



# FOOTNOTES



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OTTAUQUECHEE SECTION

NUMBER 1

GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

## COME TO THE TAYLOR SERIES!

## MUD SEASON SOCIAL

*WHEN?* Friday, April 5, 5:30 PM

*WHERE?* Tall Timbers Clubhouse,

*WHAT to bring?* Pot luck dish, beverage, eating utensils, travel slides, outdoor gear to sell or swap.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB / OTTAUQUECHEE SECTION  
 TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL JAMES P. TAYLOR WINTER SERIES—2013

### Mt. McKinley, Now, and 40 Years ago.

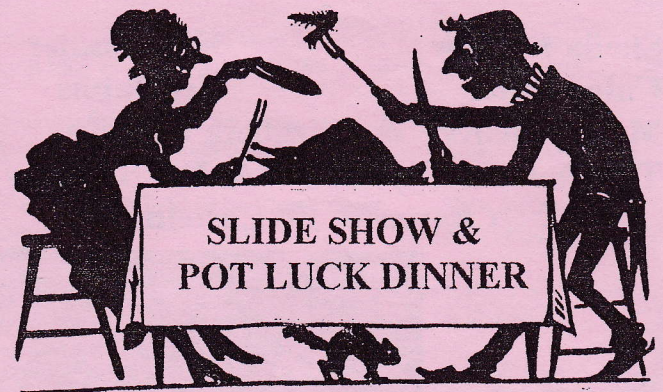
Octogenarian *Heinz Trebitz* Teenager *Kristen Kelliher*

and photos of their days climbing

# Denali

Refreshments Friday—April 19—6:30pm Admission: **FREE**

For further information call 802-785-2129  
 Montshire Museum  
 Norwich, VT



Interested in a multi-day  
 paddling trip  
 in July of this year?  
 See next page!

**A "HEADS UP"**  
 or  
**"DOWN A CREEK WITH A PADDLE"**



*I know it's still winter, and all thoughts are on our hopes for snow and skating ice ---- But---- before the June newsletter arrives, a little advance notice of a three-to-five day paddle and camp on the Upper Connecticut River may help in planning your schedules.*

*I would like to lead such a trip during the week of July 9, starting fr. Canaan, VT / West Stewardstown, NH. This will be a pleasant paddle through a scenic and wildlife-rich area of the river.*

*If you are interested, please call me to discuss and plan details.*

*Dick Ruben 802-333-3707*

**SUSAN BAZAAR REMEMBERED**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sheila Kaplow                     | Kate Nadler        |
| Chloe Ritter                      | Ted Jabbs          |
| Marc Lefebvre & Elizabeth Pappius |                    |
| Tim & Janet Taylor                | Jill & Jeff Thomas |
| Charles & Jill Castelli           |                    |

Sue Bazaar, an O-Section member since 1988, died on February 16 at the age of 68. For nine years she had suffered from a lung disease that gradually sapped her strength. When I visited her at the hospital three days before her death, she said "I am done fighting".

Sue was my (and Rick Ethier's) frequent hiking companion in the nineties, when all three of us worked on completing the Long Trail in mostly week-end pieces. Sue was a strong, always cheerful hiking partner, never complaining. But what I admired most was her graceful hiking style. She seemed to skip along the trail like a mountain goat, finding the easiest way through the mud and over rocks and roots. When I mentioned this to her during my hospital visit, she smiled: "No wonder! When I came home from work and the kids from school, we went into the woods below Ascutney almost every day. That's the way to learn!"

*Sue Bazaar  
 On the AT  
 In Maine*



*Inge Trebitz*

## "O" SECTION SPRING ACTIVITIES, MARCH - MAY 2013

\*\*\* = 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!

BACK-COUNTRY ETIQUETTE: NO CELL PHONE USE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY

Mar 2 Sat	Snowshoe or Hike	Enfield Wildlife Management. Loops behind Shaker Museum. Hilly. Nice view of lake. About 2 hrs; 3 - 4 mi. Moderate. ajaneway@gmail.com	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
Mar 3 Sun	X-C Ski	Ski to Ravine Lodge, then backcountry Merrill Ski Loop on shoulder of Mt. Kirkham, across fr. Moosilauke. Total about 8.5 miles, 1500' elev.gain. Moderate to strenuous.	Heinz/Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Mar 4 Mon	X-C Ski	Backcountry ski, Quintown Rd loop in Orfordville, NH or Taylor Valley loop in Vershire, VT; depends on conditions. 6 - 8 mi, moderate.	Marcia Dunning 802-333-4340
Mar 5 Tues	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	Planning meeting for Summer (June - Aug.) outings. 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dick Ruben. Call Kathy Astraukas ahead with ideas if you can't join us (802-785-4311).	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Mar 9 Sat	Snowshoe w/ ATA	Mt. Ascutney (3150'). Joint outing with Ascutney Trails Association. Meet 9:30 at Price Chopper in Windsor, VT. Call leader for details.	Barbara Rhoad 802-674-2326
Mar 10 Sun	X-C Ski	Celebrate Daylight Saving Time in the beautiful backcountry of Lyme, NH. Moderate.	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Mar 12 Tues	X-C Ski	An O-Section backcountry tradition: Tunbridge to Strafford, VT, with option to South Strafford. 6 or 8 miles. Hilly. Moderate.	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Mar 16 Sat	X-C Ski	Groomed trails of Waterville Valley, NH. All ability levels. Possible trail fee.	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Mar 17 Sun	Snowshoe or hike	Leader's joice as to location and distance	Patty Spencer 802-333-3571
Mar 19 Tues	Snowshoe	Celebrate last day of winter on Styles Peak (3392'), Peru, VT. Nice views. 5.2 mi (2.0 on snowmobile trail, 3.2 on Long Trail), 1365' elev gain. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Mar 23 Sat	X-C Ski	Depending on the snow conditions, we will choose one of the x-c ski centers in Vermont. Trail fee possible.	Heinz/Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Mar 24 Sun	Road Walk	Happy Valley - Hartland Hill - Woodstock. Approx. 4 mi. Hilly. Moderate. Car spot in Woodstock at Pleasant St. parking lot. Local guide Kerry Rosenthal: 802-457-1796	Kathy Astraukas 802-785-4311
Mar 26 Tues	Hike	Northern Rail Tr, Canaan - Grafton, NH. Nice chain of ponds & site of train wreck. 7 - 8 mi, easy grades. Moderate. Car-spot. Back-up ldrs: H & I Trebitz 802-785-2129	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Mar 26 Tues	Moonlit X-C or Snowsh.	Mt. Tom, Woodstock, VT. Mode of travel depends on conditions; if no snow, we'll walk. Bring a flashlight or headlamp and a snack to share. Moderate.	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Mar 30 Sat	Snowshoe	Stratton Mtn (3936') from Kelley Stand Rd, via IP Rd & Long Trail. Fire tower, views. 6.6 mi, 1600' elevation gain. Moderate - Strenuous.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Apr 2 Tues	X-C Ski or Road Walk	Local ski if conditions permit (Thetf.Academy/Union Village Dam area) or walk Campbell Flats loop in Thetford and see UVD at spring runoff. 6.5 mi.Hilly, Moderate.	Kathy Astraukas 802-785-4311
Apr 5 Fri	<b>Pot Luck &amp; Slide Show</b>	<b>Mud Season Social</b> at Tall Timbers Clubhouse, Quechee, VT. 5:30 pm. Bring pot luck dish, beverage, eating utensils, travel slides, & outdoor gear to sell or swap.	Inge Brown 802-296-5777
Apr 6 Sat	Walk	On dirt roads and/or trails in Plymouth, VT area. Hilly. 4 miles. Moderate. ajaneway@gmail.com	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988
Apr 7 Sun	Hike Meeting	Afternoon hike in Lake Morey area, ending at Rivendell Trails Association Annual Meeting, Dinner & Auction, 4:00 p.m., Hulbert Outdoor Center	Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Apr 9 Tues	Snowshoe or Hike	Lyme Hill, NH. Loop in recently conserved area. No views, but nice woods. Mix of wide & narrow trails. 3 - 4 mi. with lots of ups & downs. Moderate.	Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129
Apr 13 Sat	Dirt Road Walk	From Thetford Hill via Houghton Hill Rd & Zebedee Wetlands to leader's home in Fairlee, VT. Expect mud! Approx. 6 mi. Moderate.	Patty Spencer 802-333-3571
Apr 14 Sun	Hike	In Thetford/South Strafford area. Leader's choice as to location and distance.	Inge Trebitz 802-785-2129

