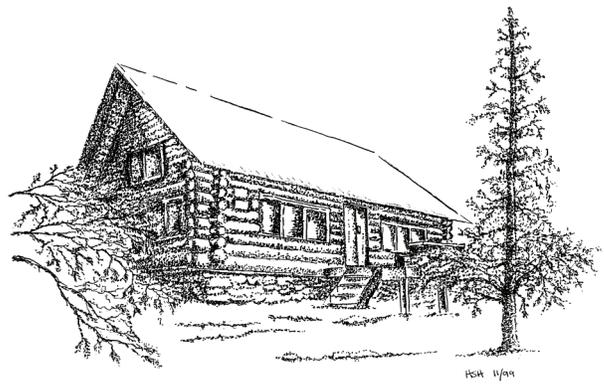


# RIDGE LINES



GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB  
BURLINGTON SECTION

[www.gmcburlington.org](http://www.gmcburlington.org)

Winter 2012 - 2013

## Annual Meeting, Program, Conversation, Camaraderie

The Burlington Section of the Green Mountain Club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 9, 2013. Enjoy a delicious supper with lasagna, garlic bread, coffee and tea - plus potluck appetizers, salads, beverages and desserts. While you're eating, enjoy relaxed conversation with others who share your love of the outdoors, then participate in making important decisions for the Club. Finally, sit back and relax for an exciting program about hiking, biking, paddling or camping in beautiful locations.

5:00 – 5:45 Socializing

5:45 – 6:45 Dinner

6:45 – 7:45 Business Meeting

7:45 – 8:00 Break (and set-up for speaker)

8:00 - Program

9:00 - Q & A

Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset Street in South Burlington

See page 8 for information about what potluck items to bring. **Don't forget to bring your own plate, eating utensils, and mug.**

## **NOTICE ABOUT DIRE EVENT, CATASTROPHE AND DISASTER!**

Last year, we ran out of lasagna! Many people who had been salivating over the delicious smells coming from the kitchen never even got to taste the centerpiece of the whole meal! The unusually big crowd was wonderful and exciting, but unfortunately there were many more people than had made reservations. To prevent a repeat of the 2012 tragedy, we urge everyone to **RSVP**. It's easy, with both high-tech and low-tech options.

- You can sign up at [gmcevents@hotmail.com](mailto:gmcevents@hotmail.com), and pay at the door.
- Or you can send the form on page 8 to Maeve Kim PO Box 1086 Jericho VT 05465, along with a check made out to *GMC Burlington Section*. (If you don't want to rip page 8 off your copy of *Ridge Lines*, just send a note along with the check.)

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*The June and September issues of Ridge Lines featured Don's Cook's two-part article about working with Roy Buchanan, the founder of the Long Trail Patrol. Don's article prompted Tom Jenks to write about some of his early hikes with Roy Buchanan. Tom now lives in Elbridge, New York, but he pointed out that he was born in Burlington - "and this is very important (at least to me)".*

*Here is Tom's letter:*

I've enjoyed the recollections of Roy Buchanan in *Ridge Lines*. I, too, have many memories of this extraordinary man. My dad, Paul C. Jenks, was a native Vermonter and GMC member although he lived for most of his life in upstate New York. His heart and those of all Vermonters never quite leave Vermont, no matter where their lives take them. He is buried in Burlington, back home.

It was in 1950, as I remember, first meeting Roy. Dad and I joined a spring weekend outing of the Burlington Section at Lewey Lake Campground in the Adirondacks. My first hike with Roy was to Algonquin Peak. It was the height of mud season and the trail was a mess. Stream crossings were terrifying to me, then five years old. Finally my dad had the good sense, and a wet, frightened young child entrusted to him, to turn back on this hike. Others in the hiking party, and Roy was probably one of them, did make it to the summit that day I think.

Our next hikes were up Snowy and Blue Mountains that weekend. I vividly recall sitting on the summit cliff of Snowy Mt., hollering at the top of my lungs at the urging of Larry Dean, "Hey, Joe Blow!" There was just a faint echo in return.

