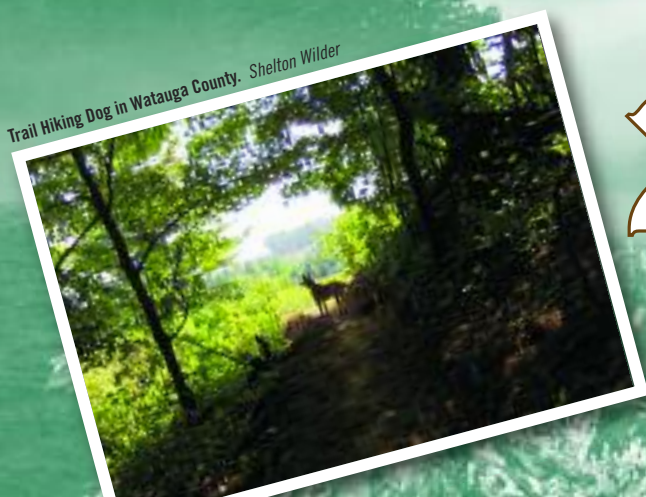




Exploring new land for the trail in Guilford County. Joel Gillsepie



National Trail Day volunteers in Watauga County. Shelton Wilder



Trail Hiking Dog in Watauga County. Shelton Wilder

2009

Annual Report




Dear Members and Friends of the MST:

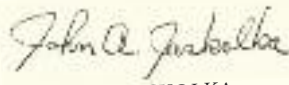
2009 was a year of great progress on the Mountains-to-Sea Trail. We are pleased to submit this annual report of accomplishments by FMST and other trail partners. Highlights include:

- **Twenty-four miles of new trail were constructed in 2009**—the most ever built in a single year.
- **More volunteers helped** build and maintain trail than ever before, and people helped in many other ways too. They provided information to people interested in hiking the trail, staffed festival booths, led hikes, helped in the office and assisted with many other tasks.
- More than 1,200 people participated in the 2nd-annual **Mountains-to-Sea Trail Month** by hiking, backpacking, paddling, biking, and learning about the trail at 36 events statewide.
- **New land was acquired for the trail** in Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Wake, and Johnston counties, and a new trail route was approved through New Bern.
- In **our busiest hiking year to date**, five hikers finished the trail in 2009. One of those hikers, Scot Ward, completed the MST's first "yo-yo." In long-distance hike lingo that means he hiked the trail one way and then turned around to hike it immediately in the opposite direction.
- We organized **five new volunteer task forces** to build and maintain trail at Stone Mountain and Eno River state parks and in Guilford, Alamance and Orange counties.

We look forward to working with you to build and maintain more trail and help people get outside to enjoy it in 2010.

Sincerely,


JEFF D. BREWER
2009 PRESIDENT
2010 VICE PRESIDENT


JOHN A. JASKOLKA
2010 PRESIDENT



Building boardwalk on the Neusiok Trail. John Jaskolka



Workday at Eno River State Park. JoEllen Mason



Georgia Tech Trailblazers build bridge in Watauga County. Shelton Wilder

TRAIL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

In 2009, FMST volunteers and our sister trail organizations and local governments maintained more than 400 miles of existing trail and built an additional 24 miles of new trail in six areas:

- 1 • 2 miles near Soco Gap on the Blue Ridge Parkway (west of Asheville)
- 2 • 7.4 miles in Watauga County on the Blue Ridge Parkway (near Boone)
- 2 • 4.3 miles in South Ashe County on the Blue Ridge Parkway (near Jefferson)
- 5 • 2 miles on the Haw River (near Burlington)
- 6 • 1 mile at the Eno River State Park (north of Durham)
- 7 • 7.5 miles on Falls Lake (north of Durham)

In an exciting recognition of almost two years of work, NC State Parks officially dedicated eleven new miles of trail between NC-50 and the Rolling View State Recreation Area at Falls Lake. With the opening of this section, hikers have their first opportunity in the Triangle for a two-night backpacking journey. Hikers can camp at Rolling View, travel 14 miles to Shinleaf State Recreation Area campground, and then walk 20 miles to the Falls Lake dam.

