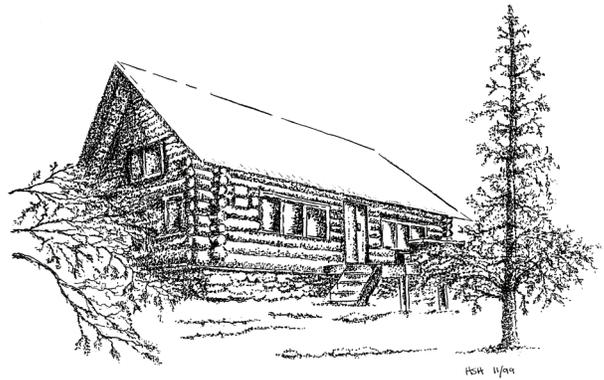


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## GET THOSE LITTLE ONES OUT ON THE TRAILS!

The Burlington Section is proud to announce our own Young Adventurers Club! YAC offers hiking, playing, learning, making new friends, and other outdoor activities for parents and their children from infancy to five years old.

All outings will be held the first Saturday of the month from 9 AM to 11 AM (approximately). Most of the activities will be close to Burlington since most kids don't enjoy scenic drives as much as parents do and end up asking "Are we *there* yet?"

YAC is a more formal offshoot of kid-friendly outings we've offered in the past and is based on a popular program founded by the Montpelier Section in 2006. The YAC encourages and promotes children's enthusiasm for playing in Vermont's outdoor spaces. This series of outings focuses on families getting out and having fun, without emphasizing going far or going fast.

Participants should bring their own snacks, lunch, and plenty of water. All ages and abilities are welcome, although the trips are designed with 0-5 year olds in mind. Each outing will have options of varying lengths and difficulty. Trips will be weather dependent.

For further information please contact our Young Adventurers Club leader Kelley Christie at 802-999-7839 or [kelleymchristie@gmail.com](mailto:kelleymchristie@gmail.com)

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## **Meet Ted Albers - President (and more!) of the Burlington Section**

Ted Albers of Shelburne has been President of the Burlington Section since January 2013, when he was voted in at the Section's Annual Meeting. Ted replaced Phil Hazen, who stepped down after eight years during which he single-handedly recruited many dozens of new members. We thought you'd enjoy learning a little about Ted as he gets settled into his new role.

Ted was raised in Milton, Massachusetts and grew up skiing in the White Mountains. He remembers watching his parents in the early 1970's as they used skinny wooden "cross-country" skis at the Jackson, New Hampshire Ski Touring Foundation, one of the early centers in the country promoting this sport. Ted tried it, but stuck to downhill skiing and did not take up cross-country until later in college.

Ted has been active with the GMC since he moved to Vermont from Arlington, Virginia in 2006. He was looking for a way to learn about local hiking trails and quickly found the GMC. His first outing was with a group led by Dot Myer up Camels Hump. He enjoyed the camaraderie on the trail and signed up for several more hikes that year. Before too long, Ted started leading outings himself!

On one of those hikes, Ted met Phil Hazen. In typical style, Phil needed no time at all to get a sense of Ted's potential as a volunteer. Jay Collier was stepping down as Web Manager as he was moving to Bates College in Maine, and Phil asked Ted if he'd take on the job. Since 2006, Ted has been publishing content on the Burlington Section website ([www.gmcburlington.org](http://www.gmcburlington.org)). The website includes the outings schedule and follow-up trip reports, copies of *Ridge Lines*, event announcements, hiking tips and outings advice. The website, which is actually a Wordpress free blog, continues to evolve. For example, you now have the ability to search for *Ridge Lines* articles going back to 2003. (Follow the link to the *Ridge Lines* custom search box, enter your search words, and editions containing those words are shown.) Ted thinks the best part of the site is the dozens of excellent photos posted under Trip Reports. Outing leaders are encouraged to send in trip reports, and anyone can submit a trip photo for posting.

As Web Manager, Ted attended the section's Executive Committee meetings where he was impressed (and maybe a little intimidated) with the amount of knowledge that GMC volunteers have about the Green Mountains and the history of the Long Trail. Scrambling to catch up, he read Dot's history of the Burlington Section and had it published on the website for all to enjoy. You can find it by typing "history of the Burlington section" in the main search box on the website.

