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Work Plan For August Work Day

In preparation for next July's 150th Anniversary of the Battle @ Kennesaw Mountain on our August Trail Day we'll be improving a roadway and trails that will see heavy use. All the work is designed to make the trails safe and enjoyable.

We'll ask volunteers to help in building up and renewing the roadway along West portion of Old John Ward Road. There will be machinery in use assisted by hand tools to make the roadway more user friendly.

I'll ask a crew to work on the Assault trail at the section going into woods from Cheatham Hill Road toward Illinois Monument.

This work is essential to making area safer for planned future work on the trail bypass; and will be essential to allowing equipment to get into the area.

There is work planned to repair washout (gully) section at steep grade on the East Kolb Farm loop trail, about a half

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Annual KMTC General Meeting & Election Of Officers

The KMTC will hold its Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers on September 21st, 2013 at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Visitor Center in the Education Room from 3 PM to 5 PM. All members of the Trail Club are invited to attend. See page 3 for the slate of nominated at the July Board Meeting. Additional nominations can be made at the General Meeting

"DID YOU SEE?"

July, 2013 Trail Report

Yeah, we did it again! Beat the rain on trail day! But what a month.

It seems like it rained every day and I was worried that our trail day would be rained out. But for all the wonderful volunteers who came, it turned out to be great weather.

In our preparations for trail day, there was rain or the threat of rain every time we went out. We worried that the mounds of fill dirt we moved to the site would become mountains of mud. But they didn't and the work went really well.

The work we did that day along the East Kolb Farm Loop and the Unknown Soldier path turned out to be just what was needed. I've inspected the areas since trail day and the work is holding and many passersby thanked us - you - for the improvements. The trail is now draining well and is much smoother.

Now for the "Did you see it?" question. I asked all the volunteers to take a moment after their work to look around and see what they had done. We made a big difference, thanks to all of you. Unfortunately, there were a few things we could not see: like the yellow jacket nest that was hit causing a couple of our young volunteers to take a sting or two for the club. And, maybe even worse, were the chiggers that were in abundance due to the rains and the damp leaves which were spread on the trail to help stabilize the dirt. Those little critters attacked me and many others I've talked to. We had the bug spray available and I'll have a bunch more for next trail day. But hey, we do most of our work in the woods after all, among all the other creatures, big and small, which

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Is Your Thing Invasive Plants?

"Invasive plant" control has continued to need our help and we are looking for people to lead some dedicated work days. To do this we will need you to take our crew leader training that is usually offered in February each year. You should contact Scott Mackay at president@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org if you are interested. This role will require a long term commitment with the Trail Club. We have "lots" of Invasive plants!

Corporate Group Back Again!

Silverpop is one of those companies that knows the value of employees performing volunteer service in their community.

Again a group of their computer platform designers (they don't use hammers and nails) have come to help us at Kennesaw Mountain.

The trail club had David, Harry, Geoff and me to work with the four volunteers. We decided to do heavy rock work on the backside of Little Kennesaw. On the hike to the work site, we discovered a newly eroded area on the saddle trail. A rock hook was exposed in the center of the trail. Half the crew completed a rolling grade with drainage nick to the side of the trail (away from any earthwork). The other half of the crew dug out the rocks and implanted them solidly on the trail along with additional large support rocks. Otherwise the saddle trail is looking very good due to the work volunteers have done there in the past.

Upon arriving at the work site, I noticed that with all the heavy rain we've had this summer there was a lot of work to be done. However, several months ago I had planned work in the area, so we concentrated on that as it was most needed. One group was headed up by David and they did a section of rock cribbing to hold trail in place. Other crews had Geoff and Harry lead them in moving several large rocks at a squeeze area between boulders to make it a secure section of steps.

We completed the jobs and immediately hikers were commenting on how much of an improvement we made to the safety of going through that area. We also did pruning of growth and tree limbs that were blocking the trail.

The weather was just right for us to have an enjoyable trail work day. Some of the men had volunteered with us before and they came back with new volunteers; and they're planning to come again with more people. Our youngest team member, David, got a good session of crew leading

and, of course, we old trail pros can still move some rock. We greatly appreciate the corporate volunteers, and our crew leaders and workers, who serve the community by making the trails safe and enjoyable.

