

**Hinesburg Trails Committee  
2015 Report  
2016 Work Plan & Budget Request**

2015 Accomplishments

- Maintained 28 miles of trail w/ assistance from other groups
- Replaced Russell Trail entry bridge (\$2,675)
- Cleared view of village from Russell Overlook Trail
- Supervised Eagle Scout project on Russell Overlook Trail
- Richmond Road Sidewalk Study – assisted with grant writing; providing input to study
- Advocated for 9' vehicle lane striping on paved roads
- Supplied trail maps at trailhead kiosks
- Organized/hosted vents: National Trails Day in early June, beginner's bird walk in Geprags Park in early May, PIE scavenger hunt on the Russell Trails in late May, Historic Mill Site Walk (in collaboration with the Hinesburg Historical Society), scavenger hunt in the Hinesburg Town Forest (in collaboration with the Town Forest Committee), StoryWalk in the LaPlatte Headwater Town Forest (in collaboration with Annette's Pre-school)
- Recruited Boys Scouts from Troop 690 to assist with Eagle's Trail maintenance
- Provided input to DRB on various proposed developments
- Membership: Peter van Vranken and Jim Goldsmith stepping down

2016 Priorities

- Follow up on Richmond Road Sidewalk Study
- Refurbish, mark and publicize Class IV portion of Buck Hill Rd as trail
- Replace/repair bridges on Russell access trail
- Install puncheon or other remedy for muddy section of Russell Trail
- Replace one bridge and construct another on VT F&W land
- Relocate a short section of trail on VT F&W land
- Collaborate with Historical Society on Mill Site interpretive trail
- Collaborate with Carpenter-Carse Library Trustees and Conservation Commission on creating direct trail connection between library and Geprags Park
- Work with Planning Commission on incorporating updated Trails text and map into Town Plan

2016 Budget Request

\$750	operating
<u>500</u>	materials for bridge replacement & construction
\$1,250	