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The Appalachian Mountain Club is the nation’s oldest outdoor recreation and conservation organization, and promotes the protection, enjoyment, and understanding of the mountains, forests, waters and trails of the Appalachian region. AMC has more than 100,000 members, 16,000 volunteers, 450 full-time and seasonal staff. The New Hampshire Chapter is the second largest of the 12 Chapters within the Club.

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A Few Questions for...Bob Humphrey

BY MICHELLE O’DONNELL

Bob Humphrey, an AMC member for 18 years, is Co-Leader of AMC New Hampshire’s Winter Hiking Series (WHS) for experienced 3-season hikers who want to advance into the winter season (Visit amc-nh.org to sign up for WHS, which starts Saturday, Nov. 1). This is not a beginner hiking course. Topics include: winter gear, body heat management, foot wear, nutrition, winter clothing, emergency gear and emergency situations. Alas, there is nothing on insect management and control. Hmm, wonder why…

What’s the best part about winter hiking? No bugs.

What else does winter hiking have over spring, summer and fall? There is nothing like being in a rime-covered spruce forest or being above treeline on a clear, crisp, deep blue skyed winters’ day with all things shrouded in crystalline white where it seems as though you could reach out and touch every peak, and the views, well, they go on forever! If you haven’t been there it’s impossible to describe. If you have, then you know what I’m talking about and can probably skip the rest of this article.

October 25, 2014

AMC-NH Annual Dinner

FEATURING: RON JANOWITZ, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VOLUNTEER

BY PAUL AND MARIE BERRY

Please join us for a wonderful evening with AMC New Hampshire member Ron Janowitz, who will discuss his experience volunteering for the National Park Service at Natural Bridges National Monument. He spent last fall working at this spectacular park in the southeast corner of Utah. His first day on the job coincided with the federal government shutdown. But fortunately, things improved thereafter. Ron will discuss how to get “hired” as a volunteer as well as the duties and living arrangements.

On his days off, Ron hiked to and explored numerous and oftentimes remote Ancestral Puebloan ruins, occupied between 2000 and 750 years ago. He will discuss the history, geology and archeology of this unique area. Ron will share photos of Natural Bridges and environs, other nearby national parks, ruins and rock art. Ron is a hike leader for the NH Chapter, and has organized and led 11 domestic and international Adventure Travel trips for AMC.

This promises to be a great evening of delicious food, interesting stories and congenial company….
Have you always been an outdoors guy? Yes. From a very young age I camped, hiked, fished and skied. I first summited Mt. Washington at the ripe old age of 8. I remember the old trading post at Pinkham and once met Joe Dodge.

What is the aim of the Winter Hiking Series? The WHS was founded with the goal of teaching safe winter practices and demonstrating the gear and skills needed to safely hike the mountains of the Northeast during the winter months. Our focus has always been on safety. By series’ end participants know how to safely enjoy winter hiking.

How did the Winter Hiking Series come to be? Ironically the series started because when I was trying to break into winter hiking, I was continually turned down for hikes by Chapter leaders for lack of experience. Two years later Kevin Rooney and I had hiked all the NH 4’s in winter. I now had the experience. However, I never forgot the feeling of being turned down for a hike. It gnawed at me and I realized that if I was being turned down for winter hikes others probably were, too. I thought that maybe if I could put a winter training course together I might remedy that situation. I approached Kevin and asked what he’d think of putting a class together to teach people how to safely hike in winter. He loved the idea so we put our heads together and the Winter Hiking Series was born! I never dreamed that it would blossom as it has, nor did I dream that 15 years later I’d still be doing it!

How has WHS evolved? It had its humble beginning with participants seated at two picnic tables under a tarp at the Zealand Rd. picnic area during a mid-October snowstorm. It snowed about 10 inches while we tried to conduct a lecture on topics related to winter hiking. Everyone learned a lot about layering that day and they got their first taste of hiking in a winter wonderland.

From that experience we realized we’d need to find an indoor location for the lecture portion and so the second year found us in the “common room” of what is now the Shapleigh Bunk House. The Highland Center did not exist then. We managed to cram about 15 people and a whole bunch of gear into that room for our lecture. It worked but it was clear we needed a larger space. The following year found us in Conference Room A at Joe Dodge Lodge in Pinkham Notch. We’ve been there ever since.

