

# TRAIL TALK



Newsletter of  
The Montpelier Section,  
The Green Mountain Club

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## OUTING SCHEDULE

Note: Non-members are welcome on our hikes. Advance registration is not necessary, except for meals, but is always useful to the leader and to inform you of any last minute changes. **UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL TRIPS WILL MEET AT THE MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT.**

Saturday and Sunday, September 22, 23

7:30 a.m. Hike Long Trail Big Branch #10 Road to Route 11 (Bromley), overnight. Intermediate, 17.3 miles. Bring clothes and equipment to keep warm.

Leader: Paul Ohman, 229-9496

Saturday, September 29, 8:30 a.m.

Hike Cantilever Rock and chin of Mt. Mansfield via Sunset Ridge Trail from Underhill. Intermediate, 6.4 miles. Bring trail lunch.

Leader: Harlan Farnsworth, 223-2240

Sunday, October 7, 12 noon

Hike Burnt Rock Mountain. Intermediate, 6.2 miles. Bring snack.

Leaders: Cynthia Martin and George Longenecker, 426-3874

Saturday, October 13 - Girl Scout Day on the Long Trail.

Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m.

Bike Marshfield-Walden loop. Hilly, 20 miles. Meet at Marshfield Village Store. Bring lunch.

Leader: Cynthia Martin, 426-3874

Wednesday, October 24, 6 p.m.

Wolcott Nature Study. Meet at North Country Store in Worcester.

Leader: Bryan Liss, 229-4570

Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m.

Halloween Party and work at Sterling Lodge. Easy, 2 miles. We will inspect and clean water bars. Bring hot dogs, hamburgs or other.

Leader: Dave Morse, 223-7126

Sunday, November 4, 1 p.m. At Groton

Forest, hike around Osmore Pond and climb Big Deer (optional hike to Little Deer), followed by pot luck supper at Osmore shelter. Easy, 3-4 mile round trip. Meet 1 p.m. at Montpelier High School or 1:30 at Marshfield Post Office. Bring food for a pot luck supper, stoves available.

Leader: George Longenecker, 426-3874

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

Bring your own slide show at the home of Jean Coello. Directions: Take Airport Rd. to about 4 mi. from Central Hospital to sign "Barre City/S. Barre." Take left onto Jensen Rd. (gravel-dead end). Mailbox is 7/10 mi. down on right.

Leader: Jean Coello, 479-0830

Sunday December 2, 10 a.m.

Hike up Spruce Mountain in Plainfield. Easy, 4.4 miles round trip. Bring trail lunch. Leaders: Nuquist's, 223-3550

Sunday, December 16, 2 p.m.  
Christmas party at Duck Brook Shelter. Easy. Bring snack to share and gift to exchange. (value not more than \$2)  
Leader Cynthia Martin, 426-3874

Sunday, January 6, 9 a.m. Cross country ski at Mt. Mansfield Touring Center. Number of miles depends on conditions. Difficult. Fee.  
Leader: Andrew Nuquist, 223-3550

Friday, January 4, 7 p.m. Moonlight ski. Intermediate, 3 - 5 miles  
Leader: Paul Ohman, 229-9496

Sunday, January 13, 9 a.m. Snowshoe hike north from Middlebury Gap to Mt. Boyce and Boyce Shelter. Difficult, 8 miles round trip. Dress warmly, bring trail lunch.  
Leader: George Longenecker, 426-3874

- - EXTRA! EXTRA! Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.; PLANNING MEETING AT FARNSWORTHS - -

MONTPELIER SECTION CONTRIBUTES TO MONTPELIER-NIKEL PAIRING PROJECT

Cynthia Martin will write about Green Mountain Club activities and furnish pictures that will be sent with other group's contributions to Nikel, Soviet Union in November. The Montpelier-Nikel Pairing Project has been developed by people in the Montpelier area to give Montpelier and Nikel, Soviet Union citizens a chance to know more about one another's city and country. Nikel is located on the Arctic Circle, close to the borders of Finland and Norway.

MONTPELIER SECTION OFFICERS

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Annual Dues: Adults, \$8.00; Juniors (13-18), \$3.00; Children under 13, free.

Membership application

Mail to Treasurer Harlan Farnsworth, R.D. #1, Box 136, E. Montpelier, Vt. 05651  
Make checks out to GMC Montpelier Section.

Name	Address
Phone	Date

MONTPELIER AT INTERSECTIONAL

The Montpelier Section was well-represented at the GMC Intersectional at Lake Eden the last week of August. Dave Morse and Shirley Shillhammer, Blooms, Gosselins and Farnsworths were there. Harlan led a hike up Belvidere Mt. with 6 of the 9 hikers from the Montpelier Section. The day was perfect with 100 mile views in all directions.

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