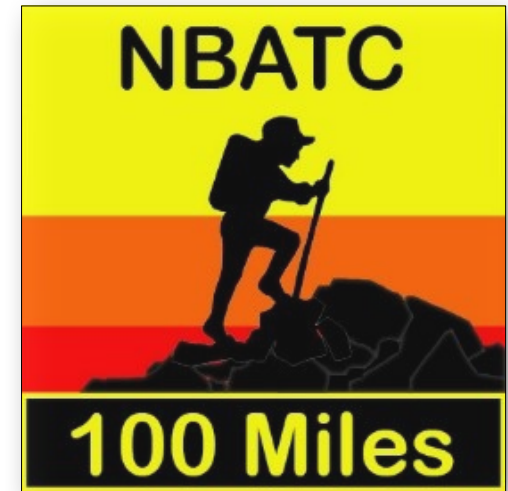


100-500-1000-? MILE Club

Goal: Members hike at least 100-miles on NBATC sponsored Weekday, Weekend and/or Maintenance related hikes starting October 1 and ending September 30 each year.

Yearly: Hike at least 100-miles in a year to accumulate miles toward patches for 500, 1000, 2500, and 5000 miles.

Tracking: NBATC will track your “100 Mile Club” miles for you.



100-MILE HIKER PATCH



Valeri Chkourenko

Judy Blair

Kelly Fitzner

Eric Leedom

Bill Miller

Pat Miller

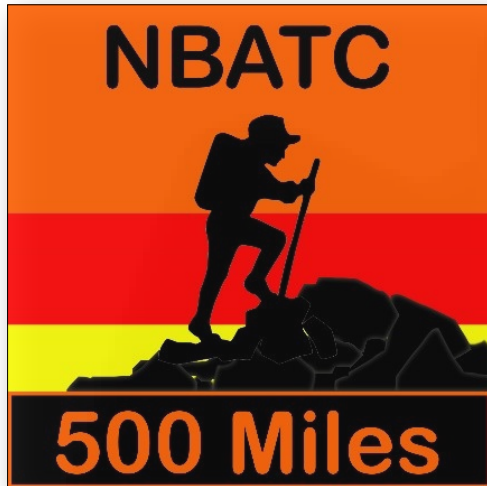
Tara Miller

Ross Schaack

Bill Wegert

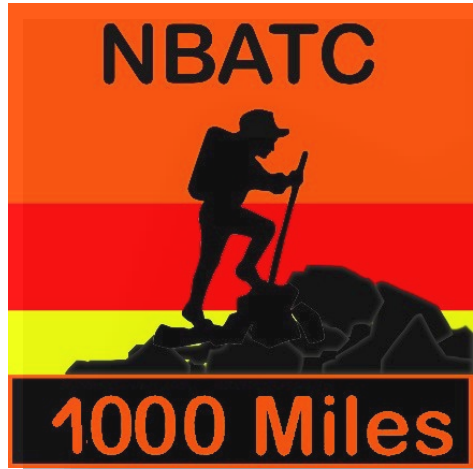
Mike Wowk

500-MILE HIKER PATCH



David Agnor
David Buckalew
Michaela Gabathuler
Joan Lucas
Lisa Ray
Carol White

1000-MILE HIKER PATCH

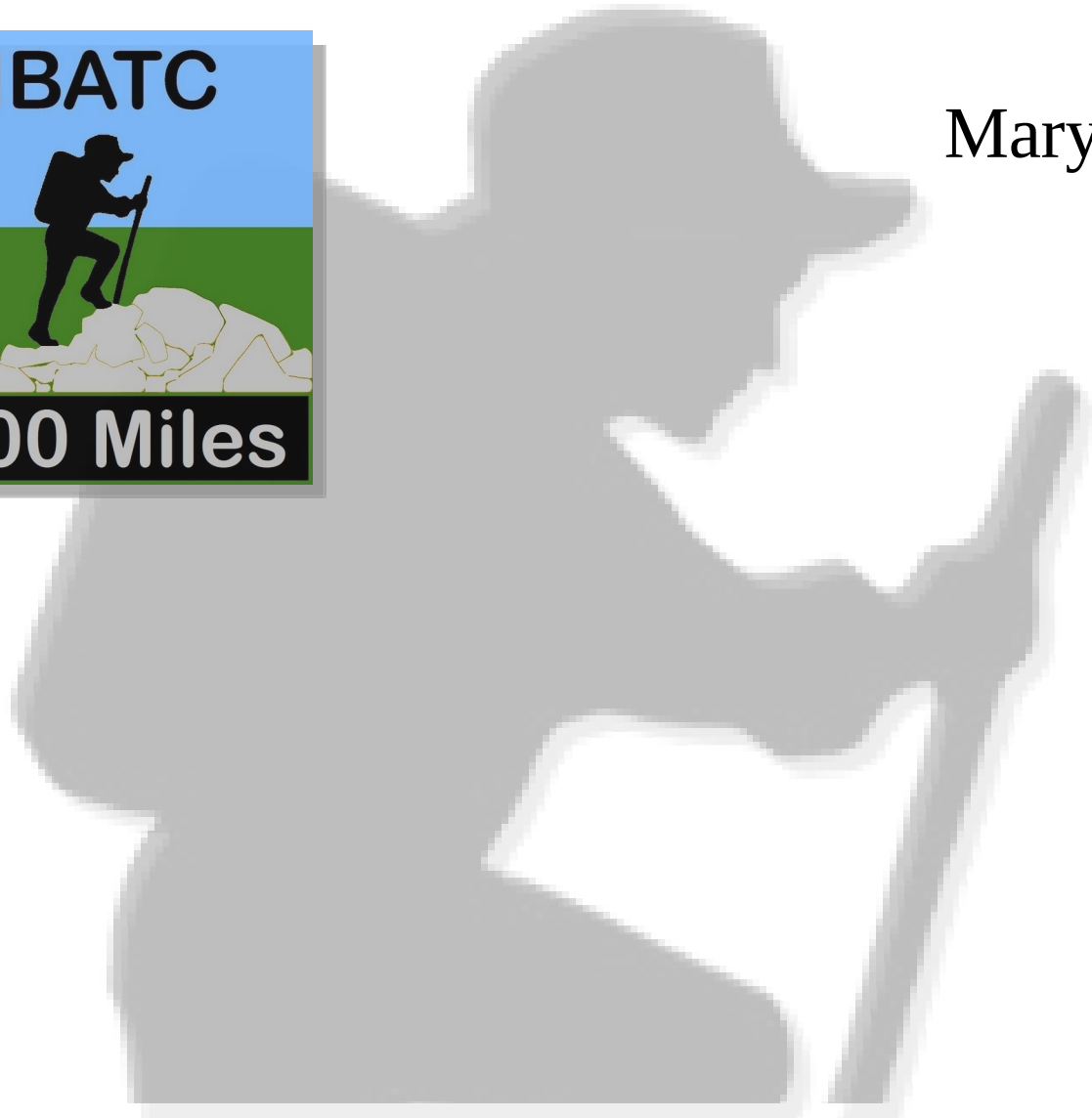


Wally Blair
Francis (Dunk) Carter
Susan Dixon
Tee Godsey
Susan Jennings
Patty Mason-Goggin
Angelo Mercado