How else have you grown? Our first year we had maybe 10 participants, the next year we had about 15, and the following year we had 20. The series grew and became very popular so we had to develop an application process by which we could choose participants and limit the group size. In 2007 we had almost 200 applications for 25 spots in the class.

Walk us through the series, please. The series gets underway on a Saturday morning at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center with a full day lecture covering topics on winter gear, snowshoes, crampons, winter boots, poles, body heat management issues, layering systems, winter nutritional needs and hydration, winter group dynamics, and emergency gear. Following Saturday’s lecture there’s a Happy Hour in the living room of the Joe Dodge Lodge followed by a fine family-style dinner prepared by the Pinkham Kitchen Crew. Instructors and participants join together to break bread, break the ice, and start to form the group dynamic that will blossom as the series unfolds.

Early the following morning finds participants and instructors gathered together in the boot room readying themselves for the first hike of the series. Four successive day hikes occur every other Saturday. These day hikes become more challenging as the series progresses and build upon the foundation of topics covered in the lecture, applying them to real world experience on the trail. While a lecture on winter gear, safety, and group dynamics can be beneficial, we feel that the hands on approach to various terrains and conditions in conjunction with our lecture is the ideal way for participants to safely learn about winter hiking.

What is your favorite winter hiking spot? I actually have a few favorites. My all-time favorite no matter what the season is Mt. Bond. Others would be Franconia Ridge, Mt. Mooselauke, Mt. Eisenhower, S. Twin and Mt. Cardigan.

Favorite winter hiking food? Snickers and gorp.

Favorite post-winter hiking food? Steak or prime rib dinner, burger and fries or pizza.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sept. 13, 2014 & October 12-13, 2014**

**Biking Into Fall**

BY GENE HARDING

The summer biking season has been good to us, even though one or two rides were cancelled due to bad weather. As fall approaches more good riding will also come. We had to make a slight change to the Columbus Day Weekend ride this year. We will be riding the Northern Trail from Franklin on Sunday, October 12 and Monday, October 13, instead of October 11-12. Riders will stay overnight at Cardigan Lodge on Sunday. The ride will end on Monday in Lebanon.

In our efforts to offer a greater variety of rides this year, we have added a “Wine Tasting” ride. On Saturday, September 13 we will ride from Kingston through East Kingston and South Hampton, stopping at two New Hampshire vineyards for wine tastings. Contact me at Gene37h(at)aol.com or visit amc-nh.org for more information on other rides.

Gene Harding is Chair of AMC-NH’s Biking Committee.

**September 14, 2014**

**Nutting: Foraging for Nuts**

BY CELESTE PHILBRICK BARR

For thousands of years, people of the northeastern United States harvested and ate wild nuts. Beechnuts, hickories, walnuts, butternut and even acorns—the nuts of oaks—were eaten. In a good year, people could gather enough nuts to last for an entire year.

Native Americans gathered acorns, baked or boiled them, then hulled them and ground the meat into flour. Few foods offer nutrition as completely and as compactly as the nut, often sustaining people during harsh winters.

Fall is many hikers’ favorite season. Why not gather nuts and learn about them, too? (The trick is to beat the squirrels to them.)

Join AMC-New Hampshire on Sunday, September 14 for a hike through rolling terrain in search of nut-bearing trees of New Hampshire: butternut, pignut hickory, shagbark hickory, black walnut and a variety of oaks. Learn how to key out these trees and what their nuts look like. The hike is 3-4 miles of rolling terrain. Contact Celeste Barr at celestepbarr(at)gmail.com or call (603) 769-7560 for more information or to register for this hike.

**October 25, 2014**

**Learn to Lead at Excursions Leadership Training Class 3-4**

BY RICK SILVERBERG

AMC New Hampshire’s Excursion Committee will be offering leadership training for those who want to lead Class 3 or Class 4 trips, formerly called Walks and Short Hikes. This is a chance to do some leading without having the extensive experience required for leading trips to mountaintops and four season hiking.

Come find out the joys of leading your own mini-adventures for those interested in less demanding activities. The course is a single daylong event on Saturday, October 25, 2014. People interested in leading Young Members and Over55 or family group events are also encouraged to attend. Training will be comprised of inside discussion in small group and field exercises in trip planning and logistics, screening participants, choosing required gear and explaining to participants what gear is required for the trip.

