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O-SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the O-Section will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022. **Presently, we are planning to have the meeting in person at Damon Hall, in Hartland, VT. Should there be any change we'll notify you by e-mail.**

SCHEDULE:

We will begin the evening with social hour at 5:30 pm., hopefully followed at 6:30 by the usual

POT-LUCK DINNER

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

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

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

PRESENT OFFICE HOLDERS:

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| President | Dick Andrews |
| Secretary | Heinz Trebitz |
| Treasurer/Membership | Iris Berezin |
| Outings | Kathy Astrauckas |
| Trails and Shelters | Bob Hagen |
| GMC Section Director | Tom Kahl |
| Nominating Committee | Annie Janeway |

If you are interested in a section position or would like to suggest someone else, please call Annie Janeway at 413-374-0988 or e-mail her at ajaneway@gmail.com.

Trails and Shelters Report

My notes tell me we are busy trails, shelters and privies maintainers. Let's start with the shelter people, who don't get the same amount of ink as the trail maintainers: *Dick Reuben*, who maintains Thistle Hill shelter, was there recently hauling in shavings, inverting the cone in the privy, breaking up an outlaw fire ring. and checking for trash in the fire pit and trash talking in the shelter log. While working he met a group of 10 jovial day hikers, a couple thru hiking the AT barefoot, and another thru hiker who had been carrying a battery operated leaf blower since Georgia. You can't make this up. *Eric Friets*, who is in charge of Happy Hill shelter, was on a routine inspection tour and found that thru hikers were not stopping at Happy Hill because the water source had dried up. *Eric* rediscovered a spring which may have been part of the shelter area before the relocation. We're working on a plan to cut a spur trail from the shelter to the reliable spring. *Eric* also maintains the Tucker Trail, and is part of the Norwich

Trail Committee which has now put bog bridging material in place to deal with a persistent wet area on the trail.

A special Thanks to *Dick* and *Eric*.

My notes also tell me that the 3 new sawyers and helpers have been busy up and down our section with what seems to be an over abundance of trees deciding to fall on the trail. I'm not suggesting a conspiracy theory, but the trees are stressed, and since we're to blame for much of climate change.....

Last but not least, a hearty Thank You to adopters and friends of the trail who have the segments looking good. Seasonal vegetation is under control (with the exception of the nasty knotweed near the Route 12 trailhead), and people are reporting maintenance needs to me and the stretch coordinators.

Also a Thank You to GMC for some nice puncheon work on the Totman Road piece, and invasive species pulling on Arms Hill. Keep up the good work. See you on the trail. *Bob Hagen*, Trails and Shelters Chair

On and Off the AT: Trail Angels and a Wedding

On July 18 I checked my segment of the AT at the Rte. 12 crossing. That place, you know, where Japanese Knotweed is out of control, forming a 50' tunnel to duck through. Eventually we'll have to install some lights to find the way.

Surprise: A trail angel had set up a station just as you come off the bridge. Soda, crackers, grilled hot dogs – you name it. Her name? *Pamela Crigler*, spending the summer months in Woodstock. Not a club member – just an Angel. I thanked her, and we spent some time chatting; there were Nobos and Sobos passing through or taking a break. One guy was from Holland.

Talking about foreign visitors on the trail:

Bob Hagen acted as Justice of the Peace in the wedding of a German couple thru-hiking the AT. *Laura and Lukas* had started hiking the AT three years ago. This year they came to finish the hike (Katahdin on August 8), but wanted to do so as a married couple. On June 24 *Bob* officiated the ceremony on Houghton Hill in Thetford. *Kathy Astrauckas* (who knew the two from the trail) and I had the privilege to do the photos.

We wish *Laura and Lukas* many years of hiking together and taking the hills in stride!

Heinz Trebitz



The leader: Angela Emerson.

