

AT TRAIL NAME: "Kirby"

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

South Portland Library

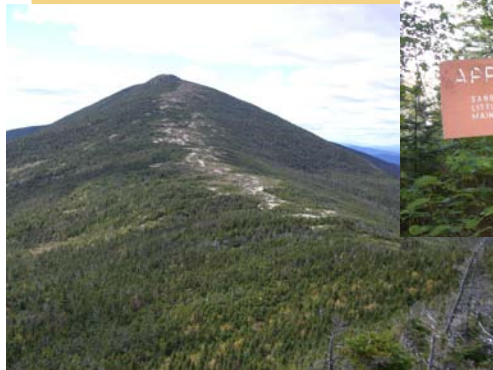
482 Broadway, South Portland

Potluck Dinner at 6 pm

Presentation at 7 pm



Come join us at the South Portland Library on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, for a presentation on Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail by two local young adults. After attending an AMC presentation on the AT last January, Portland residents Beth Lowry, 19, and Kevin Kirby, 18, took time out from school and each undertook their own Thru-Hike from Georgia to Maine in 2008. Beth and Kevin will share their journeys of over 2,100 miles through great photos and stories and discuss the gear and knowledge necessary to go that distance. This event will be of interest to anyone who enjoys the outdoors and also those interested in Thru or Section-Hiking the AT. This event is free and open to the public.



Kevin Kirby



Kevin is a senior at Casco Bay High School in Portland. From his trail journal: "This is the trail that never ends... It's long for contemplation, and narrow for chosen company. The Appalachian Trail is a life changing experience of epic proportions."



AT TRAIL NAME: One of the "The Four Sisters"

Beth Lowry

Beth is a Waynefleete School graduate (Portland) and attends Kenyon College in Ohio. She thru-hiked with three close friends, Grace McEniry, Olivia Wall, and Katie Stout, so they were known collectively as "The Four Sisters".