This training is one component of the requirements for becoming an approved Class 3 or Class 4 trip leader in the New Hampshire Chapter’s Excursions Committee. Other components include the mentoring process and several prerequisites. (See http://activities.outdoors.org/search/index.cfm/action/details/id/76139 for more information.)

This session will be held 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. in Warner, NH, at the home of co-instructor Bob Humphrey. The cost is $35 for AMC members and $40 for non-members. The fee covers morning snacks, hot drinks and training materials. Bring a trail lunch and gear for a day of hiking on moderate trails. We will hike 4-5 miles at a moderate pace.

Visit www.amc-nh.org to register and for more information including location. Contact Leader Rick Silverberg at (603) 225-5921 (best time to call: 7-10 pm) or synergyc(at)aol.com or contact co-Leader Bob Humphrey at (603) 456-3708 orbobh(at)mcttelecom.com for more information.

Rick Silverberg is an AMC New Hampshire member and an Excursions Leader.
November 15, 2014

‘It’s Not About the Hike!’ Talk

BY LU ANN LAQUERRE

We all have our own mountains to climb. Your mountain might be a 4,000-footer in the White Mountains. But it could also be going to college, getting a job, bringing up children, caring for aging parents or dealing with an illness. Maybe your mountain is reorganizing a business, tackling a difficult project, losing weight or starting an exercise program. It’s your own personal mountain and it is hard.

“It’s Not About the Hike,” presented by Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper on Saturday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Hanover, will lift your spirits, and inspire you to climb that next mountain in your life. It is not a presentation of “look at these two women...see what they did.” It is a presentation of “look inside you...you can do it, too.”

The hour-long program highlights the journey of two 50-plus-year-old non-hikers who decided to climb the 100 highest mountains in New England. This is the story of what Sporborg and Piper found inside themselves as they hiked more than 1,600 miles to the tops of more than 244 mountains through all four seasons.

“It’s Not About the Hike!” will be held Saturday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Silsby Hall, Room 28, at Dartmouth College in Hanover. Admission is free. Seating is limited. Reservations must be made by November 8, 2014. Contact Lu Ann Laquerre at hospitalitynh(at)amc-nh.org or call Lu Ann Laquerre at (603) 475-2481 between 6-9 p.m. for more information or to reserve a seat. Their book, “It’s Not About the Hike” will be on sale for $35 after their presentation.

Lu Ann Laquerre is Chair of AMC-NH’s Hospitality Committee.

Presidential Range Hike 2014

They Came, They Climbed, They Conquered

Why are these hikers smiling? They are on the final day of the 48th Annual Presidential Range Hike, held July 12-20, 2014. They hiked more than 50 miles of scenic trails in White Mountain National Forest and climbed at least a dozen 4,000+ footers including Mount Washington. "Everyone had a great time and we were fortunate to have great weather the whole week," John McHugh, one of the trip’s leaders, said of the sold-out trip. Next year’s trip will be Saturday, July 11 to Sunday, July 19, 2015. PRH 2015 will start taking applications in October 2014. Visit the PRH website at amcnhprh.org or contact McHugh at ljmcugh(at)comcast.net for more information.
Notes from the Chair

BY WAYNE GOERTEL

I hope you’ve enjoyed your summer, and had a chance to share some adventures with the NH Chapter.

The AMC Outdoors magazine has undergone a significant change to its Backcountry section, where you’ll no longer see listings for volunteer-led day trips. Long publishing lead times had meant trips in the magazine first appeared online—and were often filled—long before the magazine arrived in mailboxes, and online-only trip postings have become more common.

These magazine trip listings have been replaced with very brief “chapter advertisements.” Regrettably, we really have too few words there to highlight New Hampshire activities, so please take advantage of the many other ways available to learn about these trips and programs!

Visit the AMC NH Chapter website amc-nh.org, and check out our various activities under “Happenings.”

Visit our Meetup groups for NH Chapter activities: Hike with AMC-NH and NH AMC Paddlers.

Visit the AMC Member Center at outdoors.org/membership/member-center.cfm or (800) 372-1758 and confirm your email preferences to ensure you’re getting our NH Chapter newsletter the way you want it (online or printed). You can also configure email digests to notify you of new activities (sent weekly or monthly).

