



The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes.

~ Tony Blair



Westminster Resident, Rita Morin had a Hole-in-One!

05-03-16 at Copperhead Golf club, Hole #15

This was Rita's 5th hole-in-one!

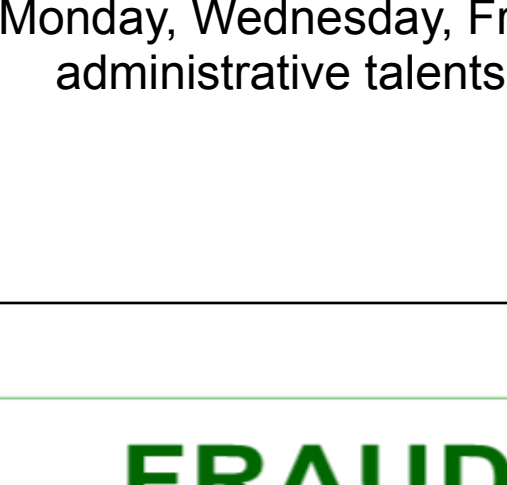
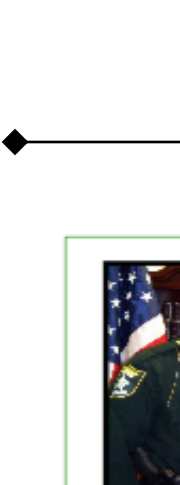
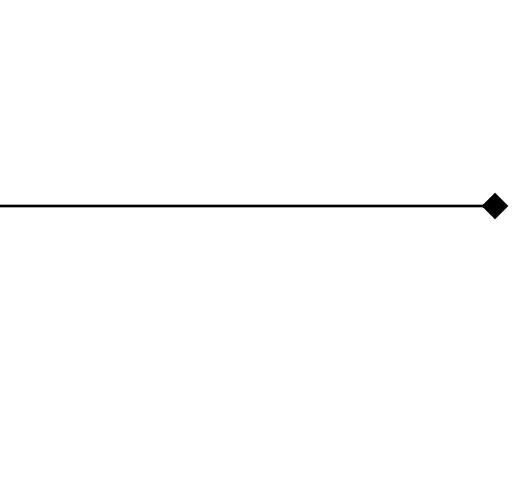
Nice shooting Rita!

Lost

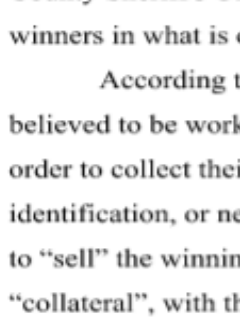
A Tilley Hat (similar to the one pictured) was lost in the Community - it flew out of the golf cart. It was an anniversary from gift from Mr. Morgan's wife.

Please contact Bob Morgan at

239.368.2616 if you have found his hat.



As the winter season winds down at Westminster and residents head north, regular participants in Monday, Wednesday, Friday play salute the administrative talents of Cal Jellemma.



FRAUD ALERT

FROM THE OFFICE OF LEE COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT

Scammers are Gambling on Winning Your Money

April 2016

Over the last several months, con artists have used a phony lottery ticket scam to steal thousands of dollars from unsuspecting victims within the Hispanic community in both Lee and Collier counties. The Lee County Sheriff's Office encourages Spanish speaking residents to be on guard of tricksters posing as lotto winners in what is often called the "Latin Lotto or Pigeon Drop" scam.

According to Detectives, the victims have been approached at various locations by multiple suspects believed to be working as a "team", claiming they are winners of the lottery but need help from the victim in order to collect their winnings. The suspect's allege they do not have valid identification, can't get valid identification, or need to show they have money in order to claim the millions they have won. The thieves offer to "sell" the winning ticket to the victim, or ask the victim for money or other valuables as a "deposit" or "collateral", with the promise of splitting the winning jackpot with the victim. The suspects have convinced numerous victims to believe the scam is real by using tactics such as pretending to call a lottery representative, who is also part of the scheme, in order to confirm the ticket they are holding is a winner. Once the trickster's have the victim's money or other valuables, they quickly disappear.

