

# OHTA CALENDAR - 2006

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4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Full Moon	8 DAYHIKE to the "Nars" & Skull Bluff on the Buffalo River Tim Ernst 870-861-5536	9	10 NO meeting scheduled
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			Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	

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## OHTA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ (not required)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Friend / \$30         | <input type="checkbox"/> Life / \$300       |
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OHTA is recognized as a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization by the IRS.

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## September & October 2006 EVENTS

### OVERNIGHT HIKES



**September 15 & 16, OVERNIGHT CAR CAMPING/HIKE** at Roaring River State Park in Cassville, MO. The park is 50 miles north of Fayetteville on Hwy 112 in MO. We'll camp in the primitive campground Friday and hike the trails and sample the premier trout fishing in the park on Saturday. Call **Bobby Shepperd** at 479-442-5770 for more info.

**October 7 & 8, OVERNIGHT FUN HIKE** along the Buffalo River on the Old River Trail from Kyles to Ozark, about 13.5 miles. The trail crosses the river numerous times so folks should wear or bring suitable footwear for the crossings. Plans are to camp on a gravel bar half-way thru the hike. Call **Brad Davenport** at 479-996-4649 for more information and to confirm.

**October 28 & 29, HARE MOUNTAIN HIKE-IN AND 25th OHTA BIRTHDAY PARTY.** It was 25 years ago when a group of us got together and decided to save the Ozark Highlands Trail from ruin, and OHTA was born. We'll have a pot luck dinner around the campfire up on Hare Mountain at 6pm with a short meeting to follow. Get there any way you can and stay as long as you like. Bring plenty of water, and something to share with the group for dinner. Also note that QUIET time will begin at 10pm please. Call **Tim Ernst** at 870-861-5536 for more info, and see additional details on the web page.

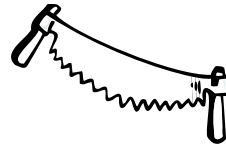
### DAYHIKES



**September 9, DAYHIKE** to the "Nars" and Skull Bluff on the Buffalo River. Access to these famous rock formations is easy this time of the year (since we can drive across the river to reach them). We will scramble up to the top of The Nars for a wonderful view, then climb down a short cliff to the river where we'll make a half-mile swim/hike to Skull Bluff. We will swim and explore this great hole of water for a couple of hours, then return via the same route, up and over The Nars. Call **Tim Ernst** at 870-861-5536 to sign up and for more details. Limited parking available.

**September 23, DAYHIKE** on the Cecil Cove Loop Trail. Meet at 9:00am at the Cecil Cove trailhead, which is located across the Buffalo River from Erbie Campground, and just across the road from the old Erbie Church. Call **Norma Senyard** at 479-587-0200 for more info.

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE



**September 30, TRAIL MAINTENANCE.** We will do trail maintenance from Dockerys Gap to White Rock. Meet at Dockerys Gap trailhead at 8:00am. Plan on a long day since the trail is very overgrown in this area. No experience required. Bring water, work gloves and lunch. Tools provided. Call **Roy Senyard** at 479-587-0200 for more info.

**October 14, TRAIL MAINTENANCE** from Cherry Bend to Hare Mtn. Trailhead (Morgan Fields Trailhead). Meet at Cherry Bend Trailhead at 8:00am. Another section that needs a lot of work. No experience required. Bring water, work gloves and lunch. Tools provided. Call **Roy Senyard** at 479-587-0200 for more information.

**Send maintenance reports to (new address):** Roy Senyard, 1180 N. Montview Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72701

### CLUB MEETINGS



No meeting in September.

**October 8, OHTA GENERAL MEETING in Springdale.** To get to the meeting site, from Hwy. 71 B in Springdale turn EAST on Emma street, go several blocks, then turn LEFT/NORTH onto N. Main Street, then pull into the parking lot on the right behind the building (across from Shiloh Museum—there is a map on the web page here). Our program this month will be given by **Luther Hungate**. Title of Presentation: The Elk of Arkansas. We'll start off with refreshments and social time at 7pm, with the meeting to follow at 7:30. Call OHTA at 870-861-5536 for info.



**October 7, BEGINNER'S WORKSHOP FOR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS.** Learn how to set up and use your digital camera to take great photos along the trail with nature photographer Tim Ernst. This all-day class will be especially helpful to point-and-shoot camera users, but anyone who wants to learn the basics is welcome. The class will be held at the beautiful Rockefeller Convention Center high atop Petit Jean Mountain, and a gourmet lunch will be served. The cost is \$75 per person. For details go to Tim's web page ([www.Cloudland.net](http://www.Cloudland.net)) or call 800-838-4453.



History in the making 25 years ago:  
The very first OHTA overnight hike (above); and our first work trip (below)