In 2011, when Sue Girouard stepped down as the Director representing the Burlington Section on the GMC Board, Ted was "invited" by Phil to take her place. Ted thought it was close to impossible to match Sue's knowledge of the GMC and Burlington Section, but he agreed and now attends GMC Board meetings. He also serves on the main club's Marketing Committee, which has been studying ways to increase public awareness of the GMC. Many people know about the Long Trail (and everyone knows Long Trail beer!) but surprisingly few Vermonters know that the GMC is in charge of preserving and maintaining the LT itself.

The Marketing Committee is also looking at ways to broaden membership in the club. (Ted noted that he just reached the average age of GMC members: 56.6 years.) Ted hopes the section can continue to grow its membership through communication, participation, education and an increased online presence. (For example, the section now has a Facebook page maintained by Kelley Christie. You can find a link on our website.) Ted also wants to encourage Section members to feel free to lead a wide range of outings (both in the types of activities and the levels of difficulty), to co-sponsor events with other groups and businesses, and to find volunteers to host smaller, informal opportunities for members to socialize. Ted would love to hear from members who'd like to help with these or other activities.

Ted's latest venture is becoming a certified chain saw operator, a requirement for using a saw on parts of the LT. He recently took the course offered by the National Forest Service and is now ready if the main club comes looking for volunteers to help clear the re-route of the Long Trail from the Winooski River to Bolton (as part of construction of the new bridge spanning the river). Ted doesn't want John Sharp and Phil to have all the chain-sawing fun during spring trail work season!

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## **Meet Ted Albers - President (and more!) of the Burlington Section – cont.**

Ted is impressed by the work done by the trail adopters and shelter adopters and other section volunteers. Maintaining the trails and shelters in our part of the state is our section's primary responsibility. We are fortunate to have a capable cadre of volunteers. For years, Pam Gillis and John Sharp have been rounding up volunteer trail adopters and work crews each spring for the annual trail work weekends around National Trails Day in early June. Shelter adopters, coordinated by Linda Evans, regularly check their shelters to make sure they are in good shape.

We also have a wonderful group of volunteer trip leaders that lead outings throughout the year. The outings are usually hikes but also include bike trips, canoe or kayak trips, and nature walks. Outings coordinators Kelley Christie and Paul Houchens want to expand this group by recruiting new trip leaders. No formal training is required and leaders are welcome to lead as many or as few trips as they please. Contact Kelley, Paul, or Ted if you want to lead trips for the Burlington Section, and look on page 7 of this issue of *Ridge Lines* for an announcement about an orientation for new trip leaders scheduled for October 6. If you're interested, contact Kelley at [kelleychristie@gmail.com](mailto:kelleychristie@gmail.com).

In his other world, Ted is a Community Relations Officer for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in South Burlington. His wife Charlotte is a horticulturalist and owner of Paintbox Garden design. They have two daughters: Clare (24), a UVM graduate and Marion (19), a sophomore at Bard College in NY. Ted's mother Natalie lives at Wake Robin in Shelburne.

In addition to hiking, Ted enjoys biking, paddling his canoe, snowshoeing, and Nordic skating. One of his favorite places to skate is Sterling Pond. When the weather is just right, the wind blows the snow off the ice leaving a pristine surface for skating. Ted is also a "very amateur" beekeeper, with hives at Wake Robin.

Ted looks forward to meeting section members and friends whether out on the trail or at a slide show or other event. He'll be leading a hike for the Burlington Section on September 8 and would love to have you join him. You can reach Ted at [ted@ted-albers.net](mailto:ted@ted-albers.net)

*Valerie Wilkins interviewed Ted and wrote this article.*

## **HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW VERMONT'S MOUNTAINS?**

We were recently asked to reprint the Peak Baggers' Quiz that appeared in the fall 2005 issue of *Ridge Lines*. So here it is, with a few bonus questions added.

