

Mead



Pleasant Pond

Learn - To

Register

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3 subject notebook



06900 The Mead Corporation, Dayton, Ohio 45463

10/3/94

Packed out the last  
register for the cookie  
lady. I don't know  
how many of you are  
still out there but  
let me hear from you.

Postage x 3 and a  
mysterious surprise for  
the return of this  
register to:

"Bird Shooter" GA → ME  
Steve Goodrich '94  
14 Tall Pines  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

1994

<sup>Past</sup>  
THIS WEEK'S ENTRIES

10/2 Strider, B.J. Oregon, Card Back See

10/1 No one

9/30 Flatlander, Fes, Hoofek,

9/29 Tupelo, Stumpy, Squirrel, French  
Dances of Shunks, <sup>Arrow</sup> Straight Talk,  
Jester, CC + Mule, Island Paps

9/28 no one

9/27 Broken Arrow, Piece of Purple  
wicked Ale, Machine Gun, DNT,  
Live Turkey, Motor City Ramblers  
Passifest, Mariner, Star Boy,  
Suess

9/26 Daw Madral,



Oct 3

Had a FANTASTIC night at Steve Longley's Traitsite Cabins (9/10 a head, heated cabin, shower) Steve (the Fernman) was SO kind to us!! It even picked us up at the Caratunk Geminal Store + brought us back (we won't say where) ... Perhaps we'll really like today.

Peace everyone!

Slowly + Surely, Bird shooter, Harry + Jade  
Come on "Stick 'n' Bird" !!

P.S. We love you Spudde!

10-3-94 Sport night at Steve's Cabins,  
in for break

GA → ME "Harry + Jade"

10-3

Russ just informed me that the "Cookie lady" is not the same as the "pie lady" of Monson, ME. Sooo, leavin' the old register behind so she can get it.  
Happy Trails!

Bird Shooter

10/3 Here for night. Arrived to find no  
cookies. ~~is~~ But I was sitting by the  
lake and an elder German (I think)  
couple came walking by; we talked of  
the A.T. (standard thru-hiking stuff,  
+ more). I hung out there after they left;  
when I returned to the shelter I found  
they'd left some chips ahoj!! Thanks  
much!! Also saw some loons on the pond  
+ some Canadian geese in the air...

POLAR BEAR

<sup>6:00 AM</sup>  
A  
CA

P.S. Stove is pulling a feeble - gotta clean it -  
 kinda worried cause I was DR. DEATH to  
 Pigger's + Mowgli's stoves...

10/5 EL TORO, MYSELF + DEREK  
MADE OUR BEST TIME YET - 6  
miles IN 45 MINUTES (OF COURSE  
4 1/2 were IN THE BACK OF A  
YELLOW PICK-UP - HANGING ON FOR  
DEAR LIFE!)

ONWARD TO JOE'S  
BUNGHOLE + MONSON  
TOMORROW! - BOYZ IN THE WOOD

P.S. Howdy: HOPE YOUR PACK  
IS FIXED NOW - FERRYMAN HAD  
A BAG OF PARTS FOR YOU. GOOD  
LUCK THE REST OF THE WAY!



# A LONG STORY BY: BRIAN

10-6-94 8:25 AM

A GREAT DAY. HAD A LAZY MORNING AT PIERCE POND L-TO. STUFFED EVERYTHING IN MY BACK PACK AND RAN DOWN TO A BIG P-CAKE B-FAST AT THE HARRISONS, NOT FULL BUT READY FOR LUNCH AT CURCHUNK (CARATUNK). GOT DOWN TO THE KUACKBECK (KENNEBEC) AND FELT REALLY WARM ALL OF A SUDDEN. I WAS ALSO EXTREMELY CONSCIOUS THAT I HAD HAD NO SHOWER IN A FAIRLY LONG SMELLY CROTCH KIND OF WAY. SO THERE WAS ONLY ONE COURSE OF ACTION I SAW FIT, SINCE I WAS IN A HURRY TO GET ACROSS. BY THE WAY "IF I WERE TO HAVE A PLACE UP HERE, I'D LIKE A SPREAD LIKE THE HARRISONS" A QUOTE FROM EL-TORO-LA BULL WHO'S TRAIL TRAIL NAME IS NOW THE RED NECK IN TIGHTS.

