



Rivendell Trails Association, P.O. Box 202  
Fairlee, Vermont 05045

To create and maintain the Cross Rivendell Trail as an educational and recreational resource

## Rivendell Trails Association (RTA) 2015 Annual Report and 2016 Appropriation

The Rivendell Trails Association (RTA) thanks the Town of Fairlee for its 2015 contribution of \$450 and for its continuing support of the Cross Rivendell Trail. For 2016, the RTA requests \$450.

The RTA requests equal amounts from the four towns that host the Cross Rivendell Trail (CRT). In addition, the RTA actively seeks financial support from grants, businesses, and individuals. All funds raised are used solely to support the activities of the RTA including place-based education, student trail crews, trail maintenance, and outdoor recreation.

The RTA manages the Cross Rivendell Trail through a partnership with the Rivendell Interstate School District (RISD). We welcome the new Coordinator, Maggie Stoudnour, to the RTA Board. We very much are looking forward to working with Maggie on outreach activities of the RTA and trail-based curriculum at RISD.

RTA 2015 activities included community events and educational programs. Winter hikes and the late-March RTA Annual Meeting were followed by the Cross Rivendell Trails / National Trails Day work events in June. In August, RISD students supported by the RTA, participated in trail crew activities in cooperation with the Upper Valley Trails Alliance. The students learned trail maintenance skills and provide much needed trail work in each town. In September, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rivendell RAMBLE took place in Orford, where hikers and trail runners enjoyed perfect weather and fall foliage while fundraising for the CRT.

Orford students, RTA members, trail adopters, landowners, and residents enjoy and support the Cross Rivendell Trail. The RTA welcomes and actively seeks community involvement as committee members, volunteer trail adopters, and donors. More information is available on the RTA / CRT website at [www.crossrivendelltrail.org](http://www.crossrivendelltrail.org), on Facebook at "Cross Rivendell Trail", and by contacting Ted Cooley, Chair, RTA Board, at (603) 353-2139 ([tedc@cooley-company.com](mailto:tedc@cooley-company.com)).

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Moore, Treasurer  
And the Rivendell Trails Association Board of Directors

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Rivendell Trails Association  
**Profit Loss**  
 January 1 through December 31, 2015  
 (Estimated)

	<u>Jan 1 - Dec 31, 15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Annual Appeal - Current Year	2,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
Annual Appeal - Prior Year	600.00
Annual Meeting & Dinner	3,590.00
Contributions Income	550.00
Events - Ramble	2,104.00
Membership Dues	2,690.00
Merchandise Sales	365.00
Town contributions	1,800.00 <sup>2</sup>
	<u>13,699.00</u>
Total Income	13,699.00
Expense	
Annual Meeting	1,284.78
Dues and Subscriptions	350.00
iContact fees	71.74
Insurance	1,214.00
National Trails Day	59.12
Office Supplies	32.98
Postage - Other	79.60
Ramble Expense	390.16
UVTA	1,800.00
	<u>5,282.38</u>
Total Expense	5,282.38
Net Ordinary Income	<u>8,416.62</u>
Net Income	<u>8,416.62</u>

<sup>1</sup> Includes estimated annual appeal donations expected to be received before 12/31/15.

<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated town contributions from W. Fairlee, Orford, and Vershire expected to be received before 12/31/15.