



A bittersweet goodbye

Many people start the Appalachian Trail (AT), but few people finish it. Charlie "The Tuna" Keefer (AT hikers traditionally are given "trail names" that they use throughout their journey) recently finished his AT quest, and was joined on Springer Mountain by friends and family, to finish the last mile of the (approximately) 2,160 mile hike. Keefer began his hike in Maine, and has been hiking since May. Keefer is joined here by friends who have previously conquered the AT, including (l-r) David "Seamster" Flowers, Keefer, Trevor "Tapeworm" Hain, Lindsey "I-ching" Asselin and Christine "Epiphany" Miller. *Photo by Mechele R. Dillard*