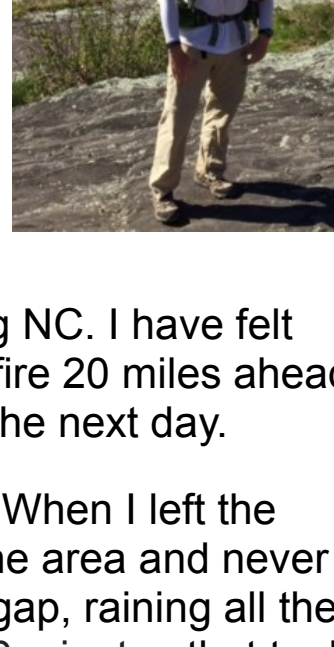
Deputies are warning the public to:

- Never redeem a lottery ticket for someone you don't know
- Never take the word of anyone offering a winning lotto ticket in exchange for your cash, jewelry or other merchandise
- Never give anyone your cash or possessions to be used as collateral to collect fraudulent winnings.

If anyone has any information about this crime or the suspects they are encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward. If you have been a victim of the "Latin Lotto or Pigeon Drop" scam, or know someone who has been victimized, please call the Lee County Sheriff's Office at 477-1000 to file a report.

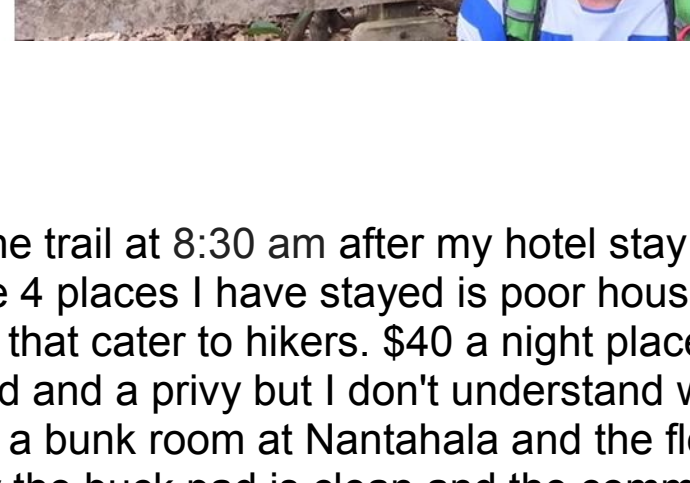
Updates

Our resident intrepid traveler, Lew English is continuing his trek along the Appalachian trail. He will be sending updates for us to follow his journey along this approx. 2200 mile trail



April 23 - It has been an interesting two days since entering NC. I have felt good and had a 16 mile day Thursday. There was a forest fire 20 miles ahead that closed a section late in the day but I only learned this the next day.

Fortunately Friday it rained from about midnight until 4Pm. When I left the shelter at 7AM Friday it was raining, I hiked right through the area and never saw any signs of the fire. I hiked 7.5 miles to winding stair gap, raining all the way, and was really fortunate to get a local shuttle within 10 minutes that took me to a hotel. Finally clean clothes at the laundromat, a hot meal, shower, resupply, a good nights sleep and now I'm waiting for the shuttle back to the trail. Hoping for 15 miles today. Weather report good.



April 24

Big day got back to the trail at 8:30 am after my hotel stay in Franklin NC. A in the CHEAP places that cater to hikers. \$40 a night houses. Luxurious compared to a tent, one inch pad and a privy but I don't understand why nobody's vacuum works. I checked into a bunk room at Nantahala and the floor hadn't been sweep in a week, fortunately the buck pad is clean and the common shower was...well let me say the water was hot and I got free soap and a clean towel.

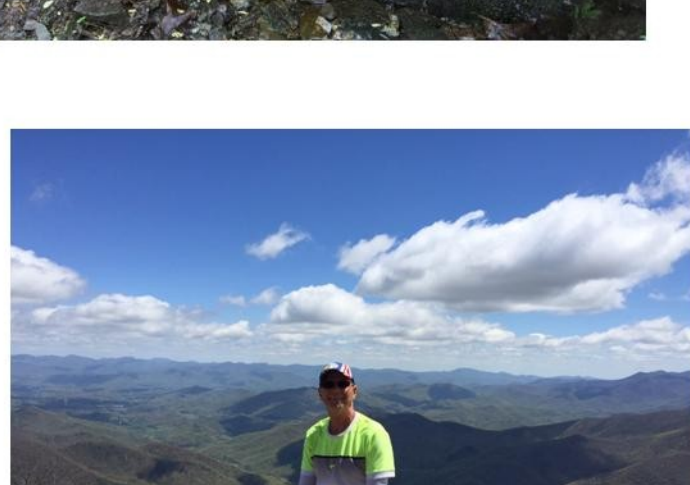
The views are spectacular and there have been many.

