



# TrailWrites

THE TRAILWRIGHTS NEWSLETTER

MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

NOVEMBER 2023

**2023**

**AT A GLANCE**

**11 Trail Outings**

**782 volunteer hours**

**41 volunteers**

**3 days Artist's Bluff**

**4 days Mt. Pemi**

**2 days Mt. Sugarloaf**

**2 days Fox Forest**

**1 new summit  
club member**

## Thank you for an amazing season!

From May through November this year, the Trailwrights hosted eleven successful and productive trail maintenance days on State and Federal lands for a total of 782 volunteer hours. This labor, support, and technical expertise has provided continued access and improved trail conditions for thousands of visitors to the trails.

Volunteers like you make these days possible. Your participation, along with your sense of humor and willingness to get down and dirty, is what sets Trailwrights workdays apart from other volunteer experiences. Even on the most challenging days and project sites, our crew walks away at the end of the day with a sense of pride and accomplishment that is increasingly hard to find in today's modern routine.



### ELEVEN VOLUNTEER TRAILWORK DAYS FOR THE 2023 SEASON



It is with great sorrow that this newsletter will not be read by one of the founders of Trailwrights, Hal Graham who gave his life for trails. A celebration of his life was held at Gunstock in March, and over 80 people came to honor him. He will be missed.





## Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!



Trailwrights had a total of 11 outings this year, plus hours for handling the trailer, for a total of 782.5 man hours. We spent 3 days on Artist's Bluff (one was during the height of foliage season, and we've never seen so many people on the trail at once); 4 days on Mt. Pemigewasset Trail (one day being rained out); 2 days putting in waterbars for the National Forest on the Sugarloaf trail;

and two days at Fox Forest. Many rock steps were placed, much hardening, blazing, and trail definition. There were 41 different people that came out, including the regulars. We missed Hal this year. **Many thanks to Karl Gould** for his taking over the Trailmaster duties, and to all others who came out regularly. We also enjoyed meeting the peak baggers who were

required to spend three work days with us in order to receive their 72 summits patch or any other org. patch.



**Hundreds of visitors at Artist's Bluff make trail maintenance a challenge**



### HELP WANTED: BOARD MEMBER

Too busy to do trailwork?  
We need people to help plan events!  
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# TRAILWRIGHTS AT WORK



Stump removal



Crowds on Artist Bluff



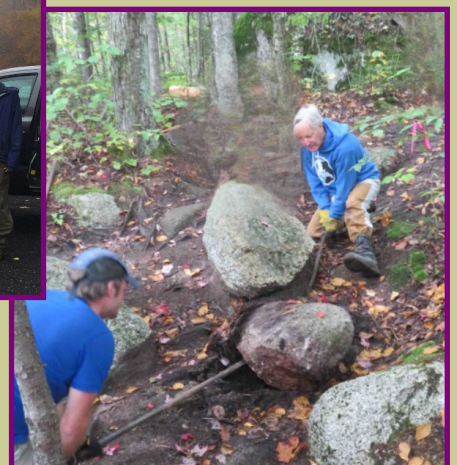
*Artist Bluff/Bald Mountain  
Mount Pemigewasset  
Mount Sugarloaf  
Fox State Forest*

Chantal Wood  
receives the  
Trailwrights 72  
patch

Congrats #57!!



Foggy start to the day October 21st







## MAKING TRAILS RIGHT

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## WANTED:

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