



New England National Scenic Trail Celebration Meetings

We are pleased to announce that President Obama recently signed the Omnibus Public Lands Act which included the designation of the New England National Scenic Trail. This Trail, which runs through your town (you may know it as the Metacomet-Monadnock, or MMM Trail), stretches over 200 miles from the Massachusetts/New Hampshire border to Middletown, Connecticut. The Trail's management is based on the recommendations of the Metacomet Monadnock and Mattabesett Trail Study, completed in 2006.

You are cordially invited to join the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Connecticut Forest and Park Association, the National Park Service, and all trail partners in a meeting to celebrate the designation, discuss the benefits of the designation for your town, and help lay the foundation for long-term support of the Trail. Celebrations will be held in Massachusetts and Connecticut on the following dates and times:

Massachusetts Celebration

Hadley Senior Center

Hooker School 46 Middle Street
Hadley, MA 01035

Wed. June 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Connecticut Celebration

Northeast Utilities

107 Selden Street
Berlin, CT 06037

Mon. June 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

These will be informal meetings and discussions designed to update interested parties about the Trail and its designation. We are inviting individuals to be involved in the Trail Stewardship Council, which will support the Trail and designation through advisory, communication and coordination roles. We therefore encourage you to post this meeting opportunity and publicize it to relevant town boards, commissions and groups. Information also is available on a new web site for the Trail: NewEnglandNST.org

Please use this website to sign-up to receive our e-newsletter, see the agendas and minutes of upcoming Stewardship Council meetings, find fact sheets on the national scenic trail designation, and more. Also, feel free to contact any of the signatories below if there are questions, etc.

Thanks you very much for your attention. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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