Later that year, and it was probably Labor Day weekend, Dad and I returned to the Adirondacks, at Heart Lake, for another attempt at Algonquin which was successful. I think this was also a Burlington Section outing.

Over the next few years there were other hikes both with the section and Roy, and without. The most memorable of these was the week before Labor Day 1959 in the Adirondacks. Some others I remember from that week were Peggy Jones, Harris Abbott, Fred Smith, H.M. Severance and a few others that joined for parts of the outing. Under Roy's direction (which was crucial on the more challenging bushwhacks), we climbed Giant, Rocky Peak Ridge, Dix, Hough, South Dix, East Dix, Macomb, Dial, Nippletop, Colvin and Blake - for a total of 11 of the 46 mountains on Bob Marshall's original list of Adirondack peaks thought to be over 4000'. Roy was the 49th person (of over 7000 "46ers") to climb and document that list.

In addition to the 4000' peaks, we also climbed a few other mountains. Roy later referred to us in the *Burlington Free-Press* as the "most hikingest group" ever. It was after we had turned back because of rain on one of those hikes that Roy said that it was okay because you could just go back and start from where you left off. Maybe at 78 it wasn't as easy for him to keep up with us youngsters for while "the mountains aren't getting steeper, the one you're hiking sure seems to be." (I don't know if Roy actually said that, but it sure sounds like him.) And keep up he did.

Over the next few years, my memories are of the Intersectional gatherings and hikes. Roy was ever-present at these get-togethers. Our family attended many of them in our converted bus, an early forerunner of the modern RV. The last memory I have of Roy is the simple tribute Dad wrote in his Christmas letter to family and friends in 1977:

...I heard of late of the passing of Roy O. Buchanan, the man who to me personified the spirit of Vermont and the mountains and good humor and unaffected humanity as no one else. Many memories will always remain of happy hikes with him. Only a week before he died after a hip fracture, I hear, he had driven an antique car in a meet - a 1911 Brush, of which he was the original and sole owner - at age 96.

Tom Jenks

*Tom is interested in any additional information about Burlington Section hikes in the Adirondacks in the 1950's. If you can help, contact him at [tjinks@twcny.rr.com](mailto:tjinks@twcny.rr.com)*

*Don Cook would still like to read others' memories of the Long Trail Patrol or stories about their own trail clearing adventures. Readers can get Don's contact information from Ridge Lines editor Maeve Kim.*

## Section President Announces His Retirement

Phil Hazen is planning a well-deserved break from some of his many GMC duties and will be stepping down as the president of the Burlington Section.

Our director and web site manager, Ted Albers, described Phil well: *If anyone ever needed a model for what a GMC volunteer is, look no further than Phil Hazen. From running the GMC's largest section for 8 years to fundraising, membership, chain-sawing and entertaining us with stories of his hiking adventures from Mt. Philo to Nepal, Phil has put his heart and soul into the GMC. But we realize that Phil is not actually leaving. He is retiring as our Section President so he can pause and catch his breath, and then think up another batch of new projects to take on. A hearty **thanks** to Phil for his years of work for the GMC.*

Vice-president and Outings co-chair Kelley Christie added: *I love hiking with Phil. Besides his incredible stories about his journeys near and far, he always is smiling and making me laugh. Phil was one of the first people I met through the GMC and because of him I decided to start leading hikes and being more active in the group. Thank you Phil for all of your contributions to the Burlington Section and main club as well!*

### President's Last Word – Priceless

I often tell hikers on the trail that we are a trail club, a non-profit volunteer based organization – our mission is to maintain and preserve the Long Trail System. Our first priority is Trails and the Shelters; we keep trails passable and shelters comfortable- a roof that doesn't leak.

We hike to have fun and to “rope” others into joining us when they see how much fun we have - especially on a spring trail work hike with chainsaws on our backs and it has just started to pour. We just grin! Our trail magic must work because we now have over 1000 members in the Burlington Section. Wait, there is more!

In addition to Trails and Shelters, our section volunteers work on Education, Ridges Lines, Outings, Website, Special Programs, Taylor Series, Annual Meeting, EMS Club Days, Short Clips, and the big one: the Second Century Capital Campaign. The Burlington Section also hosted the March 11, 2010 Green Mountain Club 100th Birthday Party at the DoubleTree Hotel. With over 300 attendees, it was a great celebration thanks to the many volunteers from everywhere that made it all possible. They say, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the wonderful people who make all of this a success.