Colonel Jefferson Ryscavage of the US Army Corps of Engineers and William Ross, former Secretary of the NC Department of Environment & Natural Resources, joined Falls Lake Task Force Leaders Jeff Brewer and Bruce Wisely in cutting the ribbon to dedicate the trail. Never ones to slack off, our volunteers attended the ribbon-cutting and cookout after a full day of trail work, and they came out again the following month to extend the trail further west.

Thanks to grants from NC State Parks and Durham County, FMST lined up the \$205,000 needed to construct an 110-foot pedestrian bridge over Little Lick Creek, just west of the newly-dedicated section of trail. At the end of 2009, FMST volunteers had already built seven miles of trail to the west of the creek in anticipation of when the bridge will link the two sections of trail together into a continuous 60 corridor.

The Watauga County Tourism Development Authority donated \$20,000 to allow FMST to hire workers to construct a portion of the trail that was particularly steep and vulnerable to rock slides that might have fallen onto the Blue Ridge Parkway. Thanks to their skilled work plus the steady work of other volunteers with the Watauga Task Force, more than seven new trail miles were completed in the county in 2009.

FMST established five new volunteer task forces to help local governments and state parks build and maintain trail. David Young is the Task Force Leader for the new task force at Stone Mountain State Park; Madeleine Cary for the Guilford County Task Force; Megan Squire for the Haw River Task Force in Alamance County; Jim Suiter and Shawn Williams for the Cane Creek Task Force in Orange County; and Fred Dietrich for the Eno River Task Force.

State Parks generously funded two workshops to allow FMST volunteers to learn more about sustainable trail construction techniques and to certify them to operate chainsaws safely and legally on public land. Another grant allowed FMST to ensure that all newly-certified sawyers have access to chainsaws and safety equipment.

FMST hosted workdays almost every week-end and, in some areas, we hosted weekday

events too. National Trails Day (Saturday, June 6) and National Public Lands Day (Saturday, September 26) were particularly busy with volunteers constructing, maintaining, and researching all along the trail route.

We also hosted two “Big Digs” when volunteers came from all over to help the task forces in Watauga and South Ashe counties build new trail. Most volunteers were from North Carolina, but we also welcomed 15 members of Georgia Tech’s Trailblazer Club. The Blue Ridge Parkway rewarded volunteers with free camping at Julian Price and Doughton Parks, and good food, music and fellowship into the night as well as on the trail.

In the Raleigh-Durham area, John French and other volunteers launched a Youth Outreach Program to involve young people in trail construction and maintenance while helping them get outside and learn more about the natural world. In 2009, 490 young people from nine schools and other groups participated, and they provided 3,137 hours of volunteer labor.

As in the past, trail volunteers have an impressive record of work. In fact, the number of volunteer hours spent constructing and maintaining trail increased by 9% over 2008.

Task Force	Hours Worked
Carolina Mountain Club	5,271
Central Blue Ridge Task Force	770
Watauga Task Force	2,303
South Ashe Task Force	2,462
Sauratown Trails Association	1,514
Eno Task Force	970
Falls Lake Task Force	6,174
Croatan Task Force & Carteret Wildlife Club	359
TOTAL HOURS	19,823



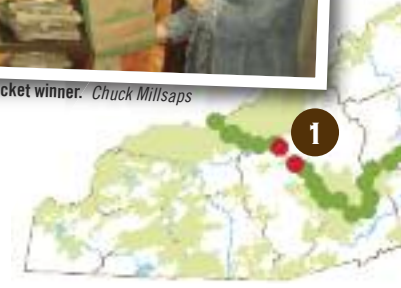
Frank Potter and Jim Walters complete the trail. *Jim Walters*



Bamboo Valley Fall and Fog. *Shelton Wilder*



Picking a raffle ticket winner. *Chuck Millsaps*



Our documented hours of trail work represent \$198,230 of in-kind services to the MST and the State of North Carolina. See the list of volunteers who contributed more than 75 hours or more of work on the trail at the end of this annual report.

HIKERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE TRAIL

In our busiest hiking year to date, five hikers finished the trail in 2009: Frank Potter and Jim Walters of Charlotte, Charlie Young of Conover, Jonathan Felts from Florida, and Scot Ward from Kentucky. In fact, Scot Ward is the first hiker to complete the MST three times: once in 2008 and twice (a “yo-yo” in long-distance hiker lingo) in 2009. When he finished the third time, Scot told *The Coastland Times*, “I don’t do trails twice, but this one is different. It’s special.”

NEW LAND AND EASEMENTS (WEST TO EAST)

State Parks, local governments, and land trusts all along the trail route made important progress in acquiring new land for the trail and more clearly defining the planned route. Some of the highlights included:

- 3 Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin counties began working together to enhance tourism in the **Yadkin River Valley** including an effort to shift the MST route from back roads to a trail along the Roaring and Yadkin rivers.
- 4 The **Town of Stokesdale** in northern Guilford County established a citizen committee to support the trail.
- 4 **Guilford County** and the State of North Carolina purchased 440 acres of beautiful

land that will help extend the trail from Greensboro’s watershed lakes north to the Haw River State Park.

- 5 The **Haw River Partnership of local governments in Alamance County** continued to acquire land and construct trail which will become part of the MST in the near future. State Parks assisted by purchasing the 190-acre Shallow Ford Natural Area just north of Burlington which will be managed by Alamance County Parks & Recreation as part of the MST.

- 6 The Orange Water & Sewer Authority voted to allow the trail to be constructed by FMST volunteers through its **Cane Creek Reservoir in southwestern Orange County**.

- 7 **Raleigh and Wake County** continued to press forward to complete the trail design and land acquisition needed for their section of trail on the Neuse River from the Falls Lake dam to the Johnston County line. They have pledged to open all 28 miles by 2012, and the federal government helped make it possible by providing \$3.25 million in economic stimulus money toward construction costs for the first eight miles.

- 8 The **Town of Clayton** in Johnston County and the NC Department of Transportation made great progress toward building four miles of trail along the Neuse River that will connect directly to the trail being built by Raleigh and Wake County upstream. State Parks helped make this possible by acquiring 330 acres of land for the trail and camping at the Johnston-Wake county line, and the federal government provided economic stimulus funds for this section of trail.

- 9 **New Bern** designated a beautiful new MST route past the city’s reclamation lake near the Neuse River and then through the historic downtown.

EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRAIL

Governor Beverly Perdue declared October as the 2nd annual **Mountains-to-Sea Trail Month**, and FMST stepped up to organize 36 events statewide. More than 1200 people participated in day hikes, backpacking trips, trail workdays, bike rides, paddles and nature and educational programs. We appreciate the generous support of corporate and foundation sponsors who make MST Month possible including the Great Outdoor Provision Co., Patagonia, Commercial Glazing, Crosland and the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.

Several authors independently published **guides and maps** to help people hike the trail. These materials included hiking guides by Scot Ward, a trail profile guidebook for the mountain sections by Walt Weber, a new map of the Sauratown Trail, and detailed topo and google maps by Arthur Kelley.

The MST received much **press coverage** in newspapers and blogs and on radio and TV. *Appalachia*, *New Life Journal* and *Appalachian Voices* all published feature articles about the MST. WUNC-TV *Our State* worked on a story about the MST and Allen DeHart which is to air in 2010. Many other papers and radio stations provided coverage of State Park’s acquisition of land for the trail, hikers on the trail, economic stimulus funding and dedication of eleven miles of trail at Falls Lake.

FMST spread the word about progress on the trail and ways to get involved through its e-newsletter, website and a new facebook fan page and meetup.com group. The annual report was mailed to friends and community leaders throughout the state. Volunteers staffed information booths at festivals and events in 14 cities statewide. REI made a generous grant



to update our website and for displays and materials to help us recruit more volunteers for trail work and other activities.

ADVOCACY

FMST asked the NC General Assembly to authorize a **new specialty license plate** for the MST. Senator Joe Sam Queen led the successful effort to pass the bill in the Senate, but the bill stalled in House Finance Committee. A specialty plate will be a great way for people to show their support and raise needed funds for the MST, and FMST will continue working for the plate in 2010.