Thanks!

Doug Jasse
KMTCC Trails Director

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mile from Cheatham Hill Road. Several months ago we did work on the site to lessen or stop water that was cascading down the hill; that appears to have been successful. (Thank you all); so now we're going to reinforce the gully/ ditch to make it better suited for hiker, runner and especially horse traffic.

Please plan to check in by 8:30 am @ the field across from Cheatham Hill Road parking lot. We'll have special parking for volunteers. All tools are provided; we have some work gloves available (may bring own). Please wear work type clothing and shoes/boots. The Trail Club will provide water and snacks and a Porta-Let will be on site. (Note: we'll have check in stations by the traditional Old Hwy 41 parking lot and Cheatham Hill Road Parking Lot - **NOT THE ROAD THAT GOES TO ILLINOIS MONUMENT, OFF DALLAS HWY/WHITLOCK RD.**)

Come join us for a morning of service to our park and enjoy the wonderful fellowship among all our volunteers.

Doug Jasse
Trails Director

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live there. I just hope the hikers, runners, riders and visitors appreciate the discomfort others go through to make their visits more comfortable.

I hope you did see the work that was done that day and I hope that everyone will take the time to notice and be proud of all that you and others have done to improve the National Battlefield Park. And we hope that you will come join the fun with us again.

Doug Jasse
Trails Director
Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

FAX: 770-516-9120 (Call first, so I can turn it on!)

Don Sawyer, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Volunteer

Staff and friends,

It is with regret and heavy heart that I pass along the message that Don Sawyer passed away on July 3, 2013 from health complications.

Don has been our faithful and dedicated Thursday front desk volunteer since 2005. An Atlanta native born in 1942, Don studied at Georgia State University and found time to run track and field there as part of their first team.

From school Don went on to serve in the United States Army as a Military Intelligence Officer. After his time in the service, he worked for several large organizations to include Sears, Roebuck and Co., Coca Cola Enterprises, and the City of Atlanta. Don shared many of his experiences with me from his military service, and his pride at sense of service seemed to permeate every part of him.

Upon retirement, Don began volunteering with the National Park Service and the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History. Beginning at Kennesaw Mountain in 2005, we learned to appreciate his candor and hard work. Once again, his sense of service shone through during the day to day of his routine and affected each one of his colleagues. Simply put, Don always expected better of anyone that he worked with and we all tried our hardest not to disappoint.

My personal favorite memory of Don was his closing on each and every e-mail that he sent:

*At the end of the day; if **FRIENDS** Do not hang together; then we die alone.*

Life is not the way it's supposed to be, it's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.

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Please take a few minutes out of your day to remember Don and the time of his life that he devoted to making the Park, and the Service, even better.

Anthony Winegar
Chief Ranger



Nomination of KMTC Officers

July 30, 2013

Board members present at the July 29, 2013 Board meeting acted as the nominating committee for the officers of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club for 2013-2014. Additional nominations can be made at the General Meeting on September 21, 2013.

President

- Scott Mackay

Vice President

- Curt Spinney

Secretary

- Anne Strand

Treasurer

- Tom Okerberg

Trails Director

- Doug Tasse

Scouts Director

- Donald Olds

Trail Ambassador Director

- David Strand

Historian

- Jay Haney

Communications Director

- Fred Feltmann

Outreach Director/Social Media

- Cindy Witt

Membership Director

- Anne Strand

Information Technology Director

- Jerry Givan
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A Special Thanks!

Each year we have various groups who come out and help us. Henceforth, we will make every attempt to list your group here for the current/past fiscal year. If you are participating as a group, be sure to let us know when you are registering!

