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AMC NH Chapter Winter School: Hiking, Skiing and Leadership Workshops

Winter does not mean you have to hang up your backpack until spring. Learn how to explore the N.H. wilds this winter safely and with confidence.

This winter, the N.H. Chapter will again sponsor two training workshops at the Cardigan Lodge in Alexandria, N.H. and include some courses through the Cardigan Mountain Ski School, which is now an official Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) school. Most of our ski instructors hold PSIA certifications, and official PSIA events can be hosted through the school.

These winter workshops are designed to teach students what you need to know for safe travel in the winter mountains: What to wear, what to take, how to use it, how to get there, how to get

pack and how to plan for the unplanned. Both workshops will offer the same curriculum, except as noted below. All sections include extensive time outdoors.

The N.H. Chapter Annual Winter Workshop 1, will be held on Friday, January 19 to Sunday, January 21, 2018. This program will be repeated as Winter Workshop 2, held on Friday, February 23 to Sunday, February 25, 2018.

A variety of instructional groups are offered that cover most every aspect of winter backcountry travel and safety. The weekend is filled with instruction, field exercises, lectures and group discussions. Your time will be divided between

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OUR MISSION

The Appalachian Mountain Club is the nation's oldest outdoor recreation and conservation organization, and promotes the protection, enjoyment, and understanding of the mountains, forests, waters and trails of the Appalachian region. AMC has more than 100,000 members, 16,000 volunteers, 450 full-time and seasonal staff. The New Hampshire Chapter is the second largest of the 12 Chapters within the Club.

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Remembering Allee Burt

JANIS STOKES

A man in shorts on Little Haystack carrying a pack that was more the size of a purse than a backpack asked me how long it would take to hike to Lafayette.

"Let me check with Allee," I replied. "She'll be able to give you all the information you need. Allee was our "Go-to-Goat." Allee gave the fellow a look over and provided him with hiking times

along with concern about his group's lack of gear and the limited daylight remaining.

Allee knew everything a person could know about the White Mountains. On the trail, Allee christened our little group the She-Goats. She brought our Herd together in 2008, following our participation in Bob Humphrey's Winter Hiking Series. "Wow!" I thought, "I am a She-Goat! How cool is that?"

I wear the label proudly. Several more goats

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joined our Herd over the years. We She-Goats roam the mountains together. Being a She-Goat brings out the best in me. What the heck: All I have to do is hike and be a good friend. And laugh!

I will never forget our first Roam. We were equipped with the gear needed to survive the night if we did not make it to the hut, so our packs were heavy. We arrived at the hut exhausted that afternoon. As we unpacked, I was in awe to see that Allee had not only carried a full pack of gear but a liter of vodka for the “kids,” a.k.a. the Hut Croo. And fresh sweet

cherries...

Allee took care of the hut “kids”. In fact, Allee took care of everyone.

Two of those hut “kids” were actually her own children, Hillary and Taylor. They both worked the huts winter and summer for several years as Croo and Hut Masters. Their smiles and hospitality are unforgettable as are the smiles of all the Hut Croo.

On a visit to any of the AMC huts, you will see the Croo working hard to take care of tired She-Goats and the like. And you will also see that each one of the Croo has a Mason jar that serves as their coffee cup for a quick sip of Joe or tea

as they run from one task to another. Their Mason jars are outfitted with a hand-knit wool cozy to keep the contents hot and steaming.

Several years ago, I visited Allee during the winter and was in awe to see the floors and couches of her home covered with “Big-Friendly-Giant”-sized oven mitts and Mason jar cozies. They were huge.

Allee knit these oven mitts and cozies and then felted them in boiling water until they shrunk down to the perfect size for a Mason jar or Hut Croo hand. The results were given to each year’s Hut Croo with unique yarn colors and each cozy unique to the member of

the Croo. Allee knit all winter in preparation for each upcoming hut season. And she did this for years.

So now you know, not only is Allee our Go-to-Goat, she is also the quintessential Hut Mom. We called her the Martha Stewart of the Mountains. The truth is, Allee made the mountains just a little bit nicer for everyone. An unassuming woman with supernatural powers, I am proud and grateful to be have been Allee’s friend. This honor enriches my life and makes me stronger: It makes me a She-Goat.



