



Section Leaders

- Director - Beth Dugger
- President - Chris Bechard
- Vice-President - Daisy McCoy
- Secretary - Michael Chernick
- Treasurer - Caroline Bechard
- Membership - Cynthia Barber
- Trails & Shelters - Luke O'Brien

- Publicity - Caroline Bechard
- Newsletter - Jay Collier

- Charter Members
(Through August, 2000)

- Chris and Caroline Bechard,
Lyndonville • Ami Bowen, Falls
Church, Va. • Nancy Bowen, West
Charleston • Michael Chernick,
Montpelier • Jay Collier,
Newburyport, Mass. • Barbara
Crowe, Craftsbury • Jon Day and
Cynthia Barber, Newark •
Elizabeth Dugger, Barnet •
Sandra Tarburton, Waterbury
Center • Jean Haigh, East
Craftsbury • Dr. Daisy McCoy,
Lyndonville Center • Sue Moore,
North Hyde Park • Mary Ann
Riggie, Newark • Alice and
Richard Robinson, Lunenburg •
Kathleen Sprout, Morgan

Northeast Passages
deadlines

- October 1 for Winter
- February 1 for Spring
- May 1 for Summer
- August 1 for Fall

Recent Meetings

Complete minutes and bylaws are online at:
<www.thecompass.org/nekgmc>.

June 24. With great enthusiasm, fifteen hikers gathered to organize a new section of the venerable Vermont hiking club. A potluck dinner was accompanied by the business meeting, which included discussion of personal goals and concerns for the new section.

Getting together with like-minded people interested in providing and preserving hiking opportunities and land and wildlife stewardship in the Northeast Kingdom topped the list. Several people raised the need for continuing local participation in order for the section to do its best for the region.

August 19. The assembled group discussed future activities and completed important administrative requirements in preparation for the section's anticipated formal acceptance by the Green Mountain Club board of directors on September 23, 2000.

After discussing and accepting several amendments to the draft by-laws, the section approved them with unanimity and enthusiasm.

A slate of officers was nominated and ratified on a single unanimous vote. Upcoming efforts sponsored by the Champion Lands Advisory Council and the Northeast Kingdom Trails Work Group were discussed.

Upcoming Events

Up-to-date event listings are online at:
<www.thecompass.org/nekgmc>.

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 A.M.
Fall foliage hike up Bald Mountain
Meet at the Long Pond boat access. Leader:
Luke O'Brien, 802.723.6551 <vlc@sover.net>.

Saturday, October 28, 10:00 A.M.
Hike on the Conte Refuge
Location to be determined. Leader: Michael
Chernick, 802.223.0918 <chernick@together.net>.

Saturday October 28, 5:00 P.M.
Potluck supper and business meeting
At the East Burke Club House. Contact: Chris
Bechard, 802.626.5663 <info@prbandb.com>.

Thanks to Dave Hardy

The section wishes to express its special appreciation to Dave Hardy, Director of Field Programs for the Green Mountain Club, who has served as liaison from the main club to our section during its formative process.

Dave has announced that he will now step back from his weekly involvement in the section's activities. He will, however, continue to occasionally lead a section outing, and Dave will serve as a key person in the main club's role on the former Champions Lands.

Thank you, Dave!

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