Following is a list, in no particular order, of the groups who participated during Fiscal 2012 (October 2011- September 2012) and Fiscal 2013 (October 2013 - Present):

FY 2012

AESTHETICS

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL PHILMONT CONTINGENT (TWO CREWS)

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF NW GA (BCHNWG)

BANK OF AMERICA

CHATTAHOOCHEE NRP

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

CUB SCOUT PACK 702, MARIETTA

CUB SCOUT PACK 1954, ATLANTA

DEVEREUX GEORGIA, KENNESAW

GE (GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGIA TECH TRAILBLAZERS

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 22613, MARIETTA, GA

GREEN YOUTH GROUP

HANDS ON ATLANTA

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL NAVY ROTC GROUP

LIFE UNIVERSITY

REI, KENNESAW STORE

ROBOTICS TEAM, McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL

SADDLE UP COBB (SUC)

STARBUCKS

SERVECOBB

TROOP 1, SMYRNA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 89, POWDER SPRINGS, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 147, MOBILE, AL, SERVICE PROJECT

TROOP 277, MARIETTA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 405, McEACHERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TROOP 741, MARIETTA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 1294, POWDER SPRINGS, GA,

PHILMONT SERVICE PROJECT

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

WALTON TEEN SERVICE CORPS

WEST GA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE WGMSAR)

FY 2013

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ALLIANCE AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER - KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

AMERICORPS NCCG TEAM

BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CH, MARIETTA, GA

BOY SCOUT TROOP 204

BOY SCOUT TROOP 405, McEACHERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOY SCOUT TROOP 455

*BOY SCOUT TROOP 510, KENNESAW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
EAGLE PROJECT*

BOY SCOUT TROOP 700, DALLAS, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 795, MARIETTA, GA, SERVICE PROJECT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 321, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

CUB SCOUT PACK 422, ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*CUB SCOUT PACK 312, TURNER CHAPEL, MARIETTA, GA - BEARS &
WEBELOS SERVICE PROJECT*

CUB SCOUT PACK 1417, MARIETTA, GA

CUB SCOUT PACK 8750

E. PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL AF JROTC

FLIGHTWORKS EMPLOYEES

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ALUMNI

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY FEMALE SOCCER TEAM

GEORGIA TECH

GEORGIA TECH RESIDENT HALL STAFF

HANDS ON ATLANTA

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL GROSS COUNTRY TEAM

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SOCCER TEAM

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

KOHL'S, ACWORTH STORE

KONE EMPLOYEES

HOLDER CONSTRUCTION

KSU BETA ALPHA PSI

LOCKHEED MARTIN

McEACHERN HONOR SOCIETY

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK, VA

OMEGA PRIVATE ACADEMY

OMEGA PHI ALPHA - KSU, NATIONAL SERVICE SORORITY

POPE HIGH SCHOOL FRESH LIVING CLUB

PROJECT PLUS

ROTARY CLUB

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TEEN GROUP, MARIETTA

*SENIOR SUMMER PHILANTHROPY COURSE OF WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS
(GLENN INSTITUTE FOR PHILANTHROPY AND SERVICE LEARNING)*

SILVERPOP - ATLANTA

SIMS ADVENTURE AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER CAMP

SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL (TEENS, TRAILS & TRENCHES PROJECT)

STANFORD ALUMNI



*THE MOHAWK GROUP
 US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 VOLUNTEER KSU GROUP
 WALTON COMMUNITIES TSC
 WALTON TEEN CORPS*

In addition, the following individuals/groups/businesses have donated materials, etc. to the Club:

Zachary Fox, owner of "Fox Specialty Dogs and Street Eats" donated 6 large cases of drinking water for our November work day. Zachary has volunteered with us several times as well.

The following Groups participated this past month (July):

*SILVERPOP-ATLANTA (AUGUST 1, 2013)
 ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
 WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC
 KENNESAW HS NJROTC*



*Silverpop's Work Day - August 1st, 2013.
 Photos by Doug Tasse.*

If you have a group that would like to schedule a separate work day for just your group, contact Doug Tasse, Trail Director - you'll be glad you did (and so will we!) (Some groups also work in lunch afterwards in the picnic area near the Visitor Center as well!)