The last eight years have been a great and rewarding experience as president of the Green Mountain Club's Burlington Section. Of course it helps if you have an exceptional executive committee and other unsung volunteers for all of the various programs we do. I treasure the friendships and working relationships I have made, however the time has come to hand over the reins to someone new.

So the last eight years, with the friendships, hikes, and being a part of the Burlington Section leadership are in one word– priceless.

Phil Hazen

**Readers: Would you like to serve the GMC by becoming an officer of the Burlington Section? There are a few openings on the Executive Committee. If you are interested, please contact Phil (355-7181 or philhazen@comcast.net) or Maeve (899-4327 or maevulus@surfglobal.net).**

## Snowshoeing Close to Home

We're all hoping that winter 2012-2013 brings more snow than last year! Maybe it will help if we start thinking about winter fun. Here are a few recommendations about local trails that are good for snowshoeing and sometimes for cross-country skiing. These areas aren't groomed for winter use but they're used enough so there's usually a packed surface.

The **Winooski Valley Park District** has 16 parks with beautiful and scenic trails, each just a short drive for most Burlington Section members. (Go to [www.wvdpd.org](http://www.wvdpd.org) and click on Parks.)

- Colchester Pond near Essex Center – There's a trail around this 182-acre pond that goes through old farmland and forest. Take your lunch and rest at a rocky ledge high above the pond, with the resident ravens circling overhead.
- Woodside Natural Area near St. Mike's and the Fanny Allen Hospital – A one-mile loop takes you through woods, by a beaver pond and along the Winooski River.
- Ethan Allen Homestead in the north end of Burlington has many acres along the Winooski and through open fields.
- Macrae Farm in Colchester has cross-country ski trails that traverse floodplains and meadows.

In the Essex/Underhill/Jericho area, there are paths around **Indian Brook Reservoir** and behind the **Old Red Mill** in Jericho. **Mills Riverside Park** has extensive trails through fields and forests and is often enjoyed by snowshoers and cross-country skiers.

**Red Rocks** in South Burlington Park has trails through woods and along the shore of Lake Champlain. This is a great place to walk any time of the year. In winter the trails are good for skiing or snowshoeing.

**Bay Road** in Shelburne has three diverse trails. Across the road from the large boat launch parking lot, you can walk the newly renovated LaPlatte River Trail or the Ti-Haul Trail. Both are flat and easy, running through woods, marshes and open land. From the nearby parking lot at Shelburne Bay Park, you have a choice of relatively flat trails along the lake or through the woods, or you can choose the steep (but short) Allen Hill Trail.

**Shelburne Farms** has acres and acres of beauty, with many trails that are good for skiing or snowshoeing. Park at the Visitor Center and walk from there.

**Mud Pond Conservation Area** and **Mud Pond Country Park** in Williston are great places to feel away from it all, just a few miles from Tafts Corners. The Conservation Area features a short trail through woods to a peat marsh and pond. Across the street is the Country Park, 79 acres of forested trails for a variety of nonmotorized travel.

**Five Tree Hill Country Park**, also in Williston, features a short hiking trail that can be linked to the Mud Pond area trails to make a 4.5-mile hike.

The Colchester **Causeway** has just reopened after being torn apart by Tropical Storm Irene. This old railroad bed extends across Lake Champlain almost all the way to South Hero. Windy but beautiful!

**Maps and directions for these hikes can be found on-line by going to the Local Motion Trail Finder.**

GMC offers two books to help get us out on winter trails. *Snowshoeing in Vermont: A Guide to the Best Winter Hikes (2nd Edition)* is invaluable. The first chapter gives tips about equipment, clothing, winter safety and snowshoeing with a group. Then there are descriptions of hikes in the Northeast Kingdom, North Central VT, the Champlain Valley, Mt. Mansfield and Stowe, the Worcester Range and Waterbury, Camels Hump, central VT and southern VT. Interspersed are descriptions of "Short and Sweet" hikes suitable for beginners or young children.