Wayah bald stone tower.

Wesser bald observation tower.

Trail drinking fountain.

I would tell how difficult the 27.5 miles in 2 days was but so far no mile has been easy. Now if I could just solve the sleeping & eating problem.



April 28

Nantahalla is a pretty place. I got there just at the end of a big party weekend. Kayaks were running the gates and there was a restaurants. I Yogied two slices of pizza and cleaned up the disaster. The restaurant sprinklers went off and I was left with only junk food from the general store. It can't sprinklers for 3 days. The next morning I faced a 3500 foot climb out of the valley so I only hiked 8 miles.

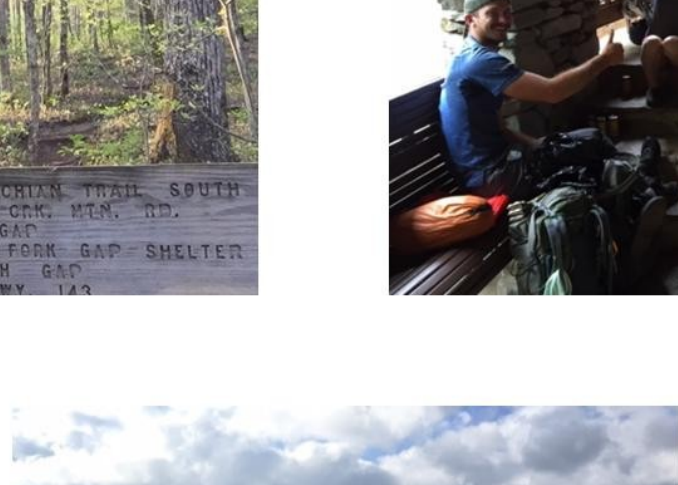
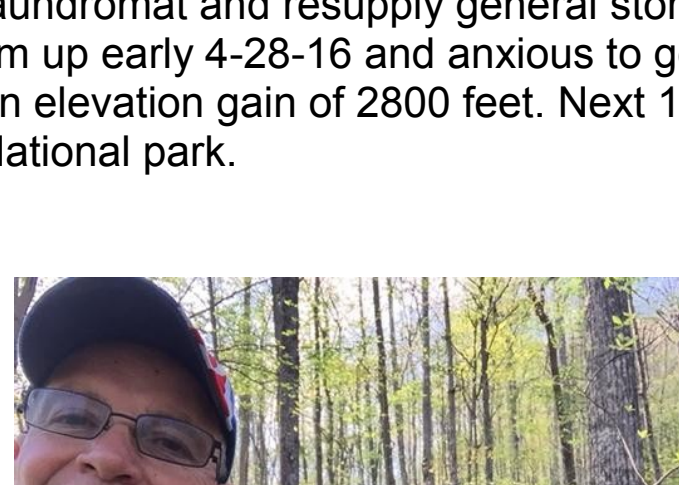
Hiked 12 miles today. It is hard to describe what makes it so difficult.

Tomorrow it has an 8 mile day into Fontana Dam. A real bed! Then I start the Smokey Mountains National Park.

Good Night

Great stop In Fontana. I Ran into 5 people from my first night on the trail at the laundromat and resupply general store.

I'm up early 4-28-16 and anxious to get on the trail as I have to get 11 miles with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. Next 10 days are in Great Smokey Mountains National park.



April 29

Planned 11 miles, did 14.1. It was a good day. My legs are in good shape but my feet are holding me back. I have a pinky blister that I can feel every step. I did some modification to the insole and it worked. My comfort level was much better. Fontana Dam was pretty and I had some outstanding views of the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Shuckstack fire tower was a fantastic view.

I climbed to the top.