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

Date **Time** **Location** **Event**

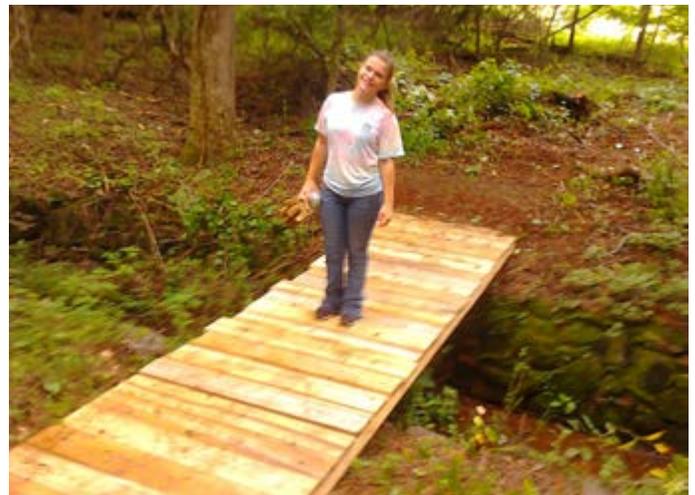
August

8/4	11,12,2,3	Visitor Center	Living History demonstration- Confederate Artillery
8/10	8:30-1:00	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	August Trail Work Day
8/10-11	11,12,2,3	Visitor Center	Living History demonstration - 125th Ohio Infantry
8/11	11, 1	Illinois Monument pkg lot	Guided History Walk with Phillip Whiteman
8/18	11,12,2,3	Visitor Center	Living History demonstration - Union Artillery
8/31-9/1	TBD	Visitor Center	Living History demonstration - schedule to be announced

September

9/1 & 2	11,12,2,3	Visitor Center	Living History demonstration- Union Artillery
9/9	7:00	Visitor Center	Monday Night Lecture Series (history topics)
9/13	7:00	KSU Center	Cobb Civil War Roundtable-Dave Powell, Confederate Cavalry in the Chickamauga Campaign

9/14	8:30-1:00	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	September Trail Work Day
9/21	3:00-5:00	Visitor Center, Ed Room	KMTC General Meeting & Election of Officers
9/28	8:30-1:00	Cheatham Hill Rd Pkg Lot	National Public Lands Trail Work Day with REI
9/28	5:00	Visitor Center	Park VIP Dinner
9/29	11,12,2,3	Visitor Center	Living History demonstration- Confederate Artillery



*Sometimes getting ready for a Work Day requires a little “extra” effort. We’re working on a trail re-route. A temporary bridge was needed, so.... It’ll be replaced in due course with a more substantial and permanent structure as the “new” trail is completed. In this instance we are also protecting a historic portion of this creek - a rock wall put in place way back when to channel the creek - the temporary bridge does not touch the wall. Photos by Doug Tasse.
Other photos of this project may be found on our Facebook Page.*

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

Our trail work days are open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month and are a wonderful way to get outside & enjoy nature while helping preserve the national park for future visitors. We will meet at 8:30 am at the new parking lot, .2 miles north of the Visitor Center on Old 41 and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. Activities usually include the use of shovels, rakes, picks, and other tools to fix erosion problems on the 20+ mile trail system. Please do not wear open-toed shoes & long pants are recommended. As winter months approach, weather conditions can change quickly. We value our volunteers’ health, comfort and safety so to promote safer work conditions, we’ll cancel work days if the temperature is below 40 degrees and/or there’s a high

probability of precipitation. If we must cancel a workday, we’ll post an announcement on the front page of the KMTC website at: www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

If your school, church, business, or community organization would like to schedule a special work day as a team building or public service activity, e-mail us at kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org at least 4 weeks in advance. Trail work can be performed any day of the week. We work closely with the Park Service and assist the park staff by providing critically needed volunteer effort to install signs, build bridges, and maintain the 20+ miles of trails. Since our beginning in 2002, the Trail Club has donated over 25,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CIVIL WAR 150TH – CREATING A PREMIER NATIONAL EVENT AT KENNESAW MOUNTAIN

In June, the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club took on a new role at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, becoming a fund raising partner in preparation for the park's 150th Commemoration of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain in June 2014.

