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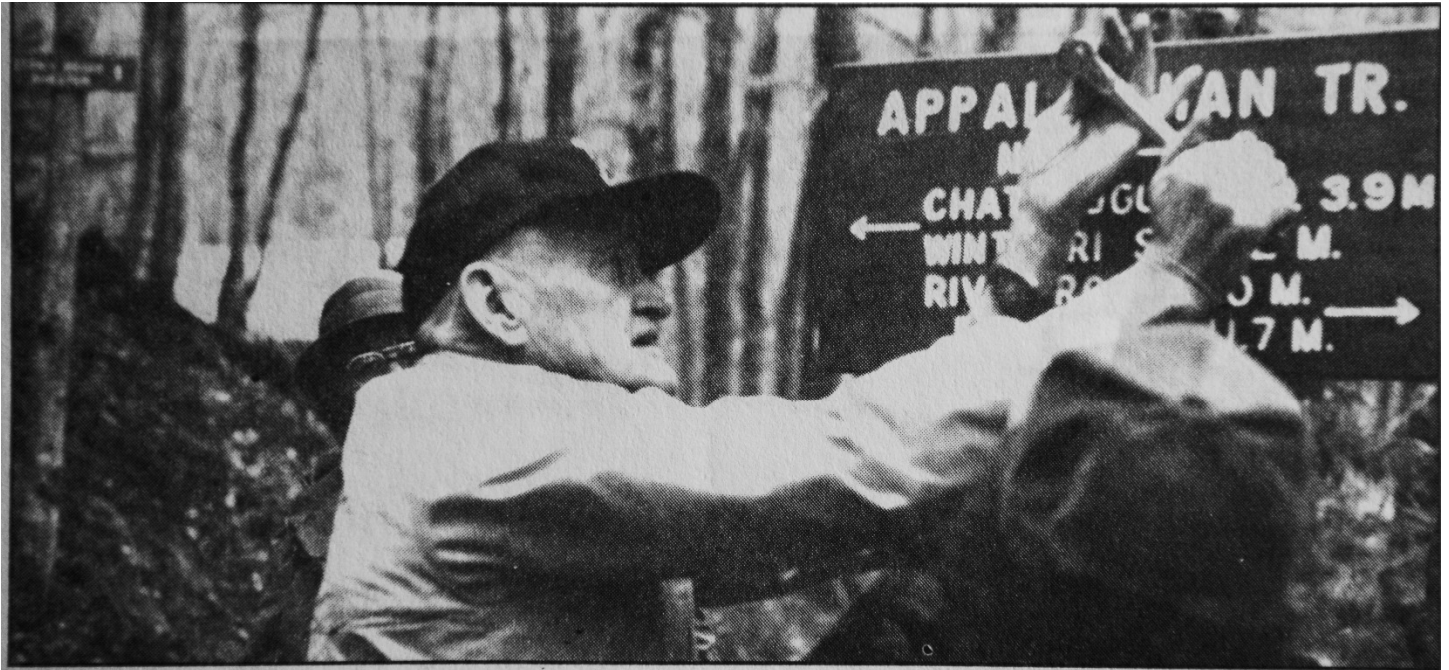


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Don Whitney mounts a trail sign near Stony Brook Shelter with help from Ken Hatch and Sue Bazaar, spring 1990. D. Hatch photo.

Don Whitney, 99, who died on March 8, was not only a founding member of the Ottawaquechee Section, he was a keystone. Before the O-Section existed he and Paul Magoon worked to keep the Appalachian Trail open from Shelburne Pass to Rt. 12. At that time the trail was mostly on old woods roads, and in the late 1980's Don was one of the leaders in the relocation effort, to move the AT onto an actual trail. His engineering skills were important in his many work efforts, working on trails, shelters and outhouses, but especially on the Gulf Stream Bridge, next to Rt. 12. He designed the bridge, drew a large detailed plan, cut all the pieces and directed a crew of volunteers in constructing it. Built in 1990, that bridge held until Irene swept it away in 2011. Through all this, Don was always patient and careful in his work and in explaining what was to be done.

Also an ambitious hiker, Don climbed most, if not all of the New England four thousand footers. He led some trips for the O-Section but led and organized many trips with a group of friends, mostly from the Springfield area, to hike in the White Mountains and the mountains of Maine, with extended trips to Baxter State Park.

