



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) 2017 Annual Report and 2018 Appropriation

The Rivendell Trails Association (RTA) thanks the Town of Orford for its 2017 contribution of \$450 and for its continuing support of the Cross Rivendell Trail. For 2018, 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.

RTA 2017 activities included community events and educational programs. In April, the RTA Annual Meeting was held. Over the summer, 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 provided much-needed trail work in each town. In September, the 13th Annual Rivendell RAMBLE took place in West Fairlee, where hikers and trail runners enjoyed perfect weather and fall foliage while fundraising for the CRT. Over the past year, RTA has also supported education programs on the trail in collaboration with the Rivendell Interstate School District.

Fairlee 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, on Facebook at “Cross Rivendell Trail”, or contact me directly at maggiestoudnour@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,

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