

THE RESUSCITATOR

The Newsletter of the OH Association

Fall 2023 Issue

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From the Desk of the Chair

Welcome to the Fall 2023 issue of the Resuscitator! As always, we send a huge thank-you to EB Brandt for her hard work putting together this newsletter.

The OH Cabin continues to provide happy, cozy getaways for all generations. The cabin is in great shape--thanks to all visitors and volunteers for keeping it this way! As a reminder, the cabin runs on a pre-pay system at our website at ohcrou.com. Thanks to Brian Post for all his behind-the-scenes volunteer work managing inquiries and reservations!

Fallfest is coming right up! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 4th at the Highland Center. More details are inside. We're looking forward to an afternoon tour of the Old Man Historic Site in Franconia Notch with Brian Fowler. After dinner, we'll hear an update from AMC CEO/President Nicole Zussman and a feature presentation from Brian about the Old Man of the Mountain and its 20th anniversary events. Please make your Highland Center dinner and lodging reservations ASAP! Whether you've attended every reunion or haven't been back to the White Mountains in 20 years, we hope to see you there.

Solvitur Crampus,

Phoebe Howe

(On behalf of the Steering Committee)

2024 Steering Committee Calendar

Steering Committee Meetings (all welcome!)

1/9, 4/16, 6/11, 9/24, 11/19 via zoom.

The link can be found on the website

Events

2/24 at Bertucci's, Boston (informal get together)

5/10 at Shannon Door (informal get together)

5/11 Spring Reunion

11/21 Fallfest

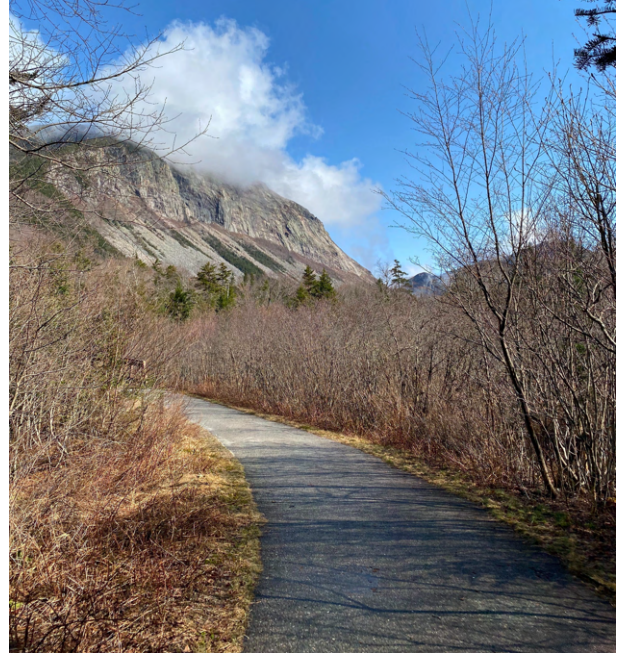
Fall Fest

The Highland Center, Saturday November 4th

Order of Events

Please join the Old Hutcroo Association for Fallfest 2023. Whether you're local or haven't been to the White Mountains in years, we hope you'll attend.

Highlights of this year's program include an afternoon field trip to various Old-Man-related sites in Franconia Notch, a feature presentation from Brian Fowler on the 20th anniversary year of the Old Man's fall and the chance to hear from new AMC CEO Nicole Zussman.



2:00 Franconia Notch field trip with Brian Fowler

- Meet at the Old Man of the Mountains Historic Site in Franconia Notch State Park. Take I-93 to Exit 34B and follow the Historic Site signs to the parking lot. The trip will introduce everyone to the Historic Site and the Old Man Memorial and will update attendees as to recent and ongoing activities related to 3D mapping and rockfall study on Cannon Cliff and the activities of the Old Man Legacy Fund in the north-central part of the Notch.
- The trip will run rain or shine! Please dress appropriately for the weather and November in Franconia Notch.
- The total mileage will be ~1 mile on largely paved pathways.

4:30 Happy Hour at the Highland Center

6:00 Dinner at the Highland Center

7:15 Annual Meeting, including the Old Man's 20th anniversary presentation by Brian Fowler

Rates

Happy hour & dinner only: \$34 + tax

Lodging below includes dinner, room, breakfast:

Adult in bunkroom with shared hallway bath: \$95 + tax per night

Adult in room with en suite bath: \$119 + tax per night

Adult in Shapleigh Bunkhouse: \$77 + tax per night

Youth (all lodging options): \$65 + tax per night

Child (all lodging options): \$45 + tax per night

How to Register

To reserve dinner and/or room: Call 603-466-2727 and select option # 1 to register and pay. If you don't wish to have dinner you need not make a reservation.

Reference group reservation # 628102.

Cabin Update

From the OH Cabin Committee



All is well at the cabin, with a busy season for croo members of all ages. Oktoberfest will be held on 10/14. Good friends, good food, and lots of firewood to stack! Dawson Winch of the cabin committee will be present to help manage chore operations. Cabin improvements made over the summer include new door added in rear bunk room for use as an emergency exit, repainting and repair of storm windows and various electrical upgrades to be completed soon. We would like to encourage all OHA members and current croos to take part in the Fall Firewood Challenge, bringing in the wood along the Pemi Bob Trail to the old woodshed. Let's get it done before the snow flies!

