TRAILWRITES

NOVEMBER 2026



IN MEMORY OF:

In memory of Ralph Potter, Vice President in 1997 then became treasurer in 1999 until his retirement in 2021. " He showed that he was enthusiastic, competent and pleasant to work with the few times that I had the pleasure to work with him. I'm sorry to hear of his passing." (Karl) " Ralph hiked Southwest Twin with me in late November in the rain! We were all crazy back then!" Peggy

FROM PEGGY:

I first started hiking in Hawaii in 1965 and discovered that hikers are the friendliest and most wonderful people in the world. I even married one and we discovered trailwork. Now I see trail workers as the friendliest and most wonderful people in the world and I am so grateful to be one of them also.

Thank you all for not dashing my dreams or my understanding of the friendliest and wonderfulness of all of you that come out with Trailwrights.

Now I am happy to have served Trailwrights for 40 years (we created the organization in 1986, but established it in 1987). It's time for others to have the same enjoyment!! Thanks to the charter members of Trailwrights: Hal & Peggy Graham, Roger Lessard, Phil and Linda Barker, Dave Anderson, Dennis Fallon, Jack and June Liberman and those who joined us immediately after: Ray Jackson, Darrell Hamilton, Bob Spoerl, Dave Dick, Ralph Potter and Donna Diciaccio and Ann Ford. Not to leave out Larry Buonopane, Paul Chartier, Dan Blanchette, and Jack Harrington. And many, many other dedicated trail workers. We love those mountain trails, don't we?

- Outgoing secretary, Peggy Graham

72 Summits: If you are working on your 72 summits, don't forget 3 days with Trailwrights! Congratulations to Finishers:#70 Sue Zielinski; #71 Denis Proulx; #72 Henrietta Poirier; #73 Barry Sutcliffe; #74 Tom Penders; #75 Eric Bertrand; #76 Chad Holmes; #77 Nancy Reid

Don't forget to stop at the Old Man viewing to find our 12x24 paver! Located at Franconia Notch State Park, just off I-93 at Exit 34B.

Find our website at trailwrights.org

UPDATES

Amy Swift from Franconia Notch State Park sent us this: "A new parking lot is almost completed up across from our service road entrance. This trail is temporary for now to give access to the Mt. Pemigewasset trail during our busy October weekends. Eventually, it should be permanent.

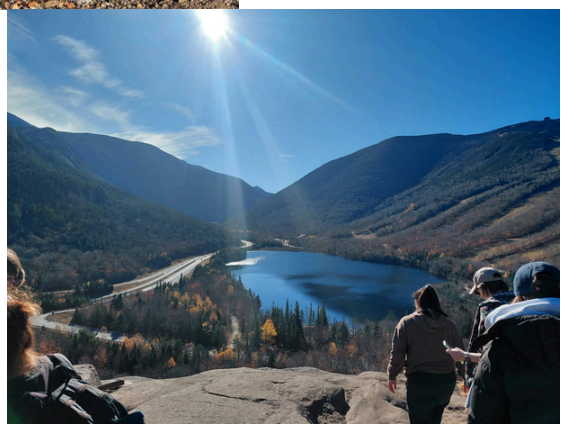
We are working on a kiosk at the start and have placed signage for hikers to make their way up the trail or take the tunnel to get down to the Flume Visitor Center or Liberty Spring trail if they happen to need to park there. It will also serve to be a closer starting point when the Trailwrights are going in to work if you would like to use it next year.

RECENT OUTINGS

ARTIST'S BLUFF - OCTOBER 24TH



On October 24th, we did our annual end-of-year maintenance to prepare the trail for winter. We cleared waterbars, and did some rockwork!



Trailwrights volunteers have put in 691 hours on hiking trails in New Hampshire in 2026! Thank you for coming to our work days!

GAIL RIVER TRAIL - SEPTEMBER 12TH





On September 12th, we went to the Gail River Trail, and it was a success! The work involved cleaning out about 100 yards of the drainage in the woods to direct it to one point on the trail. This would mitigate some of the flooding below this point. Hikers had been walking on the banking in a number of locations to avoid it. We also did a good amount of rock work, as well.

See more at https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FXvsvfTQR/

REEL BROOK TRAIL AUGUST 8TH, JULY 25TH, JULY 11TH





On August 8th, we went to the Reel Brook Trail for Day Three! We assisted the trail adopter on the short relo to avoid difficult water crossings on this trail as well as erosion control in the general area.

See more at https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1dwoJtTSAG/

MT. PEMIGEWASSET - JUNE 6TH





On June 6th, we went Mt. Pemigewasset and did basic treadway improvement on the lower part of the trail. It was a productive day with all drainages cleaned/improved, some brushing and the lower part was benched with some rock work added.

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Blue or gray tee shirts $10.00
*Blue or gray sweatshirt $20.00
Bumper sticker $ 1.00
Logo decal $ 1.00
Logo patches $ 4.00
Pins $ 5.00
* All sweatshirts are hooded.

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

Would you like to see any of these items free to members? Please notify someone on the Board.

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