

## Appalachian Trail Museum – Grand Opening Fund Drive

In consideration of the vast amount of work that must still be done, combined with the menacingly short time frame available, a target of \$75,000 has been set for this *Grand Opening Fund Drive*. Additionally, the giving levels have been revised and expanded: *Hiker* for a minimum of \$50; *Caretaker* for \$100; *Trail Angel* for \$250; *Maintainer* for \$500; and *A2 Society* for a gift of \$1,000. Of course, you can select any other amount that may better fit your circumstances. Donors will be recognized in the Grand Opening Program as well as on a plaque in the Museum.

To make the giving process as painless as possible, we invite you to check either the monthly or quarterly block below, and send us your pledge in installments over a twelve month period.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, go to <<http://www.atmuseum.org/fundraising.htm>>.

Be sure to follow the progress of this fund drive on the Museum Society's web site: <<http://www.atmuseum.org/>>.

**A2: THE MISSING LOG.** The marquee exhibit for the Museum's Grand Opening will be the Earl Shaffer shelter from Peters Mountain in Pennsylvania. The last surviving shelter built by Earl's own hand, this structure was lovingly disassembled by a team of volunteers and stored awaiting eventual reconstruction in the Appalachian Trail Museum. Before the dismantling began, however, each log was marked to identify its position in the shelter to facilitate reassembly when the time came.

At the end of the moving day, in the process of putting the logs into storage, it was discovered that log A2 was missing. A search was promptly initiated, continuing into the following day, but to no avail. Despite much subsequent search and speculation, the log's whereabouts remains unknown.

In acknowledgment of this misfortune the highest giving category (\$1,000) has been designated the "A2 Society."

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Make check(s) payable to: Appalachian Trail Museum Society

I wish to help ensure a successful Grand Opening of the Appalachian Trail Museum on National Trails Day next June 5. Accordingly I am pledging for the coming year the amount checked below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiker	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caretaker	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trail Angel	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintainer	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	A2 Society	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Amount	

- Check the appropriate box below:**
- Check enclosed for full amount.
  - I will be paying quarterly. Check for the first quarter is enclosed.
  - I will be paying monthly. Check for the first month is enclosed.
  - Check here if you wish to be listed as "Anonymous"

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