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UPPER VALLEY
OTTAQUECHEE SECTION
of the
GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

O-SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the O-Section will be held on Saturday, **October 27, 2018** at **Damon Hall in Hartland, Vt.**

Directions: Take I 91 to exit #9. Go north On Rt. 5 to Hartland Five Corners. Damon Hall is the brick building right across from the intersection of Rts. 5 and 12.

Schedule: We will begin the evening with Social hour at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck dinner at 6:30 will be shared with members of the Hartland Winter Trails Association.

POT-LUCK DINNER

Please bring dishes according to the alphabet, and Provide your own plates, silverware and glasses.

- A – G Salad
- H – M Appetizers or Dessert
- N – Z Main course

ELECTIONS

After dinner, the meeting will start with the yearly reports of the chairpersons, followed by the election to our section positions.

PRESENT OFFICE HOLDERS:

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| President | <i>Dick Andrews</i> |
| Secretary | <i>Heinz Trebitz</i> |
| Treasurer/Membership | <i>Iris Berezin</i> |
| Outings | <i>Kathy Astrauckas</i> |
| Trails and Shelters | <i>Bob Hagen</i> |
| | <i>Nick Krembs</i> |
| | <i>Heinz Trebitz</i> |
| | <i>Inge Trebitz</i> |
| Newsletter | <i>Peter Hope</i> |
| GMC Section Director | <i>Heinz Trebitz</i> |
| Nominating Committee | |

If you are interested in a section position or would like to suggest someone else, please call Heinz Trebitz at 802-785-2129 or e-mail him at ih63@wavecomm.com.

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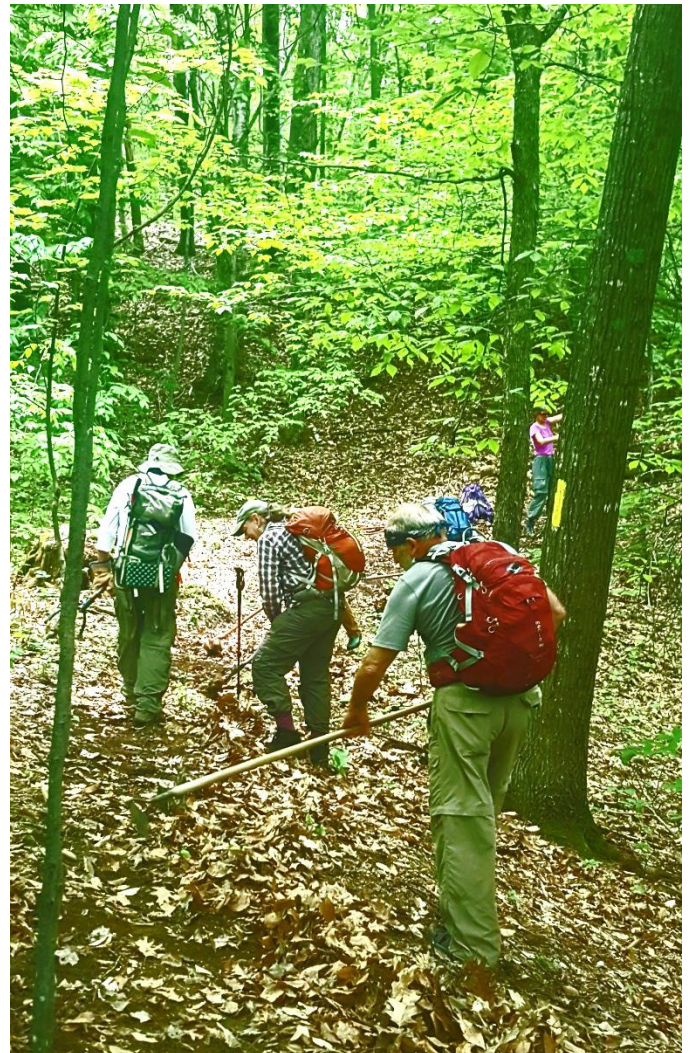


Photo: Tom Kahl

Looking for new Section Officers ?

