

# TRAILWRITES

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## MAKING TRAILS RIGHT FOR 20 YEARS



Trailwrights Annual Meeting  
April 20, 2008  
Audubon Center, Silk Rd.,  
Concord, NH • 11 a.m - 4 p.m.

Renew friendships,  
renew memberships.  
Election of officers  
Spring, summer planning.

Trailwrights founders  
Hal and Peggy Graham will share their  
Alaska photos, experiences and memories.

Potluck lunch will follow

*Please see the Calendar for details.*

### Ray's Ramblings

Greeting to all,

With winter finally gone and the recent warm weather, let us hope for a short mud season. Our annual meeting is upon us and is followed by an Audubon workshop a week later.

Our spring schedule this year has included more choices for everyone during same work weekends. This should provide greater opportunities to participate in skills development.

We have also attempted to reach out to new areas of need to broaden our training of volunteer groups.

Returning to the Heald Tract, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) property this year will be especially meaningful. We have lost a longtime and special member Phil Heald. Some of us may remember building many of the seven or more miles of trails connecting his private, SPNHF and other town lands. The barn cookout with steak and strawberry shortcake, followed by a moonlight hike in

a soaking downpour, will always be remembered. He will be missed but never forgotten. We can share more memories at the workshop on the Heald Tract on June, a date yet to be determined.

Let's all gather at the annual meeting and potluck luncheon on Sunday, April 20. Bring your new ideas.

Sincerely,

*Ray Jackson*

President

### Paper or Electronic?

We are in the process of updating addresses of Trailwrights members including USPS and e-mail. If you prefer to receive **Trailwrites** and special notices or announcements regarding workshops and hikes via the internet, please send an e-mail to [rayjanejackson@aol.com](mailto:rayjanejackson@aol.com). Thanks for your help.