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Dear Friends,

Over the summer, a group of active outdoor enthusiasts formed Slate Valley Trails (SVT), a non-profit organization based in Poultney. Our mission is to build, maintain and promote foot and bicycling trails in the Slate Valley region of southwestern Vermont. We believe that by providing better access to trails year-round, we can help build community and support the local economy.

What We've Been Up To

SVT is mapping the "Gravel Ride Network of Poultney", over a dozen local bike loops, with help from folks at Green Mountain College (GMC). We also supported the "Stone Valley 50", a 50 mile bike race to raise funds for a GMC scholarship.



SVT Founding Board

Exciting News

SVT is developing several miles of new single-track trails on private land in Poultney, planned to open next summer. We were awarded \$1000 from the Vermont Mountain Bike Association (VMBA) for trail building and maintenance tools.



Gravel Ride Network

Partnerships and Plans

SVT is collaborating with the Town of Poultney and other organizations and landowners to complete the three-mile multi-use River and Rail Trail in 2016, and to continue to open more trails in the area.



SV50

Join us!

Visit our website to learn more about us and join SVT, a chapter of VMBA. You can also follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with SVT's projects, upcoming events and other information.

Please forward this newsletter to anyone you know who may be interested. We will send out another one in the spring.

Sincerely,

Alexi Conine, with photos by Chuck Helfer

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