FMST organized a coalition of trail groups to encourage the NC Department of Transportation to invest some of the **federal economic stimulus funds** to construct critical portions of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail and other long distance trails in North Carolina. We were delighted that Raleigh and Clayton were awarded funds to help build their sections of the MST.

We also continued to urge Congress to support the federal **Recreational Trails Program** which has provided annual grants of \$25,000 to \$75,000 to help FMST build bridges and buy the tools and materials needed to construct and maintain almost 400 miles of trail.

Congressmen David Price, Heath Shuler, and Mel Watt have been urging expansion of this cost-effective program when highway funding is reauthorized, and we hope their colleagues will join in support too.

ORGANIZATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

FMST hosted the 11th Annual Conference of Task Force Leaders on February 7, 2009 at Bur-Mil Park in Greensboro. Almost 70 task force leaders and members attended to report on progress in their areas, share ideas and learn from others.

The FMST Board held six meetings in addition to the annual meeting to set policy and oversee progress. A major board accomplishment was an update of the organizational by-laws. The new by-laws expand the board from eleven to thirteen members.

New board members elected in November 2009 included Jim Anderson of Chapel Hill, Terry Smith of Morehead City and Don Walton of Mills River. Jim Hallsey, who served as Board Vice President, retired from the board at the end of 2009, and Jeff Brewer and Bruce Wisely also stepped down from their roles as President and Treasurer, respectively. New officers elected were John Jaskolka as President,

Jeff Brewer as Vice President, and Crawford Crenshaw as Treasurer, while Liz King continued as Secretary.

FMST continued to see a growth in membership and financial support. We finished 2009 with 405 FMST members, an increase of almost 50%, and 17 members of the 1000-Mile Society, which recognizes donors who give \$1000 or who volunteer at least 75 hours and donate \$500. We also greatly appreciated the generous support of the Tom Russell Charitable Foundation which provided a grant to help cover operational expenses.

A summary of this report was submitted to the Board of Directors, Task Force Leaders, and members at the Twelfth FMST Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Haw River State Park, Brown Summit, North Carolina. The report was prepared in accordance with Article IV, Section 1(c) of the FMST By-Laws which require that an annual report be made on the status of our organization and the trail.

New trail in Guilford County. Joel Gillespie



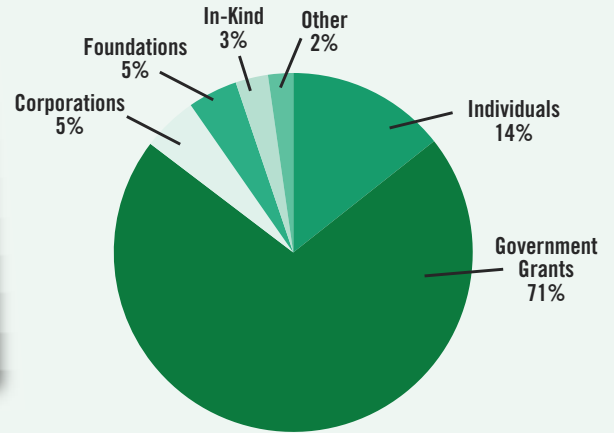
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Butterfly fence in Watauga County. Shelton Wilder

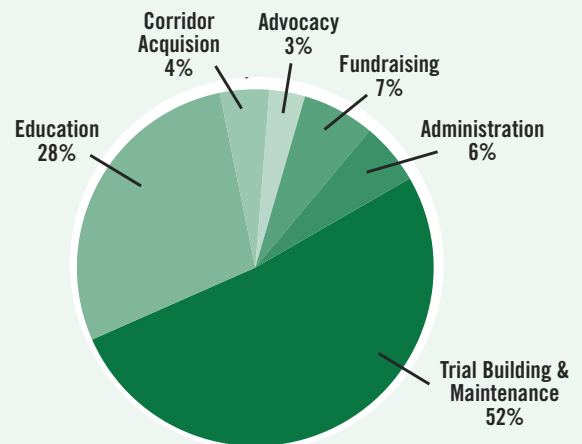
SOURCES OF INCOME

TOTAL INCOME: \$223,932
JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009



EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM AREA

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$107,473
JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009



January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

	12/31/09	12/31/08	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Cash & Certificates of Deposit	57,987	46,701	11,286
Grants Receivable	205,611	105,000	100,611
Other Current Assets	1,665	2,652	(987)
Fixed Assets	<u>3,141</u>	<u>3,209</u>	<u>(68)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$268,404	\$157,562	\$110,842
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities	<u>180</u>	<u>1,670</u>	<u>(1,491)</u>
Equity			
Unrestricted	50,558	47,892	2,667
Temporarily Restricted	<u>217,666</u>	<u>108,000</u>	<u>109,666</u>
Total Equity	268,224	155,892	112,333
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$268,404	\$157,562	\$110,842

FMST MEMBERS IN 2009

1000-Mile Society Members (# of years a member)

Jeff, Amy & Lalan Brewer, Raleigh (10 years)
Great Outdoor Provision Co., Raleigh (9 years)
REI (9 years)
Kate Dixon & Dan Wilkinson, Raleigh (3 years)
"B" & Martha Townes, IV, Boomer (3 years)
Crawford Crenshaw & Laurie Dunn, Raleigh (2 years)
Frank & Carole Gailor, Raleigh (2 years)
Nancy D. Gill, Raleigh (2 years)
Margaret Parker, Chapel Hill (2 years)
Commerical Glazing Associates, Charlotte (2 years)
Restoration Systems, Raleigh (2 years)
Crosland, Charlotte (1 year)
William & Pamela Lemmons, Stokesdale (1 year)
Patagonia (1 year)
Tom Russell Charitable

Foundation, Illinois (1 year)
David H. Ruffin, Raleigh (1 year)
Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton, Raleigh (2 years)

Government Grants

NC Division of Parks & Recreation
Durham County
Watauga Tourism Development Authority

10-Year Members

Allen DeHart, Louisburg

9-Year Members

Lillian A. Benton, Bunn
John Jaskolka, New Bern
Mike & Ruth Simpson, Greensboro
Dwayne Stutzman & Sara Davis, Asheville
Donald & Jean Walton, Mills River

8-Year Members

Carol Banaitis, Raleigh
Beverly Duval, King

Steven Joines, Sparta
Sherman L. Stambaugh, Asheville
G. Bruce Wisely, Raleigh

7-Year Members

Bob Benner, Morganton
Lewis & Barbara Boyles, Durham
J. Michael Davis, Charlotte
Allan R. Ellstrom, Knoxville
Tom & Marian Jerdee, Chapel Hill
Joe, Laura & Michael Mavretic, Raleigh
James Lee Price, Jamestown
David Thoenen, Raleigh

6-Year Members

Nancy L. Cormany, Raleigh
Robert & Sarah Dixon, Fuquay-Varina
Dewey & Martha Fox, Morganton
Stephen Meehan Communications, Raleigh
Joe & Jo Ann Swofford, Clyde
John C. & Kathy Underhill, Cary

5-Year Members

Robert & Martha Cline, Burlington

Mark Gatehouse, Greensboro
Jim & Jennie Hallsey, Fleetwood
Alan Householder, Sevierville
L.P. McElroy, Waynesville
Glenn McLeroy, Charlotte
Howard Pate, Jr., Spring Lake
J. Wayne Mangum, Raleigh
Allen Poole, Manteo
Edward Seltzer, Marion
James L. Spencer, III, Pisgah Forest
David J. Whitlow, Havelock
Billy & Deborah Williams, Hickory

4-Year Members

AntiGravityGear, Wilmington
Lee & Lois Barry, Shelby
Dilys Bowman & Will Mitchell, Chapel Hill
William J. Bretz, Weaverville
Kenneth & Carol Deal, Asheville
John French & Robin L. Wright, Raleigh
Elizabeth King, Cary
Johnny & Carleen Massey, Garner
Richard McDowell, Raleigh
Henry & Kathryn Nelson, Maryville
George C. Rawlins, Reidsville