During the past eleven years, KMTC has steadily increased its support for the park, providing over 55,000 volunteer hours. Expanding its original mission of maintaining the park's 20+ miles of trails, KMTC has also participated in landscaping and fencing projects. The Trail Ambassador program has recruited and trained volunteers to assist visitors during trail patrols and in the Visitor Center.

To support the 150th Commemoration of the Kennesaw Mountain battles and the Atlanta Campaign, the NPS will provide basic funding. Superintendent Nancy Walther recognized the need for funds beyond those appropriated. As a federal agency, the park is unable to engage directly in fund raising and depends on its partners for assistance. Due to KMTC's demonstrated ability to organize events, recruit volunteers, and obtain and manage funds, she asked KMTC to lead the fund raising campaign.

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club member, Lucy Denzin has agreed to act as Chair of the Fund raising Campaign. Joining her in Leadership roles are Scott Mackay, President; Jay Haney, Historian; Anne Strand, Secretary; David Strand, Trail Ambassador Director; and Debbie Lasher, CPA, Trail Ambassador. Several other Trail Club members have shown their support by joining the Fund raising Committee.

The purpose of the fund raising campaign is to make possible an outstanding and memorable national event, a "premier" event that will be attractive and enjoyable to a wide range of visitors. Funds raised will provide shuttle buses to transport visitors from off site parking areas to activities at six historical sites in the park. Activities will include cannon and artillery demonstrations and interpretive hikes. Families will participate in crafts and games from the era and can dress in period costumes, while interacting with soldiers at campsites. Evening events will be held with well known speakers and musicians. Exhibits such as Civil War medicine, 1860's clothing, historic photographs, and military artifacts will be available.

Raising the funds to create a premier national event at Kennesaw Mountain in commemoration of the Civil War 150th will be a new challenge for the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club. You will hear much more about the plans and activities in the months to come. Soon you will be asked to contribute your time, talent, or funds to make this commemoration one that will be remembered for decades to come.

Anne Strand



Civil War 150 years ago September 1863

Sept 5 Laird Rams detained at Liverpool, England by Her Majesty's government.
The Laird rams were two ships secretly funded and constructed at Birkenhead, England on behalf of the Confederacy between 1862-1862. Iron-hulled from the keel up and fitted with two revolving turrets, these ships posed a grave threat to the sea-going force of the United States Navy and its blockade on Southern ports; strong diplomatic pressure led to their seizure by the British government and eventual commissioning into the Royal Navy.

Sept 6 Confederates evacuate Fort Wagner and Morris Island, South Carolina

Sept 8 Confederates repulse attack at Sabine Pass (Fort Griffin), Texas

Sept 9 Federal army enters Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sept 10 Little Rock, Arkansas captured by Union Forces

Sept 15 Lincoln suspends writ of habeas corpus

Sept 18 Skirmish at Bristol in east Tennessee
Confederates force their way across Chickamauga Creek

Sept 19-22 Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia:

After the Tullahoma Campaign, Rosecrans renewed his offensive, aiming to force the Confederates out of Chattanooga. The three army corps comprising Rosecrans's army split and set out for Chattanooga by separate routes. In early September, Rosecrans consolidated his forces scattered in Tennessee and Georgia and forced Bragg's army out of Chattanooga, heading south. The Union troops followed it and brushed with it at Davis' Cross Roads. Bragg was determined to reoccupy Chattanooga and decided to meet a part of Rosecrans's army, defeat them, and then move back into the city. On the 17th he headed north, intending to meet and beat the XXI Army Corps. As Bragg marched north on the 18th, his cavalry and infantry fought with Union cavalry and mounted infantry which were armed with Spencer repeating rifles. Fighting began in earnest on the morning of the 19th, and Bragg's men hammered but did not break the Union line. The next day, Bragg continued his assault on the Union line on the left, and in late morning, Rosecrans was informed that he had a gap in his line. In moving units to shore up the supposed gap, Rosecrans created one, and James Longstreet's men promptly exploited it, driving one-third of the Union army, including Rosecrans himself, from the field. George H. Thomas took over command and began consolidating forces on Horseshoe Ridge and Snodgrass Hill. Although the Rebels launched determined assaults on these forces, they held until after dark. Thomas then led these men from the field leaving it to the Confederates. The Union retired to Chattanooga while the Rebels occupied the surrounding heights.

