## **POSITION: SUMMER TRAIL CREW**

## Rangeley Lakes Trails Center, 524 Saddleback Mountain Road, Dallas Plt

The Rangeley Lakes Trails Center, located on the Saddleback Mountain Road, is requesting applications for members of a trail crew, working 6-10 weeks from mid June to late August. The trail crew will be constructing new mountain bike trails within the existing nordic trail network, and completing other trail maintenance work as needed.

Willingness to learn the art and skill of trail construction is required. Past experience in and knowledge of sustainable trail, and off-road construction is not required but preferred. Additional skills such as certified chainsaw, certified first aid, experience working with youth, avid mountain bicycle, dirt bike rider, hiker will all be considered during the application process. References will be required, all interested parties encouraged to apply regardless of previous experience.

The Rangeley Lakes Trails Center is an equal opportunity employer. Starting hourly wages will be based on knowledge, experience, ability to commit to the full work season: 24-30 hours per week, 6+ hour days, sometimes affected by weather. Additional hours will be available for the right individual. Weekends off.

## General Overview of Trail Crew member tasks:

- Ability to work outside in the woods in all weather conditions
- Ability to prioritize safety, and understand dangerous situations within an environment working with excavators, four wheelers, skid steers, chainsaws, and other trail crew members
- Ability to hike to, from, and remain in remote job site locations on uneven terrain, 1-3 miles per day
- Ability to transport tools, supplies and fuels to and from remote job site locations
- \*Ability to operate or learn to operate a 4 wheeler, dump cart and skid steer
- Ability to perform routine daily inspections and maintenance of machinery
- Ability to push, pull, lift approximately 50lbs at one time
- Ability to to spend some amount of time bending over, shoveling, raking, and using trail building hand tools
- Ability to follow direction, learn from directions and become self-guiding
- Ability to work in a small team atmosphere, with importance based on quality work, respectful interactions and attention to detail.

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