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WHITE MOUNTAIN PROFESSIONAL TRAIL CREW PROJECT REPORT

Many thanks to the 4000 Footer Committee for funding assistance towards two White Mountain Projects for 2015! Pro Crews spent a combined 8 weeks on both the Fishin' Jimmy (A.T.) heading towards North and South Kinsman (4,293' & 4,358') and the Mt. Osceola Trail up to Osceola (4,340'), worked varied on both projects resulting in heavily traveled trails getting a much needed helping of T.L.C.

Work on the Mt. Osceola Trail began in mid-June with cold wet nights camping up high. For 4 weeks our focus was working both above and below the first switchback. Crews installed 72 ft. of rock water bars, 31 rock steps with scree, 9 step stones and a 35 foot log cribbing to help retain a section of slumping tread.



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After the annual long days, work resumed and 4 weeks went into Fishin' Jimmy, a section of the A.T. This is a tough trail with a lot of exposed slab and a trail that was getting wider and wider every year. Crews brushed in a lot of the trail in attempts to get a handle on the increasing impact. We able to enhance most of the bear claw steps in the ledges as well as repair one of the wood step structures. Additionally, the crew built a nice native log bridge, installed 9 log checks steps, 20 ft. of wood water bars, and 17 rocks steps with scree.



Funding made possible by the 4,000 Footer Committee has contributed to AMC's ongoing protection and stewardship of the trails in the White Mountains.

Thank you again for the support towards the trails!
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