**A belated THANK YOU to all
who helped making the June 2018
Green Mountain Club
Annual Meeting fun and successful!**

Hosted by The Upper Valley "O" Section
at the Hulbert Outdoor Center;
Approximately 100 participants;
Successful silent auction (\$ 2092);
13 Outings led by section volunteers;
An unforgettable presentation on the
Arctic by Stephen Gorman.

"In my seven years with GMC, it was the
most enjoyable annual meeting weekend I've
experienced. ..." Comment by *Jocelyn Hebert*,

LT News Editor



Hoisting a big load!

On Black Mountain, NH
Photo: *Sheri Larsen*

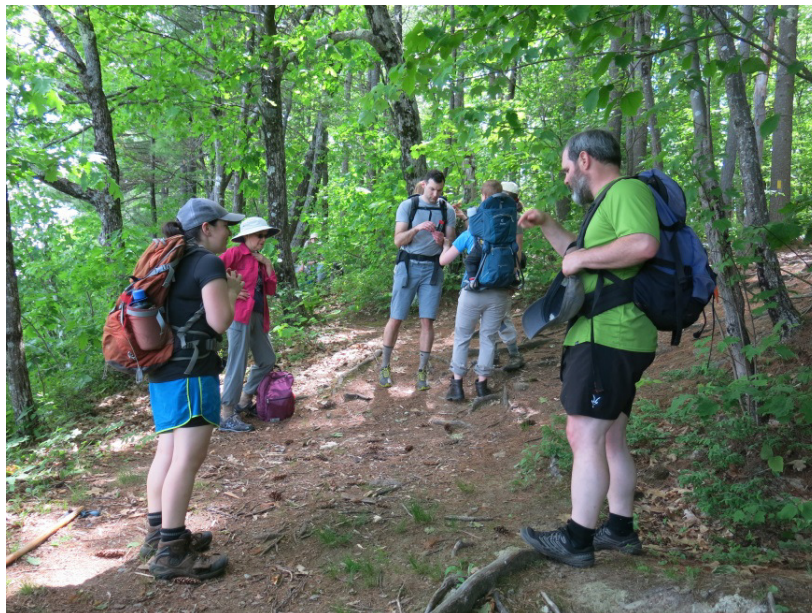


Meeting Place

Outings Leaders not
shown:

- Bob Hagen*
- Tom Kahl*
- Debbie Marcus*
- David Newbury*
- Cathie Redpath*
- Kevin Williamson*

Photo: *Heinz Trebitz*



**Family Hike to Eagle Rock
above Lake Morey**

Photo: *Heinz Trebitz*

"O" SECTION FALL ACTIVITIES, SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2018

Hunting Season	VT: 10/6 – 11/2 Bow & Arrow Deer 11/3 - 4 Youth Deer Wkend 11/10 - 25 Deer Rifle Season	NH: 9/15 - 12/15 Deer Archery 10/27 - 28 Youth Deer Wkend 11/3 – 13 Deer Muzzleloader	11/4 - 12/9 Deer Reg. Firearms
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***** Easy on the knees** BACK-COUNTRY ETIQUETTE: NO CELL PHONE USE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY

