THE CRAG CAMP CHALLENGE
By Michele Cormier

In the latest chapter of the Crag Camp Challenge, Paul Cormier ran up to Crag Camp this August in fifty-eight and a half minutes at the age of fifty-nine, breaking an age-and-time formula record unbroken since John Eusden set it in 1977.

Credit for the Challenge concept goes to Doug Mayer, according to Paul. “He’s always laying down these challenges and goals. Our running group at the time circa 2004, Mayer, Micucci, Salz and Sochard, was running regularly and doing the Mt. Washington road race. I don’t know who came up with the idea of an organized race to Crag, but it was a really fun day. We all won. I remember jogging back with Pete Brockett and marveling at Jeff Bean’s downhill record of eighteen minutes.”

“I just got this ‘Crag in your age’ thing in my head. I had been coming in at around an hour, so every year I would give it a go. In 2008 (age fifty-four) I was something like fifty-seven minutes. 2009 didn’t happen due to back surgery. 2010 was something like 1:06. Ouch! This past year was rainy, and horrible for climbing, so I ran a lot. And I was doing well, and training. I knew I would be guiding for Exum, in Wyoming in August, which means a lot of vertical every day

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THE CENTENNIAL PICNIC & CHARADES
By Sarah Gallop and Barb Phinney, Social Events co-chairs

On a sunny Saturday August 17th, Mossy Glen had been groomed a bit more carefully than usual, the already-lovely walk from Durand Road to Mossy Glen was bedecked with signs bearing words from a century of charades, and the secret planning meetings that had been taking place in the Valley, Midlands, Hill, and among the RMC Crew at Stearns Lodge (the Mountain) had concluded.

It was time. The Crew carried in a massive homemade cake in the form of the Mossy Glen amphitheater, with historical scenes from past Charades. The cake-making brigade, led by Judy Hudson, had worked steadily for a week to create the carrot cake masterpiece, which was admired and ultimately devoured by over three hundred picnic-goers.

President John Scarinza welcomed members to the centennial of the first Annual Picnic, held in Cascade Ravine on August 19, 1913. He also feted Alan and Lucille Lowe for the 50th anniversary of their wedding, on August 17, 1963. All those attending the picnic were invited to sign a beautiful handmade Centennial Proclamation marking the occasion. (Look for the proclamation, filled with signatures and framed, at RMC social events in 2014.)

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From the President …

What a great summer, with fantastic activities in the valley and spectacular hiking in the mountains. And who cannot appreciate the feeling of the day when the amphitheatre in Mossy Glen was filled with over 300 people celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Club’s Annual Picnic and Charades?

In the fall, I completed a tour of all our camps -- four great days above tree line at peak foliage with my new bride Jenn. And this time away from the hectic pace in the valley gave me an opportunity to think and reflect about the “state of the state” of the RMC: who we are and where we are going.

We still have an extensive trail system, four mountain camps, and a base headquarters in the valley that are the envy of most everyone who visits them. And while the RMC stays close to its core values and traditions, the times are changing and our lives don’t all follow the same pattern. We have long-time members who come to Randolph for the whole summer, but others (in the same families even) spend much less time in town each year; and then there are many members who live in the North Country year-round. In order to keep everyone informed of club activities, your board is exploring ways to better communicate with our diverse members, and also with others who use our trails and camps.

For example: A recent review of overnight camp guest data reminds us that the majority of our camps and trails users are non-members. During our stay at Crag Camp, Jenn and I spoke with some of the other guests, and learned that while they all “love the RMC” and the work we do, none were members. So it is partially with these folks in mind that the board has recently created a Communications Committee, charged with “getting the word out” about the RMC activities and membership in ways that our constituents will find welcome. As we work through this process, we greatly appreciate member feed-back as to what is working and what is not.

At the Annual Meeting I expressed my thanks to two departing directors, who both made extraordinary volunteer contributions during their terms on the board. Mike Micucci was our Trails chair, charged with managing our annual trails maintenance and repairs projects, co-coordinating with the Forest Service, seeking out funding opportunities, hiring our trails crews, and arranging for training and supervision during the summer season. Regina Ferreira served as our Treasurer, and I want to thank her for a really great job of keeping our financial books in order, our budgets easy to understand and follow, and our payments to vendors and employees on time. She’ll continue as bookkeeper, I’m glad to report, while Samarjit Shankar transitions into the Treasurer role.