OK BACK TO MY STORY. I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY, AS I ALWAYS AM, ~~AND~~ AND THE FIRST LOAD WAS JUST ABOUT TO PUSH OFF (FIRST LOAD OF HIKERS TO BE FERRIED ACROSS THE RIVER, NOT THE FIRST LOAD IN THE PRIVY LIKE ALL YOU WERE THINKIN) SO I SIMPLY TOOK THE EASY WAY OUT, AND STRIPPED TO MY TEVA'S AND MY EVER SHRINKING PENIS AND SWAM ACROSS

THE MIGHTY KUAKKEEBECK RIVER.  
I DID FINE UNTIL I GOT HALF WAY  
ACROSS (BY THE WAY, DO YOU SPELL ACCROSS  
WITH 2 C'S OR 2 S'S, WELL I  
DON'T KNOW, MY SPELLING DIDN'T GET  
ME HERE ANYWAY) A HALF A BREATH  
IS ALL I COULD INGEST, AND THE FAR  
SHORE SEEMED TO GET FARTHER  
AND FARTHER AWAY WITH EVERY  
STROKE OF MY MIGHTY ARMS. THERE  
WAS LAUGHTER FROM THE BOYS IN  
THE WOOD. "YOU CRAZY MOTHER FUCKER!"  
THE BOAT CAPTAIN SAID, "YOUR AREA  
MOUNTAIN MAN, THE ONLY ONE TO  
SWIM ~~THIS~~ THIS RIVER BEFORE WAS  
A NAVY SEAL, I THINK HE DID IT  
FOR THE HALABUTT. SO HERE I  
AM IN THE MIDDLE OF A RIVER. WONDERING  
HOW I GOT THERE.

MADE IT, I DON'T KNOW, HOW, I  
MUST HAVE BLACKED OUT. GOT OUT  
OF THE WATER SHOOK MY SELF OFF.  
LOOKED FOR MY PENIS TO NO AVAIL.  
MY SKIN FELT UN FIRE AS I PUT  
CLOTHS ON. THEN ME AND MR. HYPOTHETICAL  
WENT FOR LUNCH IN CURCHONK.

THE END

Ⓟ THE MICHIGAN WOLVERINE



10-6-94 Hey Birdshooter, glad to see that  
you got to leave a register. ☺ It'll be  
a cool addition to your ♂ experience. So  
are you, Hang & Jade, slowly & surely ever  
going to step foot back on the ♂ & white  
blaze country? Or is it old railroad beds  
to Katabdin? If you get out West give  
me a ring. I'll be in Seattle next year  
& who knows after that. This is my parents  
address. Good thing they don't move  
around like I do or ~~know~~ no one would  
find me.

~ Puck <sup>a granola</sup>  
girl

Lesley Grounds "Puck"  
417 Avocado Pl. (805) 482-3503  
Camarillo, CA. 93010

P.S. El Toro has a Mohawk. Now he's  
even scarier looking

P.P.S. Spooner: I got a letter from  
Dana Babe. Will leave it at Shaw's  
in Monson for you if you don't catch-up  
by then. Happy Walking! ☺ ☺ ☺

10/6 Howdy Birdshooter —  
head in' to Joe's hole by  
sundown. Amazing how much  
easier the walking is since  
Bigelow. Just did 6.1 miles  
in 1 hour 42 minutes.  
Monson by sundown tomorrow.  
—Stacker



10-7-94 Well Boyz just can't seem  
to catch you - left carry shelter  
6:45 AM and am here at 12:00  
6 mile ride from ferry man  
great guy (typical manner gotta look it)

Billy BOAT You Amaze me!  
you are no were to be found!  
if you are behind I must have  
missed you as one of my  
3 We Blazer (Pronell of course)

Looks as though alot yellow  
Blazed to Manson from here  
I guess I will try for Joe's  
hole But may shelter camp  
see ya all later



Chicken hawk 94  
FIRST \$ 10 on the 10 and  
still in the GAME

9/10<sup>AM</sup>

Looks like Monk, Stickleman, & I caught the last Ferry of the season yesterday.

It seems we arrived just in time too.

Steve the ferryman was out of town, but his friend who was filling in shuttled us across and even gave me "a gift!!!" on the other side.

Lunch in Carratunk, then a short hike here where I braved the cold waters of Pleasant Pond. Swimming and sunbathing in October!?

It rained all night, but blue sky again today! Keeping my fingers crossed!

