

# TRAILWRITES

## MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

7/4/2015

### Summer/Fall work schedule:

**July 19** - NH Trails Day - Time to hit the trails and assist other groups on this popular trails day in New Hampshire

**Sat. August 8** - Mt. Pemigewasset Trail, Franconia Notch, NH. Trailwrights will be leading and assisting the adopter of the Mt. Pemigewasset Trail and are putting the call out for those interested in helping. For those new to the craft, this is a great opportunity to learn some of the methods of trail maintenance. Projects/Locations will be decided by how much help we get. There is much to do from one end to the other. Main rock work and drainage will be the order of the day. If you can make it please let me know ahead of time. We will meet at the Flume visitors center Parkway Exit 34A. Meeting time is 8:30 at the entrance to the Bike Path. Bring lunch, gloves, etc. Tools supplied. For more information, contact Bruce Richards.

**Sat. August 15** - Dan Doan Trail, Orford, NH Trailwrights will be leading and working with the adopter of the Dan Doan trail James Monroe and Jason Berard co-adopter and hopefully a few others maintaining the Dan Doan Trail. We will be doing tread way trail improvements in a couple of locations. If more help shows we can make more improvements. We could use the help. Meet at 8:30 at the jct of NH Rt. 25A and the Quintown Rd.in Orfordville, 10 miles west of Wentworth Jct of NHRt.25 and 25A. Bring gloves, lunch etc. Tools provided. More info contact Bruce Richards.

**October 17 - Artist's Bluff** - fall clean up. Trailwrights will be leading this hands on workshop. It is time for getting our adopted trail ready for the spring, and to continue a project we started last time out but ran out of time. All waterbars and drainage to be cleaned on the entire loop. I am sure we can find more drainage to install if enough help is on hand.

Just bring lunch, gloves etc. and a desire to have fun. If possible a little advance notice would help us plan better. Contact Bruce Richards. Directions Franconia Notch Parkway exit 34C for the parking lot uphill past Echo Beach.

Go on our website at [www.trailwrights.org](http://www.trailwrights.org) or our Facebook page to see any updates

Did you notice there was no Ray's Ramblings this month? Ray has stepped down as president, and no one has come forward yet to lead this happy, gifted group of trail workers. Does it sound like something YOU would like to do? If so, please contact Ray or any other director.

### 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 to stop at The Old Man viewing and find our 12x24 paver.**

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Welcome new members!

Artist's Bluff before:



Artist's Bluff after:



Saturday, May 9, 2015 – Trailwrights' Work Report  
– Artist's Bluff Path/Bald Mountain Spur  
A group of 11 members/friends of Trailwrights gathered to work on our adopted trails. We divided up into 3 groups to perform both needed maintenance as well as improvements to these trails. The first group of 2 repainted the blazes on both trails using a brighter color selected by NH DRED for its greater visibility. The second group of 3 cleaned/repaired all water bars/drains and brushed the trails. The remaining 6 worked on improving 2 sections of the Artist's Bluff Path on the Bald Mt side. In the first section, tackled in the morning, 8 rock steps were added with a side hill ditch draining into a newly created rock water bar. After lunch, we moved up hill to the second area where 7 rock steps were created using several 4 bar rocks. Both staircases were screed in to encourage hikers to stay on the trail. Work in this area will be continued on a work day to be scheduled later this year. A total of 85 hours were put in for this, a most productive day. Thanks to all for a job well done. Pictures of the day effort were posted separately. Bruce

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President

Newsletter editor with graphics experience

Toolmaster willing to attend the tools on each outing

Publicity person able to spread the word

Young people not afraid to work

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