As the colorful leaves of fall have now fallen and the grays of winter are now upon us, your board is already thinking to next summer’s activities and new ways to advance the mission of the Club in its second century.

Wishing everyone a warm and happy holiday season.

John
Most of George Brown’s trail experience has been with AMC’s Trails Volunteer Program, where for several years he has been an active trail adopter, Region Leader, Volunteer Crew Leader and instructor for AMC’s Basic and Alpine Skills Sessions. George is a four-season hiker, has completed his New England Four Thousand Footers and is currently working, slowly, on the New England 100 Highest. He recently retired from his carpentry business in Maine and moved to Gorham with his two Golden Retrievers Alison and Wilson. Since joining the board, George has begun working with outgoing director Mike Micucci towards assuming a leadership role on the Trails Committee and the selection and oversight of the seasonal trail crews.

Samarjit Shankar has been a seasonal resident of Randolph for nearly two decades, after moving to the Boston area in the 1990’s. Born in India, he is an economist by training and a banker by occupation. Currently he is a Managing Director at Bank of New York Mellon in Boston, advising institutional investors globally on their money management decisions. Prior to this, he worked in investment banks in New Delhi, Hong Kong, Singapore, Geneva, New York and London. He previously served as an RMC director from 2005 to 2011, when he chaired the Stewardship Committee and executed agreements for the first two conservation easements for club trails that cross private property. In the past year, he has accepted an invitation to join the Board of Advisors of the AMC. Returns to the board of the RMC, he continues his stewardship work and will also serve as Treasurer and chair of the Communications committee. As the renovation of his house on Randolph Hill Road nears completion, he looks forward to spending more time in Randolph in all seasons with his wife and two daughters.

Jeff Smith, born and raised in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, started to work summers in the White Mountains as a dual-citizen in 1995. During the spring of 1998, he was introduced to the Randolph Mountain Club by his uncle Mike Pelchat, and worked on the Ice Storm Chainsaw Crew. He then spent two summers as the caretaker at Crag Camp. From 2000 to 2004, he served on the RMC Board of Directors as the Camps Co-Chair. Jeff lives in Berlin, and is employed at the State Prison as a Corrections Sergeant. Through short waterfall hikes and strolls down Durand Road, he continues to share his love for the Northern Presidentials and Randolph area with his wife and two girls. Jeff continues to serve as the RMC webmaster – his volunteer job since 1999 – and guides the expanding use of the website for event and trip notices, merchandise sales, and member-to-member communications.

Welcome New RMC Members!
Names and locations of new members since May 2013.

Gail Bryan, Katonah NY / Michael Anzalone, Needham MA / Peter & Jane Baird, Higganum CT
Jacques Blouin, Quebec City QC / Mark Brennan, Worcester MA / Patrick Brennan, Lake Hopatcong NJ / Kim Brown, Rocky Hill CT / Matt Butt, Boscawen NH / Jim Casson, Bluffton SC
Joe & Diana Centorino, Ft Lauderdale FL / Thomas D’Avanzo, Sharon MA / Carl Davis, Lincoln DE
Emily Kelley, Batesville IN / Jamison Knowlton, Gloucester MA / Keith Larsen, W. Hartford CT
Jennifer Louise Stratton, Syracuse NY / Bill Tarkulich, Lexington MA / Chris Tormey, Marshfield VT / Richard Trant, Agawam MA / Anna Wils, Needham MA / Jeff Wilson, N. Conway NH

New RMC Directors
By Sarah Gallop, Nominating Comm. chair

At the 2013 Annual Meeting on August 10, members elected three new directors to three-year terms on the board; brief biographies are below. The members also re-elected current directors Bill Arnold, Barbara Phinney and Jim Shannon to second three-year terms, and re-elected John Scarinza as President. See John’s notes, on the opposite page, thanking outgoing directors Mike Micucci and Regina Ferreira for their service as Trails Chair and Treasurer, respectively.
Camps Report
By Pete Antos-Ketcham

After a cold, snowy and very wet start to the summer hiking season (see photos this page), the Northern Presidential enjoyed a dry and gorgeous late summer and early fall. The summer caretakers arrived in early June, after field season orientation with the trail crew. Mac Griffin (Gray Knob) and Hannah Marshall (Crag Camp) had a great season providing mountain hospitality to our guests and accomplishing much-needed tasks at all four camps.