Thank you to OHA Donors!

An extra special thank you to those who gave a little extra

Brian Coop, James Draper, Beth Eisenhower, Rick Estes, Stan Hart,
John "Moose" Meserve, Gary Nonnemaker

And our newest lifetime members are...

Jesse Billingham, Madeline Rodriguez Moya

Become a Lifetime Member Today!

For a one-time fee of \$600 you can become a lifetime member of the OHA! We're looking at *you* Y-OH! Join others who have jumped at the chance to stay connected to the OHA. Learn more at

<https://www.ohcroo.com>

Summer 2023 Croo

Carter Notch Hut

Cooper Young - HM
 Brian Garner - AHM
 Simone Barr - Natty
 Henry Southall
 Sarah Winickoff

Zealand Falls Hut

Emilia Strodel - HM
 Aidan Connolly - AHM
 Rayna Carner - Natty
 Adin Feder
 Elle McCallum



Madison Spring Hut

Will Premru - HM
 Tasha Hipple - AHM
 Hwan Huh - Natty
 Ayden Nichol
 Cooper Dart
 Samana Young

Galehead Hut

Becca Clark - HM
 Miranda Fisher - AHM
 Hannah Lewis- Natty
 Ella Nichol
 May Lamb

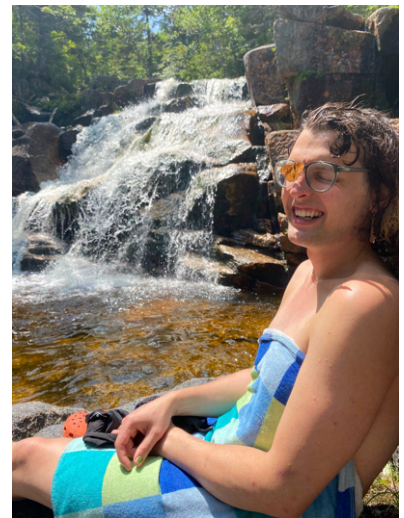


Lakes of the Clouds

Sadie LeBeuf - HM
 Maya Kita - AHM
 Sadie DiCarlo - Natty
 Larz Von Huene - Researcher
 Aaron Cohen
 Jonah Barer
 Ariana Hughes
 Emma Haims
 Jacob Formaggio
 Katie Loomis-Adams
 Jenny Karl

Greenleaf Hut

Elysse McCambley- HM
 Noah Saxenian - AHM
 Grace Mumford - Natty
 Anya Buchovecky
 Brian Daly
 Calli Frankel
 Maria Iordanov



Mizpah Spring Hut

Jake Arseneau - HM
 Lydia Burnet- AHM
 Ruby Towne- Natty
 Max Schweik
 Rose Cooper
 Tom Oliver

Lonesome Lake Hut

Livvy Weld - HM
 Caroline Odin-Brewer - AHM
 Athena Hendrick- Natty
 Adam Frommer
 Nathan Verba
 Raina Freedman



Fall 2023 Croo

Carter Notch Hut

Elle McCallum - HM
Emily Milnamow - AHM
Sarah Catalano - Natty
Asa Faherty

Madison Spring Hut

Livvy Weld - HM
Tom Oliver - AHM
Emilia Strodel - Natty
Dorothy DiMascio-Donohue
Rachel Robertson

Lakes of the Clouds

Jake Arseneau - HM
Brian Garner- AHM
Claire Hawkins - Natty
Larz Von Huene - Researcher
Gerritt Bingham-Maas
Lydia Burnett
Bella Rowe
Sabelle Guido
Pierce Kempkes
Gracie McElroy
Natan Oster

Mizpah Spring Hut

Raina Freedman - HM
Morgan Fox - AHM
Emily Chen - Natty
Griffin Connor
Anna Moffat

Zealand Falls Hut

Maya Kita - HM
Ariana Hughes - AHM
Rose Cooper - Natty
Maddie Ziomek

Galehead Hut

Sadie LeBeuf - HM (shared)
Will Premru - HM (shared)
Luke Bartol - Natty
Tasha Hipple

Greenleaf Hut

Cooper Young - HM
Eilidh McKinnon - AHM
Honor Allen - Natty
Alfred Justesen
Sam Saperstein
Paige Whisenhunt

Lonesome Lake Hut

Al Bolton - HM
Sierra Dunn - AHM
Charlotte Reynolds - Natty
Andrew Gigler
Justin Nimmo



Trail Wanderings

By Bill Barrett

It was a productive summer for the OH Trail Croo (membership in which is open to any OH, plus friends & relatives!), and a great deal was accomplished. We started off on the weekend of May 6-7 (coinciding with the Spring Reunion) when the Hutmen's Trail was swept east-to-west on Saturday; and the Hall's Ledge Trail was swept to the Picnic Table and back on Sunday. Each of them near the Cabin, these are the two trails which the Association has adopted from the U.S. Forest Service. Both were in relatively good shape after the winter, and by the end of the weekend both were fully ready for summer traffic. In addition to yours truly, all credit is due to Jesse Carlson, EB Brandt, Jake McCambley and Maya Shyevitch, for their excellent work in removing blowdowns, and brushing away undergrowth and intruding side branches. In addition, there were a few places, primarily on Hall's Ledge, where the route of the trail was clarified and short-cuts to avoid switchbacks were (hopefully) closed off.



