



*Maintaining and
Protecting Vermont's
Long Trail*

Green Mountain Club

Worcester Section

345 Rawson Street, Leicester MA 01524
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Summer | 2018

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

On June 1-3, several of our members attended the GMC annual meeting, held this year in Fairlee, Vermont. We had an opportunity to update the GMC on our activities and to learn what is going on in the club with other sections.

Beginning in July, we will be locking the front gate to the camp. You may obtain the code to the lock by calling or emailing Margos Stone or Ram Moennsad. Please lock the gate when you leave by taking it off this number. The camp will still be open to the public, but by foot traffic only. This is to cut down on vandalism and litter at the camp by others using the camp. Also, there will be signs posted at the gate like "Leave No Trace." More information about the gate can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

I want to thank our camp committee for their work in maintaining the camp. We had a camp clean up on June 9, and much work was accomplished in getting the camp ready for summer. Please visit our camp at 345 Rawson Street in Leicester for swimming, boating, picnicking and fishing. If you need a key to the change house, please email Margos Stone at mstone12242@charter.net.

Finally, please join us on our activities listed in this newsletter. Our next camp picnic will be on Saturday, August 25 at noon, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester.

Best regards,

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Summer Activities

Please join us for the following Worcester Section, GMC activities. You do not have to be a GMC member to participate.

Saturday, July 14, Mid State Trail Hike, Sacarrappa Pond. Hike across Route 12 and down Dana Road. Follow triangles on rural roads and by Bugs Swamp and Sacarrappa Pond and over Whittier Hill to West Sutton for a total of 6.5 miles. Please email Betty Jenewin at bettyjenewin@charter.net or call Margos Stone at 508-826-6842 to register.

Saturday, July 28. Bicycle ride on the back-country roads of the Ware River Watershed. Trip will be about 5-10 miles. Meet at the parking lot on Route 122 in Rutland at the trailhead to the Mid State Trail. Call or text Ram Moennsad at 508-210-6965 or Dick Kisten at 508-892-8866 to register and for meeting time.

Saturday, August 11, Mid State Trail Hike, Farm Stand and Lake View. Hike south on Douglas Road past Whittier Farm, then turn into the state forest, passing lakeshore camps on Whittier Reservoir and on to Route 16 for a total of about 6.2 miles. Please email Betty Jenewin at bettyjenewin@charter.net or call Margos Stone at 508-826-6842 to register.

Saturday, August 25, 12:00 noon. Potluck Picnic at the GMC camp, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. Bring your favorite dish to share. Hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, 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 email him at shivratri@gmail.com. Remember the Rawson Street bridge may be still out if you are coming from Spencer or points west.



Worcester Section Trail Crew working on the Long Trail in May

Saturday, September 8, Mid State Trail Hike, State Line through State Forests.

Hike south through Douglas State Forest past Rhode Island border, about 9 miles. Please email Betty Jenewin at bettyjenewin@charter.net or call Margos Stone at 508-826-6842 to register.

Saturday, September 8. A strenuous Tully River canoe trip over lots of beaver dams in a scenic valley with a short hike to Spirit Falls thrown in. 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 508-853-8964 to register.

Saturday, September 22. Hike the Pisgah Mountain Trail Loop at Pisgah State Park, 520 Old Chesterfield Road, Winchester, New Hampshire. Pisgah State Park includes over 13,300 acres of rough forested terrain, encompassing a complete watershed north of the Ashuelot River. The total hiking distance of the Pisgah Mountain Trail Loop is 8.5 miles. Please call Margos Stone at 508-826-6842 to register and for meeting time and place. Carpooling is available from Worcester. You may also email Margos at mstone12242@charter.net. Richard Lombard is co-leader of this hike. You can reach him at rllombard2@gmail.com or call him at 978-394-9619.

Camp Gate Beginning in July the gate to the camp at 345 Rawson Street in Leicester will be locked. You may obtain the code to the lock by calling or emailing Margos Stone or Ram Moennsad. When you leave, please take the numbers off alignment to lock it. Our camp is still open to the public to use, but it will be by foot traffic when the gate is locked. This is an effort to cut down on vandalism at the camp and the public leaving unwanted litter. In the future, the code to the lock may change, but we will inform you first in the newsletter. Stay tuned to our quarterly newsletter. If you have a problem unlocking the gate, please call Margos at 508-826-6842 or Ram at 508-210-6965

Receiving Your Newsletter by Email

If you are receiving this newsletter by regular mail and would like to receive it by email, please email Margos Stone at mstone12242@charter.net. Give us your preferred email address and you will receive future newsletters by email. This will save the club on mailing costs and make it more convenient for you.

Please Give to the GMC, Worcester Section

Please visit our GMC Worcester Section website at www.gmcwoo.org. Our club history and activities are listed there. You may also make a donation if you wish on our website, or be connected to GMC in Vermont to join. Thank you.

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