It takes a village

A donation to MALT is a transfer of energy. Your gift represents the resources needed to conserve lands and connect people with them. Your gift is never finite because its energy continues to give as MALT brings more people to our mission.

We couldn’t do it without VOLUNTEERS

2,846 hours dedicated to MALT’s mission

John and Jack repair the TAM’s 20+ boardwalks

To our most valued volunteers… THANK YOU!

Jim Pllof, Kirk Fiske, Monument Farms, Carl Robinson, Eben Punderson, Julia Anderson, Dave Hallam, John Derick, Susan Polk, Monica Pryzperhart, Bill Roper, and many more!

Donations to MALT make the TAM possible

Connecting like never before

The MALT team acknowledges all those who helped us overcome challenges of unprecedented times. Together, we hosted Summer Camps, held a record-setting TAM Trek, and not only made it, but thrived. You turned to the lands and trails when you needed it most and we are proud to provide such invaluable resources to our community.

MALT’s nature educators are masked up for camp

Trail fairies leave the MALT team some gratitude

273 members in 2020!

A bit of MALT membership history…

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For the third year in a row we closed with a net positive income. We are investing funds to strengthen our mission:

- Maintain 2 full-time staff and internalize the 30-year volunteer role of John Derick and maintenance of the TAM
- Host 2 full-time AmeriCorps members
- Make annual contributions to our TAM Endowment Fund

2020 Impact Report

Our Mission...

Working with our community to conserve natural and productive landscapes, and enhance scenic, recreation, and education opportunities.
The TAM in 2020
By Caleb Basa, Programs Coordinator

John and Caleb finish major TAM upgrades in Otter Creek Gorge

Despite restrictions from COVID-19, the 2020 season was trail blazing for projects accomplished and people engaged. Behind the scenes, directing and managing thousands of socially-distanced volunteer and staff hours, are John Derrick and the MALT trail crew of myself, interns, and AmeriCorps members. We forged ahead with gravel, bark chips, water bars, side-hill cribbing, cable rails, and trail shelters. The TAM is truly being taken care of by the MALT team. A foundation for our mission, this community gem continues to connect people with nature on a daily basis. I am grateful to all those who make it possible!

Welcome Naomi!!

With 11 months of impact ahead of her, Naomi Cutler joins the MALT team as this year’s ECOAmeriCorps Member. Naomi will give the TAM some TLC, connect 150+ kiddos with nature, and help MALT steward our 3,600+ acres of conserved land. She hails from Michigan and is a Middlebury College history department graduate. Naomi has hit the ground running and many of you have already met her. Please welcome her as she gives 1,700 hours of service to MALT’s mission of the coming year. Naomi—we are so lucky to have you!

Records Broken at 17th Annual TAM Trek!

A cold September morning with overwhelming support for the TAM. 206 Participants!! $14,800 Raised New Men’s & Women’s records!

NAOMI

Derrick Burt returned as our GIS & TAM Intern for Summer 2020. He dedicated his summer to producing an interactive TAM Management App! Future staff, interns, and volunteers will know what to chop, where, and when for years to come. The tool helps MALT bolster volunteer management, train personnel and volunteers faster, and keep track of a multi-member trail crew. Special thanks to John Derick for giving us his TAM brain so Derrick could make this map! John is irreplaceable and this gets MALT just a bit closer to capturing his 30 years of TAM knowhow.

Thank you, Derrick!

A Gift of Forever

In November 2019, MALT conserved a once in a lifetime gift from Gale Hurd of Weybridge, VT. Cherished for its meticulously managed bird habitat and well-establish public trails, MALT is deeply grateful to Gale and our project partner Otter Creek Audubon. Be sure to visit!

Year to Year

How we grow

# Members 244 —— 273

Acres to conserve 130, New project!

Volunteers Engaged >150

Youth in Programs >275

Record donations! $55,903

# Hours Served 5 Interns & AmeriCorps for 2,730 hours!!