

WONALANCET OUT DOOR CLUB

November 17, 1972

Dear Friends

Greetings from a soggy and leafless New Hampshire! As a November drizzle drums on the bulkhead door of my basement study in anticipation of the snows to come, I write you in anticipation of the coming year and the annual demands on the WODC budget. As you can see from the enclosed minutes of our annual meeting, this year we managed not only the on-going task of trail maintenance but made a sizable contribution to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in the interest of the preservation of Sandwich Notch (see attached report from the SPNHF of 26 October). Thanks to your continuing interest in the Club and the many hours of volunteer labor on trail maintenance, both of these items were financed by our annual working funds.

For the coming year George Zink will again head up our trail committee, and in conjunction with the White Mountain National Forest we will undertake the permanent replacement of ladders on Mt. Whiteface, improvement of water and sanitary facilities, and the consideration of additional tenting areas to meet the ever-increasing demands on our neck of the woods. As always, we will be counting on your help for the regular maintenance of our thirty-odd miles of trails. Providing that we are not faced with a June as sodden as this past one, we will again attempt to have all major trails in order prior to the heavy July traffic. And here I would like to extend the special thanks of the Club to Hank Lamb for his general reconnaissance and antediluvian bush-whacking in early June of '72. Our gratitude goes as well to George Zink and his expertise with our newly acquired router for the replacement of badly needed signs, Alan Purves for his hours with lopping shears and buck saw, Nika for her Elizabethan livingroom, and all those who through their membership and interest made 1972 an active and fruitful year for the WODC.

Please be aware that our membership continues at the low, low rate of \$3 per individual and \$5 per family and that your subscription will be gratefully received by our tireless secretary/treasurer:

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Have a good winter, wherever you are, and see you in New Hampshire when leaves return to the birches once again.

Regards,

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President