Elizabeth Bassett's *Nature Walks in Northern Vermont and the Champlain Valley* also gives suggestions about many local hikes that are good at any time of the year. Both books are available at the Visitor Center on Route 100 in Waterbury Center, at outdoors stores such as EMS in South Burlington, at many local libraries, and at [www.greenmountainclub.org](http://www.greenmountainclub.org)

**Section Outings**  
**Winter 2012 - 2012**

Unless otherwise specified, call the trip leader to sign up, find out what equipment you'll need, and learn about any changes. Check with trip leader before bringing your pet along. Human guests are always welcome. Trip leaders often arrange carpooling. If you ride along in someone else's car, we recommend reimbursing the driver at the rate of 10 cents a mile.

**December**

12/1 (Sat) **Adirondack Outing** To be decided later - something fun for certain! 7-8 miles total. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 11/29. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com. Check the Burlington Section website (<http://gmc Burlington.org>) as the date draws near for specifics.

12/2 (Sun) **Ethan Allen Homestead with Kids and Dogs** Mostly flat trails through fields and marshland and along the Winooski River. Easy, approx. 3 miles. Limit 3 dogs. Contact leader by 12/1. Kelley Christie, 999-7839 or kelleychristie@gmail.com

12/8 (Sat) **Whiteface via Beaver Meadows** Will we have snow??? Let's find out!! 7 miles, 2400' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 12/6. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com.

12/9 (Sun) **White Mountains Hike** Hike one of NH's 48 highest. Moderately difficult distance and elevation, at a moderate pace. Contact leader for more info. Suzanne Daningburg, [suzannedaningburg@yahoo.ca](mailto:suzannedaningburg@yahoo.ca)

12/15 (Sat) **Camels Hump By Popular Demand** We'll head up Camels Hump from the north, east, south or west, whatever direction the crowd wants to go, mild to wild. Moderate hike, moderate pace. 4.8-12.4 miles, 1300'-3700' elevation gain. E-mail leader by 12/14. Darryl Smith [dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com](mailto:dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com)

12/16 (Sun) **Taylor Lodge** This is a popular trip well worth doing throughout the year. We'll hope for snow so we can snowshoe. Easy to moderate, 5.5 miles. Dot Myer, 863-2433 or [dotmyer@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dotmyer@myfairpoint.net)

12/23 (Sun) **Camels Hump via the Burrows Trail** Depending on the weather, we'll either hike or snowshoe to the top of Camels Hump from the Huntington side. Moderate hike, moderate pace, 4.8 miles, 1950' elevation gain. Group limit 12. Sheri Larsen, 878-6828 or [larsen007@aol.com](mailto:larsen007@aol.com)

12/30 (Sun) **Mount Mansfield via Laura Cowles** We'll start at the winter parking area and ascend Mansfield via Laura Cowles. Winter clothing and gear required, including snowshoes and microspikes. Expect to spend two hours above treeline, where conditions may be severe. Difficult, strong pace, 8 miles, 3000' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 12/28. Richard Larsen, 878-6828 or [larsen007@aol.com](mailto:larsen007@aol.com).

**January**

1/5 (Sat) **Mansfield Ridge** From Underhill State Park, we'll snowshoe up Sunset Ridge to the Mansfield Chin (summit), then follow the ridge to the Forehead and return via Maple Ridge and the CCC road. Difficult hike at a moderate to strong pace, 9 miles, 2600' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 1/3. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or [David.Hathaway.78@gmail.com](mailto:David.Hathaway.78@gmail.com)

1/6 (Sun) **Snowshoe Camels Hump** With waist deep snow, no more than 20 below on top, it is up the Monroe Trail to the summit - and then who knows how we will get down?? Difficult hike at a leisurely to moderate pace, 6-8 miles, 2500' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Phil Hazen, [philhazen@comcast.net](mailto:philhazen@comcast.net) or 355-7181.