David Royster, Lexington
Gregory Scott, Raleigh
Ronald Walker, Atlanta
Michael Willett, Raleigh

3-Year Members

Danielle & Leonard Bernstein, Asheville
Paul Black, Huntsville
Piet B. Bodenhorst, Asheville
Richard Bostic, Raleigh
Carolina Specialites, Winston-Salem
Grant Cibula, Raleigh
Gordon & Jean Coleman, Wilmington
David de Hart, Raleigh
Michael L. Devall, Franklinton
Thomas Dillon & Grace Mauney, Winston-Salem
Elizabeth M. Dixon, Washington, DC
Les Evans, Raleigh
Richard E. Gainer, Winston-Salem
Robert Glenn, Jr., Durham
Doris Hammett, Asheville
J. Scott Kanich, Chapel Hill
W. Phil Kanoy, Thomasville
George & Leslie Kennedy, Apex
David & Susan Lennox, Stone

Mountain
Margaret A. Lillard, Raleigh
Gerard Mackle, New Bern
Jack C. McVey, Pinehurst
Steven Mierisch, Clemmons
Alice S. Monk, Mocksville
Margaret J. Newbold, Garner
Ken Parker, Wake Forest
Bill Pruehsner, Ararat
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William Ross, Chapel Hill
Darren & Heidi Schwartz, Winston-Salem
Boyce R. Staton, Erwin
James B. Suiter, Carrboro
Matthew Terrible, Raleigh
Thomas & Janis Wade, Durham
Michael G. Wenkster, Martinsville
Shawn Williams, Chapel Hill

2-Year Members

Thomas P. Anderson, Garner
Sharon Anderson, Pfafftown
Garland & Charlene Askew, Raleigh
Tim & Michele Aydtlett, Elizabeth City
Jerry Barker, Raleigh
Sindy & Brad Barker, Chapel Hill

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 Karen & Joe Bearden, Raleigh
 Donald B. Bergey, Winston-Salem
 David Bland, Cary
 Bill Borden, Raleigh
 Blair Bowers, Chapel Hill
 Susan Bowers, Raleigh
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 Ken Canter, Wilkesboro
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 Clemmons Drywall Company, Clemmons
 Edna Collins, Durham
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 Joe Cook, Winston-Salem
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 Carolyn Crump, Carboro
 Steve Cummings, Reidsville
 Mike Dayton, Raleigh
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 William Flournoy, Raleigh
 John A. Goebel, Durham
 Karl Gottschalk, Durham
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 Archie P. Gupton, Raleigh
 William Gupton, Charlotte
 Wilbur & Jane Gurganus, Jacksonville
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 Mary Hagan, Fayetteville
 Shannon R. Hardy, Knightdale
 Richard L. Hibbits, Raleigh
 Helen Holbrook, Havelock
 Bill Holman & Stephanie Bass, Raleigh
 Alice & George Horton, Durham
 Anita Howell, Chapel Hill
 Ray Huger & Beth McKee-Huger, Greensboro
 Peter & Sandra Jacobi, Durham
 Jacob Jaskolka, Raleigh
 Jennifer Jaskolka, Raleigh
 James Johnson, Raleigh
 Cara Johnson & Chris Mankoff, Durham
 Robert Johnson, Statesville
 Tim Johnson, Morganton
 Randy Jones & Marcia Lieber, Raleigh
 Philip & Emily Keel, Robersonville
 Arthur Kelley, Raleigh
 John Lanman, Blowing Rock
 Joe Layton & Sarah Roholt, Raleigh
 Ayden & Betty Lee, Clayton
 Marge Anders Limbert & Thomas Limbert, Chapel Hill
 Simon Lobbell, Moncure
 John S. Manuel, Durham
 JoEllen Mason, Durham
 Houck M. & K.B. Medford, Winston-Salem
 Bernard Molenda, Winston-Salem
 Eric Motzno, Raleigh
 Mitzi & Andy Moye, Maury
 Pat & Vicki O'Mara, Maryland
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 Maurita Paprocki, Durham
 Lucia Peel, Williamston
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 Phil Piaski, Claremont
 J. Greg Poole, Jr., Raleigh
 David G. Rice, Winston-Salem
 Mary Rulli & Gary Kollum, Archdale
 William W. Sadler, New Bern
 Carolyn Sakowski & Alton Franklin, Winston-Salem
 Steven M. Schewel & Lao Rubert, Durham
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 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Segal, High Point
 Robert & Pearl Seymour, Chapel Hill
 Rich Shaw & Holly Reid, Hillsborough
 Ms. Jon Shaw, Greenville
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 Becky & Roy Smucker, Asheville
 Pearson Stewart, Chapel Hill
 Brenda Summers, Raleigh
 Helen Tapper, Chapel Hill
 David & Linda Walker, Fairview

