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KTA ANNOUNCES 2010 TRAIL CARE & SUMMER CREW SCHEDULE

One of the most important and rewarding aspects of involvement with the **Keystone Trails Association** is the opportunity to help maintain Pennsylvania's hiking trails.

KTA TRAIL CARE

This year **eight trail care weekends** have been scheduled between March and November, as well as a first of its kind one-day trail clearing event at Shikellamy State Park Overlook.

Trail care volunteers arrive at camp on Friday and spend the weekend armed with shovels, paintbrushes, trash bags, garden pruners and loppers until Sunday afternoon. Tools and work gloves are provided.

Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to attend, and no experience is necessary. Unable to stay for the entire weekend? Two or three hours of work is needed and appreciated.

KTA SUMMER TRAIL CREW

Trail maintenance volunteers tackle the big projects during the summer trail crew season. This year **four trail crew weeks** have been scheduled in June.

Summer trail crews assemble on Tuesday evening for dinner and orientation. Work is performed all day Wednesday through Saturday and a half-day on Sunday. Volunteers are accepted for one day, a weekend, all week or the entire crew season.

The Keystone Trail Association provides a place to camp, meals, tools, work gloves, safety equipment and instruction by the crew leader.

You must pre-register for the summer trail crew. For an application, please contact Ed Lawrence, Trail Care Chair at cathyed@nationi.net or 570.925.5285.

For more information on the KTA trail care and summer trail crew programs, please visit www.kta-hike.org.

KTA is pleased to announce that **Ed Lawrence** of Orangeville has accepted the position of KTA Trail Care Chair. Ed has been an active volunteer with Trail Care since the late 1990s and maintains a section of the Mid State Trail south of Ravensburg State Park.

He replaces long-time trail care and trail crew leader **Joe Healey**, who retired at the end of the 2009 work season.



KTA Trail Care Volunteers on the North Country Trail in November 2009

Keystone Trails Association, a volunteer-directed, public service organization is a federation of membership organizations and individuals dedicated to providing, preserving, protecting and promoting recreational hiking trails and hiking opportunities in Pennsylvania, and to representing and advocating the interests and concerns of the Pennsylvania hiking community.

To learn more or to become a member, please visit www.kta-hike.org.

2010 KTA Trail Care

March 19-21:

Mid State Trail, State College Region

March 27:

Shikellamy State Park Overlook

April 16-18:

Allegheny Front Trail

May 14-16:

Thunder Swamp Trail

July 9-11:

Mid State Trail, Tioga Region

August 13-15:

Mid State Trail, Woolrich Region

September 24-26:

Loyalsock Trail

October 15-17:

Bear Run Reserve

November 5-7:

North Country Trail

2010 KTA Summer Trail Crew

Week #1: June 1-6

Standing Stone Trail

Week #2: June 8-13

North Country Trail

Week #3: June 15-20

Chuck Keiper / Donut Hole Trails

Week #4: June 22-27

Mid State Trail, Everett Region

Other Upcoming KTA Events

April 23-25

Spring Meeting, Wellsboro

May 29-June 6

Pennsylvania Hiking Week

July 16-18

Prowl the Sproul, Renovo

September 11

Susquehanna Super Hike

October 1-3

Fall Meeting, Milroy