Book Report

THE BATTLE OF RESACA

Atlanta Campaign, 1864

By Philip L. Secrist

Reviewed by Bill Gurry

The Atlanta campaign included many battles and countless skirmishes. As measured by the number of casualties, the third largest battle of the campaign was the battle of Resaca, just a little larger than Kennesaw Mountain.

The battle occurred when Sherman sent Major General James Birdseye McPherson's Army of the Tennessee around to the west in an attempt to cut off Johnston's Confederate Army as the rest of Sherman's army attacked at Rocky Face Ridge and Dug Gap. McPherson snuck through Snake Creek Gap unopposed and had the Confederate army all but cut off at the railroad at Resaca. However, McPherson withdrew in the face of very light opposition. The Confederates were then able to retreat south from Dalton and take a strong position at Resaca, and, on May 14 and 15, 1864, a bloody battle ensued with neither side gaining any advantage. Sherman eventually gained a foothold across the Oostanaula River west of Resaca and flanked the Confederates who then retreated south of the river.

Mr. Philip Secrist was a preservationist and relic hunter, Chairman of the Georgia Civil War Commission, President of the Atlanta Civil War Roundtable, an Associate Professor of History at Kennesaw State, Chairman of the Cobb County Commission from 1988 to 1992, and a high school history teacher. His first account of the battle that expanded into his book, "The Battle of Resaca," was issued in 1978 in the *Atlanta Historical Society Journal*. The forward to the 1999 and 2010 editions was written by well-known preservationist Tom Watson Brown who endowed the Mercer University Press to publish a long list of Civil War titles.

The Battle of Resaca really covers two "battles." Part I describes the 1864 campaign and battle. Part II describes efforts after the battle to preserve the battlefield. The 2010 edition was prepared to update the efforts up to the publication date to preserve the battlefield. The book is 102 pages, with notes, bibliography and index. It includes many historical and modern maps and photos of the battlefield and photos of the participants in both the battle and the later preservation of the battlefield. Of course, several of the ubiquitous George Barnard photos are included as well.

If you have driven north from Atlanta on I-75 you have driven smack through the battlefield. Construction of I-75 and its interchange with Georgia 136 obliterated the low hills just north of the Oostanaula River occupied by Polk's Confederates who had then just recently arrived from Mississippi to reinforce Johnston in Georgia.

Preservation efforts at Resaca have been going on for over 50 years through the efforts of the Friends of Resaca Battlefield, the Georgia Civil War Commission (back when they had money), the Georgia Battlefield Association, the Civil War Trust, Gordon County, the Trust for Public Land, and many, many individuals. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources is scheduled to open a new road, a short trail, interpretive markers, and bathrooms on the west side of I-75 in the fall of 2013. On the east side of I-75 and US 41, a 473.48 acre conservation easement has also been purchased, and another 51.02 acres have been purchased outright to be deeded over to Gordon County. Another donation, the 65-acre Fort Wayne Civil War Historic Site just south of GA 136 and east of US 41 was just opened by Gordon County in mid-July and includes interpretive markers and even a 1-mile trail. All this is welcome news to a certain unnamed old battlefield tramper who will not have to "visit" private property to view this historic ground.



Additional photos from the July 13th Work Day may be found on the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Facebook web page. (Photos by Fred Feltmann)



Trail Club Shirts and Merchandise Available

http://www.cafepress.com/kennesaw_trails

100% Cotton Denim Embroidered Shirt \$35.00



Support your club and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park by showing the colors. We have a selection of shirts both long-sleeved and short-sleeved available in our online Gear Store. 20% of the purchase price of any of our products goes directly to support the park.

The yellow tee shirt (\$17.99) with the club logo on the back has become the default standard uniform shirt for trail workdays. The bright yellow color stands out in the woods, and the logo is clearly visible when you are bent over swinging a Pulaski or a MacCloud.

