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Volunteer in the Park Recognition Dinner - September 6, 2008

Congratulations to Ed Holsworth. During the Recognition Dinner, Ed was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year at the Park. This is the fourth time in the six years since the Trail Club was organized, that a member of the Club was so honored. Previous recipients were Richard Angeli, Leah Urben and Randall Bailey.



Reporting Your Hours - An Important Aspect of Volunteering!

"TIME = Money for the Park - Each Volunteer is currently worth more than \$17.00/hr."

Yes, we all are guilty - forgetting/neglecting to report our hours for working. How many hours did we REALLY

work for the Park last year? Was it 500 hours, 2000, or maybe 5000???? Have you spent time outside of our 2nd Saturday Workdays helping the Park - e.g. spent time picking up trash, fixing drainage, helping with events, or club administration?

If you signed the roster at an event, your time is recorded. Otherwise you need to report it through the form on the website.

Youth Service Project candidates need to report total hours for their project to the Trail Club and to the Park before their project is considered complete.

Help us out this coming year - Please enter your hours on the website - it's currently near the top of the first page - or go directly to <http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/formmail.html>.

New Superintendent Named!

Dr. Stanley C. Bond, Jr. has been selected as the new superintendant for Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. He will be reporting to the Park on December 8, 2008. He currently serves as the Superintendent for the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (from Mexico to San Francisco, CA).

Biographical Sketch- Stanley C. Bond, Jr.

A native of Beaufort, South Carolina, Dr. Stanley C. Bond received a BA in Anthropology and a BS in Geology from the University of Alabama and a MA and PhD in Anthropology from the State University of New York at Albany.

His dissertation, titled "*Tradition and Change in First Spanish Period (1565-1764) St. Augustine, Florida Architecture: A Search for Colonial Identity*," examined the role town planning and architecture played in the development of New World Spanish colonial identity. Along with spending 14 years as the Archaeologist for the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, Dr. Bond has worked on prehistoric and historic archaeological sites throughout the east, southeast, Caribbean, and Hawaii.

Other positions he has held include Archeologist for the US Army Environmental Center, Integrated Resources Manager for Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Hawaii, and adjunct instructor at Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida.

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Volunteers Provided over 4300 Hours of Service to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in FY 2008!

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KEMOTrail Corps, Inc.) reported 4,334.5 Hours contributed to the Park for fiscal 2008. This is an amazing number. It's the first time we've reported more hours than in our charter year Fiscal 2003. At an estimated value of \$17.19 per hour that equals a contribution of approximately Seventy Four Thousand Five



Hundred Ten Dollars and Five Cents (\$74,510.05) to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park for 2008.

We must share our thanks and appreciation with the more than 500 volunteers that have made this possible. Also with our Partners Hands on Atlanta, REI, American Hiking Society, and Volunteer Match.

Hurricane Gustav Pays a Visit to Kennesaw Mountain - a View of the results of the trail damage on the approach to the top Of Little Kennesaw from the Mountain Road.



A flower found on Little Kennesaw.



Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

September 23, 2008 7:00 PM

REI Kennesaw Community Room

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KEMOTrail Corps, Inc.) was held on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room at REI Kennesaw Store on Barrett Parkway near Target.

We had 15 members in attendance this year. The following agenda items were covered:

1. The state of the Club
2. The Future of the Organization
3. Recognition of the Volunteer of the Year for the Park
4. Election of Officers
5. Status of upcoming Projects
6. Status of selection for vacant positions at the Park

Board Members elected to positions on the Board of Directors for fiscal 2009 beginning October 1, 2008 are listed below.

President – Richard C. Angeli, incumbent

Vice President – Jerry Givan

Secretary/Historian – Linda Pinch, incumbent

Treasurer – Thomas Okerberg, incumbent

Trails Supervisor – Jim Moylan

Finance Director – Jay Haney, incumbent

Communications Director – Fred Feltmann

Outreach Director – Leah Urben, Incumbent

Membership Director – Anne Strand

In addition, a new position was created - that of Activities Director. This position is responsible for planning "fun" activities for the Club - we must have time to have fun and build comradarie - we're not here to just "work!" If you are interested in this position, please contact Richard Angeli for further details.

Door prizes were given out this year to attendees - a copy of the new revised version of "Last Child in the Woods" by Richard Louv; 4 water bottles; a Camelback 50oz water pack; and a \$25.00 REI Gift Card.

Congratulations to all who were elected to serve on this coming year's Board!

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

New Opportunity For the Club - Activities Director

So far, all we do is work, hold meetings occasionally, sometimes meet for breakfast before our monthly workdays on the Second Saturday of the month, and then work some more. Did I mention that we work on the Trails a lot? Oh, and occasionally after the workday, you might find a couple of us at either Laredo's or the Mellow Mushroom. And we work a lot.

So, an Activities Director seems to be a fun thing to do - say - plan a hike somewhere for a day or a weekend - see some OTHER trails for a change of scenery. Maybe go out to dinner once in awhile. Or... but we have to have an Activities Director to do some brainstorming - maybe suggest some ideas. After all, we're not just in this for the work - are we?

So...if you're interested or have some thoughts/ideas on what we might plan, give Richard a call, or e-mail him - see page 5 for a link to his e-mail.

