

## **CMC's 2007 Annual Meeting**

At our annual meeting on November 3, the Club membership will be asked to elect Council members for 2008 and to approve the Club's 2008 budget. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate:

**President:** Becky Smucker – Becky has been Vice President for the past two years and prior to that was the Club's Treasurer. Becky is also a section maintainer.

**Vice President:** Barth Brooker – Barth has been Councilor for Maintenance for the past year and chief of the Monday Trail Crew for several years.

**Secretary:** Kathleen Hannigan – Kathleen will be new to the Council. She is an active hiker and hiker leader.

**Councilor for Education:** Cindy McJunkin – Cindy will be new to the Council. She is an active hiker.

**Councilor for Hiking:** Charlie Ferguson – Charlie has been a Councilor-at-Large and an active hiker, hike leader and member of the Hiking Committee. He is one of the Wednesday hike scheduler.

**Councilor for Maintenance:** Bill Newton – Bill will be new to the Council. For many years he was chief of the Brevard/Hendersonville Trail Crew

**Councilor for Membership:** Ashok Kudva – Ashok will be new to the Council. He is Chair of the Membership Committee and an active hiker and hike leader.

**Councilor-at-Large:** Jim Reel – Jim will be new to the Council. He is an active hiker and hike leader.

Three members of the Council will be returning to complete the second year of their two year terms: Carroll Koeplinger, Treasurer; Ruth Hartzler, Councilor for Conservation; and Don Gardner, Councilor-at-Large.

Nominations can also be made from the floor.

My thanks to Les Love, Chair, and to Ken Deal, Michael Cornn, Jean Gard, Ashok Kudva and Stan Smith, members of the Nominating Committee, for coming up with a great slate. It provides a good mix of experienced and new members for the Council, and representation from all aspects of the Club's activities. I look forward to working with them when I become Immediate Past President.

The 2008 budget is still under development and will be posted on the Members Only portion of the website no later than Saturday, October 20. If you do not have a Usernumber and Password to access this portion of the website, you can get one by

sending an e-mail to [cmcinfo@carolinamtclub.org](mailto:cmcinfo@carolinamtclub.org). Copies of the proposed budget will also be available at the annual meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Dinner and Meeting. If you wish, you can attend just the meeting, which will start at about 7:00 p.m. Please use the registration form attached to the article about the Annual Dinner to let us know that you are coming.

Lenny Bernstein  
CMC President