Sep 1 Sat	Hike	Old Job from FR 10 via Long & Old Job Trail. Nat. Forest, near Mt Tabor, VT. Abandoned logging village site, sawdust pile, CCC-built shelter on orig. LT rte. 4.8 mi, 350' elev. gain. Easy-Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Sep 2 Sun	Hike	Early afternoon trip to explore some of the new trails in the State Park behind the Thetford Academy. Varied terrain, lots of ups and downs. 3-4 miles.	Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Sep 3 Mon	Labor Day Hike	Moosalamoo Nat. Rec. Area, Brandon, VT. Silver Lake Tr, Falls of Lana, Chandler Ridge Tr. w/ scenic views, Minnie Baker Tr. 6.4 mi. Moderate. Short car spot. duncanlove4024@yahoo.com	Duncan Love 802-226-7697
Sep 4 Tues	Bike Ride ***	Burlington, VT Bike Path. Out and back, with swimming and ice cream. 12 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 8 Sat	A.T. Hike w/ Ranger	<i>Boots to Boats:</i> w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park, explore A.T. & landscape history. Newton Lane to Elm St, Norwich. 2.1 mi, 200' elev. gain. Mostly gentle, w/ steeper down at end. Easy – Moderate. Limit 12; reserve during business hrs. O-Section co-leader Dick Andrews.	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
Sep 9 Sun	Hike	Moose Mtn. Ridge traverse, from Moose Mtn Lodge, Hanover NH to US-4, Enfield, NH. Good views ~ 5 mi, ~ 1200' gradual descent. Moderate. Car spot.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Sep 9 Sun	Bike Ride	Tour de Taste Pedaling Picnic sponsored by Upper Valley Trails Alliance. Join GMC group of cyclists. Inge will do 8-mile Lake Morey loop; other options available. Advance registration required: www.uvtrails.org	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 11 Tues	Bike Ride ***	Wilder to West Hartford, Route 14 & return. 14 miles. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 15 Sat	Hike	Sugarloaf Mtn. (2609') in the Benton range (East Haverhill, NH). Beyond dirt road access, trail is narrow, overgrown, rocky and steep in parts. In short: Interesting! It ends below the summit with a rock climb, aided by rope & ladder. 4.6 miles. Moderate - Strenuous.	Heinz/Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Sep 16 Sun	Hike	Equinox Mountain, 3840', Manchester, VT. One of the N.E. 100 Highest peaks. Red Gate Trail and Blue Summit Trail. 7.6 mi, 2840' elevation gain. Strenuous.	Debbie Marcus 978-578-4198
Sep 18 Tues	Walk/Hike ***	Loop on Appalachian Trail, including Thundering Falls accessible boardwalk. In the Town of Killington, VT. 3 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 18 Tues	Planning Meeting	Planning meeting for Winter (Dec-Feb) outings. 7 p.m. at the home of Lynne Miller. Contact Kathy A. ahead w/ ideas if you can't come: 802-785-4311 kabh@myfairpoint.net	Lynne Miller 802-785-4410
Sep 20 Thurs	Moonlight Walk	Mostly dirt road walk in Thetford, VT. Sargent's Corner to Union Village Dam. Short car spot.	Lynne Miller 802-785-4410
Sep 22 Sat	Volunteer Apprec. Picnic	GMC volunteers (in any and all capacities), come celebrate GMCers' hard work and dedication. Details and to RSVP for food planning: www.greenmountainclub.org Questions? rrives@greenmountainclub.org	Visitor Center 802-244-7037
Sep 23 Sun	Hike	Rivendell Ramble. On the Cross-Rivendell Tr. Fund raiser to benefit the Rivendell Trail Assn. Support local trails with UVO-Section team. 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Moderate.	Marcia Dunning 802-333-4340
Sep 23 Sun	Hike	Mud Ponds (2600'), Peru Peak Wilderness, National Forest near Danby, VT. Tranquil remote ponds. 5.6 mi: 4.4 mi on Old Job Tr., 1.2 mi bushwhack, 800' ascent. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Sep 25 Tues	Hike	Spruce Mtn (3037'), Plainfield, VT. Several lookouts with views, plus observation tower at summit. 4.5 mi, 1200' elevation gain (steady climb). Moderate.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
Sep 25 Tues	Bike Ride ***	White River Jct, VT. Upper Valley Aquatic Center to Sykes Avenue, River Road and return. 8 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 29 Sat	A.T. Hike w/ Ranger ***	<i>Boots to Boats:</i> w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, explore A.T. & landscape history. Woodstock Stage Rd. to Pomfret Rd. 2.2 mi, 300' elevation gain. Easy. *** Limit 12; call during business hrs. to reserve. O-Sect co-leader Tom Kahl.	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
Sep 30 Sun	Hike	Blueberry Mtn (2662'), Glencliff, NH. Out and back. 5.2 mi round trip, 1300' elevation gain. Fabulous views from ledges, maybe blueberries still in season. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294

