

RMC Summer Work Trips

Saturday, July 21st

Leader: Chris Bishop

Project: Crescent Ridge Trail Brushing

Saturday, July 28th

Leader: Mary Krueger

Project: Ice Gulch Path Brushing

Saturday, August 11th

Leader: Al Sochard

Project: Howker Ridge Trail Brushing

Sunday, August 19th

Leaders: Irene Garvey and Todd Moore

Project: Castle Ravine Trail Brushing

Save These RMC Dates!

Wednesday, July 4th

Tea at Kenyons' barn

Thursday, July 5th

White Mountain Café in Gorham benefit for RMC

Friday, July 6th

Crew Potluck at Stearns Lodge

Saturday, July 14th & Sunday July, 15th

Stearns Lodge Dedication

Saturday, August 11th

RMC Annual Meeting

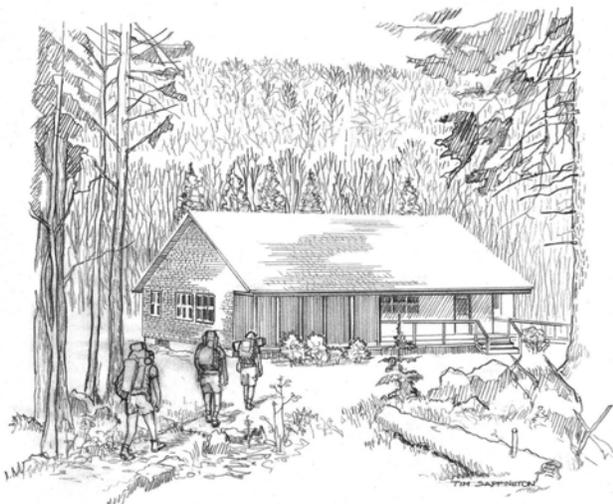
Saturday, August 18th

RMC Charades at Mossy Glen

Tuesday, September 18th

Flatbread Pizza in Gorham benefit for RMC

Check the *Randolph Weekly* and the website at randolphmountainclub.org for more information about the club's social events, as well as work trips and weekly hikes.



Join the RMC for the Dedication of the Stearns Lodge, Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15!

A free concert by bluegrass fiddler Patrick Ross with guitarist Doug Perkins on Saturday evening, July 14 at 7:30 pm in the Beringer's barn, will kick off the festivities for the RMC's dedication of the Stearns Lodge. Patrick, who now has a national career, is a native of Canaan, VT who appeared at the Stark fiddlers' contest when he was still in high school.

On Sunday, July 15 the celebration will be based at the Lodge near the Tucker's home at Coldbrook Lodge. Starting at noon there will be guided tours of the new facility. A specially created local Quest (a stylized kind of treasure hunt, if you're unfamiliar with this recent craze) will present a challenge to all comers. There'll be horseshoes and frisbee and perhaps other games to play informally.

At 1:00 pm, everyone is invited to a cook-out at the new barbeque pit. The formal dedication ceremony will begin at 2:00 pm. With Ben Phinney as master of ceremonies, the official plaque listing major donors will be unveiled. Representatives of the Stearns Foundation will be present to receive our enthusiastic acknowledgment of their crucial role in making the Lodge possible. A few reminiscences about Anna B. Stearns will be delivered, and other important participants will be thanked.

Following the ceremony, a cake - representing, we hope, landscapes familiar to us all - will be served. Photos will be taken of all attending caretakers and crew members, past and present, as well as a gathering of the descendants of early pathmakers, RMC incorporators and RMC members from 1910 to 1913.

A softball game for all comers around 3:30 pm will conclude the afternoon.

All events will be free and open to the public. Access is from Durand Road, where parking will be available.

Stearns Lodge. Illustration by Tim Sappington