



You Can Get Anything You Want On the Carolina Mountain Club Website

Excepting Alice

By Stuart English

Get that board out of that old woody station wagon and come surf with me on www.carolinamountainclub.org. Go to the public Home Page and you will see a beautiful mountain vista and our club motto created by former club president and editor of the Let's Go newsletter Gerry McNabb: HIKE, SAVE TRAILS, MAKE FRIENDS! Then look for a changing slide show of pictures, a short information statement about our purpose, how to join, volunteering, donating, and links to the various committees that make up our club. There is a Breaking News Box, a calendar of events, Awards, and the Youth Partnership Challenge. You can find the current eNews, Let's Go Hike schedules, a link to the CMC Facebook page, and the CMC collection of Interviews - all without logging in.

Then you can go to the Members Area after logging in with an easily obtained password. Here, you will find your personal history with the club, how to contact other members, council minutes and finance info, hike search, hike reports, Request to lead a hike, Trail Maintenance info, personal Hike Log, signup sheets that can be printed out, the eNews archives, and much more.

Having been a part of the transition from the old website to the new one, I remember all the effort, consternation, and frustration during that period in our history. It is still a work in progress. So, I feel very strongly about our website that Jim and Judy Magura do such a great job managing. As Historian for the club, I am familiar with the files that are in the UNCA library going back to the 1920s. But on our website, there is more immediate history going back at least to the year 2000. Learn to appreciate it. It is yours!