Oct 2 Tues	Bike Ride ***	From Bridgewater Corners on Route 100A to Coolidge Homestead (purchase lunch) and return. 14 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 6 Sat	Bike Ride	Bike from Buffalo Rd (Wentworth, NH) to Quincy Bog (Rumney, NH) for bog walk, lunch, ride back. ~ 18 mi. total; some dirt. Moderate.	Heinz/Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 7 Sun	Joint Hike w/LLBean	Boston Lot, Lebanon, NH. Lovely and local. 2 – 3 hours. Pond, view at top. Moderate (some easy; a couple of steep sections).	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 8 Mon	2 Short Hikes	Columbus Day, Franconia Notch area (NH). 1) Georgiana Falls, 2.4 mi, 750' elev. gain. 2) Bald Mtn & Artists' Bluff, both with views. 1.6 mi loop, 600' elevation gain. Moderate.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Oct 9 Tues	Bike Ride ***	Groton State Forest, VT. On rail trail, 14 mi round trip out & back on bike from Ricker Pond to Owl's Head. Walk up Owl's Head for lunch, 2 mi round trip on foot. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 13 Sat	Hike	Lost Pond Bog (2720'), Big Branch Wilderness near Danby VT. Floating bog mat, pitcher plants, etc. 7.5 mi: 6 mi Long Tr., 1.5 mi bushwhack. 1300' ascent. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Oct 14 Sun	Hike	2 – 3 hour afternoon round trip on unmarked, uneven trails in the hills behind the Trebitz home in Thetford.	Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 16 Tues	Hike	Cilley's Cave, Orange, NH. Interesting formation, but not spelunking. One guide book says "big enough to live in". ~ 5 mi, fairly level, out & back.	Tom McCleary 802-295-7592
Oct 20 Sat	Bike Ride	Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. From West Danville, VT downhill to St. Johnsbury. 18 miles. Car spot. Easy.	Heinz/Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 21 Sun	Hike	6miles. Strafford,VT area. Views. Ups and downs. Car spot. Moderate	Lynne Miller 802-785-4410
Oct 23 Tues	Hike	Rim Rock & Mt Gilman on shoulder of Mt. Cardigan, to Alexandria Four Corners, NH. West Ridge, South Ridge, & Skyland Trails: return on abandoned road. 7.8 mi, 1150' elev. gain, 1800' descent. Moderate. Car spot. Co-leader Tom McCleary.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
Oct 27 Sat	UVO Sect. Ann. Mtg	Annual Ottauquechee Section (members and guests) Meeting & potluck dinner. Damon Hall, Hartland, VT. 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner. See details, front page.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Oct 28 Sun	Hike	Nebraska Notch & Long Trls. Climb to Taylor Lodge fr Stephenville (above Underhill Ctr) on gentle, attractive trail. Out & back. 4+ miles, 500' elev. gain. Easy – Moderate.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Oct 30 Tues	Hike	Waterville Valley, NH. Greeley Ponds Tr, Timber Camp Tr, Goodrich Rock Tr. Huge glacial erratic, can climb atop! Boulder cave! Unique view of Painted Cliff of Mt. Osceola! 7.2 mi (2.5 - 3 mi. is FLAT, i.e. handicap-accessible), 1400' elevation gain. Moderate.	Kathy Astrauckas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 3 Sat	Hike	Blue Ridge Mtn (3278'), Mendon, VT via the Cauty Trail. Nice views from outlook near summit. 4.8mi, 1687' elev. gain. Mostly moderate with a few strenuous sections.	Kathy Astrauckas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 4 Sun	Hike	Daylight Saving Time ends! East Dorset Trail. Explore new GMC reconstruction of historic trail along abandoned road in dramatic ravine. 6.6 mi, 1480' elev. gain. Mod.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Nov 6 Tues	Hike ***	Vote, then hike in Hartford, VT Town Forest. 2 – 3 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 10 Sat	Walk/Hike	Mt. Tom, Woodstock, VT. A variety of carriage trails from Billings Farm & Museum to top of South Peak w/ stops along the way. Lunch at the top. Easy to Moderate. Approx. 2 hours. No hunting.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Nov 11 Sun	Bike	Veterans Day afternoon bike loop of about 15 miles, start and finish in East Thetford.	Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Nov 12 Mon	Hike	Around lovely Eastman Lake, Grantham, NH. 5 miles, fairly level, rough in places. Moderate. No hunting.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Nov 13 Tues	Walk ***	Wilder Dam loop. 2 – 3 miles. Flattish. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 17 Sat	Dirt Road/ Trail Walk	Lyme, NH loop from Lyme Green. Market St, Shoestrap Rd, Maple St. River Rd, Lower Grant Brook Trail. 6.5 miles. Moderate.	Heinz/Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Nov 18 Sun	Road Walk	Lovely, bucolic Dogford Road from cemetery in Etna to Hanover Center, NH. 4.7 mi, all paved, some hills. Moderate. Short car spot.	Kathy Astrauckas 802-785-4311
Nov 20 Tues	Road Walk	Thetford, VT area. About 5 miles.	Lynne Miller 802-785-4410