2500-MILE HIKER PATCH



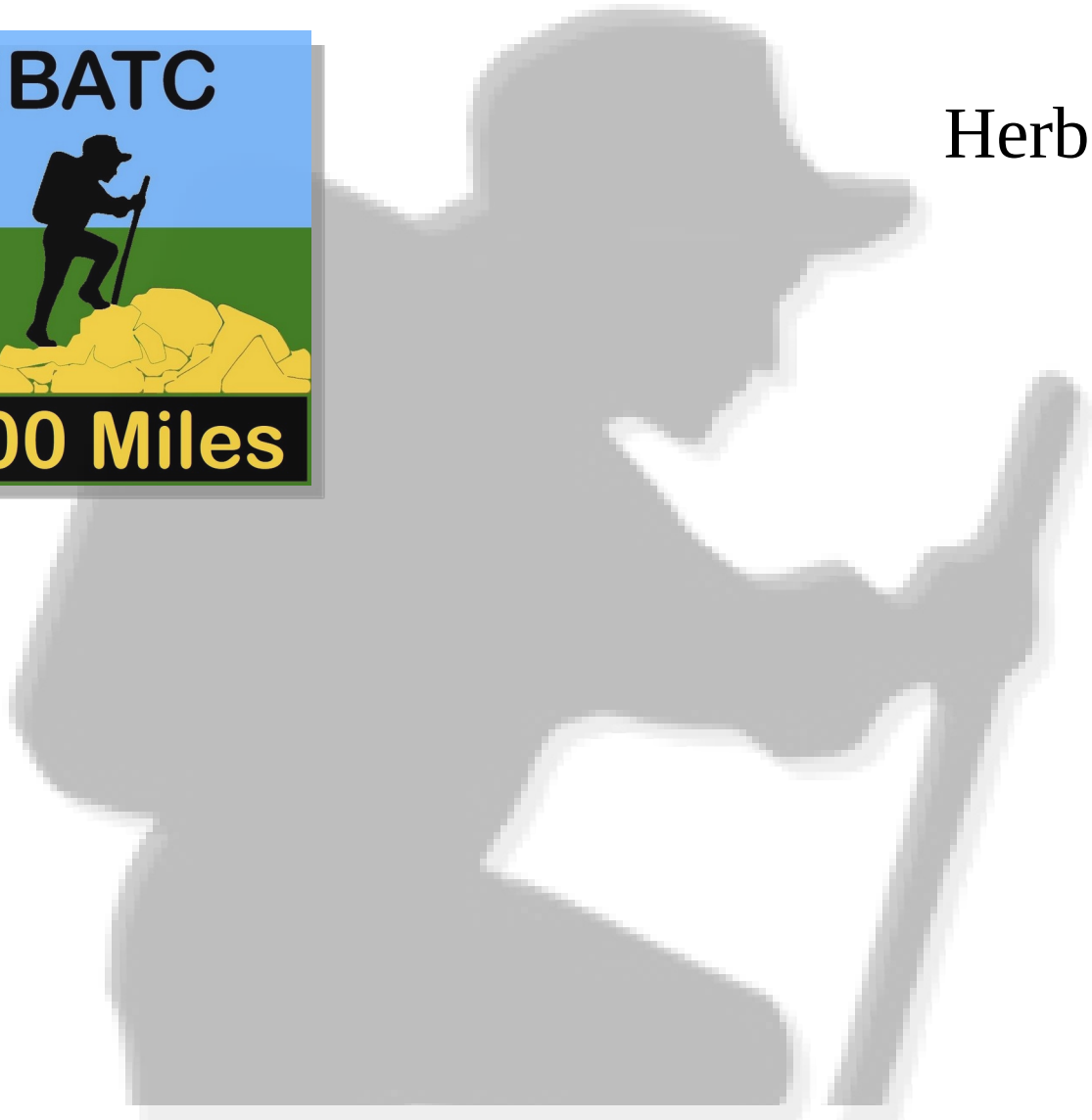
Mary Beth Nickolich



5000-MILE HIKER PATCH



Herb Vreeland





HIKER MILEAGE – Winners All

It is our responsibility to maintain the records of club hikes.

Beyond this years award winners, these records allow us to highlight the large number of active hikers that make our hiking program work by just showing up. We note the achievements of those member who hiked over 100 miles; many of whom have their own personal goals.



HIKER MILEAGE : 100 – 199

Paul Kraynik	total 195 miles
Barbara Bicking	total 192 miles
Bill Cummins	total 186 miles
David Agnor	total 182 miles
Cheryl Hines	total 182 miles
Marilou Wegert	total 181 miles
Meg Cohen	total 179 miles
George Beam	total 169 miles
Steve Lichiello	total 163 miles
Lisa Ray	total 160 miles
Marilyn Hartman	total 158 miles
Norman Sykora	total 157 miles
Janet Kiernan	total 157 miles
Angelo Mercado	total 157 miles
David Buckalew	total 156 miles
Susan Jennings	total 154 miles
Wilma Vargas	total 152 miles
Nancy Anthony	total 150 miles
George Richards	total 145 miles
Carl Boggess	total 143 miles
Deborah Allen	total 142 miles

Cherie Kronk	total 139 miles
Margaret Key	total 136 miles
Bill Miller	total 133 miles
Erik Leedom	total 133 miles
Pat Miller	total 132 miles
Valeri Chkourenko	total 130 miles
Michaela Gabathuler	total 128 miles
Judy Blair	total 125 miles
Susan Dixon	total 122 miles
Christine Allen	total 120 miles
Ross Schaack	total 116 miles
Larry Scott	total 115 miles
Tim Otis	total 115 miles
Betty Sullivan	total 114 miles