Notes from the Chair

Hiking in a Snow Storm

FRANK MILLER

It was snowing, and I needed to get out for some air. Most of my family scoffed, “It’s snowing, and you want to hike?”

There is something about hiking when it is snowing that helps me feel at peace. All I heard was the sound of my footsteps and the snow hitting my jacket. As I stood and listened, I heard some birds singing.

They did not care if it snowed or not. Like me, perhaps they were just enjoying the moment.

If you’re looking to get outside this winter, we have plenty of leaders who are willing to have you join them and many others like you. And if you feel the need to stop and just listen to the sound of the snow falling, please do so.

I hope you also get to Hike, Ski, Walk...just spend time outside and find the peace we all need.



Allee Burt passed away on May 5, 2017. A memorial ran in the July/August 2017 issue of AMC’s Outdoors magazine.

MOUNTAIN PASSAGES

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Intro to Light Backcountry Skiing

Wednesdays, 6.30pm
XC skis with scales or wax
Erik, Sofia and Valerio

Mondays, 6.30pm
Telemark and AT skis
with skins
Simon, Casy,
Nik and Valerio



Storrs Hill, Lebanon, NH
6 Classes, 6.30pm
Starts January 15th, 2018

For more information and to sign up, email : valerio.viti@gmail.com, <https://goo.gl/J1DK9N>

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your individual class and activities during the entire workshop.

Choose from one of the following classes. If you are not sure which class is right for you, give one of the Workshop Directors a call.

If you are looking at a skiing class, check out the Ski Committee recommendations at this link to be sure you pick the right class for you and to answer some of your questions <http://amc-nh.org/committee/ski/winter-school-faq.php>

Once you have found a class, just go to this link to sign up <http://amcnh.registration.qilan.com>

A. Introduction to Winter Wilderness Travel

Instruction in general mountain safety, clothing and equipment, nutrition, risk management and trip planning. Instruction includes an introduction to snowshoeing as well as map and compass. This workshop section is intended for individuals with limited experience in the New England

outdoors who would like to start winter activities safely. Anticipate hiking as much as three miles at a slow pace with occasional uphill grades.

B. Intermediate Snow Shoeing

Instruction in snowshoeing, route finding (map and compass) as well as general mountain safety, clothing and equipment, nutrition, risk management and trip planning. This workshop section is intended for individuals with extensive three-season experience in the New England outdoors, but limited winter experience, who would like to get into more winter activities safely. Anticipate hiking/snowshoeing up to five miles at a moderate/slow pace with sustained uphill grades.

E. Advanced Winter Wilderness Travel

Instruction offered in winter travel on steep terrain and above treeline. Subjects covered include snowshoeing on mountain terrain, use of crampons, dressing for extreme weather conditions, off-trail navigation and risk manage-

ment. Intended for individuals with winter experience in the outdoors interested in climbing New England mountains safely. Anticipate hiking six or more miles at moderate/fast pace, steep terrain and significant exposure to wind.

H. Leadership and Mountain Skills

This section is for those who have mastered the basics of winter hiking. Exercises in planning, organizing and expediting a trip with emphasis on leadership techniques and group dynamics. A review of the basics, accident scene management, medical considerations and off-trail navigation. This section is also for people with potential and desire to become trip leaders for the N.H. Chapter Excursions Committee. **PREREQUISITE:** proficiency on snowshoes.

I. Beginner Winter Backpacking (Winter School 1 only)


For those who have mastered the basics of three-season backpacking skills. Instruction will cover as many of these top-

ics as possible: General winter mountain safety, snowshoeing, equipment, proper camp site selection, how to erect a tent in winter, how and what to cook, trail finding, map and compass, off-trail navigation, weather, trip planning, nutrition and emergency situations.

WARNING: All participants must have proper winter clothing, a winter sleeping bag that has a rating of 20 below zero or lower, a winter foam pad and a winter backpacking tent. Tents will be provided if needed. This group will participate in indoor lectures and evening programs, sleeping outside Friday and Saturday night, as well as prepare one meal outdoors.