Hello to my buddies behind, congratulations on an awesome milestone. We're over the river, now to just get through the woods...



xo Fugitive B

PS. Hey Birdshooter, last time we saw each other was DWG? Doesn't look like I'm gonna catch you. Write, call, etc... Maybe we can plan a tour of cog rides and chair-lifts of America

Brooks Basinger  
1910 Hunters Trace (713) 4422  
Houston, TX, 77042 183



6/10/94

Hey Birdshooter! Your register brought us great Kauma - last ferry, great weather, a swim in Pleasant Pond (my testes are still numb 12 hr later) and beautiful star laden evening.

Well, I completed 2000 miles yesterday!! I celebrated w/ a Katardis Red Ale in Caratunk. Makes the song "500 miles" seem silly.

I left my home in Georgia headin' for the Frisco Bay  
It's been 2000 miles I've roamed  
just to make this dock my home

I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
watchin' the tide roll away  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
wastin' time, um - o.r.

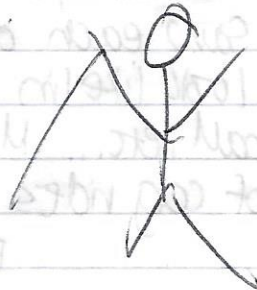
I hope I know where I am when I finish this fuck.

Shickman, GA → ME

Eric Pelletier

74 Blossomrest Rd.

Leungton, MA 02173



10/9/94

Puddin' knees said to tell you all that Pleasant Pond is unpleasantly cold but i say that his fits are extraordinarily weak - 'snot so bad, quite refreshing, i admit.

What she said...

⊕ Puddin' knees  
GA → Gorham 90  
ME 92 - 95



Now it's time for 11



# Stuffed Head's Guide

## to "Hiking" (wink-wink nod-nod!) the Appalachian Trail!!!

### Today's Tips

- Food for thought and power - Candy bars!
- I use a Data pack because the bright color is easy to spot by motorists.
- One-sport Boots are the choice of yellow-blazers everywhere. Comfortable support while hammering and ok for the occasional ~~grip~~ blacktop stroll.
- Carabiners are very necessary. They look cool dangled on your pack and can be used to fasten your pack to car roof-tops.
- cotton is no good. I prefer poly-pro and gortex for ~~the~~ those cold moments in the back of pick-up trucks.

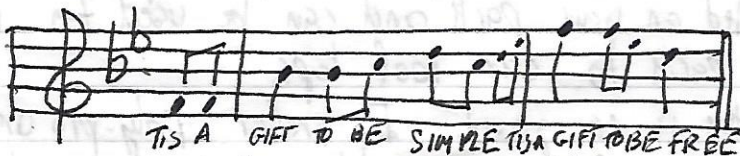
### On Guide-books

- AT Thru-Hiker Hdbk - yes; lists all diners and motels!
- AT Data Book - no; extra weight, no real value
- Rand McNally Road Atlas - yes; indispensable hitchhiking tool
- current TV Guide - yes; for those hotel nights.

10/10 GETTING A LATE START THIS MORNING (9:30)  
AFTER A PLEASANT EVENING WITH BROOKE &  
STICKMAN, BIRDSHOOTER HAPPY TO SEE  
YOU FINALLY GOT A REGISTER. ITS BEEN A  
LONG TIME SINCE IVE SEEN YA AND IT  
LOOKS LIKE I WONT CATCH YOU BEFORE THE  
END SO BEST WISHES. ILL BE IN TULSA  
FOR 2 YEARS AFTER THE TRAIL SO IF YOUR  
PASSIN THRU OR BY STOP IN FER A BEER,  
YOU CAN CONTACT ME THRU MY FOLKS  
A MCCARTER  
500 ZEISNER AVE  
CIRIAMINSON NJ 08077  
609-829-4312

MONK GAME 94  
FRIEND OF STICK

10/11 Hey Birdshooter! Glad to be signing  
your register. I was sick for 8 days  
in Gorham and fell way behind.  
Remember Max Patch? Huge!  
Take great care my friend. Say hello  
to Sloan for me.



