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Appalachian
Trail Club

Managing and maintaining 267 miles
of the Appalachian Trail in Maine



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The Friends of the Appalachian Trail in Maine and the Androscoggin Land Trust Host an Evening Featuring Outdoors Writer and Author, Carey Kish

Augusta, Maine (September 23, 2013) – The Friends of the Appalachian Trail in Maine and the Androscoggin Land Trust will host an evening with outdoors writer, A.T. thru-hiker and MATC Trail Maintainer Carey Kish. Kish shares his Appalachian Trail experiences and personal connection to hiking in “An Adventurous and Inspiring Evening along the Appalachian Trail.” Photographs transport audience members to the A.T., leaving them with a greater appreciation of the Trail and the importance of this national treasure.

An Adventurous and Inspiring Evening Along the Appalachian Trail

Carey Kish, outdoors writer, author, A.T. thru-hiker and MATC Trail maintainer

Attendees are invited to meet Kish at 6:30 p.m. / Presentation starts at 7:00 p.m.

The Hilton Garden Inn
19 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn

Free and open to the public

Register: email friends@matc.org / Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis

FMI: MATC www.matc.org or MATC’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/MaineATC,

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About Carey Kish

Carey Kish of Bowdoin is a member of the MATC and maintains five miles of the Appalachian Trail in Maine. Kish is a long-time multi-sport adventurer who has thru-hiked the 2,150-mile Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. The former president and founding member the Maine Outdoor Adventure Club, a Wilderness First Responder, and a Registered Maine Guide, Carey has led countless hiking and backpacking in Maine and beyond, and is also an avid mountain biker, sea kayaker, and downhill and cross-country skier.

A professional writer and photographer, Kish is editor of the *AMC Maine Mountain Guide* (10th edition) and the AMC Maine Chapter *Wilderness Matters* newsletter. He is also the hiking & camping columnist for the *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram*. His work has appeared in *AMC Outdoors*, *Maine Invites You*, *The Sunrise Guide*, *VisitMaine.com*, *Maine Magazine*, *Port City Life*, *New England Ski Journal* and others.

About the Androscoggin Land Trust

The Androscoggin Land Trust is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) membership-supported organization dedicated to protecting, through land conservation and stewardship, the important natural areas, traditional landscapes, and outdoor experience in the Androscoggin River watershed. We currently conserve approximately 4,850 acres of land, including over ten miles of riverfront along the Androscoggin River.

FMI: www.androscogginlandtrust.org

About the Friends of the A.T. in Maine

The Friends of the A.T. in Maine promotes and supports MATC. The Maine Appalachian Trail Club manages and maintains 267 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Maine. Founded in 1935, MATC is an all-volunteer, donor-supported nonprofit that welcomes new members and inspires respect for this natural treasure.

FMI: www.matc.org or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/MaineATC.

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