John Willis, Hillsborough
 Jan Willis, Morehead City
 Albert Woelfle, Wake Forest
 R. Peyton Woodson, Raleigh

1-Year Members

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 Robert Anderson, Zebulon
 Bernard & Holly Arghiere, Asheville
 Alex Ashton, Julian
 Pamela Aubrecht, Raleigh
 Julie Aycock, Goldsboro
 A&P Timber Company, Inc., Creedmoor
 Eddy Bakeberg, Lansing
 Nathan Bales, Wilmington
 Bob Beach, Charlotte
 Cindy Belangia, New Bern
 Mark Berman, Pittsboro
 Wolfgang Bertsch, Boone
 Mike Bianco, Greensboro
 Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation, Winston-Salem
 Ken & Luann Bridle, Walnut Cove
 Irene & Alan Briggaman, Chapel Hill
 Skip Browder, Clayton
 John Bruner
 Mary Lou Buck, Charlotte
 Bull City Running Co., Durham
 Rebecca Bumgardner, Raleigh
 Jason Burgess, Jacksonville
 Teresa E. Burnette, Durham
 Bill Bussey, Pittsboro
 Bruce Byers, Rutherfordton
 Caldwell County Pathways, Lenoir
 K. Ellen Caldwell, Charlotte
 Al Capehart & Carolyn Townsend, Pittsboro
 Bengt Carlsson, Raleigh
 Chargers and Rechargers Hiking Club, Blowing Rock
 Don Clapp, Kings Mountain
 Carl Clark, New Bern
 Clay's Power Equipment, Raleigh
 Jim Cobb, Raleigh
 Cooks, N. Wilkesboro
 Jim Cooper, Wilmington
 Joshua J. Cordasco, Raleigh
 Avery Corning, New Bern
 Barbara Crenshaw, Peachtree City
 Joan Curry, Chapel Hill
 Eric & Betsy Davis, Raleigh
 Robert & Elizabeth Dean, Raleigh
 Thomas Dellinger, Biltmore Lake
 Christine Diepenbrock, Raleigh
 Frog Hollow Outdoors, Durham
 John Dixon, Maryland
 Shirley Drechsel & Wayne Vaughn, Graham
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 Robert Dunn, Greensboro
 Louise Dunn, Laurinburg
 Scott & Rebecca Dunn, Asheville
 Don Edwards, Newport
 Bill Ellis, Kinston
 Ronnie Eubanks, Henderson
 Tony & Robin Ferguson, New Bern
 David Fountain, Raleigh
 Marjorie Fowler, Pittsboro
 Fred Fritz
 Jim & Betsy Froyd, Bryson City
 Linda Ann Frye, Oxford
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 Wayne Giese, Morganton
 Susan Glendenning, Raleigh
 Tracey G. Goetz, Durham
 John & Karen Gotsch, Raleigh
 Paul Graf, Durham
 Wilbur Gulley, Durham
 Kelley Blake Hancock, Winston-Salem
 Heidi Hannapel, Durham
 Robert Harris, Hillsborough
 Richard Harris, Winston-Salem
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 Jim & Karen Helm, Raleigh
 William J. Hinds, Mocksville
 Loren Hintz, Chapel Hill
 Dr. Howard Hintz, Tiffin
 Pamela Hoffman, Boone
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 Eula & Lewis Humphrey, Clayton
 Neal Hunt, Raleigh
 Sig & Nancy Hutchinson, Raleigh
 Carolyn Jackson, Raleigh
 Barry & Robin Jacobs, Hillsborough
 Bob & Melissa Johnson, Cary
 Susan & Robert Jolley, Charlotte
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 Jan W. Jones, Winston-Salem
 Gary & Linda Jordan, Wilkesboro
 Leah Karpen, Asheville
 Pride of Kinston, Kinston
 Ellen Kinsinger, Raleigh
 Ashok Kudva, Hendersonville
 Andy Lamas & Ginny Vanderslice, Philadelphia
 Greg Lambert, Raleigh
 Rick LaRose & Bob Winstead, Raleigh
 Lewis Ledford, Raleigh
 Bill Leslie, Raleigh
 David Lindquist, Raleigh
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 Mary McInerney, High Point
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 Johnsie McSwain, Greensboro
 Jennifer R. Miller, New Bern
 Chuck Millsaps, Raleigh
 Derek Moore
 Tom Moore, Greenville
 Gilbert H. Muller, Greensboro
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 Randy Neuhaus, Raleigh
 George Newton, Durham
 Todd H. Nifong, High Point
 Mary Norris Oglesby, Chapel Hill
 One World Shoppe, New Bern
 Kenneth D. Okken, Beebe
 Lou Orlando, Leland
 Jerry Oster, Durham
 Steve & Alden Parsons, Raleigh
 Eileen Patrick, Apex
 Bernadette Pelissier, Hillsborough
 Shellie Pfohl, Durham
 Stephen Pomeroy, Durham
 Francine Popkin, Emerald Isle
 Frank G. Potter, Charlotte
 John P. Preyer, Chapel Hill
 Laura Rampesad, Durham
 Wade Rawlins & Judith Tillman, Raleigh
 Elizabeth & Noah Read, Burlington
 Wade & Kathy Reece, Raleigh
 Keith Roberts, Kernersville
 Daniel Robinson, DVM, Pinnacle
 David Rogers, Raleigh
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 Bruce Schaper, Raleigh
 Selanna Segal, Raleigh
 Marie Senzig, New Bern
 Anne Shamp, Hampstead
 Jackie Melissa Simmons, Atlantic Beach
 Susan & Bill Simpson, Beaufort
 Sandy Sisson, Blowing Rock
 June Small, Raleigh
 Terry L. & Barbara A. Smith, Morehead City
 Mike & Vicki Smith, Cary
 Stanley Smith, Waynesville
 Kate Smith, Fayetteville
 Brett Smith, Chapel Hill
 Bob Sowa, Cary
 Jim Speight, Cary
 Megan Squire, Gibsonville