1/12 (Sat) **Journeys End South - I** We'll start out on the Journeys End Trail and head south on the Long Trail from the Canadian border to North Jay Pass (Rt.105). Long day, lots of snow anticipated. Difficult snowshoe, pace 1 mph average, 5 miles (including a mile or so to winter parking). Group limit 10. E-mail leader by 1/10. Darryl Smith, [dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com](mailto:dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com)

1/13 (Sun) **Belvedere Mountain** We'll hike or snowshoe Belvedere from Route 118. Snowshoes and winter gear required. We always assume 6 hours - 3 hours up, 2 down, and 1 thrashing around lost in the usual winter blowdown - but last year we did not even get lost! Difficult, 6 miles total, 2000' climb - but winter conditions. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 1/11. Richard Larsen, 878-6828 or [larsen007@aol.com](mailto:larsen007@aol.com).

1/19 (Sat) **Taylor Lodge** This hike is popular at any time of the year and is very good for snowshoes. We take the Nebraska Notch Trail and pass (or cross) a beaver pond before reaching the Long Trail. This takes us to Taylor Lodge, a good place for lunch. Easy to moderate, about 7.5 miles (including road portion which probably won't be plowed), approx. 4.5 hrs. Dot Myer, 863-2433 or [dotmyer@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dotmyer@myfairpoint.net)

### **January – cont.**

1/20 (Sun) **Cooley Glen to Mt. Grant** Snowshoe along a beautiful brook for half the hike. Moderate hike, moderate pace, 8 miles, 2000' elevation gain. Group limit 12. Wes Volk, 355-4135 or wvolk@uvm.edu

1/26 (Sat) **Camels Hump Loop** Forest City, Long Trail and Burrows. A great hike and a bit of a change from the Burrows round trip route. Great lookout spots on the ascent. 6 miles round trip, 2200' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 1/24. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com

1/27 (Sun) **Red Rocks Park: Good for Children and Dogs** We'll snowshoe or walk through the old Red Rocks park and see beautiful signs of winter and the effects of the lake pounding waves against the rocks. Easy with easy pace, approx. 2 miles. Limit 3 dogs. Contact leader by 1/26. Kelley Christie, 999-7839 or kelleychristie@gmail.com

### **February**

2/2 (Sat) **Adirondack Outing** Location to be decided as date draws nearer. Count on 7-8 miles round trip, a likely visit to the Noonmark Diner post-hike! Group limit 10. Contact leader by 1/31. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com. Check Burlington Section web site as date draws near for specifics.

2/2 (Sat) **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowshoe Festival** Beginner, intermediate and advanced hikes along with live music, food, raffle. Everything starts at the GMC Visitor Center on Route 100 in Waterbury Center. \$8 members, \$10 general public. For details, go to <http://www.greenmountainclub.org/news.php?id=197>.

2/3 (Sun) **Lake Mansfield via Nebraska Notch** From the Stevensville Road parking area, we'll snowshoe up Nebraska Notch to Taylor Lodge, then descend to Lake Mansfield and return. Moderate hike, moderate to strong pace, ~7.6 miles, ~1600' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 2/1. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or David.Hathaway.78@gmail.com

2/9 (Sat) **North Jay Pass South - II** We'll head south from North Jay Pass (Rt. 105) to Jay Pass (Rt. 242). There will be only ten hours of daylight, so plan accordingly and carry a headlamp. Anticipate a lot of snow and a long day. Difficult snowshoe, pace 1 mph average, 9.3 miles. Group limit 10. E-mail leader by 2/7. Darryl Smith, dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com

2/10 (Sun) **President's Hike: Beginners' Snowshoe** Easy trip at a leisurely pace, 5 miles. A leisurely snowshoe to Taylor Lodge. Beginners welcome. A limited number of snowshoes is available. Call early to reserve a pair. Phil Hazen, 355-7181 or philhazen@comcast.net

2/16 (Sat) **Jerusalem Trail to Mt. Ellen** Very fun hike through hardwoods and across ridge to Mt. Ellen. Moderate to difficult, moderate pace, 6.4 miles, 2500' elevation gain. Group limit 12. Contact leader in advance. Wes Volk, 355-4135 or wvolk@uvm.edu

