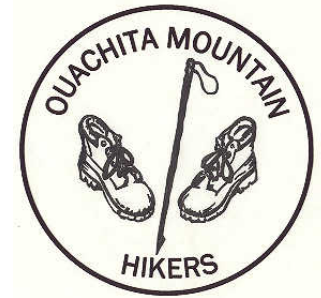




1995 - 96: OMH Evolves

- **Ann Robb, President**
- **Membership Hits 100**
 - Diverging Demographics
- **“Thursday / Saturday” Compromise**
 - Still in use today
- **Hiking Highlights**
 - Overnights to Ozark Highlands Trail and Oklahoma “OT”
 - Pancake Hike; Mystery Hike; Halloween Hike *in Costume*
 - *1996 back-packing trip to Rocky Mountains*
 - *Led by Hank Deutsch*





1996 Backpacking Trip

- *Rocky Mountain High ...*



1995 – 96 (cont)



- **OMH Trivia**

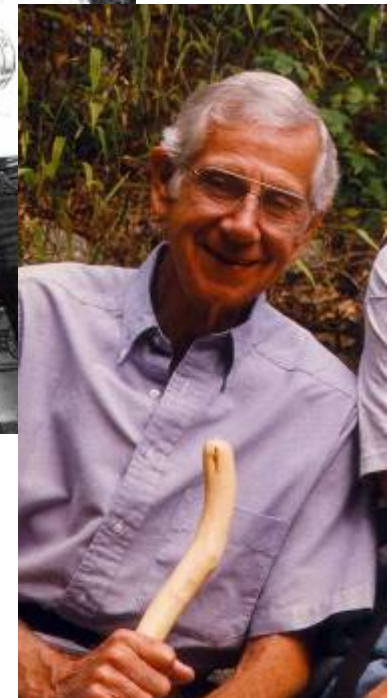
- Monthly meetings moved to Garland County Public Library
- Christmas Party at home of Harlan & Janice Jensen (four years)
- Wayne Rowan celebrated 74th birthday *on the trail*
 - *Nine mile hike on Womble Trail*

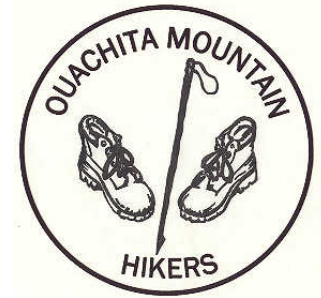




1997 – 98: OMH After Ten Years

- **Marvin Davis, President (1997)**
- **Jack West, President (1998)**
- **Hiking Highlights**
 - Eagle Rock Loop
 - Four backpacking trips (Jack West)
 - Nine More People complete the Ouachita Trail
- **Volunteer Service**
 - First Year of Litter Patrol in Gulpha Gorge
 - Other commitments continue
- **OMH Trivia**
 - Membership exceeds 150





1999 – 2000: Broadening Horizons



- **Ben Glazer, President**
- **Hiking Highlights**
 - **New Ozark Destinations (Pedestal Rocks, Glory Hole, White Rock Mountain)**
 - **Extended Summer Trips – Colorado**



1999 – 2000 (Cont)



● Volunteer Service

- **Trail Maintenance Chair Created**
 - Martha Doty was appointed (Served five years)
 - Only second change to by-laws since 1986
- **OMH supports HSNP**
 - Hike Leaders; Gulpha Gorge Litter Patrol
 - Members adopt most trails in HSNP
- **OMH Active in Arkansas Trails Council**

● OMH Trivia

- **OMH Enters Digital World**
 - First use of email - Kay Ford creates “Hike Flash”
 - First web page – Nelson Ford
- **Christmas Party at Hot Springs Bridge House**



OMH 20th March 2006



2001: Frozen Assets

- **Kay Ford, President**
 - Paula Wallace steps down as Hike Chair
 - Mike Moriarty takes the job
- **The “Great Ice Storm” of Dec 2000**
 - Widespread Damage to forest closed all local trails for 3 months of 2001
 - Every Hike Day spent cleaning trails
 - Helped State Parks, HSNP, and Ouachita National Forest
- **Volunteer Service**
 - Martha Doty named *“Arkansas Trails Volunteer of the Year”*





2002 – 03: Broadening the Appeal

- **Jim Gifford, President**
- **Hiking Highlights**
 - Thirteen people complete Ouachita Trail
 - *Rex Greer at 76*
 - First “Dawn – to - Dusk” in Hot Springs National Park
 - First “Village Trails Day”
 - OMH’ers climb Pikes Peak (14,110’)





2002 – 03 (Cont)

