

WONALANCET OUTDOOR CLUB

June 6, 1975

Dear WODC Member:

For several years there has been a suggestion that WODC hold a meeting early in the summer. There are numerous motivations for the suggestion. It would provide an opportunity for the Trails Committee (Chairman: David Loughran) to organize help in clearing, signing and maintaining our trails and shelters. Also, since the whole summer lies ahead, with many people in residence, issues before us could be given immediate attention.

The Executive Committee agrees that there is justification in having a meeting early in the summer, and has set Sunday evening, July 13th at 7:30 p.m. as the date for the early summer meeting. Wonalancet Chapel will be the meeting place.

Chief among the topics for discussion will be issues related to the current land use study of the White Mountain National Forest being conducted by the Forest Service. This study will result in decisions which will affect forest use during the next ten years. Since public participation is an essential factor in the decision making process, we will as a Club, and individually, have an opportunity to influence those decisions.

Speaker for the evening will be Paul D. Weingart, Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest, who will speak on the topic, "Our National Forests-- Planning For Change." Specifically, Mr. Weingart will discuss the White Mountain National Forest and its future. There will be an opportunity also to ask questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Zink, President

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This Spring the WODC and the Wonalancet community lost a good friend and neighbor and a dedicated conservationist in the untimely death of Anita Purves of Urbana, Illinois and Wonalancet. Anita's dedication to conservation education is being commemorated by the establishing of the Anita Parker Purves Nature Study Center as a part of the Urbana Park District. It is intended to be a center where all, and especially the young, can observe birds and small animals in their natural habitats, and help others to be on as intimate terms and as at home in the natural world as was Anita.

For those who wish to contribute to this memorial, Charlotte and Stearns Smalley have offered to receive and forward local donations. They specify the following: Checks should be made out to Champaign County Development Council-Purves Memorial and sent to the Smalleys at Wonalancet 03897, no later than July 6, 1975.

Do plan to come and hear Paul Weingart on July 13th, inform yourselves, and then join us as we consider some important issues affecting not only our immediate environs but the White Mountain National Forest as a whole.

Martha W. Chandler
Secretary-Treasurer