

WODC SUMMER BULLETIN

Summer is with us again - the rain has ended and the sun is shining brightly and warmly in Wonalancet. The WODC Executive Committee met throughout the day on June 5, 1982. The purpose of the meeting was to plan summer activities for the Club and, together with other neighboring groups, to draft a response to the new White Mountain National Forest Pre-Draft Plan. The deadline for this response was June 15. The Draft itself will be out this summer for everyone to comment upon, and is to be the subject of the first of the WODC meetings on July 11 (see below). The Plan itself will be out in January of 1983. In its meeting on June 5, the Executive Committee supported protection for the proposed Sandwich Range Wilderness and Mt. Chocorua, and requested harvesting practices compatible with hiking and recreational usage. We'll see how well we did upon receipt of the Draft

MEETINGS: (Please mark your calendars)

On July 11, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., in Wonalancet Chapel, "The WMNF Plan 1983-1993", Speaker Ned Therrien or Carl Gebhardt, U.S. Forest Service, Laconia

The first Sunday in August, 1982, from 4 P.M. until dark, in the Wonalancet Chapel Grove, there will tentatively be a Folk Concert and a Bring-your-own-picnic. This will be advertised at the P.O. and at Remick's Store.

On August 22, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., in Wonalancet Chapel, the Annual Meeting

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Please mail your annual dues (Individual - \$5, Family - \$10) to Treasurer Nat Steele, Wonalancet, N.H. 03897, as they are now due.

WODC T-shirts are still for sale - order them from the Chandlers (John and Martha) after June 20th in Wonalancet, N.H. 03897. They come in adult sizes SML and XL, child sizes 6-8, 10-12, 14-16. Some are pale blue with navy emblem; others are navy blue with white emblem. The shirts are \$6 for adult sizes, \$5.50 for child.

TRAILS WORK: George Zink, Trails Chairman, is working up some trail clearing days to be led by an AMC professional. You will be notified of the dates as soon as they are confirmed by the AMC. Please notify George if you can be on hand to help. We are fortunate to have this help and a good turnout of Club members would be most beneficial. The Club's best answer to trail maintenance is the Adopt-a-Trail method. When you adopt a trail, you check it in early summer and either clear it or get help from the Club in doing whatever needs to be done. Contact George Zink in Wonalancet if you can help for the day or if you would like to adopt a trail. Damage has been severe this winter - work is needed by as many members as possible to put us back into usable shape. Lest we forget, this is our reason for existence. It is up to us to maintain our 45 miles of trails and "US" is "YOU".

As a reminder, the following trails have been adopted:

Mt. Katherine - Chandlers  
Kelley Trail - Helen Steele, Clara Read  
Gordon Path - Randalls  
Blueberry Ledge Cut-off - Cookes  
McCrillis Trail - Sidleys

*Lawrence Path - George + Jeff Zink*  
*Bickford Trail - George + Sally*  
*Cabin Trail - Weymouths*

We hope to see you this summer in Wonalancet