This Fall we plan to re-visit both trails to remedy any problems that developed during the summer, and if weather allows, to re-blaze the upper section of the Hall's Ledge Trail. Tentatively we are targeting Columbus Day Weekend (October 7-9) for this work. Anyone who can participate---then, or at another time---please contact me (at wllmbarrett@yahoo.com or



603-539-6385) in order to coordinate our efforts and/or report work done. Don't forget, anyone who accumulates 16 hours of trailwork during the year is eligible to receive a free 2024 White Mt. National Forest parking pass. And, more than that, anyone who participates in trailwork of any kind thereby gives back to our mountain heritage, as well as renders his/her support to the OH Association's tax-free status.

Trail Wanderings Cont.

Also this summer, the Forest Service installed some beautiful new signage to clarify the route along the Hutmen's Trail. Those who have traveled that trail in recent years will recall some interior intersections where one was not always sure how to proceed. In the Association's final report to the Forest Service of work done in 2022, we mentioned the need for a few places on the Hutmen's where minor clarifying signage would be helpful to hikers. Saco District Trails Director Cristin Bailey (an OH) took this ball and ran with it, handing the assignment off to signage specialist Becky Huncilman, who went over our two trails to see what they needed. The result was five beautiful new signs along the Hutmen's Trail (including not only at interior intersections, but also at the east end of the trail on the Carter Notch Road). Some of the new signs have been installed where the Hutmen's intersects with X-C ski trails maintained by the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation; and it is noteworthy that Becky's work specifically recognizes the special relationship that "our" trail has with the JSTF system. Great thanks are also due to Emily Benson (a JSTF board member) who facilitated Becky's coordination with JSTF on this project. We had not previously heard of anyone becoming lost while trying to follow the Hutmen's Trail, but heretofore it has been a possibility that we hope did not happen. Now, however, with the new signage, no one need worry about that. If you haven't hiked the Hutmen's Trail recently, you should do so now---if for no other reason than to see the new signage!



Trail Wanderings Cont.



Finally, as mentioned in the Spring Issue and as discussed below, the "Partnership to Restore the Franconia Ridge Loop" is well underway. It was materially assisted this year by a very successful "OH Trail Day" Saturday, July 15 on the Old Bridle Path. OH members Chris Thayer, Heather Harland Wingate, and Carl Krag participated in this year's Trail Day and were supplemented by numerous relatives and friends to form a crew of about fifteen workers. (Yours truly was unable to participate on July 15 due to a prior commitment at Lakes of the Clouds, but two of my grandsons were there,

and I later participated on August 19, which was one of three OBP Trail Days open to the general public.) It suffices to say that this Project is fundamentally transforming the Old Bridle Path for the better, and to boot is accomplishing some beautiful trailwork. During the week, the technical and difficult work is largely being accomplished by paid trail crews under the supervision of the AMC Trails Department, but the weekend Trail Days played a vital role this summer in preparing large sections of trail for the weekday crews. Generally this preparation consists of smoothing and widening the footway, and re-routing it where necessary. In the process, any embedded rock that is not too large is removed, and its hole filled in organic dirt is removed and placed to either side to facilitate plant re-growth there, and discouraging it from taking root in the footway. Many of the rocks thus removed are then used by skilled specialists in making stone steps. Much of the elevation rises on the lower OBP now feature short, double-wide stone steps alternating with short level sections having good side drainage. When, in a few years, this Restoration is finished, even J. Raynor Edwards would admire the artisanship that is going into the project. Those OH with an interest in the OBP should hike the trail to see this for themselves, and, better yet, should sign up for next year's OH Trail Day as soon as it becomes available!



Old Bridal Path Trail Work

By Bob White

Saturday, July 15th was a great day of volunteers from the Appalachian Mountain Club, Old Hut Croo Association, volunteer coordinators from Appalachian Mountain Club trail crew, the World Trail's Network and some super nice volunteers from the public, especially residents of Franconia coming together to work on the Old Bridal Path.

18 people from 9:30 to 2:30 cleared almost 1800 feet of trail for our planned relocations removing trees and brush and ground invasive species and getting the Trail ready for rebuilding.

Everybody was super happy and super productive. If you think trail work isn't for you, think about being with 20 other people enjoying yourself outdoors and bringing your best enthusiasm skills or receptive to learning them for the benefit of the future of Trail's that you enjoy.

Thank you again AMC , thank you again everyone for coming. Special thanks to the World Trail's network for being the supporting entity of the rebuilding of the Old Bridle Path in the Franconia Notch State Park.



From Left to Right: Eric Meth, Tucker Thayer, Becca Collins, Toby Barrett, Chris Thayer, Heather Wingate, Mark Wingate, Joshua Wingate, Joel Barrett, Kathy Stroup, Bob White, Carl Krag, and Karen Bannon. Photo credit: Nora Sackett from AMC trails department



From Left to Right: Carl Krag, Heather Wingate, Chris Thayer

Gormings



Sarah Catalano (L) and Whitney Brown (R) graduated from their Portland, ME based nursing program in August.

Josh Ascani was promoted in January to the Director of Athletics, Fitness and Recreation at Landmark College at Putney, VT after serving in the role of Assistant Director of Recreation and Outdoor Programs for 4.5 years.

