**ANNOUNCING 2021 ANNUAL MEETING… AND MORE!**

**Saturday, October 9th**

**Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, VT**

We are ready to see you all again at our first in-person gathering since March 2020 that promises to be a fun-filled and celebratory day! As the title says, it’s our 2021 Annual Meeting …. And MORE!

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| **When** | **What** | **Why** |
| 8:30 am | Annual meeting registration opens | Enjoy coffee & pastries while you catch up with old friends or make new ones |
| 9:45 am | Walks in the Woods | Convene groups for guided walks in the Trapp Family managed forest where sugaring, timber harvest, and recreation converge |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | Return to the tent for an authentic Austrian buffet |
| 1:30 pm | Annual meeting presentations begin | * Business meeting, TF Awards, State of the Forest, **Michael Snyder** * Wildlife Habitat Connectivity and the Forest Landowner, **John Austin** * Trails for Recreation, Design, & Care, **John Morton** |
| 4:00 pm | Reception | It’s time to remember and celebrate Put Blodgett, our long-time leader, at the **reception hosted by VWA, present and past board members, and sponsors.** Hear from the many people whose lives Put touched as he advocated tirelessly for healthy forests! Enjoy a buffet of hors d’oeuvres and cash bar. |
| 6:00 (ish) | Adjourn | Head home or join us on the lawn to continue the celebration and conversation. Bring a lawn chair! |

With a full day of adventure, we invite to attend all or any part of our event. Please use the form below to register for the annual meeting. **The reception is free and open to all who wish to attend.** Please help us to plan by letting us know when we’ll see you. Bring along your stories and smiles as we take this opportunity to remember and honor our past leader.

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I’ll arrive in time for: \_\_\_\_ Coffee and pastry \_\_\_\_ Walk in the Woods \_\_\_\_ Lunch

(check all that apply) \_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting \_\_\_\_Reception

Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If bringing children, please indicate ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Annual meeting registration by October 1:** $40.00 (includes all activities, coffee/pastry and Austrian buffet lunch)

Registration cost ($40/person; children under 12 free): $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I’d like to make an additional contribution to support VWA’s mission: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Note we will follow all Covid protocols in place at time of annual meeting.* ***All attendees will be required to show proof of vaccination or proof of Negative Covid test within 3 days of the event.*** *Also Vermont hotels have been booked to capacity this summer and into fall, thus there are no rooms in Stowe.*

**Mail to: VWA, PO Box 6004, Rutland, VT 05702 OR register online at** [**https://tinyurl.com/2tyfhhmn**](https://tinyurl.com/2tyfhhmn)