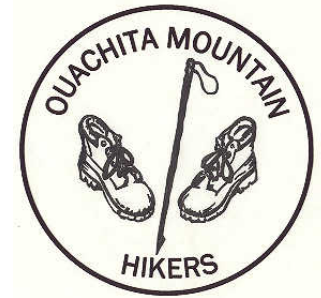
● Volunteer Service

- Monthly Trail Maintenance added to schedule
- Continue Litter Patrol in Gulpha Gorge
- Kris McMillen chairs Arkansas Trails Council
- Ben Glazer
“Arkansas Trail Volunteer of the Year”

● OMH Trivia

- New OMH T-shirts for Ouachita Trail
- First Trail Maintenance T-shirts awarded
- New OMH logo T-shirts
- Hike Flash Expanded to Newsletter format
- Rex Greer Celebrates 76th birthday on the trail
 - *Seven Hollows Trail on Petit Jean Mountain*





OMH'ers Climb Pikes Peak

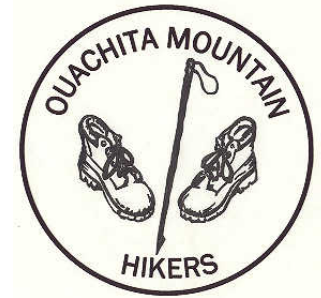




2004 – 05: Focus on Service

- **Kris McMillen, President**
- **Hiking Highlights**
 - **Sixteen more hikers complete the Ouachita Trail**
 - including three groups of *through-hikers*
 - **Summer Trip to Colorado and Wyoming (*Wind River Range*)**
 - **Annual Trips to Great Smoky Mountains**





2004 – 05 (Cont)

● Volunteer Service

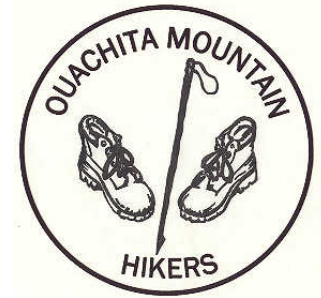
- OMH Members help create *Friends of the Ouachita Trail*
 - OMH Adopts Section 8 of OT (27 miles)
- Glenn Wortham becomes Trail Maintenance Chair
- Jim Gifford
“Arkansas Trails Volunteer of the Year”
- Kris McMillen AHS
“Trails Volunteer of Year (Southern Region)”



● OMH Trivia

- Membership surpasses 200
- Tim Ernst visits OMH



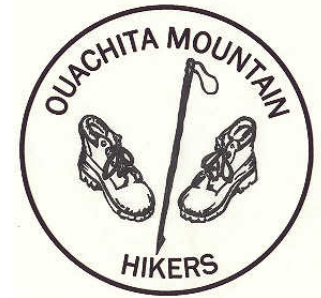


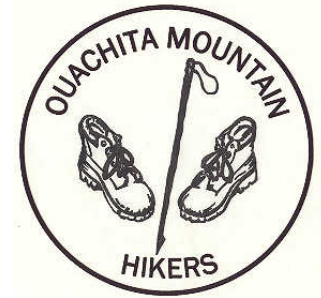
2003 – 2004: *The Leadership “Team”*

On the trail or off ... Kris & Loretta kept us hopping



2004 - 05: Work ...





2004 – 05: ...and Play





2006: *The Beat Goes On*

- **Marv Weitzenfeld, President**
- **Hiking Highlights**
 - Hike Twice a Week: Thursday and Saturday
 - Monthly Overnights
 - One Day a Month on Ouachita Trail
- **Volunteer Service**
 - Monthly Trail Maintenance Day on Schedule
 - OMH Commitment to FoOT to Adopt 10 miles of OT (*Flatside Wilderness*)
 - Still do Litter Patrol in Gulpha Gorge
 - Members Active in HSNP, Friends of the Ouachita Trail, AR Trails Council, and HSV Trails Committee



2006 (cont)



● OMH Trivia

- **Membership over 200**
 - Members from across Arkansas, plus Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Michigan
 - Dues still at **\$ 5** (16th year)
- **Meetings at Garland County Public Library**
 - Now Every other month
- **“Welcome Back Hike”, Annual Picnic, and Christmas Party are firmly entrenched traditions**
- **Internet dominates club communication**
 - Email and Web Page (omhikers.net)
- **Club Logo T-shirts still awarded**
 - OT Completion and Trail Maintenance
 - Logo only shirts available for club members





The Future Looks Bright



OMH will endure because...

- *We Remain True to Our Founders*
 - *Camaraderie*
 - *Outdoor Experience*
 - *Good Health*
 - *Appreciation for beauty of the “Natural State”*
 - *Opportunity to serve*
- *Our Hikers are like the “Kehn”*
 - *Subordinates of the mighty Genghis Kahn*
 - *“One who will do the impossible, while appearing unprepared and complaining constantly”*



With Special Thanks

To all former OMH Historians, especially ...



Charline

