

**EHC Hikers,** Welcome to the Eastham Hiking Club for the 2015-2016 hiking season.

We will hike Wednesdays from the Wed. after Labor Day until the Wed. before Memorial Day. We are an informal group that is free and open to anyone. We hike every Wednesday at 9:00AM. No signup is required, just show up. We hike the woods, dunes, beaches and dirt paths of our wonderful Cape Cod. Most hikes are 2 hours with some extending to 2 ½. We walk at a decent pace to get a fair amount of exercise. Our normal hikes have from 35 to 70 hikers. We hike from Yarmouth to Provincetown with most of the hikes in the area from Wellfleet to Provincetown.

You are on our distribution list to receive the schedules every two months. You may take your name off the list by sending me an email.

**Storm policy:** If a hike leader will NOT be at the starting location due to weather conditions we will send an email before 7:45AM on the morning of the hike announcing that the hike is cancelled. If you don't receive the email the leader will be at the starting location.

**Carpooling:** We encourage carpooling. Drive on your own if you wish. On hikes that are beyond Wellfleet center we will schedule general carpools that will leave from the Stop & Shop near the Orleans rotary. As you enter the main parking lot at Stop & Shop the meeting place is first area on the left. The schedule will state Carpooling and give a time. The time on the schedule is the time that you should leave the Stop & Shop. Arrive at Stop & Shop before the designated time. There will be no leader there so make your own carpools. If there is no one there proceed to the starting location on your own.

**Weekly Hike Emails:** Chuck Thompson, one of our co-leaders distributes a hike summary after each hike. It includes a GPS/Google map of the hike, some historic and current references to the area and several photographs taken by members during the hike. We don't want to burden our hikers with unsolicited emails but we are very willing to send them to hikers who wish them. If you would like to be on this weekly list please reply to this note or send an email to [markmcgrath@verizon.net](mailto:markmcgrath@verizon.net) and ask to be on the map distribution list.

See you on the trails,

Mark McGrath