J. Intermediate Winter Backpacking (Winter School 2 only)

For those who have mastered the basics of three-season backpacking skills. Instruction will cover as many of these topics as possible: general winter mountain safety, snowshoeing, equipment, proper camp site se-

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End of the Biking Season

Looking Back, Looking Forward and Call for More Bike Leaders.

DORIA HARRIS

This Fall, our AMC NH Bike Committee Leaders reviewed our 2017 biking activities to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the program. This year we offered: a Back to Biking Clinic for riders wishing to become more efficient cyclists; a Bike Touring Workshop; a Bike Overnight for participants to get experience bike touring; and approximately 20 day rides. This is a wide variety of different biking activities — all provided by a total of four active bike leaders in the Monadnock and Seacoast regions.

We concluded that our

strength was our enthusiasm for leading biking activities and AMC's support. Our major weakness was we don't have enough active leaders and therefore our ability to offer cycling activities throughout NH is limited. We are also limited in the kinds of activities we can offer. All of our active leaders are over 60 years old, this means we cannot provide the kinds of rides 20- or 30-year-old group members might like. We also don't have any mountain bikers as leaders. We need more active bike leaders of all ages and abilities throughout New Hampshire.

Why be an AMC Bike Leader? When we asked our

leaders, "What do you enjoy about being a Bike Leader?" they said: "I enjoy sharing my enthusiasm for getting outside and doing something with others..."

"I enjoy sharing my favorite rides with cyclists not familiar with the area..."

"I enjoy showing people new sights, historical, structural, strange, getting out for a ride..."

"I enjoy encouraging novice cyclists..."

"I enjoy meeting other cyclists..."

"I enjoy learning from the other cyclists..."

When we asked our current leaders why they became a

AMC Bike Leader, they replied:

"I wanted to provide something of value to others..."

"I wanted to be of service ..."

"I value the mission of the AMC and wanted to volunteer..."

If you enjoy cycling, enjoy being of service and would like to share your favorite local ride with others, consider becoming an AMC Bike Leader and help us offer a great 2018 Biking Program.

For details of what's required to become a AMC Bike Leader, drop us an email at: amcnhbike@gmail.com and put bike leader in the subject line.

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lection, how to erect a tent in winter, how and what to cook, trail finding, map and compass, off-trail navigation, weather, trip planning, nutrition, and emergency situations.

WARNING: All participants must have proper winter clothing, a winter sleeping bag that has a rating of 20 below zero or lower, a winter foam pad and a winter backpacking tent. Tents will be provided if needed. This group will be spending most time outdoors and will sleep outside both Friday and Saturday night, as well as prepare two meals outdoors.

Cardigan Mountain Ski School (PSIA Certified)

C. Back Country Ski Touring 101:

Want to expand your horizons beyond the golf courses and touring centers? Come learn how to explore the winter backwoods on skis. We will

cover how to travel efficiently on the ungroomed trails over rolling terrain and how to control speed by turning and stopping on modest hills. We will address general backcountry safety as well. Expect to be outdoors playing in the snow on skis for three to four hours each day and ski 2-4 miles. Be prepared to ski with a day pack.

D. Intermediate Back Country Ski Touring:

Ready to explore the wilderness for the day and go where you want with confidence? Spend the day in the woods to improve your skills including turning, stopping, climbing, trip planning and navigation. We'll be outdoors for about five hours each day skiing and learning on various terrain with your full day pack.

F. Down Mountain Backcountry Skiing:

Tired of the crowded lift served areas? Leave them behind and explore the solitude of the backcountry. This course

is intended and designed for the down mountain skier who wants to jump the gap from the lift served area and side country to the backcountry. This is not a learn-to-telemark clinic but how to apply your front-country/lift-serve skiing skills to the backcountry on down-mountain trails. Strategies for skiing on backcountry terrain in New England "powdah" (less than optimum snow conditions) will be reviewed. Be prepared to spend four to six hours per day outside, on skis and to ski with a pack on down mountain trails. This is not just for telemark skiers, backcountry skills and strategies for the AT skier will also be reviewed.

The workshops will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening and end Sunday afternoon at approximately 4 p.m. This is a school for everyone who wants to learn and have a great time.

Cost \$165.00 (AMC members), \$185.00 (nonmembers), and includes lodging, excellent

meals, materials and instruction. You must be 18 years or older to attend.