- 1 – When seen from the Underhill side, what is the ridgeline of Vermont's highest mountain supposed to resemble?
- 2 – Where are the alarmingly-named Hell Brook and Profanity Trails?
- 3 – Another name for Camels Hump is the ----- Lion.
- 4 – What famous Vermonter used the term "Camel's Rump" for one of the state's most recognizable peaks?
- 5 - Place the following five Vermont mountains in order according to height: Mt. Abraham, Mt. Ellen, Mount Mansfield, Killington Peak and Camels Hump.
- 6 - What four Vermont mountains have summit caretakers during the busy hiking season?
- 7 - Which VT peak is featured on the state's quarter?
- 8 – What is Frenchman's Pile and what does it commemorate?
- 9 – Which is highest: Mansfield's Chin, his Forehead, his Nose or his Adam's Apple?
- 10 - What forces were responsible for the isolated patches of tundra vegetation on several Vermont peaks?
- 11 – The Wampahoofus Trail is on the Underhill side of Mansfield. Which of the following is the correct definition of *wampahoofus*?
  - a) It's a combination of the names of three early settlers in the Stevensville VT area: Samuel Wampinstock, Ethan Ahoo, and Ezekiel Fuston.
  - b) It's a legendary creature related to the "sidehill gouger", which VT farmers supposedly bred with their milk cows so the bovines could walk on the steep sides of mountains.
  - c) It's a early French settler's mispronunciation of the Abenaki word for "mighty mountain".

## Stoves for the Bolton Camps

In March 2013, over a thousand acres of forest in Bolton were purchased by Vermont Land Trust and added to the state forest system, with help from the Friends of Bolton Valley Nordic and Backcountry, the Chittenden County Uplands Conservation Project, The Green Mountain Club and other organizations, businesses and individual donors. The purchase protected an important wildlife corridor between Mt. Mansfield State Forest and Camels Hump State Park and insured that the land will remain open for public use.

The Green Mountain Club will be able to help establish hiking trails from the valley to the Long Trail and renovate historic Bolton Lodge, which was built by the Burlington Section in 1928. The club is also looking to play a management role in Bryant Camp, a historically private ski cabin on land that's near but not part of the Long Trail system.

In July, the Burlington Section donated \$2600 to the main club for the purchase of woodstoves for these camps. Most of the shelters along the Long Trail had woodstoves for much of the twentieth century, but the stoves were removed after a string of disastrous fires (see the October 2005 issue of *Ridge Lines*) and recurrent problems with people cutting living trees for firewood. The club is planning to install stoves - for winter use only - at Bolton Lodge and possibly Bryant Camp because these cabins will be used and managed differently from traditional LT shelters like Taylor Lodge. Both buildings are integrated into a popular cross-country ski area. They could be padlocked and rented out like the two Wheeler Pond camps near Lake Willoughby, which GMC has owned and managed since 2004. Volunteers from the Northeast Kingdom Section check on the Wheeler Pond camps regularly, and a similar system of regular monitoring would be set up for Bolton Lodge and Bryant Camp.

Pete Antos-Ketcham, GMC's Director of Lands and Facilities Management, reported that the club bought two Tempwood stoves, "the most user-friendly stoves for backcountry applications that I've ever seen". The stoves are loaded from the top only, which reduces the possibility of hot coals or burning logs spilling onto the floor. This design makes the stoves an unusually safe option for people who are inexperienced with wood heaters. Tempwood Stoves are no longer made and are in short supply, but the club found and bought two stoves for the Bolton camps from a family that refurbishes old stoves in Chesterfield, New Hampshire.

Pete wrote that he can imagine "many a section winter snowshoe and ski trip ending at one of the cabins where folks can eat and revive around the warm stove" – just like Burlington Section hikers did for generations at Bolton Lodge before the Long Trail moved uphill in the 1980s.

*(Thanks to Pete Antos-Ketcham and Will Wiquist for their knowledgeable help with this article.)*

Note: The Beaver Dam and Hadsel/Mares Camps at Wheeler Pond are available year-round and have become a popular destination for winter snowshoeing trips. You can find information, look at photos and make a reservation by going to <http://www.greenmountainclub.org> and clicking on Wheeler Pond Camps in the menu on the left side of the home page.