September 2018 Outings Schedule - continued from page - 4 - (insert)

Nov 24 Sat	Hike	Mt. Ascutney (3150') by gated paved rd, views. 7.4 mi, 2250' elevation gain. Moderate. Optional summit adds 1.4 mi & 400' elev gain. Poor deer habitat, steep hill, no hunters.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Nov 25 Sun	2 Short Hikes	Along Connecticut River, Hanover, NH, from Wilson's Landing and from Kendall Water Front Park. Short drive between the 2. No hunting. 3 miles total, little elev. gain. Easy.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Nov 27 Tues	Hike ***	Norwich, VT from Tucker Trail on Happy Hill Road to Happy Hill Shelter on A.T. Out and back the same way. 2.2 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017



Water, Water, everywhere, For more than just to drink

Photos by Bob Hagen (1) and Inge Trebitz (2,3,4)



(1) On the AT: catch a trickle



Bald Top – on a hot day



Griffith Lake



Mill Brook at Moose Mountain Lodge, NH

OTTAUQUECHEE FOOTNOTES

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AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

Who are we? Founded in 1910, the Green Mountain Club was established "to make the Vermont mountains play a larger part in the lives of people". To meet that goal, the club constructed the 272-mile Long Trail (LT). The GMC is responsible for developing policies and programs aimed at preservation, maintenance, and proper use of hiking trails for the benefit of the people of Vermont.

What is the Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section? Our section, one of 14 chapters of the GMC, is located in and around the Upper Valley. We schedule activities all year round for those who enjoy the outdoors, including hikes, bike trips, canoe outings, cross country skiing and snow shoe hikes. The "O" Section is responsible for the maintenance of 46 miles of Appalachian Trail (AT) between Maine Junction at Willard Pass near Killington and the Connecticut River at Norwich, VT, including four trail shelters.

We invite you to join! If you wish to participate in our activities, meet friendly, outdoors loving people and contribute to the maintenance and quality of Vermont's hiking trail system, the Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section welcomes you. Through the quarterly GMC Long Trail News and the "O"Section Footnotes you will get information about section and main club activities and issues of interest. For more information, call Iris Berezin at 802-295-2294.

For membership, fill out the application below and send to Green Mountain Club, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Road, Waterbury Center, VT 05677, att. Kristin McLane. Please enclose a check, payable to the Green Mountain Club.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I (we)wish to join the Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section of the Green Mountain Club.

A check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name(s)_____ Date_____

Address_____ Telephone #:

_____ E-mail: _____

Dues per year are \$ 45.- for adults and \$ 60.- for families