My husband, Ken Hatch remembers his excitement when he was invited to join them for his first hike in the Whites, up Mt. Washington. That was followed by many more with the group, and eventually I got to join "the guys" on some of the trips. Don was not a fast hiker, due to one weak leg, but he was persistent, and didn't give up. His even temperament and many stories made him good company on the trail. He often drove his low sling sedan full of hikers on these trips, on sometimes rough roads, showing his usual careful patience. Besides all this and a full time engineer job at Fellows Gear Shaper, he volunteered in his home town of Springfield and at the American Precision Museum in Windsor, and did volunteer work with the Ascutney Trails Association. He was also a skilled photographer, with pictures appearing in Vermont Life and other publications.

Though he had not been active in the club for the past decade or two, he was always aware of their activities, attending annual meetings, and sharing his organized photo albums of the hiking clubs. Those who knew him surely miss his presence.

Debbie Hatch

TRAIL TALK

WORK DAY ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

The UVO Section schedules three work days per year, one on each of the three 15 mile stretches of AT we maintain. These spring work days deal with winter damage and assess what other jobs need to be done, like blazing or removal of invasive plants. Fortunately, we have three certified sawyers to take care of chainsaw-worthy blowdowns.

This year, the first workday from the *Connecticut River to Cloudland Road* stretch had to be cancelled because of bad weather, not for lack of interest. Individual adopters then worked on their own time, clipping, cutting and cleaning water bars. The next two workdays, from Cloudland Road to Maine Junction in the town of Killington (where the Long Trail and the AT split) were well attended by about ten volunteers each. As a result our 46 miles of trail are in good shape, and we are ready for the hiking season.

The UVO Section maintains the highest number of AT miles of the 14 sections of the Green Mountain Club. It is a tremendous amount of work, and we're grateful for the volunteers who dedicate their time and effort to help us fulfill our mission of keeping the trail open and accessible for the thousands of hikers who enjoy it. If you would like to get involved in trail or shelter maintenance, contact Bob Hagen at kabh@myfairpoint.net.

Bob Hagen - Trails and Shelters Chair - UVO Section of the Green Mountain Club

VOLUNTEER HOURS – UVO Trail Work during the course of a year

- The 45 miles of AT maintained by UVO has 25 adopters. On average they are working their segment twice a year, three hours per outing. That's 150 adopter hours on the trail, not counting driving to the trail head.
- There are at least three section work days, with an average of ten volunteers participating. Typically they are spending 3 hours on the trail. $3 \times 10 \times 3 = 90$ work hours.
- In total UVO spends some 250 workhours a year – at \$35 per hour, that's an **annual donation of \$ 8750**.
- Driving to trail heads: at an average driving time of 2 hours round trip, 55 trail volunteers (adopters plus work day participants) add another 110 travel hours per year to our trail maintenance effort. *Heinz Trebitz*

AT HIKES WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE – formerly Boots to Boats

In the summer of 2016 the National Park Service (NPS) celebrated its Centennial with a special event in the Upper Valley, and O-Section volunteers were invited to be partners on this "Boots to Boats" adventure: Former NPS Ranger *Marie Hanson* and O-Section Outings Chair *Kathy Astrauckas* had identified short hikes on the AT from Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park (MBRNH) in Woodstock, VT, to Norwich. The idea was to offer people of various ages and fitness levels (many of them summer visitors) a chance to experience the National Scenic Trail on their door steps. A connection to Saint Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish, NH, was possible by paddling south on the Connecticut River. Since the Woodstock Inn provided a minibus for transportation to and from the trail heads, the plan turned out to be quite successful. It was continued through the following summers. Every two weeks a volunteer from the O-Section joined an NPS Ranger to talk about the trail history, plants, maintenance and problems. Then COVID came, and all guided hikes stopped for two years. This summer we are back. Check out the schedule! *Inge Trebitz*

TRAILS IN UNION VILLAGE DAM RECREATION AREA

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, is responsible for managing the Union Village Dam and the surrounding park. It comprises the area between East and West branch of the Ompompanoosuc River, north of the dam. While there are several miles of multi-use trails to be explored, a web of mountain bike trails has been quietly maintained and loved by hikers and snowshoers for many years. Now the Army Corps of Engineers has come to an agreement with the Upper Valley Mountain Bike Association (UVMBA) that they will officially maintain these trails. It may include changes like maps, kiosks or signage, and most likely create more traffic. And for the O-Section, more trails to explore!

