



# GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

## WORCESTER SECTION

*Keepers of Vermont's Hiking Trails*

Camp Location: 345 Rawson St. Leicester, MA 01524

Swimming - Hiking - Boating - Picnicking



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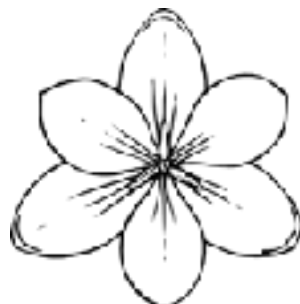
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## President's Message Spring 2017

### "GOING GREEN"

Dear Worcester section members:

Every quarter we send out our Newsletter with our scheduled activities to all our members via E-Mail as well printed copies sent to home addresses. We have more than 100 members currently in our section. Beginning the third quarter we are going green.

With global warming and excessive CO2 polluting the environment, the world has begun to see the value in going "green" and reducing our carbon footprint. Going paperless by utilizing electronic document management systems and related technology helps cut down on deforestation and pollution, leaving more trees to do the dirty work of absorbing carbon dioxide, and slowing down global climate change.

We will also be saving on printing and mailing costs. Our estimated cost saving will be close to 90% of the current budget allocated. We do have members who do not have email, and we will continue to send them our hard copy newsletter.

I welcome your comments. Please share your thoughts as to what you would like to happen to our organization as well as our camp to increase the membership participation in our activities as well as suggestions to improve our camp. I look forward to hearing from you.

Ram Moennsad

President

# GMC WORCESTER

## ACTIVITIES APRIL TO JUNE 2017

(Second and Fourth) Tuesday evenings, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Game Night at the Lodge from April through June. We will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month at the Cedar Meadow Lake Lodge, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester, MA. Enjoy whist, cribbage, checkers, chess, backgammon and other games. Bring food and enjoy the warmth of the fire. We will provide the hot drinks. Bring your favorite games if you wish. For more information and to register, call or text Ram Moennsad at 508-210-6965 or Margos Stone at 508-826-6842.

Saturday, April 1. Hike the Midstate Trail from Mt. Watatic South. This is a 4 plus mile hike. Pack a lunch, microspikes and bring rain gear. Please call Margos Stone at 508-799-0842 for more information on meeting place and to register.

Saturday, April 8. Canoe paddle on the Assabet River to Concord with lunch by the Old North Bridge. A good beginners trip. Call leader David Miller at 508-853-8964 to register and for meeting time and place.

Saturday, April 29. Canoe paddle on the Contoocook River. Cross the border into southern New Hampshire to run the upper reaches of this scenic river. Considering recent sub normal rains, we may encounter shallow water shoals where we will be forced to wade and drag our watercraft. Call leader David Miller at 853-8964 to register and for meeting time and place.

Saturday, May 13, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Camp clean up at 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. We will rake leaves, work on the road, and clean the lodge and change house. Bring rakes and shovels. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Call or text John Oliver at 508-847-3551 for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21. The Worcester Section Spring Work Party on the Stratton Mountain Section of the Long Trail. Some of us will car pool from Paxton at 7:00 a.m. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, at the LT/AT Trailhead on the Arlington West-Wardsboro Rd. (Kelly Stand Rd). Call Steve Crowe at 508-892-9942 for more information, or email him at [steve@sunshinelandscapingco.com](mailto:steve@sunshinelandscapingco.com).

Saturday, June 3. Midstate Trail Hike (5.7 miles) in north Worcester County (Around Muddy Pond section near Westminster). Please call Margos Stone at 508-799-0842 or email him at [mstone12242@charter.net](mailto:mstone12242@charter.net) for meeting time and place.

Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11. Green Mountain Club 107th Annual Meeting, Common Ground Center, Starksboro, Vermont. See pages 12-13 of the spring issue of the Long Trail news, and page 29 to register. You may register on line at [www.greenmountainclub.org/meeting](http://www.greenmountainclub.org/meeting) or register by phone by calling the GMC's membership coordinator at 802-241-8324. Some of us will carpool from Worcester on Friday morning, June 9. For more information, or information on carpooling, call Margos Stone at 508-799-0842 or email him at [mstone12242@charter.net](mailto:mstone12242@charter.net).

Saturday, June 24, 12:30 p.m. President's Potluck Luncheon at the GMC camp, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. Bring your favorite dish to share. Coffee and beverages will be provided. We will have a short hike after the luncheon for those interested. For more information and to register call or text Ram Moennsad at 508-210-6965 or Margos Stone at 508-826-6842.

Midstate Trail Hike, Saturday, July 1 (6 miles, Maple Heights Farm Section in Westminster). Pack a lunch and bring insect repellent. Please call Margos Stone at 508-799-0842 or email him at [mstone12242@charter.net](mailto:mstone12242@charter.net) to register and for meeting place and time.

## Got a Hike, Outing or Event You Would Like to Lead?

Got a hike, outing or event you would like to lead for the Worcester Section? This will be listed in our summer newsletter for the July through September months?

Please call or email us your ideas. We would love to hear from you, our Worcester Section members. Please call or text Margos Stone (newsletter editor) at 508-826-6842 or email him at [mstone12242@charter.net](mailto:mstone12242@charter.net).

You may also call or text Ram Moennsad, Worcester Section President, at 508-210-6965 or email him at [shivratri@gmail.com](mailto:shivratri@gmail.com).

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