

**Guy Waterman Alpine Stewardship Fund
End of Project Reporting Form**

Project Title: Moosilauke Alpine Steward

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Please answer the questions below:

1. What were your major accomplishments?

Jeff's major accomplishments were

- Consistent monitoring of the alpine area
- Successful and well received outreach to all groups he encountered
- Thorough communication with heavy trail users such as local summer camps
- Trailwork such as scree wall construction, privy maintenance, etc.
- Consistent statistics for the entire summer season
- Thorough end of season report and a manual for next year's Alpine Steward.

2. Describe any setbacks and how you addressed them.

- No major setbacks. Some flexibility was necessary in Jeff's and my schedule to ensure that all high-traffic days were covered.
- One problem to solve in future is how to cover the heavy use fall season, at least on weekends. Because of Dartmouth's academic schedule, summer workers must be done by the third week in August.

3. Describe any unexpected results or findings.

- We found that the traffic on Moosilauke is considerable, but not as devastating as was originally thought. Of course, we did not have an opportunity to count heads on the busy fall weekends. We also found that the majority of groups that use Moosilauke come from stable, predictable sources such as summer camps and school programs, therefore increasing the likelihood that they can be contacted ahead of time.

4. Who else has funded this project, and at what level?
 - The only other funding source was the Dartmouth Outdoor Programs Office, which paid for the Alpine Steward's room and board, as shown in the original application, plus approximately \$700 in training, supplies, and administrative oversight.
5. Will this project be sustainable? If so, how?
 - I plan to apply to the Guy Waterman Foundation again this year for funding, and have been talking with Matt Stevens at ATC about the possibility of sharing the costs with them as they launch their environmental monitoring program.
 - The project will most likely not be funded by Dartmouth in the near future, as our current funding is spoken for and the college is currently in a Capital Campaign, making it unlikely I could secure new funding in the next few years.
6. Please attach a final accounting for the project, showing cash expenses, other sources of income and amounts, contributed volunteer labor with description of labor and number of hours.
7. If there are documents, brochures or other items that are relevant to this project, please attach them. Jpeg photographs and electronic files are preferred.

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