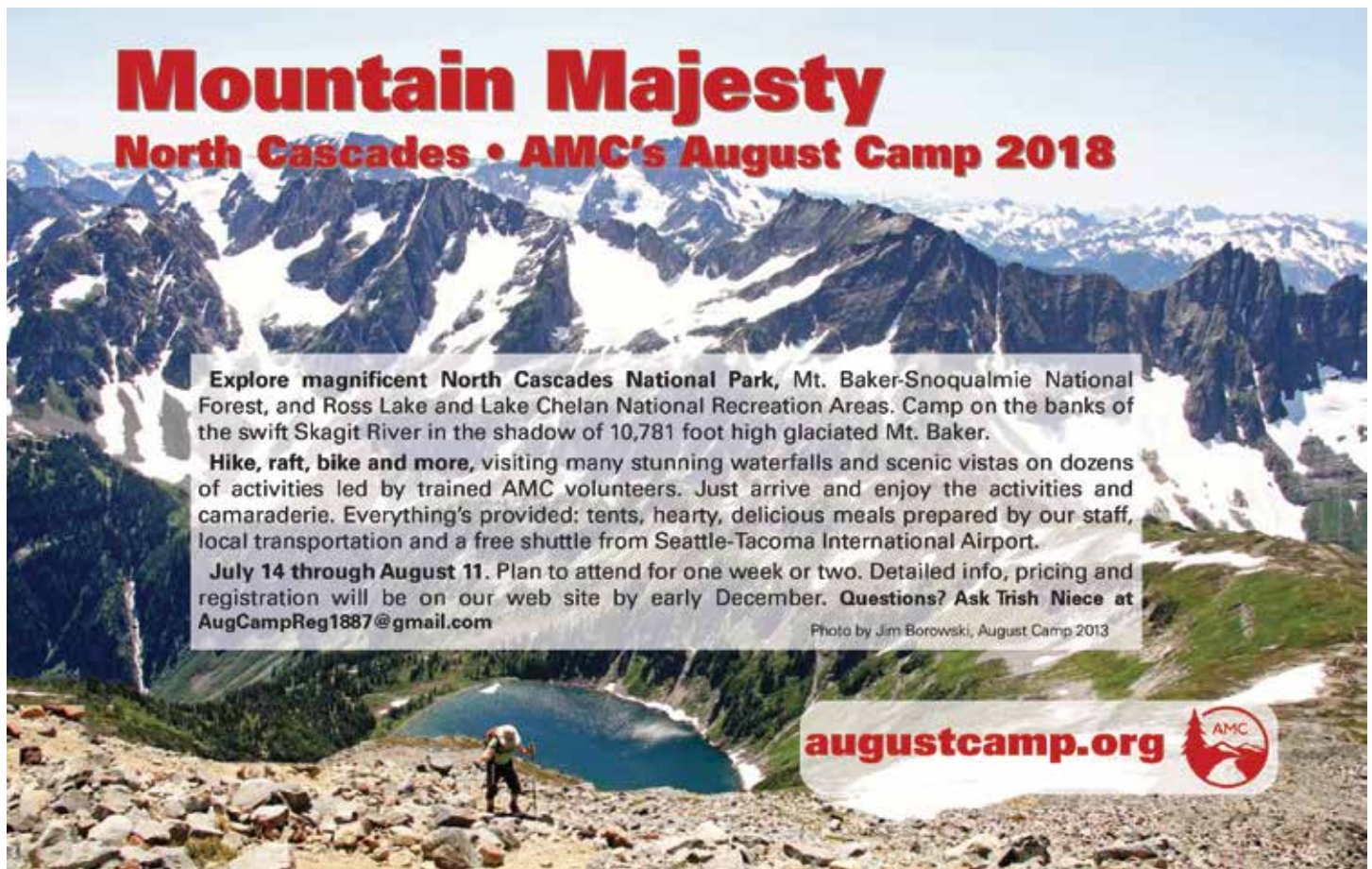
On-line application: Please apply via our online application to ensure the accuracy and priority of your application. You may access the web app at <http://amcnh.registration.qilan.com>.

If this is your first time using our online registration form, you must first create an account. Otherwise, login with your password.