### WANT TO LEARN ABOUT BIRDS?



*Ridge Lines* editor Maeve Kim has led over two dozen nature walks for GMC and other organizations. This fall, she'll be teaching a seven-week class about *Birds and Birdwatching in Vermont* as part of the MMU After Dark series at Mount Mansfield Union High School. The class will meet on Mondays from October 7 to November 18, from 7:00 – 8:00. Even if you can't come to every session, you'll still gain a deeper appreciation for the birds that fill our spring, summer and fall with color and song. For more information and a course description, go to <http://www.mmuafterdark.com/#!fall-classes>

## Section Outings - Fall 2013

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.

### September

9/1 (Sun) **Whiteface Mt. from Smuggler's Notch** From the top of Smuggler's Notch we'll climb to Sterling Pond, then follow the Long Trail over Madonna and Morse Mountains, continue to Whiteface Mountain and return. Difficult hike, moderate to strong pace, ~11 miles, ~4000' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by Friday 8/30. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or David.Hathaway.78@gmail.com

9/8 (Sun) **Sterling Pond** From the parking lot on Rt. 108 in Stowe, we'll walk 2 miles up the Long Trail to Elephant's Head then 1.2 miles to Sterling Pond and the shelter. Several wonderful views, a few steep spots. Moderate, 8 miles, 1200' elevation gain. Group limit 5. Car pool details and times upon request. Contact leader at ted@ted-albers.net

9/14 (Sat) **Mystery Outing** E-mail leader for details. Darryl Smith at dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com (or 522-2516).

9/15 (Sun) **Camels Hump** Hike to the top of the highest undeveloped peak in Vermont via the Forest City Trail and Long Trail. Enjoy some time on the open summit before returning via the Burrows Trail. Difficult, 7 miles, 2500' elevation gain. Pat Nowlan, patricia.nowlan@gmail.com or 578-3980.

9/29 (Sun) **Catching Glimpses of Fall from Stowe Pinnacle** This kid- and dog-friendly hike is relatively short but steep, leading to a bald open summit that provides spectacular views and signs of fall over the Green Mountains and Worcester Range. Moderate, 2.8 miles, 1520' elevation gain. Limit 3 dogs. Contact leader by 9/27. Kelley Christie, 999-7839 or Kelleymchristie@gmail.com

9/29 (Sun) **Abbey Pond** The trail climbs gently with several brook crossings, one of which can be difficult in high water times but should be no problem at this time of the year. This pretty, old beaver pond gives a view of twin peaks of Frost Mountain, which may show early fall color. Easy hike, slow pace, 4.6 miles, 1260' elevation gain. Dot Myer, 863-2433 or dotmyer@myfairpoint.net

### October

10/5 (Sat) **Mystery Outing** Contact leader for details. Peter Cottrell, pcottrel@myfairpoint.net or 879-0755.

### 10/6 (Sun) Trip Leader Orientation – See page 7.

10/12 (Sat) **Camels Hump Alpine Trail Tour** With the last of the leaves just barely hanging on, we'll climb the Monroe Trail, then south on the Alpine Trail to start our tour of Camels Hump. The B-24 airplane wreck will be seen on this hike. Difficult hike, moderate pace, 8 miles, 2600' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Phil Hazen, 355-7181 or <philhazen@comcast.net>

10/13 (Sun) **Worcester Range / Skyline Trail** We'll climb the Middlesex Trail to the summit of Mt. Hunger, then follow the Skyline Trail to Mt. Worcester, returning on the Worcester Mt. Trail. Difficult hike at a moderate to strong pace, ~ 11 miles, ~ 3000' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 10/11. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or david.hathaway.78@gmail.com

10/18 (Fri) **Snow Geese??? – We Hope!** We tried this last year – but the geese decided to hang out in Chazy NY instead of Addison VT. We'll try another weekday excursion to ogle geese and maybe some ducks (and an eagle or two?), take a walk, and have lunch at the Bridge Restaurant. Easy, three to four flat miles. Maeve Kim, 899-4327 or maevulus@surglobal.net

10/19 (Sat) **Camels Hump Via Burrows Trail** We'll take the shortest route to the summit of Camels Hump via the Burrows Trail. Moderate difficulty, moderate pace, 4.8 miles, 2200' elevation gain. E-mail leader by 10/18. Darryl Smith, dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com

