



Trail Crew Alumni Association Update

Updates for alumni and current crew.

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Hey Everybody!

It topped 50 degrees in New England yesterday! My bees were flying and I was able to reclaim my mailbox from the snowplow. Although the skiing is awesome, I am wishing to not have to shovel another flake of snow ... well, maybe in a couple of days my perspective will change.

We logged a great quarterly meeting this week with nearly full participation of your Board.

Another year is here and that means **it's time to pay your dues!** Your \$35/year (\$350 lifetime) dues ensure:

- The continued printing and mailing of Chips & Clippings
- Maintenance of the Shelburne Cabin into perpetuity
 - taxes,
 - land lease payments,
 - propane,
 - firewood,
 - upkeep, etc.
- Reunions, year after year, where you can reunite and reacquaint yourself with an important part of your life
- Cost of establishing and maintaining this web site
- Other communication vehicles (i.e. Constant Contact)

 Support of current Professional Crew -End of the Year celebration and recognition, donations for upgrades to Hutton Lodge, donations to support added resources not funded by AMC

Payment is easy! Payment can be made on-line on the Web site or mailed (see PO Box below). **Send your dues today!**

There's great things happening. We need more 'doers' to accomplish what is needed - 'Chips' newsletter, Web site maintenance, Shelburne Cabin Work Party, Adopt-a-Trail, Reunion, etc. To join in the fun of these initiatives and maintaining the association, please contact me (coachwhiton@maine.rr.com).

Craig Whiton AMC Trail Crew

Dan Kurnick "Iceman" skiis the American Birkebeiner

Dan, Trail Crew 2009-2011 and TM 2012, along with his mother, sister and brother (and ~8,000 other skiers) skied the American Birkebeiner 54k classic this past weekend. **Way to go Kurnicks!**



Centennial Trail

TCA is on the 'hook' to maintain the Centennial Trail as part of the AMC Volunteer Adopt-a-Trail Program. The beauty is that Centennial is just down the street from the Shelburne Cabin and is in great shape. Three work party dates have been set - 5/17-18, 6/7 and 9/6-7. Bring your axe, bring your tools, bring you kids! There will be something for everybody. A special opportunity to visit with old, oler and oldest Crew, swap stories and do the work we love!

Annual Reunion only 7 months away! Saturday, November 8th

Visit the Web site for complete information.



TCA Web site - <u>amctca.org</u>!

Website additions and modifications are being made. Be sure to visit the site in about two weeks to see the interesting new information.