Photos: *Heinz Trebitz*

MARSHES IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN – A scheduled August boating trip

Starting at Kilowatt Park in Wilder, we paddled upstream on glassy-smooth Connecticut River, past Gilman Island. In sight of the Norwich/Hanover bridge we turned east, following the course of the Mink Brook. At first as wide as a pond, and winding along below the steep shores of Pine Knoll Cemetery, soon fields of cattails push in from both sides. Was it because of the drought, or is it always very shallow? Clouds of decomposing weeds floated below our boats and sent up foul-smelling bubbles to push through. The concrete bridge across Rt.10 leaves

enough room to duck under and clear the way to a ½ mile of slow meandering through a green wilderness, dotted with water lilies.. Not so wild, of course. Here and there the roofs of houses peek over the trees, or a hiker on nearby Quinn Trail enjoys the Mink Brook Nature Preserve. For the boaters there is no good place to stop and linger. You turn around where the rocky bottom is too scratchy- close, and then head back towards a break at Gilman Island, not far from the trip's end.

Inge Trebitz

"O" SECTION FALL ACTIVITIES, SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2022

Hunting Season	VT: 10/1 – 12/15 10/22 - 23 10/27 – 30 11/12 - 27 12/3 – 11	Deer Archery Youth/Novice Deer Weekend Deer Muzzleloader Antlerless Deer Regular Season Deer Muzzleloader	NH: 9/15 - 12/15 10/22 – 23 10/29 – 11/8 11/9 - 12/4	Archery: Deer & Turkey Youth Deer Weekend Deer Muzzleloader Deer Reg. Firearms
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***** Easy on the knees** **BACK-COUNTRY ETIQUETTE: NO CELL PHONE USE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY**

Sep 3 Sat	Mystery Hike	Easy to Moderate. Somewhere in the Upper Valley.	Lynne Miller 603-643-6194
Sep 5 Mon	Hike	Labor Day, Butternut Pond, Eastman. Pleasant hike, mainly on former town road, past two old farm sites to lovely pond, in and out. 3 – 4 mi, ~ 200' climbing. Easy.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Sep 6 Tues	Walk ***	Mascoma River Greenway, Lebanon, NH. From new tunnel behind opera house to Alice Peck Day Hospital. Tunnel has piano, large murals, skylights. Remarkably pretty and secluded route through Lebanon; a gem under trees. Flat, paved, no cars. 1.5 mi. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***. CAR SPOT: Participants must ride with others.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 6 Tues	Planning Meeting	Planning Mtg for Winter (Dec. - Feb.) Outings. 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, because it works so well. Call or email Kathy Astrauckas ahead with ideas if you can't join us. kabh@myfairpoint.net	Kathy Astrauckas 802-785-4311
Sep 10 Sat	<i>A.T. Hike w/ NPS Ranger</i>	Explore A.T. & landscape history w/ Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Nat. Hist. Park Ranger. Happy Hill Rd to Elm St, Norwich, VT. 3.7 mi, 200' elev. gain. Mostly gentle, w/ steeper down at end. Limit 12; reserve during business hrs. Easy – Moderate. UVO-Section co-ldr Dick Andrews: 802-885-3201.	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 0
