

**Annual Meeting
of the Northern Frontier Section of the GMC
July 11, 2021**

Our annual meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM at the Montgomery Rec Center.

Present: Art and Joy Bliss, Kip Potter, Jeff and Kathy Miller, Jane Williams, Russ Ford and Charron Fegard, Walter Pomeroy, Dave and Louise Ransom, Ken and Sharon Whitehead

President's Report: Ken read a piece from the Jay Camp Journal and then talked about the trail's meaning to hikers. There will be a blazing day August 5 (raindate August 10) from Rte 242 to Jay Peak. The GMC work crew will be doing tread way repair this summer. Right now they are working on Rte 242 to Bruce Peak. Paid staff are available to help with work with volunteers on projects. They may be able to help Kip with the water bars in his section. (Ken Whitehead)

Treasurer's Report: We have \$1, 699.73 in our account. We collected \$342 in membership fees. When you pay your dues to the club, our section gets 25% of the money. Last year we made a \$500 donation to the GMC, spent \$130 in printing and postage, and \$34 in field supplies. (Walter Pomeroy)

Trails Report: Jeff has been doing a lot of work on his section. There were 8 blowdowns around Shooting Star and south. Ken and Walter spent 10 hours on Walter's section clearing blowdowns in the spring. *Please send a note to Jeff or Ken if you do trail work and fill out a volunteer work report at the GMC website after you've done work.* Water needs to be checked at the shelters and some of the wooden blazes we put on trees need to be repainted. (Jeff Miller)

Shelters Report: Laura Woodward privy needs more work and Shooting Star needs a new privy door. Journey's End shelter is in good shape. The road is bumpy but fine. The adopters for that site have not been in touch with Ken. (Russ Ford)

GMC Board: The last meeting of the GMC Board was July 12 via zoom. The club is in good financial shape. The capital campaign is underway. The GMC visitor center is now open to the public on a limited basis. Trail's Day is coming up in August and a new LT book has been published. There have been problems in the NE Kingdom trailheads with graffiti and problems at the Winooski Bridge with partying. Membership has increased to 9800 from 9380.

Secretary's Report: Our last meeting was November 19, 2020 via zoom. 14 members participated. We elected officers to carry on until our annual meeting in July. All positions stayed the same with the exception of

GMC Board member: Kip Potter

Trails: Jeff and Kathy Miller

Shelters: Russ Ford

Secretary/Newsletter: Ken and Sharon Whitehead

Elections:

President: Ken Whitehead

Vice President: Russ Ford

Secretary/Newsletter: Sharon Whitehead

GMC Board Member: Kip Potter

Website: Rolf Anderson

Trails: Jeff and Kathy Miller

Treasurer: Walter Pomeroy

Shelters: Russ Ford

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 and was followed by a potluck.

