



*Delaney Woods Trail*

May 2017

Many thanks to all of you who recently joined SVT or renewed your [membership](#)!

We hope everyone who uses the trails will become a member and volunteer. Your support is critical for local trail building & maintenance work. Our trail day at [Howe Hill](#) in East Poultney last month is pictured above.

New Officers were elected at the SVT annual meeting on April 1st: Tim Johnson will take over from Chuck Helfer as President; Bill Alexander will take over from Gail Helfer as Treasurer; and Andy Vermilyea will take over from Alexi Conine as Secretary. We also welcome Valorie Titus to the board. We are all grateful to the Helfers for their leadership during the establishment of the organization. The SVT board is as energetic and optimistic as ever!



*Bird's Eye Mountain*

Celebrate the conservation of Bird's Eye!

**Saturday, May 6th from 1-5pm**

Kehoe Conservation Camp

636 Point of Pines Rd, Castleton, VT 05735

Short hikes and easy walks guided by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

Our friends at Addison County Bike Club (ACBC) have invited us to join them at the [ACBC Kick-Off Party](#) at the Marquis Theater in Middlebury on **Friday, May 12th from 7-9pm**. You'll get a Long Trail beer token and a raffle ticket. Not a member? Renew your [membership](#) or sign-up for any of the 3 chapters and you're in! Member of a different chapter? Add any of the 3 chapters to your membership at [VMBA.org](#) beforehand or at the event and you're in as well. Get psyched with project updates from all 3 chapters, shred flicks rolling on the big screen, awesome raffles and appetizers... bring your friends!



Thank you to [Otto's Cones Point General Store](#) for hosting the first annual Wildfest on April 29th! Led by Valorie Titus, The [Green Mountain College Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society](#) and SVT spent the day with Vermont Hunter Education, ProjectWILD, and Vermont Let's Go Fishing Program educating our local community on different outdoor activities available in our area. We had a fun bird walk and coffee with a scientist in the morning and a great educational hike in the afternoon. Lost of critters, laughs, yummy food, and great discussions. Let's make this event bigger and better next year!

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