Some of our standard summer projects included oiling the cabin floors and the sill logs of the shelters. At Crag Camp, the gravity feed water system was re-established, to the delight of our overnight guests. At the Log Cabin, the caretakers worked to scrape around posts and sill logs, removing build up of organic material in order to prevent rot of the sills.

The toilet systems again received a fair amount of attention, with the caretakers and Field Supervisor Deva Steketee composting nearly 630 gallons of waste this summer. After several seasons of concerted effort, I am pleased to report that our batch-bin style composting systems are finally catching up with the backlog of accumulated waste. In addition, Mac and Hannah built railings for the Gray Knob and Log Cabin privies. Other large toilet projects included the construction of a rock retaining wall behind the Crag Camp privy, to make a level, terraced surface for the composting work area.

Finally, we outfitted both Crag and Gray Knob with serviced, up-to-date fire extinguishers. An additional set of three five-pound fire extinguishers was purchased to make yearly servicing easier. There are now updated smoke and CO alarms at both cabins as well.

Another perennial summer challenge is locating firewood for the winter. In order to reduce interior rot of Gray Knob, we are electing to run the wood stove more often than we have in the past, which will require more fuel. It will still be a winter camping experience for our guests, but hopefully with much less humidity. In 2012, the caretakers along with our Field Supervisor had located a small stand of dead trees off of the Hinck Trail. This summer, the trail crew returned to this location to cut and haul three quarters of a cord of wood up to Gray Knob for splitting and stacking. However, this would meet only 25% of our winter fuel needs, so for the balance we purchased three tons of an engineered biomass product called a Bio-Brick (http://originalbiobricks.com/). The bricks are made from compressed wood chips and manufactured in New England. There are no binders used to hold them together so they are as clean-burning as wood.

In early October, RMC contracted JBI Helicopter Services of Pembroke, NH to fly the bricks to Gray Knob. The fall staff (returning caretaker Mike Joe Jones, and new caretaker Brian Behr, from the summer trail crew) had already spent several weeks splitting and stacking wood and pulling together trash, junk, and old materials from all four camps so it could be flown out when the bricks arrived. They were joined, on airlift day, by RMC President John Scarinza and his wife Jenn, RMC director Bill Arnold, former spring caretaker JP Krol, and myself to help receive the in-loads of bricks and get out the out loads of trash. (Editor’s note: John and Jenn had just been married the previous Saturday. Look for Jenn’s honeymoon reminiscences of brick-stacking and camp privies in the next issue of the newsletter.)

Brian finished the fall season during the second week of November, and Mike will remain through winter 2013-14. A fall 2012 caretaker, Mike is a veteran of the Maine Hut and Trails system. He will be joined by first-year caretaker Adam Fryksa, a recent graduate of Vermont Law School who recently completed a thru-hike of the Pacific Crest Trail. Adam hopes to take the bar exam next year, and is looking forward to getting some heavy studying done during times of inclement weather at Gray Knob.

As always, we encourage all of our members to come up and visit the camps.
Trails Report

Excerpts from the end-of-season report
by Field Supervisor Deva Steketee

Overall the trail program ran very smoothly in summer 2013. With three returnees from last year, we were able to bring in a significant number of newcomers to the trail crew, with prior work experience at Baxter State Park, AMC Camp Dodge and the AMC roving construction crew. With the help of this experience as well as the enthusiasm of the crew as a whole, the season was both productive and enjoyable.

We began the summer with a week of patrolling for blow-downs and clearing drainages. Next came a week of bog bridging and rock work training on the lower Randolph Path and the Sylvan Way, which historically have been extremely wet. Beginning July 1st, the crew worked on an RTP grant* for the Cliffway and the Link. Both of these trails cut laterally across the mountain slope instead of leading to a summit and, as a result of their layout and years of inattention, they had gained reputations as some of the swampiest, muddiest and most-maligned trails of the RMC, despite the “hidden gem” type of beauty that can be found on both.

The work this summer consisted mainly in stabilizing and hardening these wet sections of trail with bog bridges and stepping stones, as well as establishing drainage on the steeper portions to control erosion. We installed a long set of native bog bridges on the Cliffway in addition to many stepping stones in order to lift hikers out of swampy sections and prevent the trail from widening around these areas. On the Link, work consisted of stepping stones and bog bridges, both native and pre-fabricated, in addition to drainage and some rock steps to stabilize the steeper sections of trail above the Forest Service boundary marking.