Tim Hayman is living in Plymouth, NH, working as a middle/high school Librarian and hiking slower every day.

Peggy "Peggles" Dillon (PNC '79-80, Mizpah croo '80, Galehead AHM '81, Madison AHM '83, Storehouse fall '83, Galehead HM '84) traveled to Poland in May-June 2023 as a Visiting Professor of Media and Communication at The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin; she also spent time in Krakow and Warsaw. She plans to retire from her faculty position at Salem State University in May 2024, after which she hopes to tool around the White Mountains much more frequently. Also, in August 2023, Peggles joined a bunch of OH for an unofficial hut gathering at the



Randolph, NH home of Mea Arego and Randy Noring. Sitting in front: Lars Botzojorns. Middle row from left: Jen Blaiklock, Jen Botzojorns, Rebecca Oreskes, Ann Pollender, and Emily Benson. Back row from left: Al Kamman, Pete Benson, Rich Crowley, Liz Keuffel, Mark Huntley, Mea Arego, John Halporn, Peggy Dillon, and Randy Noring.



Over Memorial Day Weekend, Eddie Eseppe and Holly Chase hosted their second annual "Burlingman" which this year doubled as their bachelor/bachelorette party! Burlingman brings together their friends from elementary school through their time in the huts, and included BBQs, a Burlington-wide scavenger hunt, a Lake Monsters Game and a space-disco themed party at Foam Brewery. Pictured here in the bottom row: Holly Chase, Amy Bolton, Jake McCambley, top row: Eliza Hazen, Hannah Benson, Evan Connolly, Emma "EB" Brandt, Jesse Carlson, Eddie Eseppe, Jules Cranberg, Reece Peters, and Chris DeMasi. Off partying: Jackie Chase. Open invite to 2024!

This section is filled by you! Send your gormings
to tator@ohcroo.com

Gormings



Here is a picture from the 2023 Ghou! fill-in. Late 1990s (and late teens) croo.

Megan “Fred” Prentiss and her two children, Gwen and Ian. Susan Keller and Lars Whitman and their youngest child, Issac. Jeremy Cardin and his oldest child, Harper. Justin Chapman and Jen Chapman and their youngest child, Adah. Emma “EB” Brandt
Good times were had by all.

Joel and Amanda Fisher-Katz-Keohane welcomed Salem Francis (Sal) on June 20th, 2023. Sal is well on their way to visiting all the huts before their first birthday (5/8 at the time of print) and is excited to be the future Madison HM!

Bob Burns Comey is still hiking around the WA state area. He misses the White Mountains.



The OHA needs YOU!

The OHA relies on membership dues to keep the cabin running, pay for projects, help us with Y-OH outreach and so much more! Please send in your dues at www.ohcroo.com/shop and stay connected to these mountains, friends, and special world.
Thank you!

Robert Arundale moved this June to the Boulder, CO, area, after 44 years in Fairbanks, to place his spouse in adequate long-term memory care. He reports, “It’s great to look out at the Front Range every morning, and I’ve already been backpacking in the high country with close friends. AMC Fall Hiking Week coming up and the first chance to spend time in the Presidentials since 2018, in the Pemi since 1966, at Galehead since 1959, and never before at Oktoberfest.”

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But Hon, We're Almost There

By Prof Strokington

You don't have to be familiar with John Gray's blockbuster relationship guide "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" to appreciate this article. Anyone who's spent time in the backcountry can tell you that couples can have differing expectations for their trips to the woods. For him, it might be a fully stocked picnic basket, couple of beers, maybe hike half way into Zealand on a sunny day, an hour or two on the shore of a beaver pond watching for a moose. For her, perhaps a chomp on a CLIF Bar while bushwhacking up a 5.4 boulder field in King Ravine, freezing rain stinging like salt pellets from a 12-gauge. With fog mercifully concealing the homicidal facial expressions of her hiking partner fifty feet behind.

About twenty years ago, Eric Weihenmayer was the featured speaker at the AMC's annual meeting. He offered a humble, humorous account of being the first blind climber to summit Everest, and to also climb the highest points in Africa, Antarctica, and North and South America (if you don't know what they are, look 'em up!). Early into his talk, Eric recounted the story of his wedding on Kilimanjaro. "We got married about half-way up. We thought about the summit, but I have this habit of throwing up at altitude, so we didn't think that would be a very good way to begin our lives together. It was a do-it-yourself granola-type wedding. We used blades of grass for our rings, and the locals bound our hands together with khanga cloth, to symbolize our now becoming one. Then we hiked another 5000 feet up one side, over the top, and down the other. I didn't tell my wife it would be that far." I said, enthusiastically, 'Hey Hon, this is our honeymoon!' She said, 'This is like torture!' I laughed. It probably wasn't the right thing to do at the time." Eric's story reminded me of hikes I've shared with friends in the Whites, or witnessed from a safe distance, where one person's idea of a good time was clearly the other person's Hike to Hell.

Witnessing these debacles wasn't all that hard when you worked on the Construction Crew. Unlike hut croos, who work the front counters doling out trail advice and Reese's Cups, we toiled in the trenches, the basements, on the roofs, the furthest stall in the bathroom. People often didn't even know we were there, and if they did, it was like they didn't care, like we were invisible. Like the cabby, the busboy, the maid, the janitor, the receptionist—somehow our being there just didn't matter. People would do and say the craziest stuff. The things we heard!