2/17 (Sun) **Mt. Ethan Allen from Monroe Trail** Seven-mile round trip starting at the winter parking in Duxbury. We'll snowshoe the Monroe, Dean, and Long Trails to the summit of Mt. Ethan Allen. Views towards the east and south. Be prepared for cold temperatures. Moderate to difficult hike, moderate pace. Group limit 10. Contact leader in advance. Carlene Squires, 434-2533 or carlene@gmavt.net

2/23 (Sat) **Isham Farms: Good for Children and Dogs** This five-generation family farm offers expansive views of the mountains from pastures, fields and trails through the woods. Easy, rolling hills, approx. 2 miles. Limit 3 dogs. Contact leader by 2/22. Kelley Christie, kelleychristie@gmail.com or 999-7839.

2/24 (Sun) **Snake Mountain** This small mountain has an interesting history. Remains can still be seen of a hotel and a dance pavilion. There was also a viewing tower. A circular route goes up past Red Rocks Pond to the summit and back down by an old carriage road. At the summit is a large concrete foundation with an excellent view of the Champlain Valley. (If snow conditions are right, we may have snowman building for the young and young of heart.) Easy, 3.6 miles (about 3 hrs.), 900' elevation gain. Dot Myer, 863-2433 or dotmyer@myfairpoint.net

### **March**

3/2 (Sat) **Mt. Abraham via Battell Trail** Depending on the weather conditions, we'll hike or snowshoe to the top of Mt. Abraham via the Battell Trail. The views from the top in winter can be really lovely. If it's icy, crampons or microspikes and poles will be necessary. Difficult hike, moderate pace, 6 miles round trip 2500' elevation gain. Group limit 12. Contact leader by 2/28. Sheri Larsen, 878-6828 or larsen007@aol.com

### **March – cont.**

3/3 (Sun) **Camels Hump Loop** We'll take Forest City Trail to Montclair Glen Lodge, then climb the Long Trail to the summit and return along the Burrows Trail. Difficult hike, moderate to strong pace, 6 miles, 2400' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 3/1. David Hathaway, David.Hathaway.78@gmail.com or 899-9982.

3/9 (Sat) **Jay Pass South - III** We'll head south from Jay Pass (Rt. 242) to Hazens Notch (Rt. 58). Look forward to a long day and considerable snow. Difficult snowshoe, pace 1 mph average, 6.8 miles. Distance may be another mile or two to wherever winter parking is. Group limit 10. E-mail leader by 3/7. Darryl Smith, dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com

3/10 (Sun) **Butler Lodge, Wampahoofus, Maple Ridge Loop** We'll snowshoe from the Stevensville trailhead near Underhill Center to Butler Lodge on the south side of Mt. Mansfield. From Butler Lodge we'll climb the Maple Ridge on the Wampahoofus Trail and then descend via the Maple Ridge and Frost Trails. This snowshoe trip features an interesting, little-used trail on Mt. Mansfield and outstanding views from the ridge. Moderate hike, moderate pace, 5.1 miles, 2200' elevation gain. Contact leader in advance. Peter Cottrell, 879-0755 or pcottrel@myfairpoint.net

3/16 (Sat) **LaPlatte River Marsh Natural Area** Snowshoe the LaPlatte River Marsh Natural area, the Shelburne Bay Clarke Trail and perhaps some of the Ti-Haul Trail, all in Shelburne. Total distance to be determined by the group depending on the trails we take but will be between four and five miles, mostly flat. This is a chance to get familiar with the walks around Shelburne Bay. Meet at the public boat launch, Shelburne Bay, on Bay Road at 9:00 AM. (On Google Maps, search for: 1135 Bay Road, Shelburne, Vermont 05482. The boat launch is 1/2 mile east of the entrance to Shelburne Farms, at Harbor Road and Bay Road.) Easy hike or snowshoe at a leisurely pace, 4 to 6 miles, no elevation gain. Group limit 5. E-mail leader in advance. Ted Albers, ted@ted-albers.net

3/17 (Sun) **Mt. Hunger and the Reservoir** Snowshoe up this smooth white-carpeted rocky trail like it was just an easy stroll. Return via a visit to the Reservoir. Moderate hike, moderate pace, 4.4 miles, 2500' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader for details. Phil Hazen, 355-7181 or philhazen@comcast.net

