

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps



VTrans and the VYCC celebrate ten years of partnership!



Join the VYCC, the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) and keynote speaker Governor Jim Douglas for a tenth anniversary celebration on August 3, 2006. Learn how the VYCC and VTrans work together to connect trails and create alternative transportation routes and other enhancements, and join the VTrans sponsored 2006 Montpelier and Burlington Community Crews to hear about their

work on the Vergennes Rail Trail, the Cross Vermont Trail, the Waterbury Village Railroad Station and other projects. The event will be held at the Youth Leadership, Education and Training Center at the West Monitor Barn, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., and all are welcome! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kate Villa at kate@vycc.org or 434-3969 ext.110. Hope to see you there!

The VYCC is hiring!

As a result of our move to our new facility, we have significantly expanded our program to include year-round crews. We are currently hiring a Park Program Coordinator, a Fall/Winter Crew Leader, and five AmeriCorps VISTA Members to help our new initiatives grow! For more information, please [click here](#) or contact Lisa Scott at lisa@vycc.org or 434-3969 ext. 131.

First Session Crews Come Home and Second Session Gearing Up

On Saturday, July 15 the first session crews arrived home after four weeks of incredible conservation and educational experiences. The second session of VYCC crews will kick off their season on Saturday, July 29, working on a wide range of projects including work at the Mississquoi National Wildlife Refuge, work on the Elmore Mountain Trail, construction of rain gardens to combat wastewater runoff in South Burlington and Winooski, and many other projects throughout the state. To visit one of our second session crews, please contact Kate Villa at kate@vycc.org or 434-3969 ext.110. We're currently seeking volunteers to help send off the next group of VYCC crews on Saturday, July 29. To volunteer, please contact Lisa Scott at lisa@vycc.org or 434-3969 ext. 131.

Transportation Enhancement Projects needed for 2007!

We are looking ahead to the 2007 field season and again anticipate receiving funding from the Federal Highway Administration and the Vermont Agency of Transportation. If you are interested in making improvements to paths and trails that serve as community connectors and green space linkages, please [click here](#) for more information or to view a printable project proposal form. Please mail the completed project proposal form with the requested additional information to our office by October 6, 2006. For more information,

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For ten years, VYCC has partnered with the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) to accomplish transportation enhancement projects such as pedestrian, hiking, and biking trails throughout Vermont. VTrans' Lori Valburn has provided instrumental leadership in this successful partnership. Thank you Lori!



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Project Profile: Cross Vermont Trail

The VYCC Montpelier Community Crew spent three weeks in 2006 working on the Old Route 2 section of the Cross Vermont Trail in East Montpelier. The Cross Vermont Trail spans the state from Burlington to Newbury, crossing through 17 communities and providing direct, on and off-road links between 10 village centers, 10 state parks and recreation areas, and at least 10 schools. Sponsored by VTrans, VYCC crews have worked on sections of the trail from Richmond to Wells River since 2000, and we are proud to be part of this effort to create an alternative transportation route that links the eastern and western parts of the state.

Quote of the Month

"I learned about my personal potential to achieve in areas where I would never think it possible. The VYCC is a challenge but an extremely rewarding experience."

--Lee Ann Grogan, 2006 Roving Crew Corps Member

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