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Long Trail*

Green Mountain Club

Worcester Section

345 Rawson Street, Leicester MA 01524
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Fall | 2021

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President's Message Fall 2021

Dear Members,

Please join us for the fall activities listed in this newsletter. These activities include a hike, mountain bike ride, a horseshoe tournament, a camp clean up, trail work in Vermont and the Worcester Section annual meeting. Of particular note will be our annual meeting on Saturday, October 30, at the camp. This will include a ham and bean picnic dinner prepared by our own great chefs, followed by a speaker to be announced. We hope that you will attend. Please see the activities schedule for details. Activities can also be found on our website by Googling Green Mountain Club Worcester.

Thank you for your support and membership in the Green Mountain Club, Worcester Section. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns about the GMC, please feel free to reach out to me, or any of our other officers.

Best regards,

Ram Moennsad, President

**Fall
Activities
September —
October**

Saturday, September 18. Mountain Bike Ride over the backcountry roads of the Ware River Watershed. We will meet at 9:30 am at the trailhead of the Midstate Trail parking lot in Rutland on Route 122. Coming from Worcester, the parking lot will be on your right. The ride will be approximately 10 miles over moderate terrain. Please preregister for the ride by calling Dick Kisten at 508-892-8866 after 7:00 pm or leave a message, or call Margos Stone at 508-826-6842 or email him at mstone12242@charter.net with any questions.

Saturday, September 25. Hike the trails of the Cut Throat Brook Tree Farm in Athol. We will meet at 9:30 am at the Tree Farm, which is located on 586 Briggs Road in Athol on the Athol Petersham line. This will be a 4 -mile hike over moderate terrain, followed by an optional picnic at a nearby horse farm. Please call Gary Brigham at 508-471-7867 or email him at gbrighammt@aol.com with any questions or to preregister for the hike. Please bring a lunch for the picnic if you plan to attend the picnic. Directions: Take Route 122 North from Worcester to 32 North in Petersham. Follow 32 North for approximately 5 miles to Briggs Road at the Athol Petersham line. Turn right on Briggs Road and drive 1/3rd mile to the parking lot on the left, or use Google Maps for 586 Briggs Road in Athol.

Sunday, October 10 at noon. Single Elimination Horseshoe Tournament at the GMC camp, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. The tournament will be from noon to 2:00 pm, followed by a potluck picnic. Folks can come to play, or to watch and cheer on the players. The cost to play in the tournament is \$5 per person. The prize will be \$50 for the winner. The balance of the proceeds will be donated to the GMC, Worcester Section, as a fundraiser. Please bring a lunch if you plan to attend the potluck picnic. If you wish to preregister or have any questions, please email Pat Howe at phowe@wpi.edu.

Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17. Join us for the Worcester Section Fall Work Party on the Stratton Mountain Section of the Long Trail. Some of us will car pool from Paxton at 7:00 a.m. Some of us will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 16 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 508-450-1091 for more information, or email him at steve@sunshinelandscapingco.com.

Saturday, October 23, Camp Clean Up. We will meet at 9:30 am at the camp for a clean up of the grounds, lodge and change house. Bring rakes, shovels, brush cutters, chain saws and cleaning supplies. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Call Ram with any questions at 508-210-6965 or email him at shivratri@gmail.com. We hope you can join us.

Saturday, October 30. GMC, Worcester Section, Annual Meeting at the camp, 345 Rawson Street in Leicester. Social Hour from 11:00 to noon. Baked Ham and Bean Picnic Dinner at noon. Business Meeting at 1:00 pm, followed by our guest speaker, to be announced.

To register for the meeting and picnic, please mail the attached reservation form to Margos Stone, Treasurer, 1A Kensington Heights, Worcester, MA 01602, or email him at mstone12242@charter.net. Make your check payable to the GMC, Worcester Section. A vegetarian dinner will also be offered. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the dinner and can be paid at the door. The cost for children under 12 is \$5.00. Please indicate if you would like a ham or vegetarian meal. The maximum cost per family with children is \$25.

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Green Mountain Club Worcester Section

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**Green Mountain Club
Worcester Section, Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 30 2021, 11 am to 2 pm
GMC Camp, 345 Rawson Street, Leicester, MA**

Please join us for the GMC, Worcester Section, Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the GMC Camp. Social Hour will be from 11:00 am to noon, baked ham and bean picnic dinner from noon to 1:00 pm, business meeting from 1:00 to 1:30 pm, followed by our guest speaker, to be announced.

Please make your reservation(s) for the annual meeting by filling out and mailing the form below, or email Margos Stone at mstone12242@charter.net. for your reservation(s). Thank you.

Reservation Form For Annual Meeting on October 30

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of baked ham meals _____

Number of Vegetarian meals _____

Please mail this form and check payable to the GMC, Worcester Section, to Margos Stone, GMC Treasurer, 1A Kensington Heights, Worcester, MA 01602. Please indicate whether you would like a baked ham or vegetarian meal. Cost is \$10.00 per person and can be paid at the door. Reservations can also be made by emailing Margos at mstone12242@charter.net by October 27. Cost for children under 12 is \$5.00. The maximum cost per family is \$25.00.