

MONTPELIER SECTION - GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB
OUTING SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 1980-MARCH 1981

This schedule is prepared by the Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club, Inc., which has its headquarters in Montpelier, Vermont. Membership in the section automatically results in membership in the main club and in a subscription to the Long Trail News which is published quarterly. A portion of each section member's dues is forwarded to the main club.

While our reason for being is to maintain a section of the Long Trail north of Smugglers Notch, we also schedule a full year of varied outdoor activities for the pleasure of our members. Guests are always welcome to participate. Outings are planned to vary in difficulty to suit all abilities. When in doubt, call the leader. Attendance at the scheduled planning meetings is encouraged as this is where ideas for outings are generated. Except for meals, advance registration is not required, 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. Officers and dues are listed at the end of this schedule. COME OUT WITH US - MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE DATES:

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Hiking or snowshoeing in the Little River State Park area in Waterbury. Easy terrain for all skill levels. Meet at 9:00 a.m. Bring trail lunch. Leaders: Fred Osborne (244-7289) and/or Dave Morse (223-7126) Call leader for possibility of skiing.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 -- Cross Country Skiing in Berlin - ONLY IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT SNOW. Meet at 7:00 p.m. Leader: Dave Morse (223-7126)

Sunday, Dec. 21 - Annual Christmas Party at Duck Brook Shelter on the Long Trail in Jonesville. Bring snacks to share and a present to exchange (up to \$1.00). Easy one mile hike for families or individuals wishing to share some holiday joy and jabber with fellow hikers. Leave at 1:00 p.m. Plan to stay long enough to enjoy the full moon on the way out. Leader: Sally Sairs (Call Nuquists - 223-3550).

Sunday, Jan. 4, 1981 - HAPPY NEW YEAR Snowshoe hike up Worcester Mountain. Leave at 9:00 a.m. Bring trail lunch. A good climb for the hearty hikers. Leader: George Longenecker Call 426-3874.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - Slide Show at Babcock's, 29 Terrace Street, Montpelier - "Endangered Species" shown by Ann Winchester of the Central Vermont Audubon Society. Time: 7:30 p.m. Call 223-7498.

Saturday-Sunday, January 17-18 - Oyster Stew at Sally Sairs in Woodbury. Meet at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Overnight at Sally's optional with cross country skiing on Sunday. RESERVATIONS, PLEASE - call Reidun Nuquist by Thursday, January 15. Everyone will be expected to contribute to the cost of the oysters! Call 223-3550.

Saturday, January 24 - Intermediate cross country skiing from Montpelier to Middlesex. Meet at 12:30 p.m. at Redstone State Police Headquarters Parking Lot off Terrace Street. Leader: Andy Nuquist 223-3550.

Sunday, ~~February 1~~ ^{January 25} - Cross Country Skiing at Poffenberger's in Brookfield. Gentle five mile loop. Meet at 9:30 a.m. Bring Trail Lunch. Leader: Andy Nuquist 223-3550.

Sunday, February 8 - Advanced Cross Country Skiing at Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe. Bring Trail Lunch. Meet at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Paul Ohman 229-9496.

Wednesday, February 11 - Moonlight Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe Hike at Barre Country Club. Meet at 7:00 p.m. Leader: Doris Washburn 476-4264.

Sunday, February 15 = Cross Country Skiing at Highland Lodge in Greensboro. Trails fee. Trails suitable for all levels of skiing abilities. Trail maps available. One of the most picturesque skiing areas in Vermont. Meet at 9:00 a.m. Bring trail lunch. Leader: Andy Nuquist 223-3550.

Sunday, February 22 - Cross Country Skiing at Mt. Mansfield Touring Center - variable lengths of trails with varying difficulty. Meet at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Harry Peet and/or Jacqui Sulek. Call GMC office in Montpelier 223-3463.

Sunday, March 1 - Snowshoe hike up Camel's Hump. Beautiful views from the top on a clear day. Bring trail lunch. This will be a strenuous climb. Meet at 8:30 a.m. Leaders: George Longenecker (426-3874) and Harry Peet.

Sunday, March 8 - Skiing or snowshoeing in Groton State Park. Trails for all levels of abilities. Chili lunch will be served. Meet at 9:00 a.m. Leaders: Reidun Nuquist (223-3550) and Dot Babcock (223-7498). Please make reservations with leaders.
NOTE: Weather permitting, this could be an overnight for those who wish to go to the park on Saturday, March 7 on their own, and meet the group Sunday morning.

Sunday, March 22 - Rescheduling date, if necessary, due to rain/snow storms on above dates, OR, Snowshoe hike up Mt. Hunger. Bring trail lunch. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Dave Morse (223-7126)

Monday, March 23 - Planning Meeting/Nominating Committee Meeting at Babcock's, 29 Terrace Street, Montpelier, starting at 7:30 p.m. (223-7498) Come with some good ideas for spring and summer outings.

Friday, April 3 - ANNUAL MEETING of the Montpelier Section to be held at the Unitarian Church in Montpelier. Pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. (bring your own plate and utensils) followed by business meeting and program. Call George or Sue Longenecker for further details at 426-3874.

SECTION OFFICERS: President - George Longenecker 426-3874
Treasurer - Dick Babcock 223-7498
Secretary - Bessie Trott 476-4358
Director - Andrew Nuquist 223-3550
Alternate Director - Sally Sairs

ANNUAL DUES: Due April 1: Adults \$6.00; Juniors (13-18) \$2.00; Children under 13 free. Send dues to Richard Babcock, 29 Terrace Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602, or pay them at the Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - Mail to Treasurer - Dick Babcock, 29 Terrace St., Montpelier

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MONTPELIER SECTION OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC. I WILL RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP CARD, SECTION OUTING SCHEDULES, LONG TRAIL NEWS, AND DISCOUNTS ON GMC PUBLICATIONS AND ON LODGE FEES AT GME SHELTERS.

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