

# TRAILWRITES

## MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

News from the Trailmaster:

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I would like to take every opportunity to thank all volunteer trail maintainers, past and present for their dedication to improving hiking trails and this is another chance too. The end results are proof of that, a comfortable footpath cleared of trees and erosion.

I thank you all for setting aside your personal time, efforts and skills to make this all happen.

Thanks to our committee, officers and sponsors who commit countless hours of their lives to keep this organization and others going. Without them we would not exist.

Thank you all,  
Bob Saari  
Trailmaster

**July's** NH Trails Day was a huge success on Mt. Gunstock, working with the Belknap Range Trail Tenders.

**August** found Trailwrights on the Mt. Pemigewasset trail twice, to STOP THAT WATER! The first time, most of the group left without doing much, and some went up the mountain when the rain quit, and the second time was wet, too.

**September** we helped the Mount Kinsman Trail, and made a return to Swasey Park in Meredith to celebrate their bicentennial with them, and to cut an historical rock to show them how it was done (and to have another future step, and to use our new rock drill, feathers and wedges).

**October** took us back to Artist's Bluff to rebuild that very steep section just above the bluff, and of course, to clean the always filled waterbars. Miller State Park project was rained out.

Trailwrights had a total of 617.5 man hours this year in ten outings, plus all the behind-the-scenes time put in by the directors.

**The tool trailer needs a complete overhaul: replacing the side walls completely. We have purchased new decals to put on the new walls after they are painted.**

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### FOR SALE

Bell & Howell automatic professional Slide projector used by Trailwrights for several years when we made presentations to other groups. If anyone is interested, or knows some way to sell this item, could you please notify a member of the Board.

### TRAILWRIGHTS' STORE

	Member	Non-Member
Blue or gray tee shirts	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Blue or gray sweatshirt	\$12.00*	\$15.00*
Bumper sticker	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Logo decal	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Logo patches	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Pins	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

**\*Special: sweatshirts \$10.00 each. Going fast.**

Items available at outings. Please call or email Peggy for sending through the mail.

### HELP WANTED:

President  
Newsletter editor with graphics experience  
Photographer for outings to put in newsletter!  
You!

### Welcome new members:

Matt Nippins and family Weymouth MA  
Amy Patenaude, Henniker, NH  
Mickey Laskey & Flo Calore, Wakefield MA  
Keith Watling, Southborough MA  
And a bunch from NH Andy's group.

Don't forget to stop at The Old Man viewing and find our 12x24 paver.

Mt. Gunstock



Tool Trailer:



Mt. Pemigewasset



Artist's Bluff



Swasey Park, Meredith:



*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

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