

June 22, 1987

## WONALANCET OUTDOOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Executive Committee of WODC met on May 10, 1987 to plan programs and activities for the summer months. Three programs were agreed upon.

#1 On July 26, at 7:30 pm in Wonalancet Chapel there will be a meeting with Sarah Thorne from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. She will speak on the "Trust for New Hampshire Lands." The Trust (TNHL) was incorporated in September 1986 and is a significant vehicle for preserving and protecting farmlands, watersheds, lakes, mountain vistas and trail corridors within the State. Recently the New Hampshire Legislature appropriated \$50 million for the acquisition of land, development rights or conservation easements during the next five years. As part of the program towns may apply for matching funds of up to 50% to launch conservation efforts within their own boundaries.

The evening program will give us a better understanding of the intent of the Trust, how it might affect the Wonalancet area, and what role WODC might play in this important Trust.

#2 The Annual Meeting of WODC will be held at the Wonalancet Chapel on Sunday, August 9 at 5 PM.

#3 The 2nd Annual Trail Clearing Day on August 22nd. Here is the announcement of the event in the words of our Trails Chairman, Dana Steele:

Mark Saturday, August 22 on your calendar--  
that's the day of the annual WODC Trail  
Clearing Day and Pot Luck Feast. The schedule  
looks like this:

8:00 AM Gather at kiosk on Ferncroft Road, Wonalancet.  
8:00-4:00 Hit the Trails! (brushing, clipping, shelter  
repair)  
4:00-? POT LUCK FEAST !

This is an excellent opportunity for WODC members and potential members to get together and show some support for the Club. We want to emphasize that if you have a note from the Doctor stating that for whatever reason you can't do trail work, do not feel left out! Whip up your best recipe and come to the Pot Luck Feast! All are invited to this gala occasion. The rain date for this event is Sunday, August 23. Please call Dana Steele 323-7287 for further details. See you on the 22nd.

Ramblings.....

Several persons have asked about purchasing WODC maps. They are available through the courtesy of Mrs. Bowles at the Wonalancet Post Office, or at Nat Steele's house. The maps are a bargain----still 50 cents each.

WODC is responsible for maintaining 43 miles of trail. There have been several changes since the map was made by WODC member Ellis (see LS) in 1951. It is time for a new map! Volunteers?

WONALANCET OUT DOOR CLUB T-shirts are still available in adult sizes (small to extra large), navy blue, and 50% cotton blend. The price is \$7.00, or \$8.00 if one wishes a shirt to be mailed. Orders may be sent to Martha Chandler, Wonalancet, NH 03897

Dues are \$8 for an individual, and \$15 for a family membership; the fiscal year begins in August. Dues may be sent to:

Nathaniel A. Steele  
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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 26 --7:30 IN WONALANCET CHAPEL  
SARAH THORNE FROM SPNHF SPEAKING ON TNHL

AUGUST 9 --5:00 PM IN WONALANCET CHAPEL--ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 22-8 AM AT KIOSK-TRAIL CLEARING DAY- FOLLOWED BY POT  
LUCK FEAST (rain date Aug. 23)

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We invite all those who are interested to join  
Wonalancet Out Door Club members for our  
summer activities.