The NH Chapter is looking for some volunteer help in a few areas, enjoyable ways to help others connect with the outdoors, most requiring just a few hours now and then. Would you be interested in helping us plan or facilitate events? Do you have some experience with social media, and are willing to help us expand our use of Facebook or other electronic communication? Would you like to help us with our web site, or help maintain a trail, or get involved with conservation advocacy? Please contact me at chairnh(at)amc-nh.org for more information.

Wayne Goertel is Chair of AMC’s New Hampshire Chapter.

The Joys and Perils and Joys of Fall Hiking

BY DENISE SPOOR

Whether you are a casual outdoor enthusiast or an avid peak bagger of the 4000 footers, one of the things on your must-do list should include an exhilarating fall hike in the White Mountains. The crisp mornings of fall ease the exertion of elevation gain drastically when compared to the heavy, humid air of the summer months.

You will immediately be aware of the summer months. As you step out into the woods, you’ll find the brilliant and varied hues of orange, yellow and red that decorate the trees to create some of the most magnificent views you’ll encounter in New Hampshire. With the summer haze gone, now is the best time to capture clear, sharp photos of the spectrum of colors that dot the landscape.

On the lower elevations of the dirt trails, you’ll encounter swirls of delicate icicles called hoar frost that seem to jut out of the mud out of nowhere. These small groups of frost photograph well, so keep your camera ready and take pictures in the morning as they will likely have crumbled by the time you are hiking out due to the rising temperatures during the day.

Fall hiking does require more forethought than summer trekking. A little camelback containing a sandwich and your windbreaker will not suffice in September! The temperatures are extremely fickle, ranging from the 30s in the morning to down right balmy by midday and then back down to the chilled air again by day’s end. If you’re going to higher elevations to knock a 4000 footer of your list, it’s very likely that you will encounter those 30 degree temperatures again along with a stiff wind to create a dangerous windchill. Not a scenario you’d like to face in shorts and a tee-shirt with little more than a Twinkie and a windbreaker in your pack! If you’re out for a stroll in the Mountains, you’ll need some of the same gear as a peak bagger in case of emergency. One small mishap will require warm clothes, shelter from the wind, extra food and water, and a headlamp. No one ever plans to get stranded out in the woods, but it does happen.

A prepared fall hiker, who is going above tree line, can approach the summits in the Whites with confidence, enjoying the anticipation of the views that are waiting. Now is a good time to layer up in a fleece, hat and warm gloves or stay warm. While you should nibble on snacks all day, now is also time to wolf down a few more extra calories to keep your engine running while you continue the climb. Depending on trail conditions, you might also need traction for your boots. It’s not unusual to find snow and ice on the trails long before you can see it from the trailhead! The crunch of the frozen precipitation under your feet just adds to the whole experience in my opinion.

Once you’ve reached the top, a face cover (balaclava), mittens and a coat might be in order so you can spend a few minutes soaking up the views and taking photos. The most breathtaking views you’ll ever experience are stretched out before you, with layer upon layer of mountain ranges that continue right to the horizon. There’s not much reward from the climb if you have to make a mad dash for the summit sign then hurtle right back down due to lack of proper gear.

By October, the contrast of the dusting of snow that covers the higher summits and the valley below that is still sporting the fall colors combine to produce even more dramatic photo opportunities. A hike to Mount Pemigewasset in Franconia will provide this vista, as well as a trek up South Moat in the Conway area.

As you descend your hike in the fall, you’ll notice that the sun departs more quickly. The waning sun offers comfortable temperatures for the descent, but the departure of light in the woods might sneak up on you and add an edge of anxiety to the day. I have read reports of rescues in the fall stating that the party was “overcome” by darkness. Uh, we know it’s going to get dark every night, so bring a headlamp! If you do end up hiking out by headlamp, take a moment to stop and notice the ice crystals that sparkle in the beam coming from your headlamp and the tranquil quiet that is unique to fall in the Whites. There are so many advantages and challenges to fall hiking. If you prepare for the challenges, you will reap the benefits and advantages that the White Mountains have to offer in the fall.

Visit hikesafe.com for more information on safe and responsible hiking.

