

Greetings Valley Neighbor!

Are you familiar with Fayston's Boyce Hill property with its sweeping views, fascinating cultural history, important natural communities, and wonderful passive recreational opportunities?

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the **BOYCE HILL COMMITTEE** (BHC), a subcommittee of the Fayston Conservation Commission charged with implementing the [Boyce Hill Management Plan](#). The BHC will be focused on supporting the following goals:

1. Ensure that Boyce Hill is maintained as a peaceful refuge for people seeking the beauty of nature and the splendor of the spectacular views.
2. Ensure that the property's ecological values are considered, restored, and protected for future generations of people and wildlife.
3. Welcome visitors of all abilities to participate in passive recreation opportunities and to actively engage in protecting and improving natural resources.
4. Honor the cultural and natural history of the land and promote educational opportunities for the public.
5. Be open to opportunities to achieve public access to adjoining trails and lands, including connections to Camel's Hump State Forest, in a manner that is sensitive and fair to abutting landowners.
6. Be cognizant of fiscal responsibilities to Fayston taxpayers.
7. Honor the requirements of the Vermont Land Trust conservation easement.

We are currently looking to fill several positions. Each volunteer can expect to spend about 2 hours per week, or more/less as needed.

Members of the BHC will be expected to:

- Attend scheduled meetings.
- Implement big picture priorities set out in the management plan.
- Organize and prioritize stewardship and restoration tasks.
- Understand and thoughtfully consider multiple perspectives.
- Show a willingness to take on small independent tasks and the ability to follow through on commitments.

The committee will include members who bring a variety of talents that will help the committee:

- Use best practices for recreation, soil, wildlife and vegetation management.
- Engage and manage volunteers for stewardship, restoration, and education projects.
- Develop an annual operating budget.
- Fundraise (including private and/or grant donations).
- Communicate regularly with the Conservation Commission and Select Board.
- Shepherd and update the management plan into the future.

**TO APPLY:** Send a letter that describes your interests, the skills and experiences you would bring to the Committee, and your ability to commit to this effort. Email us at: [faystonconservation@madriver.com](mailto:faystonconservation@madriver.com).

**NOTE:** If your interests are predominantly only in hands-on activities (such as trail maintenance, invasive species removal, site stewardship), please consider volunteering instead for the Boyce Hill Committee's stewardship crew. More information on that will be available soon!