AKA  
Stephen Martin  
110 W. CAMERON RD  
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TROUBADOUR 4  
GA → ME  
194

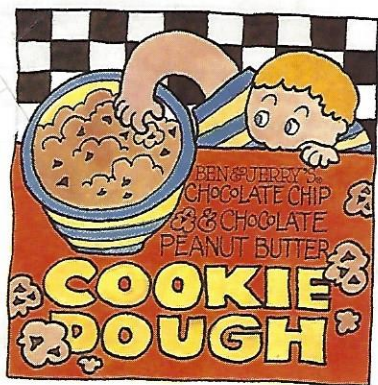


P.S. Hello to: Fearless and Sleeper, is there anyone else back there?

P.P.S. Thanks so much Keith & Chip for the boat ride across the river. I'd of been wet & cold without you! Thanks

also, so long to Dwayne, his grandparents picked him up in Caratunk.

10/11



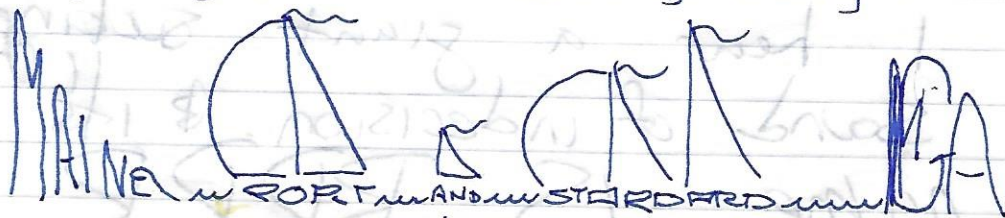
↑ HAD SOME YESTERDAY IN CARATUNK!

PORT & STARBOARD  
IN WITH ORION,  
CHIP, RANGER & MYRICA, &  
TROUBADOUR...  
FINGERS TO FROZEN  
TO WRITE IN SPITE  
OF GREAT FIRE.  
GREAT HIKING  
WEATHER LAST  
FEW DAYS.

Hello all you flip flop southbounders ...

L. BIRD & W. STICK ... are

you guys still trucking along?



Hi Birdkeeper!!

10/21 Well we crossed the little K today  
Somewhat head for the big K. All at a  
good tonight so tomorrow we'll have  
loads of energy to climb those mts  
Shout to the feary duck for the sock +  
the honey. Mm good. PBMax

10/22 MOWGLI  
I was here

GA → ME  
94

10/22 remember class... "the sun  
is always shining above the  
clouds!" short day today  
under a theoretically sunny  
sky.

very small star named  
Baltimore that's getting  
smaller



I hear a giant sucking  
sound of indecision. & its  
name IS BRRR



10/22

BRAR has decided. Indulging  
my backside, I'm a hiker.  
Hi Birdshooter, Hope your  
hike was great.

Dee Cremer BRAR  
5403 Knell Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21206

P.S. What does a loon sound  
like anyway?

10/22 Hello Birdshooter! Hope you  
enjoyed your hike! We're out of  
here despite our temptation to  
stay all day. Better weather  
ahead? A Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> finish or  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> finish, what's the  
difference? Going for my  
8 month anniversary!  
Feather

10/25 Another amazingly short hike from  
Joes Hole. Hope Money Order is in Caratunk!  
Weather still pleasant today BoJo

10/25 In for last night and on to  
Caratunk this morning. More supplies to  
take me to Stratton and the end of  
my long journey and adventure. But  
first the Kennebec. All the best...

Ca z z z z Me  
Sleeper

P.S.

Birdshooter!! Scoring on a trail  
register. Does your luck every run  
out. My hero, my God, the true trail  
Legend. All the best... (as if you  
don't get it every day)

Sleeper

David Ireland

7835 Nesbit Ferry Rd.

Doraville, Ga 30350

10/26 Xona in out. I've decided to stay the  
night one little storm cloud did it. X  
There's not even any Rain Oh well  
Good Luck

9 more Days.



I ask this. What does it mean? Cookies,  
10 bucks, a Ferry Across the River, a Rainy day  
ect. I ask it as a through hiker. Not a Day hiker  
not a cookie Lady not a general store operator  
not even as a human Being but as a through  
hiker. It seems like everything means more.  
Probably because I put more value in it & when  
I get home I'll get my unemployment check  
buy groceries. stay inside when it rains or just  
go out with an Umbrella blah, blah, I will no  
longer be a through hiker. I'll be through  
hiking co existing with my girlfriend enjoying  
company just sitting listening to People talk  
thinking about what it all means.

Xona

GA → ME A '94

12 more miles down the Road.

