



## Trail Crew Alumni Association Update

Updates for alumni and current crew.

October 2017

### Reunion...

The Autumnal Equinox has passed, foliage is beyond peak, the fair season in Maine has concluded with the closing of the Fryeburg Fair, apple picking is still strong, and soon all will be quiet in the north country until snow starts to blanket the landscape. Quiet is good as we can re-direct our energies, enjoy some cool nights, and catch a whiff of wood smoke from morning fires in our wood stove.

### **It's TCA reunion time again - Saturday, November 11th!**

This marks year 9 that the Trail Crew Reunion will be meeting at Pinkham Notch - quite an accomplishment. Some stay in the Joe Dodge Lodge (see the TCA web site for lodging information) and some will stay at the Shelburne Cabin. Some will arrive Friday and relax or join in the work party (see below) and not leave until Sunday. **Join in for all or part!**

Saturday morning at Pinkham you will surely recognize fellow crew members at breakfast. Maybe a little hike is in order. The Annual Board meeting begins at **1pm** (in the Woodchuck Building). This meeting is open to all and presents an opportunity to help steer TCA into the future (not over a cliff). Top of the list for this year's meeting is the 100th Anniversary Celebration (2019) and recruiting new board members. At about **4pm** the festivities begin with a lovely social with food and drink (bring something to share if you like). Dinner in the main lodge is served at **6pm** (make reservations by calling Pinkham at 603/466-2727). We reserve tables so everyone can be together and join in the camaraderie and enjoy a family style gathering. After dinner Mark Dannenhauer (Trail Crew 1966-69) will present a TCA documentary to us and the general public. Mark has lugged camera gear to distant nooks and crannies in the White Mountains for a few years now and has some astounding footage. You won't want to miss this! We'll retire back to Woodchuck for a few more presentations before people move to other locations, either running out of steam or (reportedly) going into the 'wee' hours telling stories. Sunday morning brings another opportunity to socialize at breakfast, plan another hike, keep working at the cabin or maybe heading out for the ride home.

Clear your calendar and come to the mountains! You'll be surprised at the people who show up!

Foo!  
-Craig Whiton  
Trail Crew 1967, 1969-71

**Dear TFC:**

**Please share with other Crews and Mutants. For weekend, I'll have extra food to share, but don't want to cook given my TCA duties so please BYO food and booze too.**

**Here's a partially completed work plan for Capital and Routine maintenance at Cabin, 2015-18:**

**2015-2018 *Geezer Roofers Anonymous* Plus  
Goldrush, Washburn, John L. and 2015-17 TFCs**

***Yay!* Our Third (3rd) Roof is 86 percent finished !  
And all tar paper, shingles and aluminum removed.**

THOSE DARN ALUMNI!...

AMC TFCA NEWSLETTER?

FAILING BRACKET

SO COLD... WE HAD TO PUT THE RIDGERS ON THE STOVE!

SHELBURN LODGE  
NOV 11 2016

GEEZER ROOFERS  
MORE THAN ENOUGH EXPERIENCE!

NO TALKING!  
ALL I WANNA SEE IS YOUR ASSHOLES AND ELBOWS!

TOO SHORT NAIL

MAN ON GROUND

CUSTOM BY CRUNCH!

REMOVING WALL...  
SHELBURNE  
NOV 2016

NAILS LIKE HAIR ON A HOG!

IT'S WORKING LOOSE

HOUSE SHIT

**\* Full cement Fireplace Hearth**  
**+++ Need packers Friday - Veterans Day +++**  
**\* Six+ bags of Sakrete; LOTs of H2O**  
**\* Possibly Metalbestos & New Gas Stove; old stove out.**





### **We'll also tackle:**

- \* Two seven foot peeled log posts for new French Doors (need packers Saturday too)
- \* Bruce Davis secured two French doors, and two Hearth Pads for the kitchen stove re-installation



\* Various and sundry work by Stitch including removing/patching gas lights, installing stove pipe and insulation, and adding three (3) more LED Lights to our growing-glowing cache.

\* Possibly installing new gas stove in kitchen if someone comes up with ±\$600 more (it's lower priority than wood stoves, so after those, we may have enough dough).



**Bonus questions...**

1. Which characters are shown?
2. Who first spoke these quotes?
3. What percentage of our 350 members-with-addresses paid their dues in 2017?

*Special thanks to members of the 1952-53 Trail Crew for their gifts for fire-safety improvements to the Cabin in memory of Trail Master Douglas Rankin.*

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