Winter at Thunderhill in Watauga County. Shelton Wilder

Paul & Caroline Stahlschmidt, Boone
 Don Stephenson, Clayton
 Andrew Stewart, Raleigh
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 Trent Storino, Raleigh
 Alvin A. Sturdivant, Jr., Wilkesboro
 David Tanner & Laurie Hicks, Charlotte
 Bud & Hayden Taylor, Sanford
 Jim & Sue Taylor, Deep Gap
 Becky Tench, Durham
 Jimmy Thiem, Raleigh
 Tommy L. Thomas, N. Wilkesboro
 Gene Thompson, Henderson
 Christopher Thompson, Cary
 Jim & Amy Thullen, Morehead City
 Chuck Thurlow, Belville
 Pam Timmons & Perry Haaland, Chapel Hill
 Steve & Sandra Toler, Bahama
 Steven Townsend, Durham
 Benjamin Neal Trotter, Cary
 Lew Upchurch, Wake Forest
 Mark Valletta, Raleigh
 Dr. Doug Veazey, Morganton
 Kristin Walker, Raleigh
 Jim Walters, Charlotte
 John Ward, New Bern
 Shelton Wilder, Deep Gap
 Andy & Sondra Wilkinson, Elberta
 Remi Davis Wingo, West Jefferson
 Mr. Aleksei Wolff, Kernersville
 Logan Workman, Cullowhee
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