

The trails have been getting into summer hiking condition under the work of two summer work-study program students from the University of New Hampshire, Richard Doherty and Phoebe Juch. Phoebe has completed her work but you will still find Richard on the trails. Two volunteers have been Charlie Webster and Donald Carruzzi. Please report any trail problems to Ted Sidley or Ralph Weymouth.

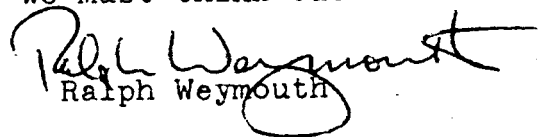
The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and the White Mountain National Forest are holding a day of field trips, Friday 10 August, to various portions of the proposed Sandwich Range Wilderness and a morning session of discussion on Saturday, 11 August at the Sandwich School. The aim of both field trips and discussion is to derive additional public views on appropriate boundaries from a closer scrutiny of this potential Wilderness. The Saturday session will be chaired by Forest Planner Frank Voytas. See the attached SPNHF announcement. The WODC is cooperating in this effort. The field trips cover several of the boundary problem areas of local Wonalancet interest: Chocorua Mountain, the Wonalancet Oliverian saddle, The Bowl Natural Area, and Flat Mountain Ponds area among others. WODC members will have an opportunity to speak to the boundary making authorities at the Saturday session. Speaking up as SPNEF or AMC members should be valuable contributions to the two day effort goals. Get your friends out for this effort; be sure they understand what Wilderness is and is not and what is its role in the complete National Forest. **PUT THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR ACTION CALENDAR: 10 and 11 AUGUST. AND REGISTER WITH THE SPNHF FOR DETAILS.**

WODC plans two summer meetings:

Thursday	August 2nd	8:00 PM	Wonalancet Chapel
Sunday	August 26th	8:00 PM	Wonalancet Chapel

1979 dues are payable now. Send to Treasurer Barbara Sidley, Wonalancet, NH 03897

The club exists principally to maintain trails in and out of the National Forest around Wonalancet and has done so since 1898. Over the years the means to do this have varied but always it has required individual effort by members themselves or hired effort funded by the members, both singly and collectively. Over recent years members personal physical effort has dwindled and fallen on fewer. And in the last two years largely upon Federal work-study program students (whereby Club dollars are multiplied by four.) But funds are now running down and we need to think ahead to our future method of operating. This summer, at the two meetings or by personal communication among us, we must think out this future. Where and how do we go?


Ralph Weymouth