



*Maintaining and
Protecting Vermont's
Long Trail*

Green Mountain Club

Worcester Section

345 Rawson Street, Leicester MA 01524
www.greenmountainclub.org

Fall | 2020

October and November Activities

Saturday, October 10. Join us for a foliage paddle on Brooks Pond. Brooks Pond is a quiet, private 179 acres pond with several islands and inlets on the border of North Brookfield and Spencer. Put in will be at 10 am. Parking is at 94 Brooks Pond Road in North Brookfield. The paddle will be about 3.5 miles long and take about 1 ½ to 2 hours. There will be an optional trip to Brookfield Orchards after the paddle. Contact Pat Howe at phowe@wpi.edu or Stuart Howe at iberetired1015@gmail.com if you are interested in going on the paddle. Please wear a facemask at the start and end of the paddle and when in close contact with others. We will practice social distancing whenever possible.

Saturday, October 17. The annual meeting of the GMC, Worcester Section, will be held at 12:00 noon at the GMC camp, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. Bring a favorite dish to share. This will be a potluck picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, beans, coffee and beverages will be provided. Please wear a facemask at the picnic and business meeting, and practice social distancing guidelines. The picnic will be followed by a business meeting. Our guest speaker will be our own Mike Peckar, who will speak about his climbing expedition to Denali in Alaska some years ago. To register for the picnic and meeting, call or text Margos Stone at 508-826-6842, or email him at: mstone12242@charter.net by October 14. Cost for the picnic and meeting is \$5.00 and can be paid in advance or at the picnic.

Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. Join us for the Worcester Section Fall Work Party on the Stratton Pond Section of the Long Trail. Some of us will car pool from Paxton at 7:00 am. Some of us will meet at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 24 at the LT/AT Trailhead on the Arlington West-Wardsboro Rd. (Kelly Stand Rd). For driving directions, Google 1376 Stratton Arlington Road, Stratton, Vermont. Call Steve Crowe at 508-892-9942 for more information, or email him at steve@sunshinelandscapingco.com.

Saturday, November 14. Hike the trails of the Swift River Reservation in Petersham. We will meet at 9:30 am the Trustees of Reservations parking lot on Nichewaug Road in Petersham. The Swift River Reservation is a 439-acre open space preserve located in Petersham. The property is named after the East Branch of the Swift River (a tributary of the Ware River). For directions, google Nichewaug Road, Petersham. The hike will be 4-5 miles over moderate terrain. Email Margos Stone at mstone12242@charter.net or call him at 508-826-6842 to register for the hike.

Saturday, November 21. Midstate Trail Hike. Meet at 9:30 am at the parking lot of the Spencer Country Inn, Main Street in Spencer. We will park our cars and hike the Midstate Trail and Laurel Loop Trail at the Audubon sanctuary. This will be an in and out hike of about 4 miles. Please wear a face mask for the start and end of the hike, and when you are in close contact with others. Call or text Ram at 508-210-6965 or email him at shivratri@gmail.com to register for the hike.

Saturday, November 28. GMC camp clean up at 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. Meet at 9:30 a.m. to noon. We will work on cleaning up the grounds and inside the lodge and change house. Bring rakes, shovels, pruning shears and cleaning supplies. We will rake leaves, gather wood, clear brush and repair erosion damage to the grounds caused by heavy rains. Coffee and donuts will be served. Call or text Ram at 508-210-6965 or email him at shivratri@gmail.com for more information.

**Green Mountain Club
Worcester Section, Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 17, 2020, 12 noon
GMC Camp, 345 Rawson Street, Leicester, MA**

Please join us for the GMC, Worcester Section, Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 17 at 12 noon at the GMC Camp in Leicester. This year we will have a potluck picnic and barbeque. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, beans, potato salad, coffee, dessert and beverages will be served. After the picnic, we will have our business meeting. Following the business meeting, Mike Peckar will speak about his climb of Denali in Alaska some years ago. Denali is the highest mountain peak in North America, with a summit elevation of 20,310 feet above sea level.

Please wear a face covering at the picnic when in close contact with others, and practice social distancing when possible.

To make a reservation, please email Margos Stone at mstone122242@charter.net or fill out the form and mail it to Margos Stone, 1A Kensington Heights, Worcester, MA 01602, There is a \$5.00 per meal charge for the annual meeting this year, which can be paid in advance or at the picnic. Thank you.

Reservation Form for Annual Meeting on October 17, 2020

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of vegetarian options: _____

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