

TRAILWRITES

MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

July 2021

July 17 - Artist's Bluff work day
July 31 - Mt. Pemigewasset
Aug. 14 - Mt. Pemigewasset
Aug. 28 - Mt. Pemigewasset
Sept. 18 - Artist's Bluff
Oct. 16 - Artist's Bluff clean up day

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

We are hoping to supplement our dates with days for member-adopters in the Forest Service.

A little history about Trailwrights and Artist's Bluff:

In 1989, the Park Manager, Charles Whiting, approached Hal Graham and asked if the Artist's Bluff trail was salvageable or they would close it down. Hal looked at it and said it could be saved if we could find rocks. The ones there had to stay in place or the whole side would fall down! They looked at the curbstones left over from the building of the parkway and Hal said yes, it's possible, but how are we going to get them there?

Charlie had a small load dropped off and they sat until NH Trails day, July 15, 1989 when a couple of rocks were taken up by young men in the group that day. Then, in 1990, we were contacted by Bob Miller of the Shock Incarceration Unit of the state prison asking if we needed volunteers. They began carrying the rocks up in 1991 so we could put in all those steps. Then they carried up bags of crushed rock to prevent erosion above the junction to the bluff. They stopped in 1996.

In recent years, Trailwrights has discovered the art of cutting rocks. and has to reset many of the steps because hikers are trying to bypass them, which erodes the already fragile trail.

That's why we adopted that trail and work on it every year now.

Peggy Graham

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Special notice!!!

We would like to welcome Karl Gould into our directors as treasurer. And to gratefully acknowledge the years of service from Ralph Potter in that position. We have such dedicated directors for which we are thankful.

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	\$15.00	\$16.00
Bumper sticker	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Logo decal	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Logo patches	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Pins	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

*** All brand new hooded sweatshirts blue or gray! 2 unhooded sweatshirts available at a discount!**

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

HELP WANTED:

President

Trailmaster

Board Member too busy to do trailwork? we need people to help plan events

Newsletter editor with graphics experience

You!

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

Mt. Pemigewasset outing:



Jason at reset sign Artist's Bluff:



Dottie Bean's outing



Artist's Bluff blowdown



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