

## Hike Flash – February 15, 2015

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**Welcome** to new OMH members James and Tuenjit Wittman.

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**Golf & Recreation Expo:** Ouachita Mountains Hikers will be hosting a booth at the Hot Springs Village Golf & Recreation Expo on Monday, Feb 23. The event will be held at the Coronado Community Center from noon to 4 pm. Admission to the Expo is free and open to the public. Be sure to stop by and say hello while checking out other activities available in the area.

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### **Thursday, February 19, 2015** OMH Trail Maintenance - Flatside Wilderness, MM 178.1 to MM 177.2

**Note:** We have the new wicking Trail Crew tee shirts for sale for those members that have already completed 50 hours of trail maintenance. Anyone interested can inform Ralph Butler or Glenn Wortham.

**Leader:** Ralph Butler, 501-922-1916, [rgbutler39@yahoo.com](mailto:rgbutler39@yahoo.com)

**Carpools:**

Hot Springs: 7:30 am, DeSoto Park on Hwy 7

**Meet at:** 8:00 am Jessieville Ranger District Work Center

**Bring:** Water, Boots, Work Gloves, Safety Glasses, Sunscreen, Trail Snacks, Bug Spray and First Aid Kit.

**Tools:** Bring loppers. All other trail tools will be provided.

Please plan on helping provide trail maintenance in Flatside Wilderness as OMH continues to keep this part of the Ouachita Trail in good hiking condition. This visit will be used to clear drains, rebuild water bars, and remove small brush, branches and limbs impeding hikers. We will also do some lopping. Please let Ralph know if you plan to work as soon as possible.

**Should be back by:** Early afternoon

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### **Saturday, February 21, 2015** "Dawn-to-Dusk in Hot Springs National Park"

**Hike Leader:** Joy Linker (501-915-8066) [joyfullymovin@gmail.com](mailto:joyfullymovin@gmail.com)

**Meet at:**

8:00am - First Hike: Fordyce Bath House Visitor's Center (shuttle)  
9:00am - Rabbits: Fordyce Bath House Visitor's Center (NO shuttle)  
3:00pm - Party: Rolondo's Restaurant (Central Ave.)

Come join this celebration of our very own National Park and the nation's first National Park. For details, see the Special Hike Flash that was sent out on January 27 or check the [OMH web site](#). You can do any or all of this hike from 1 mile to 14 miles, and get a ride back to where you started — IF you tell me ahead of time. You can join us at Rolando's whether you hike or not.

**PLEASE:** Let the Hike Leader know of your intentions. This is a very complicated event to plan.

When you check in for the event, include:

- (1) Where you intend to start hiking,
- (2) where you intend to stop hiking,
- (3) whether you will need a shuttle back to your starting point, and
- (4) whether you are going to the party at Rolando's. \*

Reservations for shuttle rides will close on Wednesday, Feb 18, 8pm

\*If you want a shuttle back to your car from Rolando's, you must shuttle to your car first, then come back to party. (NO SHUTTLE AFTER THE PARTY).

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See You on the Trails,  
Ouachita Mountain Hikers