10/20 (Sun) **Nature Walk in the LaPlatte River Marsh Natural Area** Walk 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 six miles, mostly flat. This is a chance to get familiar with the walks around Shelburne Bay. Easy walk at a leisurely pace, 4 to 6 flat miles. Group limit 5. E-mail leader in advance. Ted Albers, ted@ted-albers.net

### **October Outings – cont.**

10/26 (Sat) **Ethan Allen Mountain** Hike the Forest City Trail to Montclair Shelter and then the Long Trail to Ethan Allen Mountain. Moderate, 6.8 miles. Group limit 10. Dogs welcome. Carlene Squires, 434-2533 or carlene@gmavt.net

10/27 (Sun) **Mount Mansfield** Ascend via Halfway House Trail to the Chin, then descend on Sunset Ridge Trail. 7 miles, strong pace. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 10/25. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com. Check web site as date draws near for specifics.

### **November**

11/2 (Sat) **Camels Hump via Monroe Trail** Starting from the Couching Lion Farm Site in Duxbury, we'll climb the Monroe Trail to the summit of Camels Hump and return the same way. Difficult hike, moderate to strong pace, 9 miles, 2600' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 10/31. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or david.hathaway.78@gmail.com

11/3 (Sun) **Mt. Mansfield Tour** We'll hike from the Stevensville Trailhead to Butler Lodge, take a short rest and then hike Wampahoofus Trail to the Forehead and on to the Chin via the Long Trail. Look for great views under crystal clear blue skies! Difficult hike, leisurely to moderate pace, 10 miles, 3300' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Phil Hazen, 355-7181 or philhazen@comcast.net

11/9 (Sat) **Mansfield Loop** We'll follow Butler Lodge Trail to the Long Trail North to the Forehead, then back down via Maple Ridge and Frost. Difficult, 6.2 miles. In case of poor weather we might go Butler Lodge then across the Rock Garden Trail to Frost. Call Pat at 578-3980.

11/16 (Sat) **Butler Lodge** We'll hike from the Stevensville Trailhead to Butler Lodge and optional clean up of a few loose ends around the area. Moderate hike at a leisurely to moderate pace, 4 miles, 1700' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Phil Hazen, 355-7181 or <philhazen@comcast.net>

11/17 (Sun) **Mansfield Ridge** From Underhill State Park we'll head 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, moderate to strong pace, 6.8 miles, 2700' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 11/15. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or david.hathaway.78@gmail.com

11/21 (Thurs) **Thanksgiving Day Hike** Walk off that gravy and pie! Contact leader for details or check web site as date draws near. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com

11/23 (Sat) **Worcester Mountain** 5 miles, strong pace. Group limit 10. Contact leader for details. Robynn Albert, 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com

11/24 (Sun) **Haselton Trail to Mt. Mansfield** We'll ascend the Haselton Trail through the center of Stowe Mountain Resort to the toll road and welcome center on Mt. Mansfield. We'll then head north to the chin and descend on the Long Trail to Rt. 108. **It is hunting season; this should be a safer trail, but you should still display some orange.** Moderate difficulty, moderate pace, 5 miles, 2500' elevation gain. E-mail leader by 11/23. Darryl Smith, dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com

11/30 (Sat) **Mt. Hunger from Waterbury Center** Contact leader for details. Sheri Larsen, larsen007@aol.com

### **December**

12/1 (Sun) **Mansfield Loop** Nebraska Notch Trail to LT North to Butler Lodge and then down via the Butler Lodge Trail. Moderate, 6.3 miles. Call Pat at 578-3980.

12/7 (Sat) **Adirondack Surprise Outing** – Location and other details will be available on the Burlington Section website as the date draws near. Count on 8-10 miles at a strong pace, followed by eats in Keene Valley post-hike. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 12/5. Robynn Albert - 878-4036 or robynnalbert@hotmail.com.