Kelly Fitzner	total 111 miles
Patty Mason-Goggin	total 110 miles
Penelope Scott	total 109 miles
Francis (Dunk) Carter	total 108 miles
Bill Wegert	total 103 miles
Shana Carter	total 101 miles



HIKER MILEAGE : 200 – 299

Kathy Fraley	total 298 miles
Trudy Phillips	total 294 miles
Edward D. Wayland	total 289 miles
John Phillips	total 283 miles
Laura Jones	total 272 miles
Francy Rubin	total 244 miles
Michael Wowk	total 235 miles
Michael Snow	total 230 miles
Wallace Blair	total 226 miles
Patricia Held	total 224 miles
Luke Matthews	total 218 miles

Eric Anderson	total 213 miles
Joan Lucas	total 213 miles
Charlie Rogers	total 212 miles
Teresa Godsey	total 212 miles
Tara Miller	total 212 miles
T. C. Harvey	total 211 miles
Judy Snyder	total 206 miles
Mary Jane Davis	total 203 miles
Sallie Eades	total 202 miles
Tammy Dawley	total 200 miles



HIKER MILEAGE : 300 to 800+

Hikers with more than 500 miles

Lisa Boman	648 miles	Mary Beth Nickolich	584 miles
Bret Boman	627 miles	Anita Smith	533 miles

Hikers with more than 400 miles

Bev Henderson	447 miles
Marlene Gray	432 miles
Herb Vreeland	423 miles
Jeffrey Kornblum	401 miles

Hikers with more than 300 miles

Carol White	398 miles
Frank Huddle	350 miles
Jacquie Glanz	342 miles
Jim Grondin	317 miles
Diane Mezzano	311 miles

CASNER AWARD



Dr. Evelyn Casner was a pioneering women in American mathematics; graduating from Wellesely College in 1921, receiving a M.A. Degree from Brown University in 1924, and a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Chicago in 1936.