Some data: The trail crew’s RTP-funded work between July 1 and August 24 totaled 232 total rocks on the Link (including 20 rock water bars, 2 rock turnpikes, 64 step stones, 31 rock steps, 2 check dams, 7 dips, 1 bleeder, 30 ft. side ditch, 22 pre-fabricated bog bridges, and 10 native bog bridges), and 32 total rocks on the Cliffway (including 18 step stones, 2 rock steps, 1 check dam, 1 retaining wall with 3 rocks, 20 native bog bridges, 6 ft. log crib, 2 bleeders, and 2 crib rocks).

* Did you know ...

… that some of the RMC’s trail-improvement work – since it is for the benefit of the general public – is eligible for federal funding support, via a grant program administered by the State of New Hampshire’s Bureau of Trails?

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a competitive grant program that offers funding for quality public trail projects throughout New Hampshire. The program is administered by the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED), Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails. Funding for the program itself is generated from federal gas tax dollars paid on fuel purchases for off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles. These funds are appropriated to the states by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as authorized through Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21).

More info about the RTP at their website: www.nhstateparks.org/partner-and-community-resources/grants/recreational-trails-program
THE CENTENNIAL ANNUAL PICNIC AND CHARADES

Watch the charades, and the Annual Meeting presentation, on the RMC YouTube channel!

Fred Tombs, Ben Douglas and Stephanie Tombs, sailors up a creek in the Valley charade

Heywood Alexander and Charlotte Woodruff Winchell, Midlands high-octane sweethearts

Signing the certificate; Betsy Maddock, Judy Hudson and Kate Hudson cutting and serving the cake

Edmands and Cook, colossal Midlands puppets

Word signs along the road into Mossy Glen

Bill Minifie, insufferable waiter; Hill charade

John Scarinza, Sarah Gallop, Barb Phinney

Ethan Denny, Hart Minifie; Mountain charade
The Charade performances were arguably some of the best and funniest in history, and you can watch them by going to www.randolphmountainclub.org and clicking on the link “Watch The Centennial Charades…” on the RMC YouTube channel.

The Valley opened with "sequestration" in three acts, with a musically supported search for a local inland sea as a spoof on Dyk Eusden’s recently published book The Geology of New Hampshire’s White Mountains (sea-quest), followed by an prehistoric tribal hunt for a two-man vaudeville caribou (ration), and a dramatic storm-themed explanation of the real cause of the Ravine House pool dam repair delays (sequestration).

The Inuit word “inukshuk” (a stone marker) was acted out by the Trail Crew (the Mountain) in four humorous scenes, including an out-of-towner seeking a place to stay at Stearns Lodge (inn), a tight squeeze in King Ravine (nook), and a frenzied group bodily experience (shook). Finally, crew members contorted themselves into the shape of a cairn (inukshuk) and were discovered by their north-of-the-border colleagues – voilà!

The Hill’s hysterical rendition of "aggrandizement" in four syllables included finding long lost silver (Ag) at Crystal Mine, a visit from Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip (grand) in a smokin’ white limousine, a Randolph-focused reenactment of Our Town (dies), and finally, the serving of crème de menthe by a disdainful French waiter (ment and aggrandizement).

Spectacular scenery created by Tim Sappington served as the backdrop for the Midlands’ presentation of "locomotion." Two gas pumps representing Lowe’s Store (Lowe) flirted, and then oversized puppets made by Tad Pfeffer representing two of Randolph's early pathmakers — Edmands and Cook — met unexpectedly at Memorial Bridge and proceeded to argue (commotion). In the final scene, all were led in rousing renditions of “Happy Birthday” to the charades, and of course, “The Locomotion.”

The picnic closed with singing of traditional rounds, led by Bill Minifie, and the customary chorus of "Auld Lang Syne." In short, it was a tremendous celebratory day for Randolph, and an event that we hope will continue for another 100 years!
Geology Trip to the Parapet
By Dykstra Eusden

RMC members turned out in force on August 6 to join Dyk Eusden for “The Geology of the Parapet on Mt. Adams”, a day hike related to the book he recently co-authored, *The Geology of New Hampshire’s White Mountains*, published by Durand Press. Even more attended the presentation, by all seven authors, at the RMC Annual Meeting at the end of that week. On this page are Dyk’s photographs and notes of the trip. The route: Up the Valley Way, Brookside, Watson Path, Lower Bruin, and Valley Way to Madison Hut then to the Parapet via the Star Lake and Parapet Trails. Down via the Air Line Cutoff, Air Line (Knife Edge), Scar Trail, and Valley Way (about eight miles, elevation gain 3,500 ft.).