10/27

Ready for a swim till the sun flew  
away, now I'm ready for the bag. I don't  
know much about Maine politics, but I do  
know that the above character supports Tom  
Andrews & that's all I need to know about either one  
All set for another beautiful Sunday of football  
in Manson & home for the S.F. - Dallas game.

Hey ya gotta want something

A Tour '94  
Game

Lucifer & the Messiah  
"clear by now, no storm the messiah"

P.S. OK so T.A. is one of the  
worlds great losers. who could vote for  
Olympia Snow, or Ato. Is everyone in the  
a superhero? Greetings from the most  
beautiful white trash capital of the world

This beach is quite pleasant.

Lately I'm thinking there might be another  
thru-line back there. Are you nuts! Its gonna  
show any day now.

well I still have a little ethical ~~score~~ score  
to settle with Aristotle



M & M were here, Oct. 30, 1994

<sup>sat</sup>  
11/7<sup>3</sup> Sometime later the inadvertent focus met as adversaries  
on a deadly field of combat brutally hammering away  
from each other with they costantly battles  
each other ~~with~~ the variable end of all living  
things they stage by stage reluctantly withdrawn  
brink of TERROR, HORROR. P.D.K. is to the  
beards and minds of these innocent sensitive,  
yes ive been here before the 20<sup>th</sup> ~~axis~~  
trip is nearing completion

C.P. → dirt

Frank my new name  
with her C.P.?



May 21, 1995

Dear "Bird Shooter" -

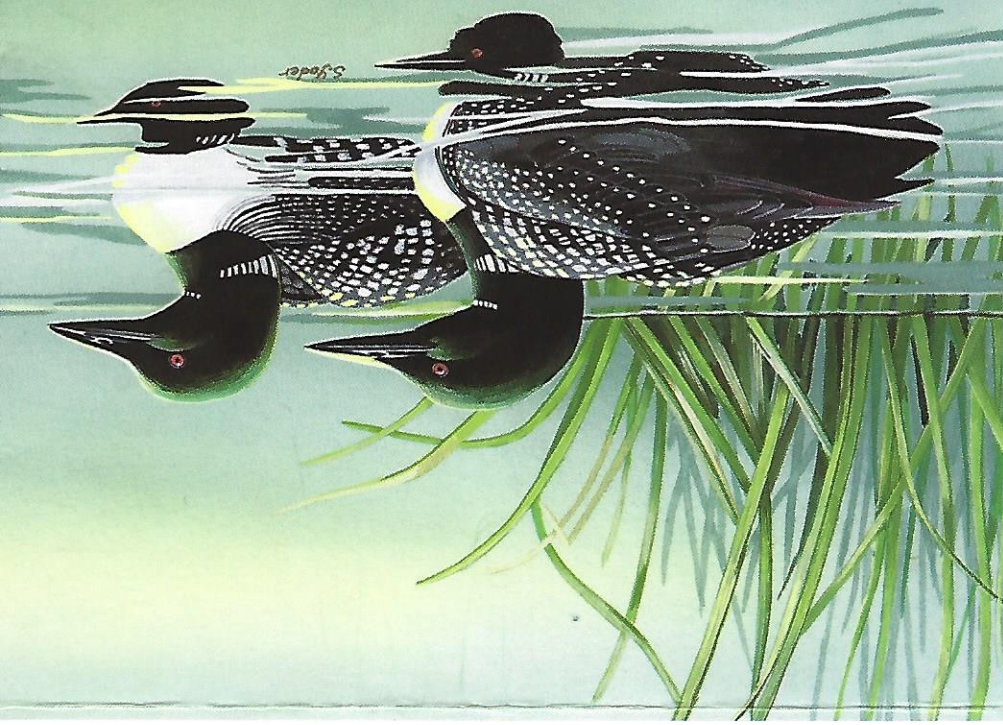
Here is the 1994 segment of your Pleasant Pond Leanto Register. There was so much good paper left, I hope you don't mind that I relabeled it 1995 - It will last many hiking weeks to come.

Many hikers right through January - one couple spent Christmas Eve!

Hope you got to your destination (Katahdin?). Come up again - my first cookie run starts this week - a few hungry hikers already!

Best Wishes - Pleasant Pond Cookie Lady  
A

Mrs. JOSEPH M. ELLIOTT  
BOX 49 PLEASANT POND  
CARATUNK, ME 04925



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