

## **Mountain High Hikers—General Meeting December 6, 2019**

**Place and time of general meeting:** Blairsville First United Methodist Church,  
Blairsville, GA Holiday dinner at 6:00PM

The December meeting was called to order by **President Evelin Yarns** at 6:50 PM.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Hike Planning:** Thank you to all hike coordinators; Carolyn Sewell-Short Hikes; Jerry Carnes-Long Hikes; George Owen-Leisure Hikes. Cindy Sullivan has asked for additional hike leaders for the winter schedule.
- **Membership:** No report
- **Trail Maintenance:** Bronco Burnsworth reported the following members are receiving recognition for reaching milestone hours: Ray Taylor 75 hours; Dave Richardson 900 hours; Art Rosenberg 100 hours
- **Web Master:** Richard Sullivan reported the MHH website has been redesigned and now includes maps for the hikes.
- **Conservation:** Kim Blakenship announced our speaker, Micky Cummings who works for the UGA Extension Center in addition to managing the Blairsville Farmers Market.
- **Communication:** Laurie Colombo announced that there are t-shirts available for purchase for \$16.00.
- **Treasurer:** Sandy Jersey reported we have \$9,897.00 in our account.

**Old Business:** Pam Sullivan announced there are 25 MHH going to The Hike Inn on Sunday, December 1, 2019.

George Owen reminded everyone of Winter Hike Week in Pigeon Forge, TN January 20-24.

**New Business:** A vote was taken on the slate of officers for the 2020 year.

Evelin Yarns-President  
Kim Blakenship-Vice President  
Treasurer-Sandy Jersey  
Secretary-Sue Astley  
Communications and Publicity-Laurie Columbo  
Hike Director-Cindy Sullivan  
Membership-Margie Hornsby  
Trail Maintenance-Bronco Burnsworth  
Social Chairman-Tim Holby  
Webmaster-Richard Sullivan

There were no nominations from the floor and Bob Astley proposed the slate be accepted by acclamation. Jerry Mason seconded and the motion passed.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:00PM when the speaker was introduced by Kim Blakenship. Mickey Cummings presented a program on Natural Treasures of the Blue Ridge including photographs and information regarding waterfalls, scenic views and plants. He also reminded us that Saturday, 12/7 at the Blairsville Farmers Market the Kris Kringle Market would be held from 10:00-3:00. There will be more

vendors than ever before.

Respectfully submitted Sue Astley, Secretary:\_\_\_\_\_

Evelin Yarns, President:\_\_\_\_\_