Top right: Close-up of the etched glacial striations that formed as the last continental ice sheet overrode the saddle between Madison and Adams. The ice was flowing from the north to the south about 20,000 years ago. See Chapters 7 and 8 of the book!

The RMC geology hike at the beginning.... Appalachia! Among our twenty-two hikers (not all shown in photo), note the wide range of generations represented, typical of most RMC hikes, and in this case the unusually high number of Eusdens and Mays!

Star Lake, Mt. John Quincy Adams and Mt. Adams from the Parapet region. The rocks in the background are the Devonian Littleton Formation, deposited about 400 million years ago and deformed into a series of folds during the Acadian plate collision. See Chapters 3 and 4!

Heading back to Randolph past Moon Rock. The quartz that makes up Moon Rock is a metamorphic vein that formed as fluids escaped the rocks when the heat and pressure built up enough during the ancient Acadian plate collisions. This happened when the rocks were buried to depths of ten-plus kilometers below the ground.

Lisa May and Judy Hudson point out the pencil etchings of glacial striations at Moon Rock in the Parapet region.
Gray Knob Logs, 1906 - 1943

By Al Hudson, RMC Archivist

As noted in the Winter 2012 issue of this newsletter, I have transcribed and edited the first three volumes of Gray Knob Logs. A hard copy is available at the Randolph Library, and a downloadable version is now available at the RMC website. Look for a link on the home page.

In addition to the complete text of the logs, the published work contains: an introduction; eighteen photos; a list of the 806 names appearing in the logs, and a set of 487 biographical sketches; a set of ten charts showing the genealogical connections of various folks who appear in the logs.

While Gray Knob was erected in the late summer of 1905 by a partnership of Charles Cummings Stearns (1850-1924) and Edward Young Hincks (1844-1927), the first log entry is dated July 5, 1906. Shortly thereafter, Prof. Stearns accepted a position at Pomona College in California, leaving thirteen members of the Hincks family as principal hosts of Gray Knob.

On reading the logs it is immediately apparent that life at Gray Knob was, generally speaking, a vibrant, joyful experience. The Hincks family and their many guests had fun. Mrs. Hincks loved to entertain, and the meals turned out at the mountain cabin were imaginative and tasty; it seems that people were always arriving with more supplies. The members of the family were intelligent, well-educated and conversable; the guests were usually of the same stripe.

One salient feature of the logs is the pervasive presence of poetry: some pure doggerel, some of better quality; some brief in form, and some quite extended. The first example, “Three Jolly Bummers,” appeared on August 3, 1907. Jotted by three young men, it offered a challenge not only for poetic competition, but a competition between the sexes. The challenge was taken up almost immediately on August 6, from the distaff side. With this exchange the stage was set, and from then on poetry runs rampant through the pages of the logs. An excerpt from a longer opus of August 17, 1915 reflects craft, humor and wistfulness.

The rain it rainèd every day.
But up the Spur Trail wound their way
Five stout souls whose feet were limber
To ford the creeks and climb the timber.
The two Gazelles leaped light ahead.
Behind with lowly bending head
Plodded ancient dames and slow,
Remembering tramps of long ago,
While in the rear with many prances
And shining eyes came little Frances,
Sometimes with sweater, sometimes not,
Skipping along from grot to grot …

Whether you live in the domain of “little Frances,” that of “the ancient dames,” or somewhere in between, if you love the Northern Peaks and the trails and camps thereon, the Gray Knob logs offer many an entry to an era now passed, but one I hope may ignite a glow of recognition in the reader.