Sep 10 Sat	LONG TR DAY	Our UVO hike will be on Monday, Sept. 12. To participate in other LT Day hikes on Saturday, Sept. 10, go to http://gmc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1070&pg=entry	GMC 802-244-7037
Sep 11 Sun	Bike Ride	Tour de Taste Pedaling Picnic sponsored by Upper Valley Trails Alliance. Join GMC group of cyclists. Annie will do 21 mi. ride; other options possible. Pre- registration required: https://www.uvtrails.org/programs-events/our-events/tour-de-taste/	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988 ajaneway@gmail.com
Sep 12 Mon	LONG TRAIL DAY Hike	LT north from Middlebury Gap to Boyce Shelter & return; side trail to Silent Cliff. 7 mi, 1400' elev. gain. Moderate – Strenuous. UVO's Team Long Trail Day hike (two days later than official LT Day). GMC's annual public fundraiser. Participate by hiking with &/or donating to UVO Team, signing up as an individual participant, or donating to an individual participant. See GMC website http://gmc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1070&pg=entry or call Tom Kahl for details.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
Sep 13 Tues	Walk ***	Along Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT. 2 miles. Flat, paved, very little traffic. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***. CAR SPOT: Participants must ride with others (2 - 4 miles).	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sept 17 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, 750' climb. Easy.*** Limit 12; reserve during business hours. UVO-Section co-leader Phil Robertson 802-457-7357 pmrobertson50@gmail.com	MBRNHP Visitor Ctr 802-457-3368 ext. 0
Sep 18 Sun	Hike	Lyme Pinnacle, Lyme, NH. Views! 3.2 mi, ~ 640' climb. Easy – Moderate, due to footing.	Lynne Miller 603-643-6194
Sep 20 Tues	Hike ***	Through woods and meadows in Wilder, VT. 1+ mi. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***. CAR SPOT: Participants must ride with others	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 24 Sat	Hike	Mount Mansfield (4395'), Stowe, VT. Loop via Long Trail South & Haselton Trail. Amazing views while traversing ridge. Strenuous climb; especially rugged approaching the Chin (some scrambling required). 6.1 mi, 2,793' climb. Strenuous. Slow to moderate pace. kpmhoneill@gmail.com	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
Sep 27 Tues	Hike ***	Quechee Gorge to Dewey Pond & back, Quechee, VT. Well-worn woods and meadow path along the Ottauquechee River. 2 miles. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 28 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 Rte 132 and car spot; same distance either way. Roundtrip 2.6 mi. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Sep 30 Fri	Hike	Section 5 loop in Quechee, VT. Different tree types, a stream, foundation, stonewalls, ledges. Interpretive signs: info on geology, area's early inhabitants, remnants of settlements. 3 hours. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 1 Sat	Hike	Killington Peak (4235'), Killington, VT. Bucklin Trail from Brewers Corner, out & back. Great views from summit! 7.4 mi, 2450' climb. Mod – Strenuous, especially for final steep scramble (0.2 mi) to summit). pmrobertson50@gmail.com	Phil Robertson 802-457-7357