If you would like to have one or more shirts at this price, e-mail **Jay Dement** at tees@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org with your name, size, and quantity of shirts. The Yellow shirt is available at a special price of \$15.00 during Trail Maintenance on the second Saturday of the month.



Prepping for a Work Day - photos by Scott Mackay



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Facebook Page		http://www.facebook.com/#!/kmtcsocial

July Work Day



Families are always welcome to help on Work Days!



Photos by Fred Feltmann



National Public Lands Day
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

Helping Hands for America's Lands



Join Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

On September 28, 2013 8:30- 1:00

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

Meet at Parking Lot on Cheatham Hill Road

(900 Cheatham Hill Road; Marietta, GA 30064)



Pre-register at <http://www.rei.com/stores/kennesaw.html>

Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!

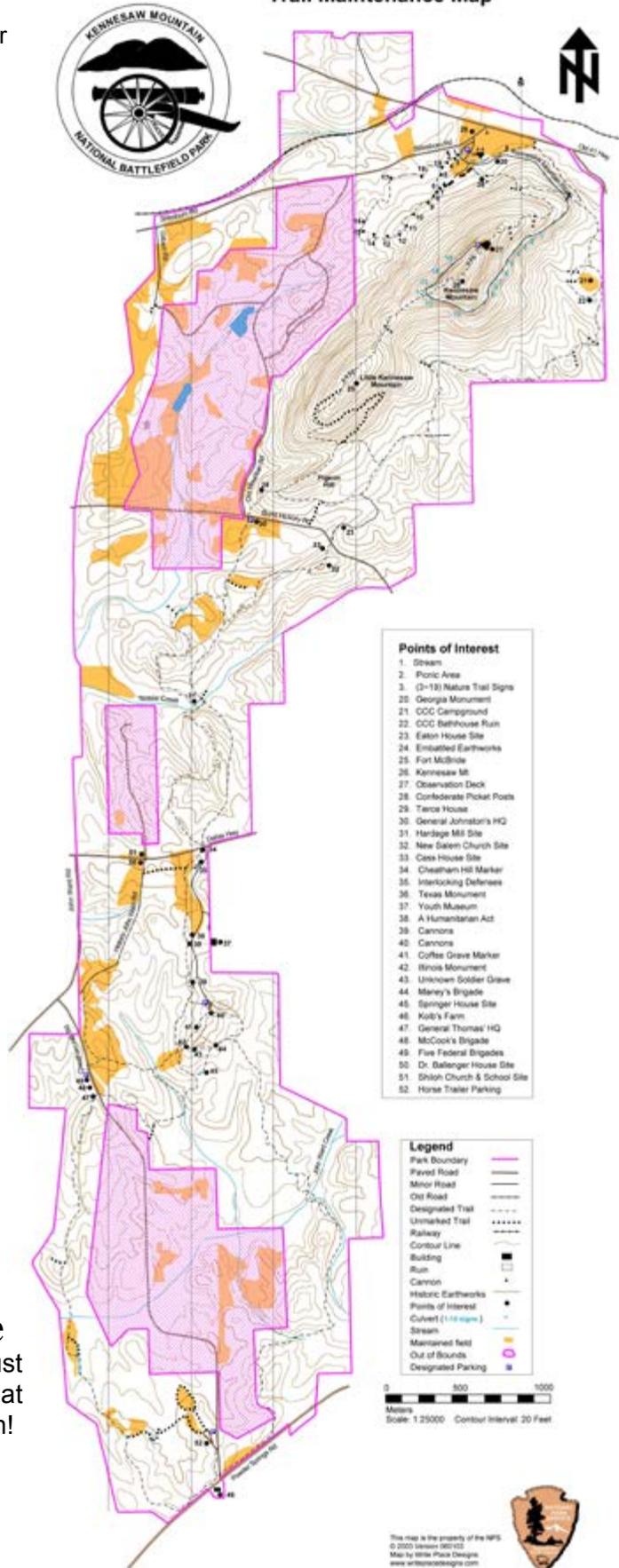


<http://americanhiking.org>



KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



September Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the August Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at faf1948@bellsouth.net no later than August 20th!