



The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition

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Winter Hikes 2016

Winter is a fine time to get outside, see new places and meet new people. These outings, depending on weather and trail conditions, may require snowshoes, regular hiking boots with or without microspikes or sometimes cross country skis. Please contact the leader in advance for details. Dress in layers, consider using poles, and remember to bring water and snacks.

Jan 17 (Sun) Andy Hager (526-2846) If Mother Nature cooperates this will be XC ski from Twin Lake Villa to Morgan Pond and back. (M)

Jan 23(Sat) Tom Lawton (477-1995) We'll follow the Franklin Pierce Lead Mine Trail over the several ridges making up the Pillsbury Highlands to eventually join the Monadnock- Sunapee Greenway and on to Lucia's Lookout. About 6 miles round trip. (M/D)



George Beaton pointing out some landmarks during a snowshoe hike above Lake Mascoma in Bradford.

SAVE THE DATE!
The 2016 Annual Meeting will be held on MARCH 13th.

Jan 31 (Sun) Dave Gardner (927-4033) & Rosanna Dude (828-1001) Snow shoe hike up the Lincoln Trail on the flank of Black Mountain. A challenging 5 mile round trip to a rock outcropping with great views. Serious vertical gain. (D)

Feb 20 (Sat) Lee Carvalho (735-5719) The third annual bushwhack with Frank Baker. We will have an adventure on snowshoes exploring some remote part of East Andover. (M)

Feb 27 (Sun) Gerry Gold (526-2857) Snowshoe to Lucia's Lookout on Sunapee-Pillsbury Ridge from Andrew Brook Trail and Lake Solitude. (D)

Mar 6 (Sun) Nathan Richer (763-2127)XC ski on SRKG Trail #4 in Springfield. A six mile round trip from Route 114 to Deer Hill and back. (M)

Mar 12 (Sat) George Beaton (938-2637) Snowshoe hike on Rowe Mountain in Bradford. (D)

Membership fees are due in January. You can use this form to mail in your dues or bring them to the annual meeting in March, or renew online at www.srkg.com

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2016 Membership: renewal new member

Name(s) Please print

Address

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- \$ _____ Individual (\$10)
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Trail Maintenance

Ten volunteers participated in a Trail Skills Workshop on the SRK Greenway in Newbury on October 24th. They studied principles and techniques of controlling water on hiking trails. Lew Shelley, trail designer and instructor of Snowhawk LLC, led the SRKGC-sponsored trail workshop which was supported by a grant from the Quabbin-to-Cardigan Partnership.



Andy Hager and Isaac McIntire discussing final placement of an all-important anchor rock. (photo: Brian Faughnan)

In August a student crew from Manchester's Central High School supervised by the Student Conservation Association's NH Corps rebuilt several short sections of the Lincoln Trail on Mount Kearsarge. They were assisted by a few volunteers from SRK Greenway Coalition. The SCA-NH crew camped at Rollins State Park picnic area. The project was funded by the Quabbin-to-Cardigan Partnership and SRK Greenway Coalition. At the request of Rollins SP manager, Gayle Burbee, the student crew also cleaned drainage ditches between the picnic area and Rollins parking.



Volunteers from Manchester's Central High School at Rollins State Park. (photo: Brian Faughnan)

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Enjoying Fall Hikes



Posing along Trail 4 in Springfield



At the end of Trail 6 in Wilmot



On the summit of Bog Mountain on Trail 7

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