

# TRAILWRITES

## MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

JULY 2013



### RAY'S RAMBLINGS

In the spring, I announced that we had an ambitious schedule before us. With trail maintenance comes many surprises, besides not having the right tools at the work site.

Last year we undertook 4 bridge building events, while only one 36 foot wheel-chair bog bridge completed this spring at MT. Tom.

This year so far we have been busy at Artists' Bluff, Mt. Kearsarge, CTA's Deer Hill Bypass and the Pemigewasset Trail doing major rock work!

This is what makes our workshops fun, the never-ending surprises.

Check out the next events through the summer and early fall and challenge yourself to learn something new!

See you then,

Raynold Jackson - President



Deer Hill in Chatham

### Summer & Fall 2013 schedule

**July 12 -16** – Monadnock Trails Week. Contact Ray Jackson (see directory)

**Sat. July 20** - NH Trails Day. Fox Forest. Hillsboro, NH. Will be working on repairing a culvert. More info will be on our website. Contact Dave Dick.

**Sat. Aug. 3** – Kearsarge North. Jackson, NH. Turnpiking needs to be done to get rid of the muddy section of trail. Come learn how it's done. Contact Bob Spoerl for more information.

**Sat. Sept. 14** – Mt. Kinsman Trail. Eaton, NH. A long walk in, but fun working near water, repairing a steep section of the trail. Contact Bruce Richards for more information.

**Sat. Sept. 21** – Dan Doan Trail, Orford, NH. A never ending work in mud! Contact Hal Graham for more information.

**Sat. Oct. 19** – Artist's Bluff, Franconia Notch. Cleaning waterbars and more if needed. Contact Hal Graham for more information.

### TRAILWORK PROJECTS DONE

**April 14** - Our annual meeting went well, with the tools getting cleaned and sharpened, and officers elected as nominated. A great pot luck was had by all, and a VCR tape of our Chocorua hike done in 1992 was shown on TV.

**April 27** - Artist's Bluff was great for teaching step placement and cribbing, and all the waterbars were cleaned.

May 18: 9 hearty Trailwrights met to do some needed rock work on the **Rollins trail in Rollins State Park**. We tackled two areas of concern. Both needed rock steps and some smoothing of the treadway. In both locations 6 single rock steps and 3 double rock steps were installed for a total of 18. Not a bad day at all. Lot's of fun as usual. Great views for lunch and hardly any BUGS!!!!.

May 24-27 Chatham Trails: We constructed about 100 yards of new trail to move the trail to higher ground and out of a perennially wet area. The USFS reviewed my proposal and after the field visit approved the plan. We had 8 volunteers (6 Saturday, 4 Sunday) working on the project.

**June 1 weekend:** CHATHAM Trails, Cold River Camp - Deer Hill bypass. About 6 or 700 feet with a lot of mushy spots and a stream crossing. Two rock steps for that, and about 20 rocks in the treadway hardening area.

Rollins Tr. Before:



After:



Before:



After:



<p> <b>welcome new members</b>  <b>Susan Johnston, Oxnard, CA</b>  <b>Michael Dunn, Nashua, NH</b> </p>
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Don't forget to stop at The Old Man viewing and find our 12x12 paver.

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## Annual meeting 2013



Getting ready for Mt. Pemigewasset work day



What we had to deal with:



4000 lb. winch at full capacity



Find us on Facebook!



## TRAILWRIGHTS' STORE

	Member	Non-Member
Blue or gray tee shirts	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Blue or gray sweatshirt	\$12.00	\$15.00
Hooded sweatshirts	\$15.00	\$17.00
Bumper sticker	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Logo decal	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Logo patches	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Pins	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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

### Don't forget!

**Dues were due at annual meeting. If you have forgotten, please send them in now. Still only \$5.00!**

From the editor: Our **help wanted** requests have turned out lucrative!! We now have two more volunteers to pull the trailer. Still looking for someone to handle publicity, and the newsletter. And photography, and if anyone has knowledge of power point and other media, we sure could use your help.

Have you worked with Trailwrights for three times or more? Don't you want to advertise your dedication to Trails? We have mugs with our logo on them which you can show off to your friends and family. If you think you should have gotten one by now because you have worked with us, (and the first one is free) please contact anyone on the Board and we will have one just for you at our next outing.