While executing an assignment at Flea as a Vertical Surface Technician (I was painting exterior trim), I was treated to a conversation which came to my attention long before the protagonists (antagonists?) appeared in the flesh. In the interests of keeping this a family newsletter, I'll forgo a verbatim transcription. Suffice it to say that I came to quickly understand that she was hot, thirsty, poorly shod, and apparently in immediate need of a dozen Hershey bars. Her companion had obviously miscalculated either her experience, her powers of vocal projection, or both. As they finally popped out of the krumholtz and into view of the hut, the look on her face morphed instantly from wearily sour to supremely seraphic. Civilization, at last. With or without a smile on her face, she was a striking woman, in a tee shirt so tight she looked as if she'd been poured into it and forgot to say "when." Which made her companion's situation all the more lamentable, as he looked as if he'd just gone five rounds with a fisher cat. Which, looking back, was probably closer to the truth than I realized at the time. After a few glasses of "rat"—what passed for hut lemonade back then—she composed herself well enough to admire the view. I still wonder if they both made it back to the parking lot. But my all-time favorite overheard conversation was the couple who were hiking below me as I sat on Square Ledge, just across the street from Pinkham. They also didn't know I was there as I heard her clearly exclaim, "Stop taking pictures! I'm not a moose! I just want to be like a person in the woods..." To give her hiking partner some credit, at least he didn't laugh.

Honorary OH Induction of Betsy Byrd

By Ken Olson



Induction of Betsy Byrd as Honorary OH, at home of Larry and Yvonne Jenkins (both OH), Randolph, NH, September 6, 2023. Seated L-R: Sally Dinsmore Baldwin (OH), Betsy Byrd (Hon. OH). Standing L-R: Ken Olson (Hon. OH), Tom Deans (Hon. OH), Joel White (OH), Reuben Rajala. (OTC). Photo courtesy of Douglass Teschner (OH). Mount Madison, out of picture, made an appearance to show approval.

On September 6, 2023, the OHA inducted Betsy Byrd as an Honorary OH. The event took place at the lovely home and grounds of Larry and Yvonne Jenkins (both OH), Randolph, NH, in view of Mount Madison's bold massif and its looming, knuckled ridge. Joel White (OH) helped organize things from the start, with enthusiasm.

Twenty-plus OH and other pals of Betsy attended, including daughter Kathryn and son Jarrod. The assembled offered compliments, gratuitous quips, even a poem, all expressing—often hilariously, sometimes irreverently, always respectfully—their gratitude for having Besty as a friend and mountain colleague. Rev. John Weatherly (OH), former U.S. Army chaplain in Iraq, gave a comely invocation about mountains and friends. AMC Archivist Becky Fullerton participated and got a condensed dose of informal Hut history, a natural outcome of garrulous

Induction of Betsy Byrd Cont.

OH telling tales—no exaggerations of course. The OHA commissioned artist Sally Dismore Baldwin (OH) to produce a print for Betsy. The product was a serene and beautiful rendering of Tuckerman Ravine in winter. One hopes the OHA will continue gifting to honorees Sally's splendid and so thoughtfully informed art.

Betsy received a framed award celebrating her decades of secretarial service to Huts Managers and other AMC execs—see photo by Doug Teschner (OH)—plus a commemorative booklet signed by attendees. The jpeg photo of Betsy's award is fuzzy and has odd colorations. The actual document, however, now in her possession, is sharp and clear—as is Betsy at age eighty-seven. The OHA has no corporate seal. So the award's red-beribboned gold sticker bears my personal Ex-Libris embossment instead. Any port in a storm. Hey, OHA, get your own damn seal. Thanks to everyone near and far who helped make a day of sweet remembrance for a great woman.

Ken Olson

Privileged Emcee



Tuckerman Ravine print commissioned by the OHA, presented to Betsy Byrd by the artist, Sally Dinsmore Baldwin (OH), September 6, 2023. A plate will be affixed to the frame, reading: Betsy Byrd, Honorary OH, "Madam Secretary of Huts."

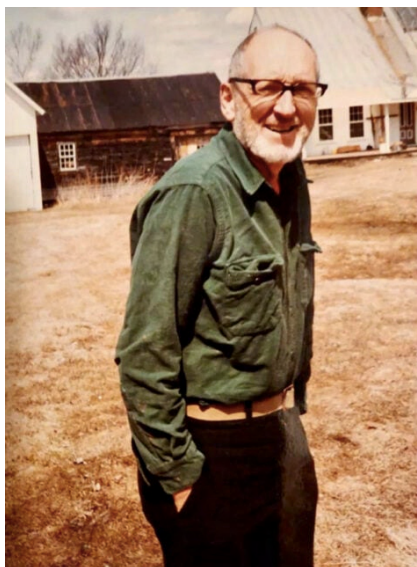
Induction of Betsy Byrd Cont.



Honorary OH status singles out people who worked for, and made outstanding contributions to the Appalachian Mountain Club Hut System. Our other designation, Special Member, refers to equally esteemed individuals who didn't work for the System.