Oct 2 Sun	Hike	Wright's Mtn (1882'). Network of trails, many named for the people involved in developing the area. Cabin/lookout at summit with views of VT; return with view of NH. Side trip to Devil's Den possible if group wants. 5 + mi. Moderate; hilly.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 4 Tues	Walk ***	Stowe Rec. Path along river, Stowe, VT. Out-&-back. 2 mi, paved, smooth. No cars. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees***. If in your own car, you can walk much more.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 7 Fri	Hike	Mt. Tom, Woodstock, VT. Walk to very picturesque lake ("The Pogue") on easy terrain via Cemetery Rd, Upper Meadow Rd, & Mountain Rd. Side jaunt to South Summit of Mt Tom with view of Woodstock Village, then back down a side trail to Billings Garden (seasonal). 3.5 mi, 550' elevation gain. Easy. (Prefer email contact: billcorson59@gmail.com)	Bill Corson 908-903-0702
Oct 8 Sat	Bike Ride	Northern Rail Trail from Grafton Recreation Field to Lebanon, 20 miles. Hybrid or mtn. bike needed. Moderate. Car spot required (Participants must ride with others.)	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 9 Sun	Hike	Black Mtn (2830'), East Haverhill, NH. Chippewa Trail. Steep, with many amazing views, esp. toward Moosilauke. Tipping Rock, if we can find it; visit lime kilns at end. 3.8 mi, 1550' climb. Moderate - Strenuous.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 10 Mon	Hike	Indigenous Peoples' Day hike to Lily Pond, Grantham, NH. Class 6 town road past old cemetery to attractive pond, in and out. 3 mi, ~ 200' climbing. Easy.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Oct 11 Tues	Picnic (& optional Hike) ***	Picnic lunch on top of Owl's Head, Groton State Forest, VT (NOT the NH 4000-Footer). Picnic provided by leader. Beautiful views, good foliage. Optional < 1-mile loop around the pinnacle over uneven, hilly ground, on your own. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 11 Tues	Bike Ride	On Rail Trail in Groton, VT, starting at Inge Brown's picnic, ending at Rte. 302. (various options for length). Moderate. Mountain or hybrid bike needed.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 14 Fri	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
Oct 15 Sat	Hike	Cross- Rivendell Trail, Orford, NH. From Norris Road (north of Sunday Mtn.) to Rivendell Academy, along dirt roads, fields and woods. Car spot. Easy	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 16 Sun	Hike	Pico Peak (3957'), Killington Twp, VT. Out and back from Sherburne Pass, on Sherburne Pass Trail (former LT/AT); final part at top via ski trails instead of passing Pico Camp shelter. Good views. 5.8 mi, 2077' climb. Moderate. pmrobertson50@gmail.com	Phil Robertson 802-457-7357
Oct 17 Mon	Hike	Snow Mtn, Enfield, NH. Two ponds to explore; wildlife habitat. In 400-acre tract conserved by Upper Valley Land Trust. Out-&-back. 3 mi, 500'+ elev. gain. Moderate.	Tom McCleary 802-295-7592
Oct 18 Tues	Hike ***	Thundering Falls, Killington, VT. Walk on 0.5 mi smooth, flat ADA accessible boardwalk to waterfall; then hike on short, steep uphill to complete the loop via dirt road downhill and flat. 2 mi. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 22 Sat	Cider Hike	2 – 3 mile hike in the vicinity of the Trebitz home, followed by cider pressing and tasting, and taking some home. Hike is moderate, cider pressing is work!	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 23 Sun	Hike	Remote & beautiful Half Mile Pond, Enfield, NH. From Smith Pond Shaker Forest off I-89 Exit 15. Out-&- back with a view of Smith Pond en route. 5 mi. Moderate.	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988 ajaneway@gmail.com
Oct 25 Tues	Hike	Lyme Town Forest, Lyme, NH. Upper Valley Land Trust property. Loop with winter views, stream. 3 mi. Easy – Moderate due to exposed roots.	Lynne Miller 603-643-6194
Oct 28 Fri	Hike/ Cookout	Hanover, NH's north side. ~ 2 mi. hike. Moderate due to steep hills & narrow ridge trail. Cookout: Bring cup/mug, plate, utensils, beverage. Soup provided by leader. Contact leader for pot luck.	Lynne Miller 603-643-6194
Oct 29 Sat	Hike	Bromley Mtn (3260'), Manchester, VT. From VT-11/30 on LT to Mad Tom Notch. Bromley Shelter; 360° view from summit. 5.5 mi, 1500' elevation gain. Strenuous. Limited to 10. CAR SPOT: Participants must ride 15 min. (twice) with others. (Prefer email) billcorson59@gmail.com	Bill Corson 908-903-0702
Oct 30 Sun	Hike	French's Ledges, Plainfield, NH. Start at Plainfield Elementary School. 2-3 hour meander through woods; short scramble to top of ledges & beautiful view. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 31 Mon		Halloween on Long Trail. Northbound from Brandon Gap to Gillespie Peak (3366') and return, including Great Cliffs of Mt. Horrid and Cape Lookoff Mtn. Beautiful, varied landscape. 6.8 mi, 1500' climb. Moderate.	Kathy Astraukas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 1 Tues	Walk ***	4,000-year-old stone chamber, South Royalton, VT. Then a jaunt around the paths of St. Joseph's church grounds on LDS (Mormon Church) property. Flat, groomed paths. ~ 1 mile. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 4 Fri	UVO Sect. Ann. Mtg	Annual Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section (members and guests), hopefully in person at Damon Hall, Hartland, VT for meeting and potluck dinner. 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner. If not, then via Zoom, with time to be determined at a later date.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201

