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Obituaries

Mr. Thomas Ray Hinson

Mr. Thomas Ray Hinson, 69, died Monday, May 23, 2016, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 26, 2016, in Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating.

Ray was born in Anson County on October 22, 1946, a son of the late

Thomas Fredrick and Alice Bailey Hinson. He was retired from the Alltel Telephone Co. and as a poultry farmer, though he still enjoyed being on "the farm."

Survivors include his fiancé, Tammy Phillips; two daughters, Melissa Forbes (Eric) of Wadesboro and Jessica Hogan (Todd) of Graham; four grandchildren, Bailey Forbes, Charlotte Forbes, Jackson Ray Forbes and Mattie Hogan; a stepson, Cory Blanchette of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; a brother, James Harold "Jim" Hinson (Ellen) of Wadesboro; and a sister,

Joyce H. Hrdaway of Wadesboro.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by his wife, Becky Stewart Hinson and a brother, Charles Hinson.

Memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church, c/o Kay Benton, 10763 US Hwy 52 North, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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National Trails Day Celebration Includes Mountains-to-Sea Trail Section Opening

North Carolina state park officials will join Carolina Mountain Club (CMC) volunteers June 4 for the grand opening of a new 20-mile section of the Mountains-to-Sea (MTS) State Trail. The new trail section begins at the Blue Ridge Parkway and travels down BIA 407 for four miles through the Eastern Cherokee Reservation and then along the Blue Ridge Parkway for 16 miles to Balsam Gap. The ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m. at the Waterrock Knob Visitor Center.

The opening of this segment of the Mountains-to-Sea State Trail brings closer the completion of a 30-mile missing gap. Once this gap is filled there will be a 300-mile continuous section of the trail from Clingmans Dome to Stone Mountain State Park. The National Park Service is working on completing the final seven-mile section from the start of the Blue Ridge Parkway to BIA 407.

In 2002, CMC volunteered to assume responsibility for the building this new MST section. After much planning, the first recorded work on this section was in 2006. The June 4 ceremonies celebrate the completion of this effort. Multiple crews worked on laying out and building the trail, with nearly 250 workdays dedicated to this section and almost 25,000 volunteer hours worked by over 100 different individuals over the 10 years of construction.

Touching upon the highest elevation in North Carolina (6,684 feet on Mount Mitchell) and the lowest elevation (sea level at Cape Hatteras National Seashore), over 600 miles of the MST are open for public use and enjoyment.

Along its planned path, the MST passes through more than 30 counties, numerous small towns, three national parks, several national forests and national wildlife refuges, state parks, and larger towns and cities. The continuous route will offer outstanding recreational opportunities while also protecting riparian buffers, corridors of wildlife habitat, and access to resources of statewide significance. As interest in the trail continues to grow, it is the efforts of a multitude of partners across the state that will continue to move forward trail construction.

As part of the day's events, held to celebrate National Trails Day, the Carolina Mountain Club will be offering two hikes and a chance to help with trail maintenance of the Waterrock Knob Trail during the celebration. REI - Asheville will be providing refreshments for the grand opening ceremonies.

Trail Maintenance - Morning Maintenance - Meet at 9:15 a.m. at Waterrock Knob, located at milepost 451.2 on the Blue Ridge Parkway, to do rehabilitation of the trail going to the top of the knob. Contact Les Love at leslove55@gmail.com for more information about that morning's improvement of the trail.

Hikes - Morning Hike - Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Waterrock Knob, located at 451.2 on the Blue Ridge Parkway, to hike four miles of the MST. Although this will be an easy hike, wear closed toe shoes such as sneakers or hiking boots. Contact Danny Bernstein at danny@hikertohiker.com for more information about this hike.

Afternoon Hike - Immediately following the dedication, CMC will offer an easy 2-mile hike leaving from Waterrock Knob on the MST. Wear closed toe shoes such as sneakers or hiking boots. Contact Danny Bernstein at danny@hikertohiker.com for more information about this hike.

The CMC is the largest and oldest hiking and trail maintaining club in Western N.C. To find out more about the club and how to become a member go to carolinamountainclub.org.

BRLC Summer Fun Day Camp Seeking Sponsors

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center will once again host their Summer Fun Day Camp for all children, running from June 20 through July 28. The camp schedule is Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages of enrollment are 5 to 16.

There is an opportunity for the community as a whole to take part in this great adventure. All children will have fun learning, while making new and lasting friends during the six weeks of camp. There will be planned and exciting activities daily. Weekly outings will expose the campers to new ventures and keep the children motivated as they enjoy the Summer Fun Day Camp. Older student will learn life skills while in BRLC supervision and care.

BRLC Director Carol Smith said, "There is an enrollment fee of \$20 per child to be paid by parents before the child is able to attend as long as there are sponsors' scholarships. Those who donate \$20 are not considered sponsors. The \$20 scholarship will only last as long as we have sponsors."

Smith continued, "We hope that you will consider sponsoring a camper. The sponsorship donation is \$40. The parent, guardian or caregiver will also pay \$20 which will be a total of \$60 per student. We hope that you will consider helping us make it possible for all children who may otherwise not have an opportunity such as this. All sponsors names or businesses will be placed on the bulletin board behind the large white angel in the front of the building. The sponsors' names will be on display throughout the camp. Parents and children will have the opportunity to view those individuals and businesses who have made this program possible. All sponsors are ask to respond immediately if at all possible."

For more information call 704-826-8182. Thanks in advance for your Summer Fun Day Camp support.

Deep Creek School Reunion is June 11

All classmates are invited to attend the Deep Creek School Reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Deep Creek Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

For more information call Peggy Pinkston at 704-694-2791.

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JOB OPENING

CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST I

The Town of Wadesboro has a job opening as a Customer Service Specialist I. This position works directly with the public and performs billing, collections, record keeping and specialized accounting-clerical work in support of Town services.

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Position review will begin immediately and will remain open until filled. To ensure full consideration, applications should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016. Applicant should apply at the Wadesboro Town Hall, 124-126 East Wade Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

An application may be obtained in person at Town Hall or be printed from www.townofwadesboro.org/employment.html.

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Multi-family yard sale on Fri & Sat, June 3 & 4, 7am until at 102 E Anson St in Peachland behind Bapt Church. Too many items to list! Rain cancels.
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