We hereby acknowledge and deeply appreciate your decades-long dedication to the Huts, to all the Huts Managers you served and to the special men and women who have staffed the System in all capacities. You are beloved by multiple generations of grateful croos. Many fondly recall receiving employment letters you typed—in green ink no less—with the good news of their Hut assignments for the upcoming season. They remember visiting the Admin office, which you led with sparkle, just as Huts, Trails, Research, Planning and Pinkham executives were grateful for your professional proficiency and how you imbued the office staff with the spirit of can-do. - *Stroker Rogovin*, OHA Chair

Obituaries



Henry “Hanque” Parker passed away in Hanover, NH, on July 7, 2023, at the age of 99. Hanque had a long and productive association with the AMC and the OHA, starting as the 18-year old Hutmaster at Galehead in 1942, and including service on the AMC Huts Committee for several years. He was an honorary member of the OHA and the recipient of our own Joe Dodge Award in 2000.

Henry Whipple Parker was born May 31, 1924, in Goffstown, New Hampshire. After serving in the Marines and graduating Dartmouth College in 1945, Hanque returned to the Whites to work Pinkham winter crew and as an assistant to huts manager Joe

Dodge and a member of the Construction Crew in 1946, where he recalled duties as diverse as shingling Galehead Hut, guiding an enthusiastic girls camp, and moving a much-less-psyched train of donkeys (AKA The White Mountain Jackass Company) around to different pack trails. At the 2018 OHA Reunion, Hanque fondly recalled the rigors of packing the then five-mile long Galehead pack trail in hobnail boots, which had to be repaired frequently by the hut boys using their own cobbler’s lathe, and cooking meals on a cast iron wood stove (Hut Croo Through The Decades, The 1940’s, Hanque Parker).

After receiving his masters in engineering at Dartmouth in 1947, Hanque worked in the construction industry for 15 years, where he became known as a master of logistics and planning on large-scale highway and dam construction projects. The one break in his influential career was from 1950-52 when he served once again in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Korean War. In 1963, Hanque joined the faculty of Stanford University’s Construction Engineering & Management Program (now called the Sustainable Design and Construction Program) in 1963, where he taught for the next three decades. After retiring from full time teaching, Hanque was named professor emeritus of civil and environmental engineering at Stanford and he and his wife Polly spent their retirement years on their beloved family farm in Campton, New Hampshire, where Hanque made maple syrup each spring.

Hanque was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, Pauline “Polly” Parker, in 2021. He is survived by children Martha Parker of Palo Alto, California; David Parker of Aspen, Colorado; Jeffrey Parker of Concord, Massachusetts; Judith Parker of San Jose, California; five grandchildren, Ross, Whit, Annie, Ellie, and Will; and two great-grandchildren.

OHA Apparel

We want to let you know that we are still working on new merch! OHA web developer Brian Post has been setting up and testing Printful, the fulfillment platform we are looking to use. The test shirts he ordered can be seen below with Morgan Fox's beautiful hut specific artwork as shown in previous issues. Brian reports we should have some new merch live before the holidays so keep an eye out for that announcement!



OHA Instagram Merch Giveaway

Hey OH! Are you interested in winning FREE OH SWAG?

That's right - the OH is giving away FREE OH merch. See the rules below. Submissions are valid for OH only. Post and TAG your best HUT-THEMED PHOTO by **November 3rd, 2023** to be entered.

RULES:

- You must be OH
- Please post and tag #ohcroo and include the huts/years you worked as well as a caption for your photo.
- The photo must be your own - please do not infringe copyright laws and submit someone else's photo.
- Submissions must be posted and tagged with #ohcroo by **November 3rd, 2023** to be considered for this giveaway.

Need ideas for submissions/OHCROO content?

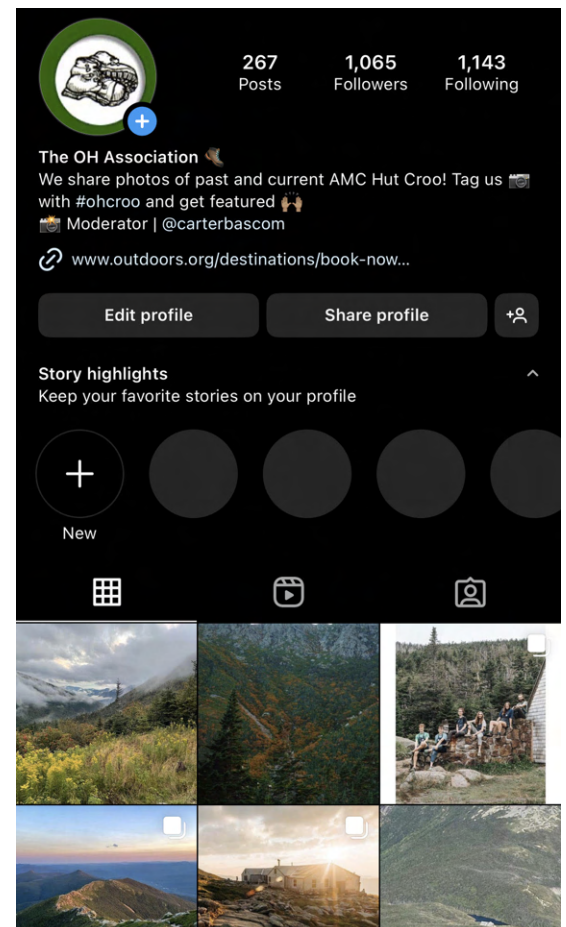
Do you have fun (appropriate) season photos? Amazing sunrise or sunset pictures?

