fun

And of course, we had fun - SOCM staff and members took trips together- white water rafting down the Nantahala; canoeing through the cypress of the Suwanee River; and canoeing with Boomer through the Okefenokee Swamp. All fun was accompanied by song - a "committee" now plans publication of the SOCM Song Book during 1983.

fundraisers

SOCM has been affected by the tight money situation along with everyone else. This year the board decided to have a staff person, Peggy Mathews, work solely on internal fundraising.

SOCM had five benefit concerts - three given by Si Kahn, one by Jean Ritchie, and one by several musicians at the Annual Spring Benefit.

We've sold bread, cakes, and T-shirts at Charity Fairs and at Highlander's Anniversary Celebration.

SOCM member, Heleny Cook, organized a champagne get together in SOCM's honor as a fundraiser in Washington, D.C. (a wonderful success!)

And, finally, one of SOCM's more creative fundraisers is still in progress - Boomer, long time SOCM staffer, is paddling his way from Norris Dam, Tennessee to the southern tip of Florida with the pledges of about 200 people following him.