"O" SECTION SPRING ACTIVITIES, JUNE – AUGUST 2022

*** = Easy on the knees.

Don't forget, if conditions don't seem good for scheduled outing, call leader for "Plan B": change in venue, mode of travel, or both!

BACKCOUNTRY ETIQUETTE: NO CELL PHONE USE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY

June 1 Wed	Hike	Whitcomb Hill (1868'), Strafford, VT. Starting on Alger Brook Road, first fairly level, then gently up through mixed woods to summit. Impressive views. Hike down either back to starting point, or south towards Furnace Flats Road & car spot; same distance either way. 2.6 mi. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
June 3 Fri	Hike	Mt. Ascutney (3150'). Bicentennial Trail, West Windsor VT. Observation tower. Shortest trail but steep. 4.4 mi., 2200' climb. Moderate to strenuous; moderate pace. kpmhoneill@gmail.com	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
June 4 Sat	Birding Hike	Ashley Forest, Sharon, VT. Birding & cellar hole hike in newly conserved forest. Early a.m. start. Bring binoculars; be tick aware. ~ 2 mi. Easy; some steep uphill, but slow pace.	Dick Ruben 802-763-7909
June 6 Mon	Hike	Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve, Westminster, VT. Lollipop loop from Ed Dodd Trailhead, Ridgeline Tr to The Pinnacle (1672'; view!); Holden Tr, Headwaters Trail. Part on "Walk Through Time Interpretive" Tr. 6.9 mi, 900' climb. Moderate.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
June 7 Tues	Road Walk ***	Upper Turnpike/Needham Rd loop, Norwich, VT. Some paved, mostly dirt. 2 miles. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
June 7 Tues	Planning Meeting	Planning mtg for Fall (September – November) outings. 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Call or email Kathy Astraukas ahead with ideas if you can't join us. kabh@myfairpoint.net	Kathy Astraukas 802-785-4311
June 10 Fri	Evening Talk	Educator and artist Melody Walker Mackin will jumpstart this year's GMC Annual Meeting with a virtual speech at 7 PM. Register now for online access to <i>The Art of Race and Leadership</i> and read more about Melody: https://www.greenmountainclub.org/annual-meeting/	www.greenmountainclub.org
June 11 Sat	GMC Annual Meeting.	Business meeting, lunch, afternoon hikes. IN-PERSON at GMC headquarters, Waterbury, VT. <i>The gathering will be held in an outdoor tent space and follow COVID guidelines. Please register by Friday, May 27: https://www.greenmountainclub.org/annual-meeting/ Contact Rick Dugan with any questions.</i>	Rick Dugan rdugan@greenmountainclub.org
June 12 Sun	Hike	Wright's Mtn (1882'). Network of trails, many named for the people involved in developing the area. Cabin/lookout at summit w/ views of VT; return w/ view of NH. Side trip to Devil's Den possible if group wants. Moderate; hilly; 3+ hours.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
June 13 Mon	Hike	Mt. Martha (3563') & Owl's Head (3248', i.e. NOT the NH 4,000-Footer) via Cherry Mtn Trail & Martha's Mile. Views from both summits; unique, amazing view of Presidentials. 5.4 mi, 2450' climb. Steady uphill to Mt. Martha; very short but steep rock scramble the last tiny bit to Owl's Head. Moderate - Strenuous.	Kathy Astraukas & Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
June 14 Tues	Road Walk ***	Flag Day walk on River Road, White River Junction, VT. Half paved, half dirt road. 1 - 2 miles. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
June 15 Wed	Bike Ride	From Wentworth, NH on Buffalo Rd. to Rumney and Quincy Bog (lunch). Return same way or via Rte. 25. ~18 mi round trip. Option on return trip: steep hike up Rattlesnake Mtn. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
June 17 Fri	Hike	Deer Leap lollipop loop. LT/A.T. fr US-4 to Willard Gap, over Deer Leap Mtn. to overlook at Deer Leap Rock, cont. on Deer Leap Tr & A.T. around back side of Deer Leap Mtn. 4.7 mi, 1000' climb. (Tucker Johnson Shelter adds easy 0.6 RT) Moderate w/ 2 short, steep, tricky sections.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
June 18 Sat	Hike	Burnt Rock Mtn (3168'), North Fayston, VT. Out-and-back via Hedgehog Brook & Long Trails. Good views. 5.2 mi, ~2000' climb. Moderate - Strenuous.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
June 18 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. VT-12 to Woodstock Stage Rd. 2.2 mi, 700' climb (steep initial uphill). Moderate. Limit 12; reserve during business hrs. UVO-Sect. co-ldr Bill Corson (prefer email) billcorson59@gmail.com 908-903-0702	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
June 21 Tues	Hike	Franconia Ridge w/o the crowds! Skookumchuck Tr, Franconia, NH. Out-&-back. Views into Pemigewasset Wilderness! 8.6 mi, 3000' climb. Moderate - Strenuous.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
June 24 Fri	Hike	Marsh-Billings Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park, Woodstock, VT. Carriage rds & hiking trls. Start at Belvedere (near the mansion), by mother-in-law house to Upper Meadow Trl, Precipice & Billings Trls, Mt Tom Rd to South Peak (view), or may opt to take Precipice Trl all the way to South Peak. Return on Faulkner Trail. Moderate (steady climb on hiking trails to South Peak). ~ 3 hours.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
June 26 Sun	Hike	Sawyer Brook Headwaters, Grantham, NH. In-&-out on Class 6 rds & blazed trails in recently conserved forest, part on ridge above pretty brook, past abandoned farm site; view over beautiful pond with a fairly new beaver dam. 3-4 miles, with very little elevation change. Easy. ***	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
June 27 Mon	Hike	Hunger Mtn. (3539'), Worcester, VT. From the east side, out-&-back on Middlesex Trail. Great views!!! Steep ledge sections, exposed summit. 5.8 mi, 1900' climb. Moderate – Strenuous.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866