Maybe the best bread art or undercast above the finest high mountain lakes in the hut system?

Be sure to share your content with @OHCROO and/or tag #OHCROO to be featured on the OH Instagram.

Have ideas about fun contests or ideas to engage more people - please reach out with a DM (Direct Message).

Love your OH Insta curator,
Carter "not the hut" Bascom



Help Improve Snow Science With Community Snow Observations

By Maya Shyevitch

CSO is a community science campaign that engages those recreating in the backcountry by collecting snow measurements around the world. We can cover more ground together and we need your help! With the Snow Scope app, you can take snow-depth measurements wherever you happen to be, whether it's in Tuckerman Ravine, on the way to your favorite winter hut or right in your own backyard. We analyze the data, integrate it into our models and share the results back to the community. The upcoming winter is a key time to contribute to snow science in the mountains, as AMC works on developing larger partnerships to measure and understand mountain snow distributions in the northeast.

WHY?

Your measurements help scientists:

- Improve the accuracy of snow and water models
- Predict snow conditions and freshwater reservoirs that are important to wildlife, fisheries, hydropower, agriculture, and more
- Mitigate avalanche danger

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Proposed 2024 Steering Committee

Each year at Fallfest we vote to confirm the following year's slate of officers on the Steering Committee. Below we have bios for all Steering Committee members both returning and new for you to review. OHA members nominated by the current committee to join in 2024 are Anne-Laure (AL) Razat, Jesse Carlson, Al Kamman and Doug Shaffer.

Stroker Rogovin, Chair



Stroker served on the AMC Construction Crew from 1979-1984. He also worked at Three Mile Island Camp, Pinkham Kitchen, Pinkham Storehouse, Garfield Campsite, and at AMC headquarters as a receptionist and ghostwriter (a manual on volunteer management). He currently serves as OH president, as a member the AMC's Board of Advisors, and as volunteer coordinator for Three Mile Island Camp. A professional musician and woodworker, he enjoys hot showers, large-format origami, and all things canine.

Phoebe Howe, Vice Chair

Hi OH! I worked in the huts 2012-2015 while in college and am deeply grateful to this community for introducing me to most (all?) of my favorite people, my favorite places, and my husband Scott! My OH Association duties include planning the annual Fallfest reunion, compiling the archive of croo photos, and keeping the meetings on track. Scott and I are both finishing up our last year of law school in Vermont and plotting our return to NH. I'll be clerking in the NH Superior Courts for two years after school and am looking forward to this next chapter of life!



Anne -Laure "AL" Razat, Treasurer



Anne-Laure "AL" Razat started her time with the AMC as a hiking guide based out of Crawford Notch in S'19. After visiting the huts for the first time as a guide, she realized the pure joy being on croo had to offer. She switched from guiding to the huts, becoming the Madison naturalist S'21 and Greenleaf AHM S'22. AL currently lives in Portland, Maine, surrounded by many other YOHs, and works remotely as a user researcher for a Philadelphia-based tech design studio. In her spare time, you can find her hiking, reading, printmaking, and dragging out an endless comedic bit about her former HM's teddy bears.

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Jared Liu, Secretary

Jared works in admissions at Yale School of Management. He joined Yale after being in secondary school admissions and, prior to that, staffing a presidential campaign and advocating for conservation organizations in Washington, DC. His career has also spanned experiences in banking, risk management, and compliance. His passion for the outdoors carried him to Maine where he completed his undergraduate degree at Bowdoin College, met his wife, and returns as often as possible with his three children. Jared enjoys actively participating with the OHA, his local public library, and the CT Beekeeping Association.

Kim "Schroeder" Steward, Webmaster

Kim "Schroeder" Steward worked for the AMC from 1989-2010 in various positions including Hut croo, Resis, Accounting office, Merchandising Office and ultimately spent 16 years as the Purchasing and Logistics Manager (Storehouse). She has been involved with the OHA or the OH Cabin in various capacities since the beginning of her time with the AMC and currently is the figurehead for the website and social media.



Emma "EB" Brandt, Resuscitator Editor

Hello everyone! I worked in the huts from 2017-2020 for a total of 6 seasons, 4 full service and two care-taking (thanks COVID). I am beyond grateful for the community I met in the huts, including my partner Jesse, and that the relationships have transcended our time there. I am beginning my third year teaching at Gale River Cooperative Preschool and I live in Bethlehem, NH. When I'm not copying, pasting, cropping, and formatting the resuscitator, I get into the mountains to hike and ski or chill with some good food, a book or friends.

Carter Bascom, Secretary Emeritus

Carter currently lives in Sutton, NH, and works as a Realtor® with Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty. He worked at Lonesome, Zealand, and Greenleaf from the Fall of '15 to the Summer of '17. Outside of work, Carter enjoys traveling, skiing/snowboarding, hiking, & photography/videography. Happy to grab a cup of coffee or make plans for an outdoor adventure. Carter also runs the OH Instagram Page - so be sure to follow @OHCROO and share photos/videos, updates, and other happenings.