From top to bottom: Hincks extended family in 1915, on the porch at “Uplook” (today, the large dark-brown cottage on Randolph Hill Road, just above Nekal Lane) / Gray Knob from the west. / 1933 sketch of three women by Margaret “Miggy” Arnold (Woodard). From left, with captions: Katharine Fowler Lunn (Billings), “Boisterous Fun”; Merle Whitcombe, “Cook & poet”; Elizabeth “Tibby” Hincks, “Hostess Hincks”. / Gray Knob interior. Images from Hincks-Blatchford collection, RMC archive.
Crag Camp Challenge, continued from page 1

at 8,000 to 13,000 feet. I figured ‘When I get back I’m going for it’. The day after my return to Randolph, I just drove down to Stearns and took off. When I got back, some of the trail crew wanted to know how I did. I said I was a little sad at realizing such an elusive goal. They all said “Oh, no, you have next year and the year after that! So John (Eusden) got out of it with just one run. I am cursed to try again!”

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After that run, the two of them approached John Eusden and put the challenge to him. John was hesitant, but took up the gauntlet a few years later with the now-historic results. Judy Hudson, in Peaks and Paths, quotes John:

“I kept putting it off until I did fifty-five minutes at age fifty-five, and never tried it again and never will!”

In 2004, another bunch of local athletes took up the challenge again. Al Sochard, Pete Brockett, Paul Cormier, Doug Mayer and Mike Micucci all started training to beat the record. They attempted to organize the trail crew, but there were no takers the first year. At one time, the run concluded with a bash at Crag Camp, but these athletes were serious and the challenge of the run was more important than the after-event party. In 2005, some of the crew got involved, including Curtis Moore, well known for his running. His time was 43:30, a record that may still stand, but then Curtis was only about thirty years old at the time. Jenna and Jim Maddock also joined in the run in 2005, and Spencer Eusden took up the challenge too.

Through the years, the one-hour time stuck in Paul’s mind. He thought that if he could run it in sixty minutes at age fifty, then John Eusden’s time of fifty-five at age fifty-five was about the optimum running time. He kept training, and tried again at age fifty-five. By fifty-eight, he felt he had a sure chance in the next two years, and upped his training regimen. Finally this paid off, with his fifty-eight-and-a-half minute time at age fifty-nine.

Treasurer’s Report – 3rd quarter, 2013

By Regina Ferreira

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Net Income: 7,590 -259 -3%
RMC Merchandise
By Barb Phinney

Your RMC Merchandise elves were very busy this year, and want to be on your holiday shopping radar screen! Here are a few featured items; see the website for the complete RMC collection.

Top row: Look smart, be smart and stay warm in our popular fleece hat, with RMC embroidered patch. One size fits most. Four handsome colors: red, purple, navy and periwinkle. $20. - Window stickers ($1.50) and sew-on patches ($3.00) are the perfect stocking stuffers.

Center: High-quality color reprint of Roy Woodard’s ‘Randolph’ poster takes you back to a vision of King Ravine in 1938. Unframed 12” X 15”, $ 15. - Remember this summer's spectacular Centennial Picnic and Charades by ordering an 18” x 24” poster (unframed), paying homage to many of the great Randolph thespians. Limited edition – when they’re gone, they’re gone! $15. – Everyone loves our new best-selling hot beverage mug with the RMC logo in dreamy colors. $10.

Bottom: Pure and simple - the classic 100% cotton RMC T-shirt, this year in chocolate with white lettering. $15. - Back by popular demand, the long-sleeved performance T-shirt. In COOLMAX® fabric, it features a Tim Sappington drawing on the back, in white graphics on navy blue. Available for sale also at Crag Camp and Gray Knob. $30.

Order merchandise on the website: www.randolphmountainclub.org; click on “Stuff We Sell”. To order by mail, download the printable order form at the website. For membership also you may use the website, or the form at the bottom of this page; complete it and send with your check in U.S. dollars to Randolph Mountain Club, PO Box 279, Gorham NH 03581

Membership Form

Name: _____________________________________

Please choose: (   ) $30.00 for single membership enclosed (1 year)
(   ) $60.00 for family membership enclosed (1 year)
How many adults? _____ Children under 18? _____
(   ) I’d like to make an additional donation of $_________.

Postal address and preferred phone number:
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E-mail address:
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Check below if you would like to:
(   ) Receive the newsletter by e-mail only.
(   ) Receive occasional RMC e-mail announcements.

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The double peak of Mt. John Quincy Adams – from the other side, along the Buttress Trail. Scott Meiklejohn’s August club trip led members through the Great Gulf, up the south side of Mt. Adams to the Parapet, and down the Air Line and Valley Way. Ellen Hayward photo. Now: Can you find the 16 other pictures of JQA in this issue?