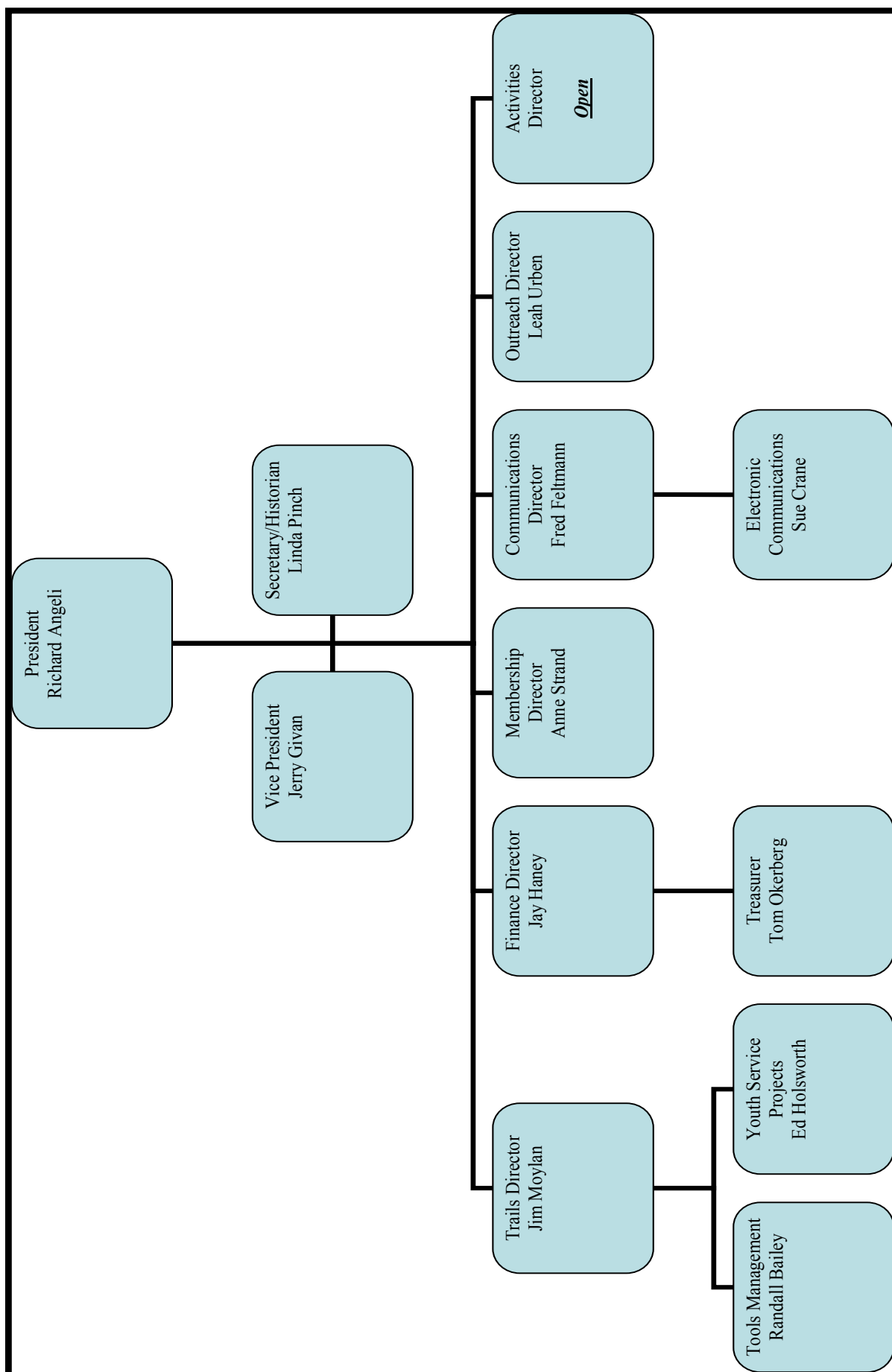
According to Management at Kennesaw Mountain and Chattahoochee NRA, Attendance At Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Bucks Current National Trends

A report was issued recently that attendance is down at National Parks throughout the U.S. Apparently the survey didn't cover this Park. Per Park officials, the attendance has continued to rise over the past few years - just try finding a place to Park on weekend mornings anywhere near the Park or on Park grounds! This will be remedied in the coming years - new parking is coming to the Park, based on environmental studies, the Noonday Trail Project and some other projects that will be kicking off in the upcoming year or so.

**"IT HAS YET TO BE SEEN HOW MUCH GOOD
CAN BE DONE IF WE DON'T CARE WHO GETS
THE CREDIT!"**

ANON.

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Management Committee FY 2009



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.

We can make bulk orders for 15+ of the yellow shirts and get them for \$10.00 each delivered. If you would like to have one or more shirts at this price, e-mail kmtcpresident@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org with your name, size, and quantity of shirts. We'll place an order when we have 15 or more orders, and you can pay on delivery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY OCTOBER 11, 2008

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Continue construction of the new mountain trail and other projects depending on the number of volunteers available.

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2008

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Continue construction of the new mountain trail and other projects depending on the number of volunteers available.

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY DECEMBER 13, 2008

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Continue construction of the new mountain trail and other projects depending on the number of volunteers available.

NOTE: AS WE APPROACH THESE LATE FALL MONTHS AS WELL AS THE WINTER MONTHS, PLEASE BE AWARE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS - WE WILL BE! E.G. IF THE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW 30° OR IT IS RAINING, ETC., WE WILL CANCEL THE PROJECT FOR THE MONTH. WE WILL ALSO MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO POST THE CANCELLATION ON THE WEBSITE AHEAD OF TIME, IF WE HAVE ENOUGH WARNING OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!



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DO SOMETHING GOOD



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November Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the November Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at kmtccomm@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org no later than October 20th!

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map