June 28 Tues	Hike	Hazen Trail, Wilder, VT. In and out, 2 miles. Very small ups and downs. Leisurely pace. Slow pace. Moderate.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
June 29 Wed	Bike Ride	Cornish, NH Loop. Park & start at Cornish Wildlife Mgmt Area just N. of Windsor-Cornish covered bridge. 20 mi. and 8 right-hand turns take you through lovely Plainfield & Cornish countryside; long downhill back to starting point. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
July 1 Fri	Hike + Swim	White Rocks, Wallingford, VT. Fr. picnic area, Keewaydin & LT to White Rocks Cliff; Ice Beds Tr. Entertaining cairns, view; ice in summer! 5 mi, 1500' climb. Moderate. Swim in Buttermilk Falls after! (Falls conserved by VT River Conservancy; owned by Vt. Dept. of Forest, Parks & Rec.)	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
July 2 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger ***</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. Woodstock Stage Rd. to Pomfret Rd. 2.4 mi, 300' climb. Easy.*** Limit 12; reserve @ business hrs. UV-O-Sect. co-ldr Duncan Love. duncanlove4024@yahoo.com (Prefer email) 802-226-7697	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
July 3 Sun	Hike + Swim + Ice Cream	A.T. to Wachipauka Pond, Warren NH (south from NH 25), Swim in beautiful pond & return, then dip in stream across the street on A.T. at the end of hike. Ice cream at Hatchland Farms, North Haverhill, NH. 4 mi, 1100' climb. Moderate.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
July 4 Mon	Bike Ride	Bellows Falls/Saxton's River, VT loop. Enjoy the return of Saxton River's small town 4th of July celebration. Parade, interesting food trucks, vendors & more. Return on scenic Pleasant Vall. Rd, VT-103, US5S. 17 mi. Moderate; some small hills. duncanlove4024@yahoo.com (Prefer email)	Duncan Love 802-226-7697
July 6 Wed	Hike	Loop in Fairlee, VT from Lake Morey boat launch parking lot on Cross-Rivendell Trail & Echo Mtn Trl over Eagle's Bluff, down to N. end of lake, then paved road back to cars. 4 – 5 mi, ~ 500' climb, some steep. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
July 10 Sun	Hike	Brookside Park, Grantham, NH. A figure 8 on well marked trails along & above a lovely brook in town park. ~ 2 miles, with little elevation change. Easy. ***	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
July 11 Mon	Hike	Blueberry Mtn (2662'), Glencliff, NH. Out and back. 5.2 mi round trip, 1300' climb. Fabulous views from ledges. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
July 12 Tues	Hike ***	Explore unknown forested area in White River Jct, VT, opposite White River Toyota, off Sykes Avenue. Hilly, old woods road, slightly uneven footing. About 1 mile. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
July 15 Fri	Hike + Swim	Bridal Veil Falls, Franconia, NH. Coppermine Trail, Coppermine Shelter. Gorgeous falls, beautiful pool for taking a dip! 5 mi, 1200' climb. Moderate, gradual, steady elev. gain.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