Evelyn joined the faculty at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1929 as an associate professor of mathematics. She was promoted to full professor at R-MWC in 1941 and remained at R-MWC for the rest of her career.

Evelyn served as club president, 1958-1962, as well as trail supervisor, and council member. When Evelyn passed away in 1964, she was still serving on the faculty of the College, and an active member of NBATC.

Following her death, a carved wooden plaque was made as a memorial to her dedication to the NBATC, and has been awarded annually since 1966 to the NBATC's hiker of the year.



CASNER AWARD



Anita Smith

533 miles



VOLUNTEER HOURS



**Members who do all the tasks
that keep the club going:**

Lead Hikes

Maintain trails

Staff booths

Plan events

Work on committees



VOLUNTEER HOURS

25 - 49 Hours

Larry Scott	25
Robin Buckalew	25
LaDonna Shedor	26
Pat Miller	27
Marilyn Hartman	28
Emily Helms	29
Pete Iossi	29
Shana Carter	29
Mary Jane Davis	30
Patricia Held	35
Steve Tanner	36
Michael Davi	37
Deborah Allen	40
Lee Lackey	42
Judy Blair	43
Robb Koether	44



VOLUNTEER HOURS

50 - 99 Hours

David Agnor	50
Frank Huddle	51
Marlene Gray	53
Tom Brown	54
Angelo Mercado	56
Beth Hart	59
Cheryl Hines	60
Laurel Foot	61
Teresa Godsey	63
Bruce Summers	74
Mike McCormack	74
Mary Beth Nickolich	80
Bob Huff	83
David Helms	85
David Benavitch	92
T. Upshur	92
Frank Arbusto	97



VOLUNTEER HOURS

100 - 199 Hours



Viki Gossen	104
Laura Neale	113
Bill Miller	128
Kathy Fraley	139
Sallie Eades	161
Lisa Boman	169
Robert Steckel	177
Bret Boman	182
Anita Smith	189
Francis (Dunk) Carter	196
Herb Vreeland	197

VOLUNTEER HOURS

200 - 399 Hours



Jim Pettyjohn	205
Nancy Anthony	212
Francy Rubin	216
Erik Leedom	221
Susan Dixon	224
Carol White	227
Valeri Chkourenko	230
Tim Otis	263
Paul Kraynik	271
George Beam	274
Steve Lichiello	298
Charlie Rogers	307
George Richards	314
Wallace Blair	317
Michael Snow	323
Bev Henderson	340
David Buckalew	345
Norman Sykora	372
Bill Cummins	376
Luke Matthews	394

VOLUNTEER HOURS

400 + Hours



Eric Anderson	544
Carl Boggess	550
John Phillips	715
Trudy Phillips	719
Scott Noe	811



ATC AWARDS

100 Volunteer Hours : Life Time Service



David Agnor
Robin Buckalew
Valeri Chkourenko
Mary Jane Davis
Patrica Held
Lee Lackey
Eric Leedom
Bill Miller
Carol White

PIN



ATC AWARDS

250 Volunteer Hours : Life Time Service



PATCH

Valeri Chkourenko

Beth Hart

Melissa Johnson

Paul Kraynik

Eric Leedom

Tim Otis

Charlie Rogers

Anita Smith

Michael Snow

Carol White



ATC AWARDS

500 Volunteer Hours : Life Time Service



Lisa Boman
Kathy Fraley
Angelo Mercado
Charlie Rogers
Michael Snow

HAT



ATC AWARDS

1000 Volunteer Hours : Life Time Service



Wally Blair
David Buckalew

VEST

LANUM AWARD



Michael Snow

Distribution of the Awards

For those attending the in-person meeting, you can pick up awards there. Please pick-up your T-Shirts (in the named bags) before or after the meeting.

For those unable to attend, we have the following options:

- For those in the Wednesday Crew and other work crews, awards will be distributed through crew leaders.
- Weekday hike leaders will be asked to distribute to the award winners in their groups.
- For those with easy access to Lynchburg, we will have an open-air drive through. The location and time for the drive through will be announced by email.
- Small, flat awards (patches) may be mailed if the previous highlighted distribution methods are not available to the award winner.
- Designate a friend to pick up your shirt.





Thank you!