12/8 (Sun) **Mt. Abraham Via Battell Trail** We'll follow the Battell Trail to Mount Abraham, Vermont's shortest 4000 footer. Moderate difficulty, moderate pace, 5.8 miles, 2500' elevation gain. E-mail leader in advance. Darryl Smith, dsmith.vt.us@gmail.com

12/14 (Sat) **Butler Lodge to Nebraska Notch** Starting from Stevensville, we'll hike the Nebraska Notch Trail to the Long Trail, then follow it to Butler Lodge and return along the Butler Lodge Trail. Moderate hike, moderate to strong pace, 6.2 miles, 1700' elevation gain. Group limit 10. Contact leader by 12/12. David Hathaway, 899-9982 or david.hathaway.78@gmail.com

## Trip Leader Orientation for New and Current Trip Leaders

NEW TRIP LEADERS WANTED: Do you have a favorite hike you would love to share with others? Do you love the camaraderie of hiking with others? Are you looking for fun ways to give back to the Green Mountain Club?

CURRENT TRIP LEADERS: Would you love to learn some best practices from other trip leaders? How about sharing your favorite moments from past trips with potential new leaders?

Please reserve the date of **Sunday October 6, 2013** for a Trip Leader Outing. We'll hike to Taylor Lodge via the Lake Mansfield Trail. Once we reach Taylor Lodge, we'll converse about some best practices, laugh and learn from some not-so-perfect outings, and brainstorm new ideas for successful outings.

What is a trip leader? - A trip leader is a Green Mountain Club volunteer, not a professional guide, who agrees to organize an outing, arrange a meeting place, communicate with attendees, lead a safe outing, and follow up with a trip report. The only requirement to be trip leader is that he/she is a Green Mountain Club member, though leaders are encouraged to have some basic First Aid training. One benefit of being a trip leader is that often there is a discount offered from the Burlington Section for leaders to get First Aid certification. The greatest reward of trip leading is the amazing people you will meet along the way and the knowledge you will share with these new people.

### **Answers to the Peak Baggers' Quiz**

1 – **When seen from the Underhill side, what is the ridgeline of Vermont's highest mountain supposed to resemble?** - The ridgeline of Mt. Mansfield looks like the profile of a man's face as if he's lying on his back looking at the sky. From south to north, the features are his forehead, nose, upper lip, lower lip, chin and (further down, off the ridgeline) Adam's apple.

2 – **Where are the alarmingly-named Hell Brook and Profanity Trails?** – These steep trails are on the Stowe side of Mt. Mansfield. The Profanity Trail drops steeply from the Chin to Taft Lodge. The Hell Brook Trail down into Smugglers Notch is even more precipitous.

3 – **Another name for Camels Hump is the ---- Lion.** - Explorer Samuel de Champlain named the mountain *Le Lion Couchant* (the reclining lion), which became the Couching Lion in English. Native Americans called the peak Tawabodi-e-wadso, or "mountain like a seat".

4 – **What famous Vermonter used the term "Camel's Rump"?** - On a 1798 map, Ira Allen labeled the mountain "Camel's Rump". This indelicate name was changed in 1830.

5 - **Place these mountains in order according to height.** - Mount Mansfield, 4393 feet; Killington Peak, 4235 feet; Camels Hump and Mt. Ellen, 4083 feet each; Mt. Abraham, 4006 feet.

6 – **What four Vermont mountains have summit caretakers during the busy hiking season?** - There are caretakers on Mansfield, Camels Hump, Mt. Abe and Stratton Mountain.

7 – **Which VT peak is featured on the state's quarter?** – Camels Hump

8 - **What is Frenchman's Pile and what does it commemorate?** - Frenchman's Pile is a tall cairn (pile of rocks) on Mt. Mansfield. There's some difference of opinion about what it commemorates, but most agree that it was put up to mark the place where a hiker was struck by lightning and killed many years ago.

9 – **Which is highest: Mansfield's Chin, his Forehead, his Nose or his Adam's Apple?** - At 4393 feet, The Chin is the highest point in Vermont.

10 – **What forces were responsible for the isolated patches of tundra vegetation on several Vermont peaks?** – Glaciers brought specialized tundra plants into Vermont from Canada. After the glaciers receded, gradual warming of lower elevations killed off these plants except on the very highest peaks.

11 - **Wampahoofus Trail is on the Underhill side of Mansfield. Which of the following explains the word "wampahoofus"?** – b) It's a legendary creature related to the sidehill gouger.

Go to <http://nature.thecompass.com/gmcburlington/news/0410wamp.html> for an old Vermonter's sad story of the wampahoofus.

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