AMC New Hampshire member Denise Spoor loves fall hiking.
Paddling the Upper Missouri, a Wild and Scenic River

BY TOM TODD

Our vehicles converged on Ft. Benton, Montana from 3 points of the compass: Massachusetts, Colorado and Idaho. Ft. Benton is our put-in for nine days of paddling the upper Missouri River ... the Missouri Breaks.

Fort Benton still seems to have the feel of a Wild West town, but the local cop tells me crime is no problem ... the place is full of retirees. Yes, our van will be safe outside the fairgrounds ... even unlocked for nine days.

Fort Benton was the upper limit for steamboat travel on the Missouri River, and as such was the major access point to the northwest of the U.S. and Canada from the 1850s until 1883 when the Great Northern Railroad was completed. On the western side of town is the paddler's campground next to the river, a lovely campsite complete with hot showers.

This is to be a shorter, more civilized trip than we normally take: all easy paddling and fresh food in coolers. We are planning to do the whole trip in nine days, with the kids getting off halfway at Judith Landing to get back to their jobs. It is mid-morning by the time we have the canoes packed and sunscreen lathered on. The excitement begins immediately, as about 100 feet downstream from the put-in we surprise a mule deer on an island and shortly thereafter see our first pair of white pelicans.

As we pass below town, the low riverbanks begin to rise, beginning to form the cliffs for which the river is famous. Quickly the current takes us beyond civilization except for the occasional herd of cattle or alluvial field at a river bend.

Our first campsite is up a low bank with signs of cattle around, cottonwood trees, and a fire ring with a heavy grate, standard BLM issue, great for cooking Claire's chicken-apricot stir fry. We camp on the edge of the river to catch the river breezes, cattle wandering by in the distance. Our peaceful night's sleep is terminated by the 5 a.m. crash and thump of a huge branch falling out of the cottonwoods. We had heeded advice not to camp near the cottonwoods. During breakfast, we had to shoo away some cattle who probably figured our granola was better than what they were eating. As we launch, the challenge is to minimize tracking the mud into our canoes. Another cloudless day with light breezes.

Our imagination takes us to Lewis & Clark as they worked their way upstream on their Corps of Discovery Expedition, pulling and poling their boats upstream. Here is one of their campsites, and only a few miles downstream is another. It must have been hard going. We read of their exploits as we pass points on the map.

We try to envision the hardy homesteaders who came after them, working years to make a living on semi-arid land where even 320 acres was not enough. We pass old cabins, sod homes, and stone ruins. Each has a story to tell of hardship and usually failure, rising out of the dreams of settling this wild country. ... The horse rustler who stole horses to let them run wild, the hermit who reveled in telling his stories in his old age...

On the north side of the upper river, we see the remains of the Great Northern Railroad line, now abandoned, with the telegraph poles, their glass insulators, a tempting souvenir, luckily out of reach. Here cactus, yucca and sage bush dominate. Scrambling around, I am painfully reminded why yucca's nickname is Spanish bayonet.

We stop for a pit stop (vault toilets) at Coal Banks. An outfitter is piling up canoes for the next day's launch ... hopefully we will be well downstream of them by that time. Tonight's campsite is supposed to be the most beautiful on the trip...

Visit amc-nh.org to read the rest of this story, see more photos and a FAQ about the trip.

Tom Todd is AMC New Hampshire's webmaster and a paddling leader / instructor.

PHOTOS BY TOM TODD
1: Eagle Creek campsite panorama
2: Bonnets under the Cliff—This towering sandstone cliff didn't provide any shade.
3: Getting dinner on one of our few blustery days just above Dead Man's Rapid.
reserve your seat early to avoid disappointment.

AMC-NH’s Annual Dinner will be held Saturday, October 25 at the Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. (cash bar and appetizers), dinner at 6:30 p.m. The menu, a buffet dinner, includes soup of the day, tossed salad, Minnesota turkey and wild rice salad, English cut prime rib with red wine demi-glace, or Shaker style pecan crusted chicken, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetable medley, rolls, chef’s dessert display, coffee and assorted herbal teas. Vegetarian plates available only upon advance request. See registration form. A brief business meeting and the featured speaker follow dinner.

Call LuAnn Laquerre, Hospitality Co-Chair, at (603) 475-2481 before 9 p.m. or email hospitalitynh@amc-nh.org with questions or for more information.