July 16 Sat	Bike Ride	Randolph/Northfield Vt. loop. To Northfield via peaceful rural towns, farm fields. No real hills. Ret. via a somewhat long (~ 2 mi) but not steep uphill passing Baker Pond. Short, steep descent & flat to finish. 35 mi. Moderate-Strenuous. duncanlove4024@yahoo.com (Email preferred)	Duncan Love 802-226-7697
July 16 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. Pomfret Rd. to Cloudland Rd. 2.2 mi, 700' climb. Steady up, views at top! Easy-Mod. Limit 12; reserve during business hrs. UVO-Sect. co-ldr Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129.	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
July 17 Sun	Loop Hike	Section 5 in Quechee, VT. Different tree types, a stream, foundations, stonewalls, ledges. Interpretive signs on geology, early inhabitants, remnants of settlements. 2 - 3 hours. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
July 18 Mon	Hike	Mt. Tremont (3371'), Bartlett, NH. On NH "52 w/ a View" list. Brook, cascades; steep & rough w/ many switchbacks to ridge top. View @ ledgy summit. 5.6 mi, 2550' climb. Moderate-Strenuous.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
July 19 Tues	Road Walk ***	Tigertown Road, West Hartford, VT. One way (down). Part dirt, part paved. 1.5 miles. Slow pace. Easy. *** CAR SPOT: Participants must ride with others (~ 5 minutes). Fully vaccinated only.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
July 20 Wed	Paddle	Canoe or kayak on Grafton Pond, Grafton, NH. Very scenic, no power boats above 5 mph. Shoreline w/ miles of nooks & crannies. Paddle, picnic, swim. Bring lunch. PFD required.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
July 23 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. Cloudland Rd. to Joe Ranger Rd; Thistle Hill Shelter. 3.8 mi, 600' climb. Field w/ view at end. Moderate. Limit 12; reserve during business hrs. UV-O-Sect. co-ldr Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129.	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
July 24 Sun	Hike	Mt. Moosilauke (4802'), Benton, NH. From Dtm Coll. Ravine Lodge up Gorge Brk Tr to open exposed summit(s); views!!! Down Carriage Rd. & Snapper Tr. Swimming hole near end; ice cream on drive home at Hatchland Farm, North Haverhill. 8.5 mi, ~ 2400' climb. Strenuous.	Wendy Jackson 203-297-5144
July 26 Tues	Road Walk ***	South Woodstock, VT to visit 4,000 year old Celtic Stone Chamber, best example of many in New England. Mostly dirt rd. ~ 2 miles, slightly up to Chamber, then down. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
July 30 Sat	Hike	Ludlow Mtn (Okemo) (3343') via Healdville Trail, Mt. Holly VT. Fire tower, nice views. Steep but not rough. 6.2 mi., 2040' climb. Moderate. kpmhoneill@gmail.com	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
July 31 Sun	Bike Ride	Ludlow /Cavendish, VT loop. Scenic & historic 20 Mile Stream Rd (view Crown Point Hwy markers) thru Proctorsville & Ludlow on routes 131, 103, 100N. One steep hill & an urban traverse. 20 mi (~4 mi. on dirt) duncanlove4024@yahoo.com (Email preferred)	Duncan Love 802-226-7697

