

MEDIA ADVISORY

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WHO: The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC)

WHAT: **Summit 2003, The Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club**
AMC members and friends from around the region will converge on the Westin-Waltham Hotel in Waltham, Mass., on Sat., Feb. 8, 2003, for the club's annual meeting. Summit 2003 coordinators anticipate 400 attendees for the event and hope that many, curious nonmembers will drop-in to learn more about the AMC, pick-up some new outdoors skills and products, and enjoy documentary films and books from the AMC, among other activities.

Judson D. Hale, Sr., editor-in-chief of *Yankee* Magazine, will be the keynote speaker for the event. He will divulge the secret of how people who love the outdoors can forecast the weather, 18 months in advance with 80 percent accuracy!

Pre-registration by Jan. 24, 2003, is required. The cost to attend is \$45 per person, which includes dinner. For more information:

- Visit us online at <http://www.outdoors.org/annualmeeting/>
- Send an email to annualmeeting@amcinfo.org or
- Call (617) 523-0655 ext. 311.

WHEN: **Sat., Feb. 8, 2002, 8a.m. – 4p.m.**
Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.
Keynote Speaker – Judson D. Hale, Sr., *Yankee* editor-in-chief, 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Westin-Waltham Hotel**
70 Third Ave.
Waltham, MA 02451

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