2022 Fall Outings Schedule Continued from Insert

Nov 5 Sat	Hike	Little Ascutney, Brownsville, VT. Narrow trail with some steep parts, to great lookout and cliff face at Stapleton Pt; overlooks Town of Reading with views of Green Mountains, 3.1 mi, 800' climb. Moderate. kpmhoneill@gmail.com	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
Nov 6 Sun	Hike	A short hike after the end of Daylight Saving Time. Kent's Ledge, S. Royalton, VT. A favorite of VT Law School students. Woods walk to rock outcrop with view. 1+ hr. each way (2 – 3 mi. round trip), ~ 900' climb, fairly steep. Moderate.	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988 ajaneway@gmail.com
Nov 7 Mon	Hike	Mt. Tom, Woodstock, VT. From Prosper Road. Trailhead on lesser-used trails: West Ridge Trail, Maple Tr, Acer Loop, Red Pine Loop, Summer Pasture, North Ridge, Middle Pass, Prosper Trail loop. Some really nice views. May also go around The Pogue. ~ 4 miles. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Nov 8 Tues	Hike ***	Election Day! Vote, then visit Tipping Rock in West Lebanon, NH. Wooded trails, uneven surfaces. Less than 2 miles. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 11 Fri	Hike	Veterans Day on Morey Mtn, conserved by UV Land Trust. Great view down CT River Valley. Little work for a lot of reward. 4 mi, 840' climb, one steep pitch. Moderate.	Kathy Astrauckas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 12 Sat	Hike	Spruce Peak (2220'), Manchester, VT. From VT 11/30 south on LT/AT to Spruce Peak and shelter beyond for lunch. Views of Equinox & Dorset, overlooking Manchester VT. Out & back. 5.6 mi, ~ 1000' climb. Moderate. (Prefer email) billcorson59@gmail.com	Bill Corson 908-903-0702
Nov 13 Sun	Bike Ride	Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. Meet & start at Joe's Pond, West Danville, VT, off Rt.2; end in St. Johnsbury off Rt.5 near I-91 Exit 20. 17 beautiful miles, not paved but smooth. Hybrid bikes recommended. Moderate. Car spot will be arranged (Must ride w/ others).	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Nov 14 Mon	Hike (+ Spike??)	Waterville Valley, NH. Greeley Ponds Trail, Timber Camp Trail, Goodrich Rock Trail. Huge glacial erratic, can climb atop! Boulder cave! Unique view of Painted Cliff of Mt. Osceola! 7.2 mi (2.5 - 3 mi. FLAT, i.e. ADA accessible), 1400' climb. Moderate. Bring microspikes, just in case...	Kathy Astrauckas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 15 Tues	Walk ***	Wilder Dam, Wilder, VT. Meadows, wooded paths, some road walk. 2-mile loop. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 19 Sat	Work Day	Somewhere on our section of A.T., between Maine Jct (Town of Killington) and Connecticut River (Norwich, VT). Location depends on what needs to be done before winter. Bring work gloves, tools, if you have them; lunch, snack, water.	Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 20 Sun	Walk ***	Mill Rd, Lebanon, NH. Gated dirt road along Mascoma River, in and out. 3 – 4 mi, mainly level. Easy ***.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Nov 21 Mon	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 (~ 2 mi); must ride with others.	Kathy Astrauckas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 22 Tues	Hike ***	Loop in meadow paths, Lyme, NH. At the back of center of Lyme. Flat but uneven ground. 1 mile. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 25 Fri	Dirt Road Walk	Downer Forest Road, South Strafford, VT. 5 miles, ups & downs. Easy-moderate. CAR SPOT . ~ 15 min.	Lynne Miller 603-643-6194
Nov 26 Sat	Hike	Loop around & over Moose Mtn South Peak (2222'), Etna, NH. Harris Tr, Clark Pond Loop, A.T. Short side trail to Moose Mtn. Shelter. View fr South Peak. 4.5 mi, 1,000' elev. gain. Moderate.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
Nov 27 Sun	Road Walk	Thetford, VT. Campbell Flats loop: Ompompanoosuc River and Union Village Dam. Varied scenery. 6.9 mi, mostly dirt roads. Moderate with several steep hills.	Kathy Astrauckas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 28 Mon	Hike	Bald Top (1776'), Fairlee, VT. Cross-Rivendell Trail from Bald Top Rd, out-&-back. Views at top, to Franconia Ridge if conditions are right. < 5 mi round trip, ~ 1000' climb. Moderate.	Kathy Astrauckas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 29 Tues	Walk ***	Wilder, VT. Paved, smooth bike path parallel to US-5. No motor traffic. 2 miles round trip. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees ***.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017



**Enjoy
the Fall Foliage!**

A hike on Collette Trail,
Enfield, NH
Photo: *David Newbury*

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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