

**Annual Meeting of the Northern Frontier Section
Of the Green Mountain Club**

May 18, 2008

4:00 at the Montgomery Community Center

Members Present:

Jane Williams, Ken Whitehead, Walter Pomroy, Sharon Whitehead
Mary Mankin, Don Hill, Chad Hardin, Dave Ransom, Louise Ransom

The President's Report was given by Jane Williams.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Walter Pomroy. We have a bank balance of \$2216.02 as of 5/18/08. Money was spent this year on field equipment and office supplies for the newsletters.

The Trails and Shelter's Report was given by various volunteers involved. Walter Pomroy and Don Pederson cleaned up From Rte. 242 to Hazen's Notch. While all the big trees have been removed from the trail, there is still a lot of small branches that need cutting. The Ransoms cleared from Hazen's Notch to Hazen's Notch Camp. They found a lot of erosion in spots, more board walks are needed, and the stone stairs is in need of repair. Jane Williams and Ferdinand Lauffer worked on Rte. 105 to Rte. 242. They also found a lot of small branches on the trail that still need to be cut. Ken Whitehead and Jane Williams cleaned up the Jay Loop trail. They plan on rebuilding the fire pit at the Jay Camp this spring. Rte 105 to Journey's End will be taken care of by Cat Eich, Mary Mankin and Alex Kopista. Don Hill continues to take care of the log book at Journey's End. Don also recommends replacing the bulletin board at Hazen's Notch going north with a smaller sign using one of the existing posts.

The Director to the GMC Board, Walter Pomroy stated that the GMC broke ground for the new building since the club met its financial goal. Also the GMC will be sponsoring the ATC conference July 17-19, 2009 at Castleton State College. Volunteers are needed to help. Membership dues will be increased to \$40 for an individual membership and \$50 for a family membership for the coming year.

The Big Jay / Black Falls Report was given by Walter Pomroy. There is a subcommittee working on this issue. Our section sent teams of volunteers to the area to put up snow fencing. This has proved to be ineffective in keeping skiers out of the area as the snow fence barrier has been repeatedly cut. Negotiations are now in progress to determine the best manner to handle the situation.

Election of Officers: The officers elected are:

President: Mary Mankin, Vice President: Ken Whitehead, Treasurer: Walter Pomroy, Secretary: Rolf Anderson, Director to GMC Board: Walter Pomroy, Newsletter: Sharon Whitehead

2008 Planning

Volunteers were found to reblaze the trails:

Laura Woodward to Shooting Star: Chad Hardin

Shooting Star to 105: Ferdinand Lauffer

Hazen's Notch to Hazen's Notch Camp: Ransoms

Rte. 242 to Laura Woodward: Jane Williams and friend

Jane Williams will send information regarding blazing procedures to these individuals.

Renovations to Jay Camp will take place in early fall (possibly September). \$4000 has been donated for this project. The State wants to do minimum restoration since this is not historical preservation. Plans are for stonework, replacing sills and the floor. Don Hill has already made a door for the camp. Reme Grattton plans to make picnic tables for Jay Camp and Laura Woodward Camp.

Meeting Adjourned and Pot Luck Dinner followed.