Written application: You may download the application at http://amc-nh.org/commit-tee/excursions/application_winter_school_2017.pdf

Once you have your application, fill it out and send it with your payment to the registrar.

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Mountain Majesty
North Cascades • AMC's August Camp 2018

Explore magnificent North Cascades National Park, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, and Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas. Camp on the banks of the swift Skagit River in the shadow of 10,781 foot high glaciated Mt. Baker.

Hike, raft, bike and more, visiting many stunning waterfalls and scenic vistas on dozens of activities led by trained AMC volunteers. Just arrive and enjoy the activities and camaraderie. Everything's provided: tents, hearty, delicious meals prepared by our staff, local transportation and a free shuttle from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

July 14 through August 11. Plan to attend for one week or two. Detailed info, pricing and registration will be on our web site by early December. **Questions? Ask Trish Niece at AugCampReg1887@gmail.com**

Photo by Jim Borowski, August Camp 2013

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2017/18 AMC NH Skiers calendar

Date/locations are tentative! Please check with leaders and online at:
<https://activities.outdoors.org> Blue writing is for midweek trips
 Questions? valerio.viti@gmail.com

Trip	Social
Clinic	Trail work

Date	Event	Where	Activity	Style	Level	Leaders
Mon 1/1/2018	Ski the Sherburne trail on New Year!	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	BC downmountain	All	JR, Tyson
Thu 1/4/2018	Telemark Clinic	Gunstock NH	Clinic	Telemark instruction	All	Scott, Paul
Sat 1/6/2018	Kearsage South, Lincoln Tr	Kearsage NH	Trip	Light BC	All	Marty, Joel
Sat 1/7/2018	Family xc ski trip	Southern NH/TBD NH	Trip	Light BC	Beg/Int	Emilie P
Sat 1/13/2018	Weekend of XC in Vermont	Sterling VT	Trip	Light BC/XC	All	Ted, Emily T
Sun 1/14/2018						
Sat 1/13/2018	Tuckerbrook	Cannon Mt NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Brian, Matt
Sun 1/14/2018	Smarts Brook	Waterville Valley NH	Trip	Light BC	All	Grigory, Joel
Mon 1/15/2018	Intro to Light BC, Skins, series of 6 classes	Lebanon NH	Clinic	Light BC	Int/Adv	Valerio, Simon, Casy/Nik
Tue 1/16/2018	Lunchtime Skate skiing at Oak Hill	Hanover NH	Trip	XC resort	All	Valerio
Tue 1/16/2018	Telemark Clinic	Gunstock NH	Clinic	Telemark instruction	All	Scott, Paul
Wed 1/17/2018	Intro to Light BC, Scales, series of 6 classes	Lebanon NH	Clinic	Light BC	Int/Adv	Valerio, Sofia, Erik
Sat 1/20/2018	Winter School I: Ski classes for Intro/Interm/Adv BC skiing	Cardigan NH	Clinic	Workshop	All	Scott
Sun 1/21/2018						
Sat 1/27/2018	SC + SheJumps Ski Trip	Cardigan NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Beg/Int	Casy, Margaret
Sun 1/28/2018	Stoddard Hill	Stoddard NH	Trip	Light BC	Beg/Int	Emilie P, Emily T
Sun 1/28/2018	Bolton-Trapp traverse	Bolton VT	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Tim, Thor, Joel
Sun 1/28/2018	Cog railway	Bretton Woods NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Beg/Int	Nik, Tyson, Erik
Tue 1/30/2018	Lunchtime Skate skiing at Oak Hill	Hanover NH	Trip	XC resort	All	Valerio
Fri 2/2/2018	Evening ski social at Storrs Hill	Lebanon NH	Social	Resort downmnt	All	Valerio, Nik
Sat 2/3/2018	Kancamagus Brook Trail to Livermore Tr	Waterville Valley NH	Trip	Light BC	Beg/Int	Darrell, Jillian
Sun 2/4/2018	Cedar Brook	Lincoln NH	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Joel, Tim
Tue 2/6/2018	Doublehead	Jackson NH	Trip	BC downmountain	All	Tim, Al
Fri 2/9/2018	Evening ski social at Storrs Hill	Lebanon NH	Social	Resort downmnt	All	Valerio, Casy
Sat 2/10/2018	Thunderbolt	Mt Greylock MA	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	JR, Matt
Sat 2/10/2018	Cog railway	Bretton Woods NH	Trip	BC downmountain	All	Tim, Becca
Sat 2/10/2018	Overnight ski to Black Mountain	Black Mountain NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Beg/Int	Jen G, Ted
