

Brattleboro Section 2017-2018 Winter Schedule

Type	Date	Event
MEET	December 10	Holiday gathering and pot luck dinner at Peggy Kipp's, 856 Fisch Rd. (off Sunset Lake Road) at 5 p.m. Call Peggy for directions at 579-2752.
HIKE/SKI/CAMP/ SNOWSHOE <i>Moderate</i>	December 31	New Year's Eve at Spruce Peak Shelter. Ring in the New Year on the Long Trail. Call Joe Cook at 257-0609.
CELEBRATE	January 6	Celebrate of Life for longtime GMC Director of Trail Programs and Brattleboro Section member Dave Hardy at the Club Headquarters in Waterbury Center at a time to be determined. Watch for e-mail* or visit Main Club website** or Section website*** for details.
HIKE/SNOWSHOE <i>Difficult</i>	January 13	Mount Ascutney traverse. Relatively challenging one-way trip across promontory close to home. Après hike gathering at Harpoon. Call Hubey Folsom at 365-9929.
SKI/SNOWSHOE/ CAMP <i>Difficult</i>	January 19-21	Bryant Camp. Skiing on the Catamount Trail and at the Bolton Valley Nordic Center, and camping at this recently renovated GMC cabin. Call Rich Windish at 484-9118.
SKI/SNOWSHOE/ CAMP <i>Easy<Moderate</i>	January 27	Mystery cabin in Stratton. Ski or snowshoe 1 mile under the full moon to a heated cabin with good snow and great views, the location of which will be undisclosed to protect the privacy of the owners. Call Cheryl Cullen at (802)380-1416.
SNOWSHOE/SKI CAMP <i>Moderate</i>	February 3	Spruce Peak Shelter. Day trip along our section of the Long Trail, with optional overnight. Call Meg Paugh at 275-2283.
SKI/SNOWSHOE/ CAMP <i>Easy<Moderate</i>	February 10	Mystery Cabin II. Ski or snowshoe 3 miles to a smaller heated cabin near Somerset Reservoir, the location of which will be undisclosed to protect the privacy of the owners. Call Joe Cook at 257-0609.
SKI/SNOWSHOE/ CAMP <i>Difficult</i>	February 17-18	Brandon Gap. Backcountry skiing on RASTA trails. See: http://www.rastavt.org/wpcontent/uploads/2014/06/BMFmap_lo_wres-1.jpg Call Tom Lewis at 579-5140, or e-mail at thlewis@bmhvt.org
SKI/SNOWSHOE <i>Easy</i>	March 3	Skiing under the full moon at the Brattleboro Outing Club. Refreshments at the Fairway Tavern. Call Chris Chapman at 231-2766.
SKI/SNOWSHOE/ CAMP <i>Easy</i>	March 17	Windblown. Ski at touring center near Mount Monadnock, and overnight in nearby recently renovated heated cabin with kitchen facilities. Call George Roy at (603) 381-7756.
SKI/SNOWSHOE/ CAMP <i>Easy</i>	March 24-25	Merck Forest. Skiing and snowshoeing, with optional overnight at a heated cabin in Rupert if there is sufficient interest. RSVP by December 10 th to Bonnie Cramp at 380-5165 or e-mail at onacloud@myfairpoint.net

MEET	April 8	Brattleboro Section Annual Meeting at Dummerston Center Congregational Church at 6 p.m. Pot luck dinner, business meeting, and slide show. Call Mark Brown at 258-0832.
PLAN	April 12	Spring and summer schedule planning meeting and pot luck dinner at Peggy Kipp's off Sunset Lake Road at 5:30 p.m. Call Peggy for directions at 579-2752.
HIKE <i>Easy</i>	April 21	West River Trail. Short hike from Rice Farm Road in Dummerston to the Marina, with lunch at the Marina. Call Sylvia Kinney at 365-7389.
WORK	April 28-29	Long Trail work weekend. Please bring pack frames, shovels, hoes, and clippers, and meet on Saturday at the West Dummerston Covered Bridge at 7:00 a.m. or at the parking lot on the Long Trail on Route 30 at 8 a.m. Call George Roy at (603) 381-7756.

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**Main Club Website: www.greenmountainclub.org

***Section Website: www.brattleborogmc.com

All section events are open to the public. If you are interested in coming, please call the contact at least 36 hours in advance. Thank you!

Easy – accessible to all in good physical condition; suitable for families with children.

Moderate – requires a degree of stamina; some previous experience is advisable.

Difficult – challenging events for people in good physical condition; previous experience necessary!

- Interested in doing some 4,000 foot hiking in the Adirondacks, Green Mountains and White Mountains this winter? So is Hubey Folsom. You can contact him as 365-9929 to see if his plans and your plans and goals are similar. Due to the challenge of this type of hiking, there needs to be an awareness of the risks and volatility of weather in planning and executing the hike.
- Another section member is interested in doing the Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway in southwestern NH in the summer of 2018. Contact Tom Bates via email at tsb1hilltop@gmail.com to see if you and Tom can do it together.
- Want to get email notifications about section activities? Send a request to gmcbrattleboro@yahoo.com and get on our group emailing.

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