

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.

- ✓ Friday, April 3, 6 p.m. Annual meeting at Baptist Church, 4 School Street, Montpelier. Program: "Adventures in Kenya" by Wayne Feiden, G.M.C. board member, and "Current Concerns of G.M.C." by Harry Peet, Executive Director of G.M.C. Pot luck supper, reservations please. Call Ester Farnsworth 223-2240.
- ✓ Sunday, April 5, 9 a.m. Ski or snowshoe Rt.108, Smuggler's Notch Rd. Moderate. Leader: Bob Johnson, 476-4754.
- ✓ Sunday April 12, 9:30 a.m. Snowshoe Camel's Hump Mt, via Forestry Trail. Moderate to difficult. Bring lunch. Leader- Cindy Cook, 223-6060.
- ✓ Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m. Canoe Dead Creek Wildlife Waterfowl Area, Addison. Easy. Bring lunch, binoculars. Leader: Tom Kastner, 426-3734.
- ✓ Saturday, May 9, 10:30 a.m. Canoe on Waterbury Reservoir and hike in Little River State Pk. Put canoes in at Waterbury Center ramp, off Rt.100. Bring picnic lunch. Leaders: Cynthia Martin and George Longnecker, 426-3874.
- ✓ Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. Bike, hike or jog Burlington bike path. Meet at Leddy Park, 10:45. Leader: Joe Gosslin, 244-7798.
- ✓ Friday, May 22- Sunday, May 24. G.M.C. Annual Meeting at Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt. We urge all club members to attend. See Long Trail News for detail.
- ✓ Saturday, May 30, 7 a.m. Hike up to Tuckerman's Ravine on east side of Mt. Washington, N.H. Difficult. Bring lunch. Alpine or telemark skiing possible. Leader: Marilyn Wilson, 229-9851.
- ✓ Saturday, June 6, 7:45 a.m. Annual trail maintenance and walk through our section's trails. Breakfast provided by club at 8:30 a.m. at Smuggler's Notch picnic area, Rt.108. Bring brush clippers, bow saws and lunch. Reservations for breakfast: Dave Shepard, 223-5824 or Dave Morse, 223-7126. This is our section's main work party; we urge you to come.
- ✓ Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. Work on a short relocation of the Long Trail near Sterling Pond. Bring lunch and brush clippers. Leader: Dave Shepard, 223-5824.

- ✓ Sunday, June 14, 12:30 p.m. Hike Spruce Mt. 1 p.m. Plainfield P.O.
Moderate. Leader: Dave Keith, Plainfield, Vt.
- ✓ Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m. Canoe Missisquoi River. Easy. Bring lunch and binoculars. Leader: Dave Morse, 223-7126.
- ✓ Sunday, June 28, 7:30 a.m. MHS, 8:30 Marshfield P.O. Hike Mt. Jefferson, NH.
Elevation 5,515 feet via Caps Ridge Trail, 5 mile round trip. Moderate. Bring lunch and be prepared for weather. Ldr: George Longnecker, 426-3874.
- ✓ Saturday, July 11, 8:30 a.m. Hike Mt. Abraham. Four hour moderate hike.
Bring lunch. Leader: Sue Maywood, 223-6484.
- ✓ Saturday, July 18, 8:30 a.m. Overnight bike hike to Grand Isle State Park.
Sixty miles one way (Shorter distances possible). Reservations by Saturday, July 11. Contact Paul Perley, leader, for details, 229-5844.
- ✓ Saturday, July 25, 9 a.m. Hike to summit of Mt. Mansfield via Sunset Ridge Trail. Difficult. Bring lunch. Leader: Barbara Hermann, 223-6707.
- ✓ Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2, 9 a.m. Canoe Lake Champlain to Woods Island. Primitive overnight camping. Bring your own gear and food. Leader: Harlan Farnsworth, 223-2240.
- ✓ Saturday, August 8, 7:30 a.m. Hike Crawford Notch loop- Mt. Avalon, Mt. Willey and Mt. Field. Difficult. Bring lunch. Leader: Dave Shepard, 223-5824.
- ✓ Sunday August 9, 1:30 p.m. Canoe and swim in Marshfield Reservoir. Easy.
Bring food for picnic supper. Leaders: Emily and Joe Gosslin, 244-7798.
- ✓ Saturday, August 15, 8:30 a.m. Hike Mt. Pisgah and Mt. Hor. Moderate. Bring lunch. Leader: Sue Maywood, 223-6484.
- ✓ Saturday, August 22- August 30. G.M.C. Intersectional at Goshen, Vt.
See Long Trail News for Details or call G.M.C. office.
- ✓ Sunday August 30, 10 a.m. Hike Stowe Pinnacle. Moderate. Bring lunch.
Leaders: Emily and Joe Gosslin, 244-7798.
- ✓ Thursday, September 10, 7:30 p.m. Bring your interesting ideas to the planning meeting at the home of Mary Garcia, 273 Berlin St. Montpelier, 229-0153.
- Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m. Hike Burnt Rock Mt., south of Camel's Hump, via N. Fayston. Moderate. Bring lunch. Leader: Harlan Farnsworth, 223-2240.
- Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 9 a.m. , Marshfield P.O. 9:30 a.m. Overnight canoe and camp on Maidstone Lake. Easy. Reservations by Sunday, Sept. 13. Leader: Tom Kastner, 426-3734.
- Sunday, September 27, 9 a.m. Hike Hunger Mt. and more, depending on weather and interest. Moderate. Bring lunch. Leaders: the Nuquists 223-3550.

NOTE: VERMONT YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (YCC) is taking job applications for Corp-members now through May. They need teenagers 16-21 years old. For further information contact VT YCC Youth Jobs, 103 S. Main St. Waterbury, VT 05676 or call (802) 244-8711.

WORK WITH THE GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

The main Club is now accepting applications for shelter Caretakers, Ranger-Naturalists, and Long Trail Patrol (trail crew) members to work on the Long Trail system during the summer of 1987. Many volunteer positions are also available. For further information and application forms, contact: Green Mountain Club, P.O. Box 889, Montpelier, VT 05602 - (802) 223-3463. Application deadline for a paid position is April 3, 1987. There is no deadline for volunteer positions.

Annual Dues: 1987 DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW
Adults- \$10; Juniors (13-18)- \$3; Children under 13- free.

New Members! Please send name, address, and phone number with dues to:
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