

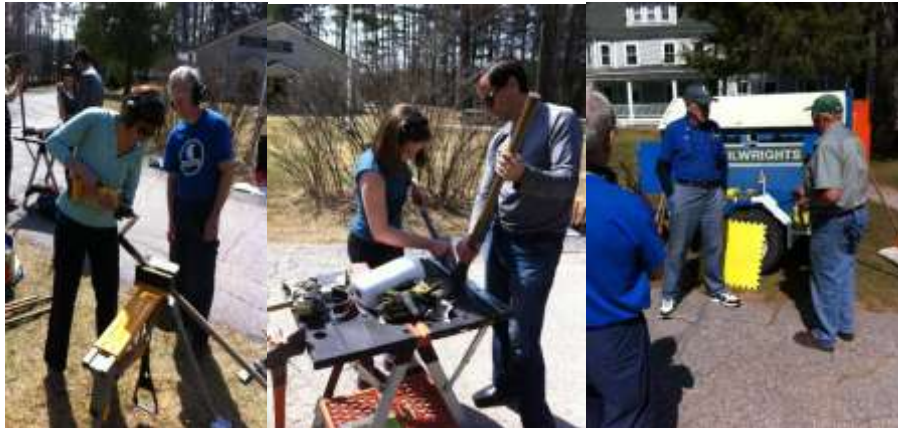
TRAILWRITES

MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

July 2017

Annual Meeting:

April 15, 2017 at Fox Forest in Hillsboro, NH.



8 members were present.

10:00 - 12:00 Tools cleaned and sharpened hazel hoes and shovels. Four guests were present.

1:00 - Ice cream served in memory of Roger Lessard

1:05 Meeting opened by Vice President Spoerl.

1. Volunteer agreement with the State of New Hampshire was discussed. It had not been signed previously due to the requirement of having insurance. Trailwrights must be in good standing in order to work for the State. The Secretary of State did not know that the Attorney General had okayed our standing every five years instead of every year. Ray J. will take the A.G. papers to Patrick Hummel to prove we are in good standing. Bob S. will handle the secretary of state. The State of N.H. will be purchasing insurance for small groups like ours. There was nothing left that was onerous to prevent our signing the agreement. Ralph P. (as treasurer) has requested a copy of the insurance certificate. Hal G. moved and Darrell H. seconded that Trailwrights accept the agreement with the State. The ayes carried.

2. Treasurer's annual report as of December 31, 2016: \$2911.31.

As of April 10, 2017: \$2981.40. We received a donation from Friedsam. Hal G. and Ray J. moved and seconded to accept the minutes. The ayes carried.

3. Elections:

- President - none
- Vice President - Bob Spoerl
- Secretary - Peggy Graham
- Treasurer - Ralph Potter
- Toolmaster - Dave Dick
- Trailmaster -
- Hiking - Bruce Richards
- Director 3 years – Rick Blanchette

Hal G. moved to accept the slate as read, Ray J. seconded. Ayes were unanimous. As there is no single Trailmaster, all work reports are to be sent to the secretary after the work day, to add up at the end of the year.

4. Newsletter: should include blasts from the past.

5. Schedule:

- a. Pending: Loudon trails were discussed. Ralph P. will contact them when Bob send him the request for assistance.
- b. Meredith is ready to be looked at.

A visitor (Ben Rockwell) popped into the meeting, looking to help out on Fox Forest trails. He was introduced to Trailwrights.

- c. Hooksett: Bear Paw Regional Greenway, just south of Bear Brook State Park, has three properties they need to have improved. They will contact us.
 - d. Dan Doan Trail
 - e. Mt. Kinsman
6. 72 Summits: Three people have finished. 50 more certificates were purchased that need to be signed. Fred Ross, John Metzger, and Marie Price were all signed by Bob S. As of now there are 30 in 3 seasons and 6 in winter.
 7. Other: Buy more helmets? This was approved at the last annual meeting. Ray J. will contact Dave D. or will buy them himself. H.D. Supply in Manchester, Gold St. was recommended.
 8. Notice of Ed Blanchette's passing was announced and he was honored as a hard worker, and good friend. Rick B. was given a signed card.

9. Annual Work Plan required on the new agreement. Will be done at the next Board meeting.

10. Bald Mountain: the State now owns the land below it. Future? Maybe new trails.

11. Slide show of High Points given by Hal and Peggy Graham.

3:30 Pot luck was hearty and enjoyed by all.

5:00 closing

Peggy Graham, secretary

May 13 – Artist’s Bluff, Franconia Notch State Park



June 17 – Mt. Pemigewasset Trail, Franconia Notch State Park.



The next outing will be July 22 at Mt. Pemi Trail in Franconia Notch. Please call any director for information.

Go on our website at www.trailwrights.org or our Facebook page to see any updates

THANK YOU

Thanks to Amy at Franconia Notch State Park for finding a temporary home for our trailer, and to Ralph and Ray for helping move it for Dave.

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.

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Blue or gray sweatshirt	\$12.00	\$15.00
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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.

HELP WANTED:

President

Newsletter editor with graphics experience or anyone who could read it over before it goes out.

Toolmaster willing to attend the tools on each outing and pull the tool trailer

Publicity person able to spread the word

Young people not afraid to work

You!

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