

## **2016 Annual Report Vermont Chapter**

It has been a Quiet Year Here in Vermont; We are awaiting Word from the State Forestry Department regarding the Replacement of Steps on the Mt. Olga Fire tower. Mark Haughwout has been in Contact with Them regarding This Matter.

Mt. Olga has a large Visitorship each Season since It is Located in a very busy State park with Camping Facilities.

The Stratton Mountain Fire Tower had a Visitor Total of 6500 for the Year, It is located directly on the Appalachian Trail and has a high Destination

Profile each Year. The Green Mountain Club supports Two Seasonal Caretakers Who offer Interpretive Skills for Visitors.

In October, Mark Haughwout, Kevin Williamson, and I, Hiked to The Bald Mountain Tower in Westmore, VT to check on the Restoration which was completed in 2002. Both the Tower and Summit Cabin were in good shape.

Northern Vermont reported that there were no new Projects during 2016.

January 2017....Peter Hayes (Chapter Director)