Sun 2/11/2018						
Sun 2/11/2018	Wildcat Valley	Jackson NH	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Scott, Margaret
Sun 2/11/2018	Intro to BC for young members	Cardigan NH	Trip	BC downmountain	All	Valerio, Jed, Casy
Sun 2/11/2018	Greely Pond	Waterville Valley NH	Trip	Light BC	All	Tim, Sean
Mon 2/12/2018	Connie's Way	Mt Washington NH	Trip	Light BC	All	Tim, Al
Tue 2/13/2018	Telemark Clinic	Gunstock NH	Clinic	Telemark instruction	All	Scott, Paul
Sat 2/17/2018	Light BC class finale	Moose mt NH	Clinic	Light BC	Int/Adv	V, Sofia/Erik/Simon/Casy/Nik
Sat 2/17/2018	Kilburn Loop	Pisgah NH	Trip	Light BC	Beg/Int	Darrell, Emily T
Sat 2/17/2018	Mount Washington Overnight	North Conway NH	Trip	Light BC/XC	All	Ted, Al
Sun 2/18/2018						
Sat 2/17/2018	Avalanche awareness class	Crawford Notch NH	Clinic	Workshop	All	Marty, Casy, Matt, JR
Sun 2/18/2018						
Sun 2/18/2018	Rochester Gap	Rochester VT	Trip	Light BC	All	Jed, Jillian, Thor
Sat 2/24/2018	Mt Mansfield traverse	Underhill VT	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Valerio, Dave, Nik
Sun 2/25/2018	Brandon Gap	Brandon VT	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Nik, JR
Sat 2/24/2018	Mineweska State Park	Kerhonkson NY	Trip	Light BC	Beg/Int	Matt, Jillian
Sat 2/24/2018	Winter School II: Ski classes for Intro/Interm/Adv BC skiing	Cardigan NH	Clinic	Workshop	All	Scott
Sun 2/25/2018						
Sun 2/25/2018	Moosilauke Carriage Rd	Warren NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Erik, Paul
Mon 2/26/2018	Wildcat Valley trail with a twist	Jackson NH	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Al, Tim
Tue 2/27/2018	Mt Hale	Twin Mountain NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Becca, Margaret
Tue 2/27/2018	Lunchtime Skate skiing at Oak Hill	Hanover NH	Trip	XC resort	All	Valerio
Thu 3/1/2018	Telemark Clinic	Gunstock NH	Clinic	Telemark instruction	All	Scott, Paul
Sat 3/3/2018	Pemi Ski Thru	Lincoln NH	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Scott, Tim
Sat 3/3/2018	Adirondaks weekend	Adirondaks NY	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Casy, Dave, Jen, Tim
Sun 3/4/2018						
Sun 3/4/2018	Merrill Loop Moosilauke	Moosilauke NH	Trip	Light BC	Beg/Int	Emilie P, Thor
Sun 3/4/2018	Camels Hump West Side	Huntington VT	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Valerio, Aaron, Emily T
Sat 3/10/2018	Cedar Brook	Lincoln NH	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Emilie P, Erik
Sat 3/10/2018	Crescent Ridge	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Nik, Gunnar, Ted
Sun 3/11/2018	Steeple Trail	Stowe VT	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Thor, Casy
Tue 3/13/2018	Telemark Clinic	Gunstock NH	Clinic	Telemark instruction	All	Scott, Paul
Tue 3/13/2018	Lunchtime Skate skiing at Oak Hill	Hanover NH	Trip	XC resort	All	Valerio,
Sat 3/17/2018	Gulf of Slides snowfields	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Becca, Al, Jen G
Sun 3/18/2018	Avalanche Brook	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	Light BC	Int/Adv	Emilie P, Al
Sat 3/24/2018	Chic-chocs, 8 days of powder skiing	Gaspe peninsula QC	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Casy, Marty, Margaret
Sun 4/1/2018						
Sat 3/24/2018	TBD					
Sun 3/25/2018	TBD					
Sat 3/31/2018	Oakes gulf	Mt Washington NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Brian, Tyson
Sun 4/1/2018	TBD					
Sat 4/7/2018	Big Jay weekend	Jay Peak VT	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Valerio, Margaret
Sun 4/8/2018						
Sun 4/8/2018	Gulf of Slides	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Nik, Matt
Sat 4/14/2018	Monroe Brook Slide	Bretton Woods NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Adv	Thor, Paul
Sun 4/15/2018	Tuckerman Ravine	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	Tyson, Nik
Sat 4/21/2018	Tuckerman Ravine	Pinkham notch NH	Trip	BC downmountain	Int/Adv	JR, tbd
Sat 4/28/2018	End of Year party	Mt Washington NH	Trip	BC downmountain	All	Valerio, Paul