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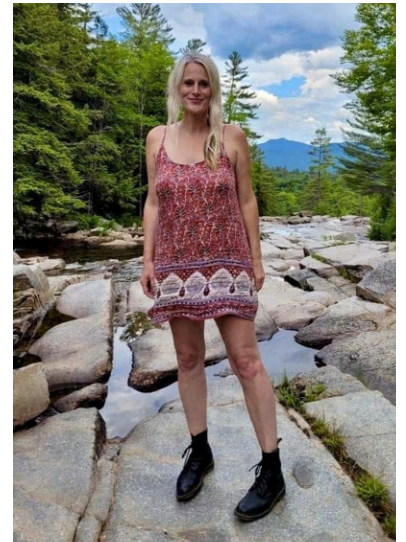
Bethany Taylor, Huts Representative



Whether she was performing the mythic Presidential Scandal BFD or digging a new grey water system at Carter with CC, odds are you've run into Bethany in the huts ecosphere. A croo member to her bones, a hut caretaker, a willing construction accomplice and a naturalist in the White Mountains and beyond, Bethany has logged some serious mileage. After it was time to hang up her packboard, Bethany traveled to Montana to earn a Master's degree in Environmental Studies with a focus on creative writing. She then served as Bowdoin College's sustainability outreach coordinator where she worked with students who could have been hut kids and some who were! She returned to the AMC as Huts Manager in 2021 and has been instilling "huts capable, huts beautiful" ever since.

Deirdre Vander Shaaf, Member at Large

I worked the Front Desk at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in 1994, Greenleaf Hut 1995 and Lakes of the Clouds in 1997. I thoroughly enjoy meeting new people, traveling and story telling. I love finding our common threads— between people and the natural world. I have been fortunate to spend time hiking and exploring in many beautiful places and hope to see more. Sometimes this is far away and sometimes in my own backyard. It doesn't matter— there is a lot of life under a leaf. I'm a Family Nurse Practitioner by trade and still figuring out who I am and where I'm going— Joining up with The OH Steering Committee to give back and reconnect with my roots.



Gerry Whiting, Member at Large



Gerry worked in the huts from 1960 to 1965, serving 2 years at Madison, 2 years at Greenleaf, and 2 years as assistant to the huts manager, George Hamilton. He lives in ME, is a registered professional forester, is happily retired, spends a lot of time working in his woodlots, and enjoys hanging out with his OHA pals. Gerry worked in the forest products industry nationally and internationally for many years. In 2001, he accepted a position with the AMC as a special projects manager. In this capacity he was heavily involved developing the vision for and implementation of AMC's Maine Woods Initiative. He has been active in the OHA since his days in the huts. This has included numerous hut fill ins, work at the cabin most springs and falls, and as a member of the Steering Committee since 2021. He is a two time recipient of the Joe Dodge Award, first as a volunteer and then as a member of the AMC staff.

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Jesse Carlson, Member at Large

Howdy. I live in Bethlehem, NH with my partner EB, our numerous potted plants, and our sourdough starter Seavey. My first season in the huts was Lonesome Fall 2017 as a naturalist; I then quickly worked six seasons in total (three of which were at Lonesome) with an additional season at the Highland Center, a season working for Construction Crew, and a season caretaking for the RMC. Since leaving the AMC in 2020 I've worked as a baker and on a diverse vegetable farm. As the growing season currently wraps up, I'm planning an exit towards grad school and a more professionalized career path, but who knows; the call of sourdough rye is a strong motivator for me.

Doug Shaffer, Member at Large

Working in the Huts in the mid '60's was a turning point for the Hut System and at age 16, I was eager to be a part of it. The outdoor recreation and backpacking movements were just starting to take off and the August 1961 National Geographic article on the Huts brought hikers to the Whites not only from New England but from all across the country. I spent the best summers of my life working initially at Pinkham and helping with construction of Mizpah ; then three summers at Zealand as well as openings and closings at Lakes, Carter and Mizpah. In more recent years, I chaired the OH Steering Committee during the early '90's and I have produced several OH video projects some which can be viewed through links on the OHCroo website. The most notable of these videos is the series on "Hut Croo's Through The Decades" which was shot at the 2018 Fall Fest Reunion. In the series of 8 videos, representatives from each decade of Hut Croo's starting with the 1940's recounted their personal anecdotes and experiences from their summers working in the huts. It's gratifying to see the continued growth and support of the OH Association by more recent crews and I look forward to helping continue the OH tradition as a member at large.



2023 Steering Committee

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 Gerry Whiting, Deirdre Vander Shaaf

Thank you to our
 Steering Committee!



Resuscitator Team



Emma "EB" Brandt is currently a teacher at the Gale River Cooperative Preschool, a nature and play-based preschool in Bethlehem, NH. She spent 6 seasons across 4 years in the huts finishing with a summer care-taking season at Lakes in 2020. She continues to explore the whites by foot and by ski with friends and her partner Jesse, also OH. She's also a fan of boardgames, cooking and reading. She's grateful she remains close to the mountains and community she loves.

Resuscitator Assistant Editor is Kim "Schroeder" Steward. She also serves as the OHA Webmaster, Social Media Maven and now handles some duties for the MMVSP. After working for the AMC for 21 years, she has spent the last 13+ years working for White Mountain Oil & Propane doing marketing, web administration, and a variety of HR duties. She also continues to perform weddings as a Justice of the Peace in New Hampshire. She and her husband Keith Force live in the Mount Washington Valley.



Thank you to our proof readers!

Kim "Schroeder" Steward

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