



The President Says. . .

I trust you all are enjoying a hot and wet summer! It certainly makes thinking of winter a bit more comforting. We had a great last year and for those of you who did not make it to as many Club functions as you might have wanted, there's always next year. And lo and behold, next year is here! We still have some Monday Night Biking left in August, and from there our meetings will start up in September. Always, the action will be riveting and fast-paced. It was great to see so many of you at Ron's which, despite the rain, was an awesome Club Picnic. I look forward to seeing you again at one of our meetings. So keep your chin up during the dog days of summer and get together with your fellow Club members and envision those snow-capped peaks!

Robert A. "Rusty" Cushman
NSC President

Membership

Newington Ski Club Membership registration will be opening shortly. More information will be available as soon as details are confirmed.

George Lape
Membership Chairperson

Bill Fox Memorial Golf Tournament - Rescheduled

New Date: September 18, 2011

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Hut-To-Hut Hike - Recap

On July our group of 16 hiked up the Crawford Path (the oldest hiking path in the US) to the AMC's Mizpah Hut in what was questionable weather. Luckily the rain held off until after we arrived. Sleep was tough but we managed.



On to Lakes of the Clouds Hut. Our what started as a group split up in sections of ability with some not seeing others until getting to the Hut (pretty much all not seeing a lot as it was in the fog and windy all the way over). So we missed a ton of beautiful scenery.

The Hut was awesome and it started to clear a little in the evening showing what was below us. It did clear completely overnight and we got beautiful weather Sunday with 100 mile visibility. So on to the peak went 12 of our crew while 4 headed down. What a fun downhill it was!!!

All came out OK with a few sore muscles that got a little worse on Monday but the consensus was all liked the weekend and want to do another Hut trip(in the works).

Stats: Approximately 12.16 miles total, 5,611 feet of climbing with 5,047 feet of descending. Whew I'm tired thinking of this!!!

Thanks go to all especially Pam Bateman, Joel Witkiewicz and Bob Lanosa for their help in the endeavor of trying to get us out alive and not hurt too much.

Bruce Laroche

Next NSC Meeting Date:

September 1, 2011 - Pizza Night
September 15, 2011
September 22, 2011



NSC Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for information to be published in the newsletter is the first meeting of each month (September to April).

To submit information, you can bring it to the first meeting of each month or email it to the newsletter editor at:

nscnewsletter@gmail.com

We appreciate your cooperation in meeting this deadline, as it will enable pertinent information to be published to a wide audience in a timely and convenient manner.

Thank you!

NSC Newsletter Editor

Congratulations to. . .

John Hunter and his new business - **One Source Print and Promo, LLC**. Best of Luck!!

Bike Ride Season - Update

Rain, rain and more rain just about sums it up. It seems like it rains or threatens to rain, every Monday night. Several of the early rides and the last two were canceled due to rain however, the hardy that did turn out were treated to excellent picnics at John & Fran Paturel's and Paul Yuskales' and thanks to Neal Fischer, his ride and Mike Kallburg & Maryann Kelly's rides turned into pizza/beer/billiards evenings at Neal's condo. We still have four rides left "consult the club web-site for the schedule", so come out rain or shine and have some fun and support our club members, who work hard to host these rides. We wish everyone a safe and fun summer, and hope to see you on a bike ride or two.

RONski and Lisa Day

Sugarloaf, Maine - Ski Week

Date: January 8 to 13, 2012

Cost: \$347/pp (adult)
\$197 empty bed charge
\$112/child (ages 4 - 14)



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Condolences to. . .

Neal Fisher on passing of his dad, Harry Fisher. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

Thank You to. . .

Bruce Laroche for organizing the Hut-to-Hut hike. It was another great hike.

NSC Summer Picnic

Even though the rain was falling for most of the evening, a great time was had by all. Thank you to Ted Rogala for organizing and cooking and Ron Kaprawski and Lisa Day for hosting the event.



We will make every effort to add missed names as soon as we are notified. If you know someone who is not getting **THE BLIZZARD** and should be, or if anyone has any news, or event information to be included in **THE BLIZZARD**, please let us know. Send all NSC Newsletter communications to:

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