Apr 16 Tues	Hike ***	Kilowatt Park, Wilder, VT. Hike through woodlands along CT River with a break at gazebo by Wilder Dam. Hope to see eagles. 3 miles, easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-296-5777
Apr 16 Tues	Hike	Northern Rail Trail, Grafton - Danbury, NH. Follow Smith River, mostly away from rds. 7 - 8 mi, fairly level. Moderate. Car-spot. Back-up ldrs: H & I Trebitz 802-785-2129	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Apr 19 Fri	<b>Taylor Series</b>	<b>"Mt. McKinley, Now and 40 Years Ago"</b> . Octogenarian Heinz Trebitz (Thetford) and teenager Kristen Kelliher (Norwich) present stories and photos of their days climbing Denali. 6:30 pm at the Montshire Museum in Norwich, VT. Free. (See also front page of Footnotes)	Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Apr 20 Sat	Road Walk/ Hike	Escape mud on paved Mt. Ascutney (3150') road. No cars, nice views; may do summit if snowy or dry. 7.4 mi., 2,190' elev. gain, moderate. Summit adds 1.4 mi. & 400' elev.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Apr 21 Sun	Bike Ride	In the Connecticut River Valley. Approx. 25 miles. Moderate.	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Apr 23 Tues	Moonlight Hike	Thetford, VT area. Call leader for details.	Dick Ruben 802-333-3707
Apr 24 Wed	Hike	Newport, NH Town Forest. Wetland, ski jumps, views fr Pinnacle, possibly Coit Mtn. 4 - 5 mi, ~ 800' elev. gain. Moderate. Back-up ldrs: H & I Trebitz 802-785-2129	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
Apr 27 Sat	Dirt Road Walk	Pike Hill Coppermine area of Corinth, VT. 5 miles with car spot. Easy, with moderate hills.	Marcia Dunning 802-333-4340
Apr 28 Sun	Walk	Afternoon walk on gated, paved Mt. Ascutney Road to picnic shelter with view. 4.0 mi, 1200' elev. gain, steep. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Apr 30 Tues	Road Walk ***	Goodrich 4 Corners area of Norwich, VT. Pattrell Road, Rte. 5, Rte. 132. 4-5 miles, Easy with one long but gently rising hill. ***	Inge Brown 802-296-5777
May 4 Sat	Rd Walk & Tea Party	Hartland, VT. 8 mi. loop. Moderate, but hilly, with steep parts. Return to leader's home for tea & home-baked goods. Group size limited; call to insure a spot!	Katie Rawson 802-436-1125
May 5 Sun	Bike Ride	Loop ride: Norwich, Hanover, Lebanon, WRJ on UVTA bike route. About 15 miles, moderate; a couple of steep hills.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
May 7 Tues	Bird Walk ***	Early morning bird walk in the Union Village Dam area of Thetford, VT. Less than 3 miles. Easy. *** Group size limited to 12 participants.	George Clark 802-649-2305
May 7 Tues	Hike	Pisgah State Park (NH) to CT River. W. half of new long-dist. trail. Views! 7.3 mi, 1650' elev. gain. Mod-Stren. Car spot. Back-up ldrs: H & I Trebitz: 802-785-2129	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
May 11 Sat	<b>Spring Walk-thru</b>	Goal: cover as much of our 48 miles of A.T. as poss. in 1 day. Choose your favorite section or we'll help you choose, as few or many miles as you want. Call for details.	Lee Eastman 802-484-9726
May 12 Sun	Hike & Kaffeekl.	Thetford, VT. Early afternoon Mother's Day hike in hills behind the Trebitz house, followed by "Kaffeeklatsch" at their home. 3 - 4 mi. on uneven backcountry trails.	Heinz/IngeTrebitz 802-785-2129
May 14 Tues	Bike Ride ***	Bike on Northern Rail Trail, Lebanon, NH. 14 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-296-5777
May 15 Wed	Hike	Mt. Tom, Woodstock, VT. Trails & carriage roads to North & South Peaks. 3 - 5 mi, ~ 600' elev. gain. Easy - Moderate. Back-up ldrs: H & I Trebitz: 802-785-2129.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456
May 18 Sat	Bike Ride	White River Jct. to Woodstock, VT and back. 30 miles. Moderate.	Angie Emerson 802-299-5866
May 19 Sun	Bike	Saint Gauden's area, Plainfield & Cornish, NH. 2 - 3 hours. Moderate. Hills. Call leader for details. ajaneway@gmail.com	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988
May 21 Tues	Bike Ride	Bethel-Gaysville-Stockbridge, VT loop. Peavine Blvd & River Rd along White River; Blackmer Blvd, Routes 100 & 107. ~ 20 mi, part dirt, some hills. Moderate.	Heinz/IngeTrebitz 802-785-2129
May 21 Tues	Hike	Crotched Mtn (2066'), Frankestown, NH. Isolated peak in south central NH. Views!!! About 5 mi, 1200' elevation gain. Moderate.	Peter Hope 603-863-6456

May 25 Sat	<b>Hike &amp; Picnic</b>	Join Ascutney Trails Association for their annual picnic atop Mt. Ascutney (3150'). About 7 miles. Moderate - Strenuous. Call leader for details.	Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
May 26 Sun	Road Walk	Bradford & Corinth, VT. Off South Rd. Almost a loop, with car spot. 5 mi. Easy to moderate; hilly.	Marcia Dunning 802-333-4340
May 28 Tues	Bike Ride ***	River Road, Plainfield, NH. Approx. 10 miles. Easy. ***	Inge Brown 802-296-5777
May 29 Wed	Bike Ride	Silver Lake Loop, Woodstock-Barnard, VT. Snack at Silver Lake, bring lunch, eat at leaders' home at end. ~ 20 mi. (5 mi. dirt). Moderate with long but gradual uphill.	Tom/Diane Russell 802-457-2898

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## JELLIE-FILLED DONUTS AT THE MIDPOINT!



Photo Jane Brown

The promise brought out 16 O-section members (not all in the picture) to Vershire, VT. They joined 200 people, half of them children of all ages, for a SNOWSHOE-a-THON along two miles of trail through woods and open fields. The event started at the Vershire Town Hall. Everybody fueled up on the wonderful refreshments at the half-point, then continued on to the Vershire Mountain School. Lunch was ready in the school's dining hall, and a hay maze in the barn made the children forget their tired legs. The money raised from the event will go to the Vershire Children's Activity Fund and Summer Camp.

**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 mountains of Vermont play larger roles 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 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 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 Patty Spencer at 802-333-3571.

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

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***APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP***

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

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues per year are \$ 40.- for adults and \$ 50.- for families