

ANNUAL REPORT

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

September 7, 2019

The Trail Club has held only 7 Work Days, so far, this fiscal year. The 8th one will be next week, September 14. Several other Work Days were scheduled and cancelled due to weather. We attempted to hold a make-up work day on other Saturday's but most of those were cancelled due to weather or the shutdown.

The average attendance for Work Days is 95 with numbers ranging from 19 to 121. The total number of volunteers this year is 665 with a total number of volunteer hours of 5,162. (The average attendance per month for 2018 – 2019 was 98.)

An estimate for the September Work Day will be about 120 volunteers for an additional 480 more volunteer hours.

Estimated totals for 2018 – 2019: 785 volunteers for 5,642. This is about the same as 2017 – 2018.

The largest groups that attended were Hillgrove JROTC, Allatoona JROTC, Woodstock JROTC and KMHS Science Clubs and Kennesaw State University. The Boy Scouts, Pacesetter Steel, Friends to the Forlorn Pitbull Rescue, HOPE, Mt. Paran North Student Ministry, Harrison HS, National Honor Society, Georgia Tech, Beta Alpha Psi (KSU), TRUST (KSU), Key Clubs, and Walker School plus others were also represented.

The largest age bracket was the under 18-year olds, with 19 to 35-year olds running close behind. Approximately 80% (or more) of the volunteers come more than one time.

Over the past year and half, we have fixed the start and stop times for Work Days, set 4.0 hours of volunteer service, gotten a better estimate of the walk-up volunteers and established guidelines for corporate requests. We have also reduced the number of young children by putting a start age of 11 with adult supervision. We have also started a wait list to tap as cancellations come in. We

have also printed 200 new general information cards to replace the old ones that had old information.

We are continuing to establish guidelines for large school/youth groups, encourage pre-registration for JROTC's and other large groups and control (in some way) the CL:CV ratio. A current guesstimate is about 75% of our volunteers are large groups.

Respectfully Submitted,

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