



The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition

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Fall Walkabout 2014

Date	Leader	Email	Phone	Length	SRKG Trail Segment/Trailwork
Sun 9/7	Andy Hager	andrew@hagerinvestments.com	526-2846	6.1 mi	#9 New Canada Rd to Proctor Academy
Sat 9/13	Brian Faughnan	bwfaughnan@comcast.net	526-7838	4.1 mi	#8 Wilmot Center to New Canada Road
Sat 9/20	Gerry Gold & AMC instructor	geecubed@yahoo.com	526-2857		How to move large rocks safely (on Trail 14)
Sun 9/28	Gerry Gold	geecubed@yahoo.com	526-2857		Q2C trail work day in Bradford
Sat 10/4	Tom Lawton	telawton@yahoo.com	477-1995	5.8 mi	#11 Winslow State Park - Kearsarge Valley Rd
Sat 10/18	Lee Carvalho	leecarvalho6@gmail.com	735-5719	6.0 mi	#10 Proctor Academy to Winslow State Park
Sat 10/25	Gerry Gold	geecubed@yahoo.com	526-2857		Q2C trail work day with NH Audubon
Sat 10/25	Nathan Richer	nricher@ruger.com	763-2127	4.4 mi	#14 Chalk Pond Road to Newbury Harbor

2014 marks the 21st Annual SRKGreenway Walkabout, beginning September 7th with a challenging hike over Ragged Mountain. In early October hikers will summit Mt Kearsarge and by the end of October make their way to Newbury Harbor on Lake Sunapee.

To join the hikes it is essential that you contact the leader at least a day in advance to get details concerning where and when to meet. As always bring a snack and plenty of water, dress in layers for varying weather conditions, and consider using poles to add stability and help your knees with the downhill.

Perhaps now is the time to challenge yourself to complete the entire 75 mile circuit of 14 trails; you can complete some of them this fall.

There are still two summer hikes that you can join:

August 17 (Sun) An easy walk from Ring Brook in Newbury to Sutton, where we celebrate Sutton's Old Home Day. 3.5 miles. Leader: Sue Reel 927-4920.

August 30 (Sat) Aaron's Ledge in Springfield. Moderate hike with some steep sections. About 5 miles roundtrip. Leader: Susan Chiarella 763-4661
schiarella@myfairpoint.net

PLEASE SUPPORT THE GREENWAY

With more than 75-miles of trail and the need for cooperation with communities in 9 different towns you can see why we need your support. We are an all volunteer, member supported organization. We are not very big but we are protecting one of the most important aspects of our community. Your continued membership is vitally important. **The address label on the envelope containing this newsletter indicates the status of your membership. If you haven't 'paid thru' 12/31/14, we haven't received your dues for this year.** Please visit www.srkg.org to renew your membership with our THANKS.

TRAILWORK SUMMER HEADS TO AUTUMN

by Gerry Gold

Like these photos? How about putting yourself in those boots?

Advertised trailwork days continue through the end of October as we improve the Greenway and other local hiking trails. SRKGC is working with ASLPT, NH Audubon, and town Conservation Commissions to keep regional trails open to hikers.



In September we will move rocks to build waterbars in Newbury with instruction from an Appalachian Mountain Club staffer. And we will help the Bradford ConCom on one of their trails. In October we will be on Great Brook and Morgan Hill trails with the New London ConCom and

return to help NH Audubon with a trail in Stoney Brook Sanctuary.

Keep tuned to srkg.com and to SRKGC on Facebook and watch for the monthly trailwork ads in the Shopper, the Intertown Record, the Andover Beacon and the Bradford Bridge.

For a third year we found funds for a youth crew from the Student Conservation Association's Conservation Leadership Corps, based in Manchester, to work in July on Mount Kearsarge. This year grant funds came from NH Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and the Quabbin-to-Cardigan (Q2C) Partnership.

Also for a third year we are grateful to the Trail Family, who took a day of their vacation at Twin Lake Villa to work on Kidder Brook Trail and on the Greenway near Devil's Half Acre Pond in Springfield.



*Photos upper left to lower right:
The Trail family working in
Springfield.*

*Brian Faughnan and Marion
Allen in Wilmot.*

*SCA crew and Sam Shain,
improving the Lincoln Trail.
photos: Gerry Gold*

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Reminder.... The Emerald Necklace Stage Run will be taking place on the SRKG trails August 22 - August 24. You can be part of this first-ever event by volunteering to help. Contact director Chad Denning cdenning@teamamp.org