



September 2016

The **SV50 Gravel Grinder** is this Saturday, September 17th! [Sign up](#) for the 50 mile race or the 20 mile tour... both begin in Poultney at 9am. Music, prizes, food and Switchback beer at the finish. Proceeds support the Kellen Sams-GreenMAP Scholarship for Professional Development at Green Mountain College.



*SV50 explores the scenic gravel ride network
(click on photo for more info about SVT events)*

The **Endless Brook Trails** opened on August 28th, and 50 SVT members, kids and neighbors attended the celebration! **Hardy Avery of Sustainable Trailworks**

constructed the network of cross country trails on private land in Poultney. **Chris Smid of New England Slate**

Company donated and helped install a beautiful slate roof on the kiosk at the trailhead. **Tim Johnson of Johnson & Son Bikeworks** brought bikes for free trials and announced that they will offer mountain bike rentals at their shop in Hampton, NY. A [map and trail descriptions](#) are available online.



Tim Johnson rode Endless Brook Trails with his family on opening day (click on photo for more info about the Endless Brook Trails)

At **Castleton University**, hand made wooden signs were installed by students last month. Additional trail markers and a map will be coming soon!

Volunteers constructed nearly a mile of new multi-use singletrack over the summer at **Delaney Woods** in Wells! Stay tuned for upcoming trail work days this fall.



CU Freshmen helped install new trail signs in Castleton (click on photo for more about this event)

Join **Slate Valley Trails** today to keep the new trails coming... get a t-shirt with your membership if you [sign up](#) by the end of September! You can also follow us on [Facebook](#).

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Volunteer work day at Delaney Woods (click on photo for more info about the trails in Wells)

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