3/23 (Sat) **Cross Country Ski in Burlington Intervale: Kid Friendly** Immaculately maintained trails right here in Burlington! Easy, flat terrain, approx. 3 miles. Contact leader by 3/22. Kelley Christie, 999-7839 or kelleychristie@gmail.com

3/31 (Sun) **Butler Lodge** From the Stevensville trailhead, we'll snowshoe up Butler Lodge Trail to Butler Lodge. If we're ambitious, we may continue up the Wampahoofus Trail to the Forehead of Mt. Mansfield. Moderate hike, moderate to strong pace, 3.6 miles, 1500' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 3/29. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or david.hathaway.78@gmail.com

### **Welcome to New Members!**

The following people have joined the Burlington Section of GMC since last spring. Robert J. & Dixie Abrams, Janet Anderson, Matthew Angelo, Paul Archambault, Russ & Bonnie Ayer, Ann Bailey, Brad Bauman, Susan & Ian Bender, Elizabeth Bennett, Anne Bliss, Jonathan Breen, Catriona Brosius, Tara Brown, Connie Buzzell, Gretchen & Gary Carlson, Thomas Cohen, Marcie Cohn, Bernadine & Peter Collins, Richard & Susan Cote, Ursula Currie, Peter Daigle II, Kyle Darling, Russ & Jan DeCrooman, Kate & Kieran Donnelly, Kevin Doyle, Devon Duni, Peter C. Earle, Briann Edwards, Jonathan Foley, John Fowler, Jessica Freemas, Meesh Geoffrion, Bruce Gerke & Dawn Mulheron, Matt & Mary Graf, Sheryl Graves, Stephen Gulick, Denise Gumpper, Matthew Handler, Julie Hathaway & Jarlath O'Neil-Dunn, Annie & Scott Hayden, Hans & Kathy Heikel, Herbert & Maxine Henryson, Daniel Hildebrand, Patricia Howes, Jose & Monica Irazuqui, Jeff Jackson. Aaron Jensen, Monica & Alex John, Barbara & Glenn Johnson, Brian Jordan, Michele Kupersmith, Nichole Laroche, Matthys Levy, Jane Marinsky & Dan Sharpe, Elise Martin, Lindsay Mathes. Aimee Mona & Joseph Perella, Ryan Morra, Sean & Carolyn Noonan, Rick & Patty Oden, Laurie O'Hanlon, Kristian & Laurel Omland, Rebecca Padnos & Roger Leboviz, Kirsi Savusalo & Daniel Page, Ray Pecor, David Pepper, Pamela Piper, Henry Prange & Jules Martindale, Craig Reynolds & Holly Sullivan, Logan Roth-Longe, Morgan L. Ruelle, Reiko Sakai, Janice & Dean Scarborough, Jon Shaver, Rebecca Slen, Stewart's Bakery, Kelly Thomas, Michael Toth & Gillian Murphy, Olivia Tribble, Steven & Claire Truso, UVM Outing Club, Duncan Wardwell, Dean Wiederin, Brian & Julie Wolfe, Mike Yantachka, Paul & Laura Zuchowski

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## **Burlington Section Annual Meeting and Dinner**

<p>Saturday February 9, 2013 Faith United Methodist Church 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington <b>Please RSVP at <a href="mailto:gmcevents@hotmail.com">gmcevents@hotmail.com</a></b> <b>Or</b> send the following form along with a check made out to <b>GMC Burlington Section</b> to: Maeve Kim PO Box 1086 Jericho VT 05465</p>	<p><i>Potluck assignments, by first letter of last name</i> <b>A-G</b> Dessert <b>H-S</b> Salad <b>T-Z</b> Beverage* <i>*Alcoholic beverages aren't permitted on church property.</i> <i>When planning your potluck dish, please bring enough for 3-4 people.</i></p>
<p>Adults - \$5.00    Children under 12 - \$3.00</p>	
<p><b><u>Bring your own plate, eating utensils, and mug.</u></b></p>	
<p>Socializing starts at 5:00, dinner at 5:45.</p>	

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_