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Dear Miss Hinchly:

I got your name from the VERMONT YEARBOOK 1968 as the corresponding secretary of the Green Mountain Club. I would appreciate your assistance in getting in touch with a near by chapter as I believe I would like to join. If you have any general material about the club, brochures, etc. I'd like to receive them.

I am a newcomer to Vermont, having taken a position with the Free Public Library Service this past July. I formerly lived in California where I was an active Boy Scout leader and I subsequently lived 5 years in Phoenix Arizona where I was a member of the Sierra Club. It was while living there that I performed my greatest outdoor feat--hiking to Phantom Ranch at the bottom of the Grand Canyon and back out. Not in the same day I must admit, and at times I didn't think I'd make it out but I did. I am very interested in the outdoors and camping and especially hiking.

There is, I believe, a Montpelier chapter of the club or so I am told. I can't get any more information than this. I would be grateful if you would put me in touch with this chapter.

Sincerely,


Herbert H. Beckwith

Box 361

Box 284, Montpelier, Vermont 05602
October 5, 1968

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

I'm happy to know that you are interested in the Green Mountain Club. Apparently you have missed our announcements in the Times-Argus and on the radio of our weekly or bi-weekly hikes. Here is our current schedule. As you can see, it has almost run out, but if you are interested in the two that are to come, be sure to call the leaders.

I am at present secretary of the Montpelier Section and our President is Doris Washburn. (just noticed that the names are on the schedule.) It isn't necessary to be a member of any Section in order to take part in the activities, but the dues money does go to support work on the trails and shelters, and is always welcome. Also, you will receive the Long Trail News.

Each Section is responsible for maintaining certain trails and shelters on the Long Trail, and this always calls for plenty of muscle. The Montpelier Section cares for the trail north from Smugglers Notch to Route 15, and cabins on the trail.

You can send \$2 dues either to me or the Treasurer, but if you send them to him, I would appreciate your letting me know as I will be making up a list soon, and I sometimes find it hard to get in touch with him when I want to.

Hoping to hear further from you,

Cordially,

Frances E. Holmes

(Miss) Frances E. Holmes
Secretary

Box 284, Montpelier