2022 Summer Outings Schedule continued from Insert (Pages 3 & 4)

Aug 2 Tues	Hike ***	Ottaquechee River Trail, (east) Woodstock, VT. 1 - 2 miles, depending on group preference. Almost flat. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Aug 5 Fri	Paddle	On CT River from Wilder Dam upstream 2.5 mi. to explore Mink Brook, return downstream with lunch & swim at Gilman Island. Total 7 – 9 mi, depending how far we get up Mink Brook (depends on water level). Moderate-challenging, depending on wind. PFD required.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
Aug 6 Sat	Hike	Mad Tom Notch-Griffith Lake, near Peru VT. Starting at Mad Tom Notch, N. on Long Trail over Styles & Peru Peaks. Descend to Griffith Lake; return by old woods road to end of USFS 58. 7.3 mi, 1600' climb. Moderate. CAR SPOT: Participants must ride with others (2+ mi), or walk that distance back to beginning point. Must be fully vaccinated to carpool/car spot.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
Aug 6 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. Joe Ranger Rd to VT-14/White River (W. Htfd, VT). 3.9 mi, 300' climb, 1200' down, steep at end. Hilltop pastures/views, old red pine plantation, cellar holes. Mod. Limit 12; reserve @ business hrs. UVO-Sect. co-ldr Bill Corson (prefer email) billcorson59@gmail.com 908-903-0702	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
Aug 7 Sun	Hike	Lyon Brook, Sutton, NH. Loop walk in a conserved preserve featuring an attractive stream, with some recent beaver activity; interesting vernal pool. 2 - 3 miles, essentially level. Easy ***	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Aug 9 Tues	Hike	Vote (VT Primary), then hike on A.T. at Thundering Falls in Killington, VT. ADA boardwalk, waterfall, one small steep climb on hiking trail, then all down dirt rd. 2 mi. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Aug 10 Wed	Hike	Fairlee Palisades to Morey Mtn., Fairlee, VT. Beautiful views of CT River across to NH. Starting at Upper Valley Ambulance, up Palisades Trail (paralleling I-91, & very steep); follow ridge to viewpoint overlooking Connecticut river & into NH; down Morey Mtn. Trail. Return on paved Lake Morey Road, a favorite walking route. 4 - 5 mi. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Aug 13 Sat	Hike	Hartford Town Forest, Hartford, VT. From Hurricane Wildlife Refuge to Easy Up. Moose Brook to Wayne's World, around Lower Reservoir to Pine Drop; back to Beacon Hill & return to starting point. 5 - 6 mi, hilly. Moderate.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
Aug 14 Sun	Hike	Black Mtn (2830'), East Haverhill, NH. Chippewa Tr. Steep, with many incredible views, incl. from summit toward Moosilauke. Side trip to historic lime kilns. 3.8 mi, 1550' climb. Mod. – strenuous.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Aug 16 Tues	Road Walk ***	River Road, Lyme, NH. Out-and-back, almost flat. 1 – 2 miles, paved (we'll turn around when we want to). Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Aug 21 Sun	Hike	North (4761') & South (4902') Twin Mtns, White Mtn. Nat Forest. Out & back on Twin Trail and North Twin Spur. Views above treeline! 11.2 mi, 3700' climb. Very Strenuous; parts of trail steep & eroded. One likely wet/deep stream ford; bring water shoes.	Annie Janeway ajaneway@gmail.com 413-374-0988
Aug 22 Mon	Bike Ride	Lyme, NH & Fairlee, VT lollipop loop. NH-10 to Fairlee, around Lake Morey & back. Lunch in Lyme for those interested in eating. 20 miles. Moderate.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
Aug 23 Tues	Road walk	Upper Hawk Pine Road, Norwich, VT. Meander in the shade. Approx. 1 mile, paved, fairly flat. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Aug 24 Wed	Hike	Sunday Mtn. Traverse, Orford, NH. Cross-Rivendell Trail fr Dame Hill Rd. to Norris Rd. 3.6 mi, 800' climb. 2 viewpoints. Moderate. CAR SPOT: Participants must ride with others (~ 4 mi).	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Aug 26 Fri	Hike	Pico Peak (3957'). "Loop" up Sherburne Pass Tr, summit via Pico Link. Ret. on Long/ Appalach. Tr. 7.7 mi on trail, plus 1-mi. road walk or car spot. 2100' climb. Moderate-Strenuous.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
Aug 27 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. Tigertown/Podunk Rd south to Happy Hill Rd. Happy Hill Shelter. ~ 4 mi, 700' climb, 1400' descent. Moderate. Limit 12; reserve during business hrs. UVO-Sect. co-ldr TBA.	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 222
Aug 28 Sun	Hike	Mount Abraham (4017') via Battell Trail. Alpine zone; great view!!! 5.4 mi., 2470' climb. Moderate to Strenuous, with short section of scramble. kpmhoneill@gmail.com	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
Aug 29 Mon	Hike	Boston Lot. Lovely and local. 2 - 3 hours. Pond, view at top. Moderate (some easy, a couple of steep sections). Swimming possible.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Aug 30 Tues	Road Walk/ Hike ***	Wilder Dam Trails along the Connecticut River. 2 miles, almost flat. Slow pace. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017



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HIKING!**

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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 "UVO" 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 "UVO" 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. Rick Dugan/Membership. 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