



Hike-a-thon Information

Saturday, September 24, 2011

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

New Direction Farm

28 Ramsey Brothers Road, Marshall, NC

Sign-up & Sponsorships:

Get ready for the Hike-a-thon in three easy steps:

Step 1. Due Sept. 10th: Use the registration form to sign up and order a free T-shirt. Minimum sponsorship amount (20.00) due with registration form – Make Checks payable to

New Direction Farm.

Step 2. Invite others to participate in the event by either sponsoring you to hike, or joining you as a hiker themselves.

Step 3. Due Sept. 24th, day of Hike-a-thon: Bring your completed *Sponsorship Card* and all money collected to the Hike-a-thon and enjoy the hike!

- T-shirts are free to all Hike-a-thon participants who make the minimum sponsorship, and available to other family members for \$15 each. We cannot guarantee free t-shirts to those who register after Sept. 10th.
- Unlike other walk-a-thons we are not collecting pledges per mile, but instead gathering sponsorships in fixed amounts. Our hike consists of approximately 4 miles of trail, with the option of shorter hikes for children and older adults which will include a stroll down our country drive.
- Using the attached *Sponsorship Card*, record each sponsor's name, telephone number, and address. Additional *Sponsorship Cards* are available online at www.newdirectionfarm.com. Bring *Sponsorship Card* and all money raised with you on event day.

Sponsorship Collection: Participants who have secured sponsors for more than the \$20 minimum are asked to pay balance on the day of the Hike-a-thon.

PRIZE DRAWING: Each person registered will be entered into a drawing for great prizes including a Weekend Get-A-Way for Two to Cosby, TN and The Great Smokey Mountains.

Hiking Sticks for Sale: Hand Carved Hiking Sticks made from antique tobacco sticks will be for sale before and after the hike. Limited number available. \$15 each

Lunch: A Free Barbecue lunch will be served to all hikers.

Registration Table Open at 9:30

Final Notes: **No pets please.** Participating youth must be accompanied by an adult while at the Hike-a-thon. No rain date is set. We'll be hiking rain or shine.

Questions? Please contact New Direction Farm by calling 828-689-4850

Directions from Asheville: Travel I 26 W toward Mars Hill. Take Exit 11 (Mars Hill/ Hwy 213). Turn left onto Hwy 213 W. Continue approximately 3 miles. Turn Right onto Bone Camp Road. Continue 2.3 miles. Turn Right onto E Fork Road. Continue 2.2 miles. Turn left onto Ramsey Brothers road. Look for event signs.

All proceeds from the hike will go towards program and operating costs for the ministry at New Direction Farm.