Valerio and Paul, October 2017



Register Now for AMC's 2018 Annual Summit!

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Please join AMC in kicking off another year in the outdoors! No matter what adventures you are planning for 2018, the 142nd Annual Summit has something for you. This event will connect both newcomers and lifelong members with valuable resources, and provide opportunities for meeting people with similar interests and passions.

Annual Summit is AMC's

thank you to our dedicated volunteers and members! We welcome you to sign up for a combination of workshops, trainings, and meetings that matches your interests. This year will feature:

- Interactive workshops led by AMC experts and outdoor pros
- Organization-wide committee meetings
- A delicious buffet lunch
- AMC's annual volunteer

service awards

- The 142nd Annual Business Meeting
- Early evening reception, with complimentary drink and hors d'oeuvres
- Updates on AMC's work in conservation, recreation, and education

For those interested in staying over Friday and/or Saturday night, AMC has arranged for special group rates. Visit our

registration page for more details.

Early Bird Special Pricing: Pay \$35 when you register before January 1, 2018.

Regular Rate of \$45 applies after January 1, 2018

Register at www.outdoors.org/AnnualSummit



52nd Annual Presidential Range Hike

Saturday-Sunday, July 14-22, 2018

Hike over 50 miles of scenic trails in the White Mountain National Forest, including many on the Appalachian Trail. Climb at least a dozen peaks over 4000 feet, including Mt. Washington.

A strenuous and wonderful group hike, with 15,000 feet elevation gain, daily hikes are five to ten miles. Four NH Chapter Leaders and maximum 21 hikers. Variety of hiking options each day. \$960 AMC members

(\$1,010 non-members) including eight nights lodging and meals at AMC huts, gratuities, trail snacks and in-hike transportation.

Go to the PRH website at <http://www.amcnhprh.org>

for more details. Deposit \$480 (\$25 non-refundable). Register early! For info/application, contact John McHugh: 603-382-6685 or ljmchugh@comcast.net



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Explore the North Cascades with August Camp 2018

PRESS RELEASE—In 2018, AMC's August Camp returns to the breathtaking North Cascades of Washington State. Hikes will be in the North Cascades National Park, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas. Choose from a variety of four to six hikes every day, or add in backpacking, rafting or kayaking to expand your experience. No matter what you do, you'll be surrounded by amazing vistas!

This full-service tent village for 64 campers each week offers home-cooked meals, daily hikes at all levels, nightly campfires and wonderful camaraderie. The 2018 campsite is on the banks of the swift-flowing Skagit River, a popular rafting destination, in the shadow of glaciated 10,781-foot Mt. Baker just down the road from Cascadian Farms, known for its organic food and wonderful ice cream. The site is reached by the North Cascades Highway, considered the most scenic drive in Washington State. Fly into Seattle-Tacoma International airport, where the fleet of camp vans provides free transportation to Camp each Saturday. The vans also provide transport to and from daily activities.

Activities are planned and led by AMC-trained and approved volunteer leaders, and meals are prepared by our friendly camp staff. All you need do is show up at the airport Saturday to enjoy the hiking, the scenery, the people and the fun that is August Camp!

Detailed info and registration materials will be available on the August Camp website (<http://www.augustcamp.org/>) in early December. Availability is limited so plan your one or two-week adventure now and be part of one of the AMC's oldest traditions. Registration opens January 2, 2018.

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