Paul Berry and Marie Berry are Co-Chairs of AMC New Hampshire’s Programs Committee.

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**Officer and Committee Chair Nominees**

The Nominating Committee of AMC-NH, consisting of Tim Kennedy, Mark Goodearl and Wesley Tucker, submits the following slate of officers and committee chairs for action at the New Hampshire Chapter Annual Meeting on October 25, 2014. All nominations are for one year, to serve until the next annual meeting in October 2015. Updates to the slate will be posted on the NH Chapter website, amc-nh.org.

**OFFICERS**

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Vice Chair .......... Bill Warren
Treasurer ........... Rick Desmarais
Secretary ....... Beth Zimmer
Past Chair ...... Karen Thurston

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Bike ............... Gene Harding, Doria Harris
Conservation ......... Paul Hopkins, Eric Savage
Excursions .......... David Ross, Jennifer Varney

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**Annual Meeting Registration Form or Register Online at www.amc-nh.org**

Guest Speaker National Park Volunteer, Ron Janowitz

Saturday, October 25, 2014 • $39 Members; $44 Non-members

Name_______________________________ Ph#_______________ $ ____________

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Number of vegetarian meals requested ____________________________ Total enclosed $ ____________

Please send registration form and your check payable to AMC-NH Chapter to:

LuAnn Laquerre, 10 Sheffield St, Hudson, NH 03051

All registrations must be received by Friday, October 10, 2014 • You will not receive a confirmation.

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AMC’s Annual Dinner in Concord.

Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord.

AMC-NH’s Annual Dinner will be held Saturday, October 25 at the Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. (cash bar and appetizers), dinner at 6:30 p.m. The menu, a buffet dinner, includes soup of the day, tossed salad, Minnesota turkey and wild rice salad, English cut prime rib with red wine demi-glace, or Shaker style pecan crusted chicken, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetable medley, rolls, chef’s dessert display, coffee and assorted herbal teas. Vegetarian plates available only upon advance request. See registration form. A brief business meeting and the featured speaker follow dinner.

Call LuAnn Laquerre, Hospitality Co-Chair, at (603) 475-2481 before 9 p.m. or email hospitalitynh@amc-nh.org with questions or for more information.

Paul Berry and Marie Berry are Co-Chairs of AMC New Hampshire’s Programs Committee.
Explore the World with AMC Adventure Travel

BY MARIANNE PAGE

AMC Adventure Travels are a wonderful way to see this grand country, or explore foreign countries with like-minded active participants. Our trip leaders attract a great mix of people, ranging from 30 years old to 80 years young. They all enjoy the outdoors and have a zest for life! Our vacations are precious, and we want to share them.

As an example, Janice Schnabel an AMC leader from Connecticut and I are leading a group of 14 excited trippers to Utah this fall. We will be hiking in Zion, Bryce and Escalante National Parks. We have planned the favorite hikes in each park, especially in Escalante with its slot canyons. There is so much to explore in these parks that we will only be scratching the surface. Although the trip is full, there will probably be a similar trip in 2015.

AMC is a non-profit organization with volunteer trip leaders, so our Adventure Travel trips are usually much less expensive than commercial trips to the same places. Our trips, especially to U.S. National Parks, sell out quickly, so sign up early. Make a habit of checking the AMC website at activities.outdoors.org.

We are gratified to have our Utah trip filled, and are optimistic we will have a congenial group that helps each other achieve the goals of the excursion. Having fun while exploring new venues and meeting new people is the most common expectation from trip participants.

See you on the trail, local or somewhere in the world.

Marianne Page is an Adventure Travel Leader and Co-Chair of AMC New Hampshire’s Membership Committee.

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Designer Needed for ‘Mountain Passages’

Do you have a flair for newsletter design? Do you have Adobe InDesign CS5? “Mountain Passages,” AMC New Hampshire’s newsletter, is looking for a designer. This is a volunteer position. Susan Englert, our current designer, will be happy to provide instruction on the newsletter’s design and hard copy distribution to more than 12,000 AMC NH members. Please contact Chapter Chair Wayne Goertel at chairnh(at)amc-nh.org or Ron Janowitz at newsletternh(at)amc-nh.org for more information.