



THUNDERBOLT SKI RUNNERS

This is a call to all users of Mount Greylock, we need you to become a member of the Thunderbolt Ski Runners (TSR). Whether you are renewing or joining for the first time, now is the time.

TSR was able to cut briars and brush off the trail and keep it in top condition for skiing each year (274 volunteer hours in 2019). One of the many outcomes from these efforts was the building and installation of a new educational Kiosk at the four corners. If you were able to give time during 2019, we thank you. We are much appreciative of any time, energy and resources our members and community can offer, it's a pretty invigorating experience maintaining the best backcountry ski run in New England.

On top of that, TSR is now the main driver and maintainer of the mountain bike trails at the Greylock Glen. Eight miles of single track have been constructed in the past three years, adding to the already 9 miles of mountain bike trails with a total of 15 plus miles of existing trails and DCR carriage roads. Currently TSR was awarded a \$54,000 trails grant for the construction of 3 to 4 miles of machine made beginner mountain bike trails in the Greylock Glen to be completed within two years by The Pinnacle Trail Design and Construction team. This is an exciting addition and endeavor for TSR to take on.

Time (volunteer hours) and money (memberships) keeps the Greylock backcountry and mountain bike trails in great condition all year long. Your new membership will help with the cost associated with maintaining an entire mountain of trails for all seasons. ***Right now, we are simply asking you to pay to play on the east face of Mount Greylock.*** Please consider becoming a member, TSR has two levels of membership, \$25 for an individual or \$50 for a family (<https://thunderboltskirunners.org/the-club/become-a-member/>). The ski and mountain bike trails have never been better maintained, so come and be a part of something special that is happening now. Thank you again and hope to see you out there on skis, a mountain bike or with a tool in hand.

Also, please take a look at TSR's new Adventure Grant attached, get paid to adventure. Cheers.

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