

2017 Off-Season Beaver Work

(1) Maintain all existing glades

- a. Develop checklist for all trails
- b. Perform sweep
- c. Clip all new growth
- d. Remove deadfall, etc.

(2) Finish/Modify existing glades

- a. **Swift**
 - i. Open up upper entrance removing dead beech trees
 - ii. Thin section below the cliff
- b. **Crooked**
 - i. Cut two new lines in the Crooked Bowl (C2 & C3) before the Saint John trail
 - ii. Clean the exit
 - iii. Cover a few problem rocks where glade funnels together
 - iv. Extend the exit to make side-trail glade with the Penobscot
- c. **The Wild**
 - i. Clean up the traverse from Upper Beaver
 - ii. Widen and clean the upper entrance (Fall-Line approach)
 - iii. Extend the lower reach
 - iv. Flare the exit where it transitions into the cleared logging road
- d. **The Scrog**
 - i. Thin and possibly extend
- e. **Big Eddy**
 - i. Clean Fall-Line, avoiding wet spot
- f. **Lower Beaver**
 - i. Remove large widow makers
 - ii. Cut leaners on steeper pitch
- g. **Hardscrabble**
 - i. Work steep section below cliff band
- h. **Upper Beaver**
 - i. Clean transition from Upper to Middle Beaver
- i. **Sunday Ledges**
 - i. Soften corner leading to The Sunday Trail (Mini chute/glade)

(3) New Glades

a. Pocwock

- i. Hang Sign
- ii. 80 % complete, couple days needed on upper softwoods section
- iii. Build Bridge mid-section?
- iv. Thin the lower apron and alongside the brook (Currently too narrow)

b. Webb Glade

- i. Make and hang sign
- ii. 80% complete, couple of days on upper section

c. Little Eddy

- i. Make and hang sign
- ii. Nicely spaced hardwoods
- iii. Entrance near existing Upper Beaver sign

d. Aurele Legere

- i. Hang metal sign
- ii. Blend into the old ski jump
- iii. Remove or cover hazards near jump landing
- iv. Blend bottom skier's right

e. Allagash Upper Side Glade

- i. Skier's right (paralleling trail for approx. 600 feet)

f. Penacook or The Falls

- i. Keyhole to skier's left on Middle Beaver before Sunday Ledges
- ii. Several jump zones

g. The Roach

- i. Make and hang sign
- ii. Entrance approx.. 300 feet before The Wild Entrance. Continue fall-line and lead back into The Wild.

h. Pipe Dream

- i. Small patch of woods near Upper Rapid GS race start

i. TBD (Spurwink?)

- i. Beyond the Wild off the East Bowl Traverse
- ii. Parallels The Wild (Keep Separate)
- iii. Develop independent exit (May need bridge built)

j. TBD Novice area glade

- i. Halfway under Novice lift to the Magalloway Trail
- ii. Kids theme? Cut-outs, interesting features, Beaver theme? etc.

(4) Future Work

- a. Develop glade skirting Black's property on western edge**
 - i. Entrance just below where Allagash Woods 2, 3, and 4 exit onto the Allagash
 - ii. Long traverse down to the ski jump
- b. Western property off BMOM's land**
 - i. Acquire official Land-owner permission (board member relative)
 - ii. Easy Skin/hike access
 - iii. Great hardwoods and spacing
 - iv. Protected from sun and wind
- c. Backside towards Whitecap**
 - i. Work with Mahoosuc Land Trust and Granite BackCountry Alliance
- d. North facing terrain off the Bagaduce, yo-yoing back to the Saco**
 - i. Acquire official Land-owner permission
 - ii. 400-500' vertical with great pitch
 - iii. Blaze traverse
- e. Drop upper glades off the Bagaduce leading to lower glade network.**
- f. Continue enhancing the mountain with benches at select look-out points**
- g. Locations TBD**
- h. Add terrain park like features**
- i. Side trail work/remove encroachment**

(5) Outreach

- a. Encourage more volunteerism and ownership**
- b. Fundraisers**
 - i. Upcoming bottle Drives (June 3rd)
 - ii. T-Shirts/decals- This season totaled nearly \$1000 towards snowmaking on the Allagash.
 - iii. New designs for next season (Kid friendly)
- c. Events**
 - i. Help Sponsor set-up Uphill/Randonee race for 2018
 - ii. Full-Moon Snowshoe/Skin events for 2018, talk with Baxter Brewing?
 - iii. Late Summer Micro-Brew Festival
- d. Joint work with The Granite backcountry Alliance in Maine and New Hampshire**