

Welcome, AmeriCorps!

With 1,700 hours of service ahead, Jackson Moody joins the MALT team as this year's full-time VHCB AmeriCorps Member! Jackson is MALT's 5th full-time member since 2018. **What is Jackson looking forward to most?** Moving from Georgia to experience life in the northern latitudes. Jackson comes with a degree in Recreation Management from Appalachian State and absolutely loves teaching MALT's youth programs on conserved lands.



Also joining this year: Chad Kim and Audrey Welsh are Middlebury College students serving part-time AmeriCorps positions while completing their degrees. Visit [MALT's staff page](#) to learn more about these fantastic additions to the MALT team!

2,846 Volunteer Hours in 2022!



Thank you [MALT volunteers!](#)
For their exceptional contributions we thank:

Jim Payne, Kirk Fiske, Monument Farms, Carl Robinson, Jett Landscaping, Doug Gourney, Gary Starr, Jason Chance, John Derick, Susan Polk, Bill Roper, the MALT Board of: Monica Pryzperhart, Emily Blistein, Patrick Ganey, Chris Anderson, James Cryan, Lesley Deppman, Derek Hammel, and Erik Remsen



2022 By The Numbers

| Year | People Engaged | Staff Hours |
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| 2019 | 306 | 4,560 |
| 2020 | 166* | 6,640 |
| 2021 | 236* | 7,440 |
| 2022 | 489 | 10,720 |

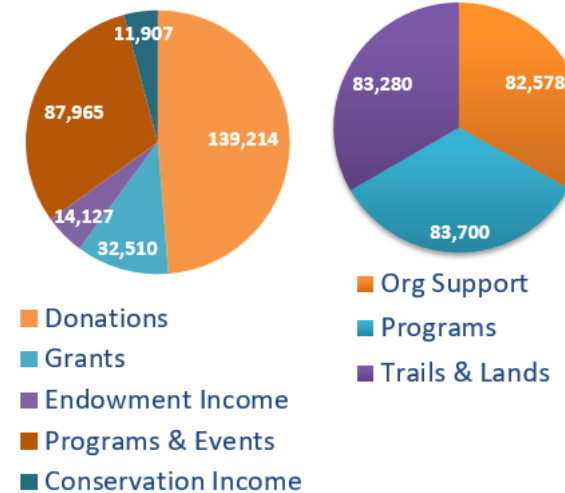
**Dropped with pandemic restrictions*



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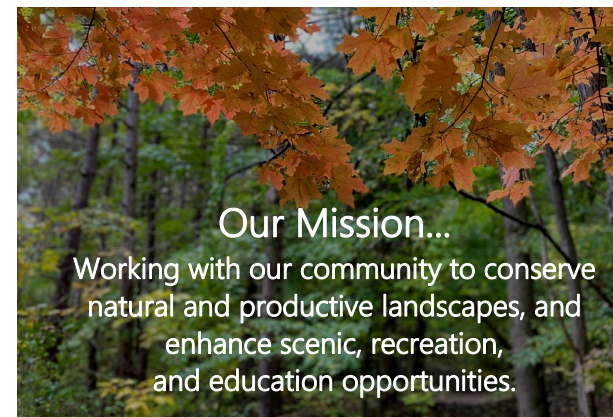
Connecting people with the lands we protect

Income - \$285,723 Expenses - \$235,861



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In 2022, we...**

- ☀ [Raised \\$139,214 from individual donors, increasing \\$100K since in 2017](#)
- ☀ Expanded to host 3 AmeriCorps Members
- ☀ Hired full-time Education Manager, Simon!
- ☀ Grew TAM Endowment from \$125K > \$375K



Salisbury Mills Comes to Life

by Jamie Jo Brookside,
Executive Director

Before breaking ground, it takes years to raise funds and gather the team...

Since 2019 I've been writing grants, building partnerships, and drafting plans with Merle Schloff and Kip Andres—project volunteers and residents of Salisbury who are dedicated to the rich history of the MALT-owned Salisbury Mills.

This spring, in partnership with Vermont Land Trust, Salisbury Historical Society, Salisbury Conservation Commission, and the Vermont State Archeologist, MALT will bring public access to this one-of-a-kind parcel. We'll build parking, a crosswalk, trail infrastructure, and interpretive signage. The project will cost about \$30,000 and we've already started clearing overgrowth from viewpoints, marking trail, and lining up contracts. **What makes Salisbury Mills worth all the effort?** A history of Native American life and hydropower development, both due to its key location along the Leicester River—a tributary to Otter Creek and ultimately Lake Champlain. Stay tuned for MALT's e-news series about the history of Salisbury Mills and a 2023 ribbon cutting ceremony. Special gratitude to Merle and Kip (pictured 2nd and 3rd from left).



Bridge design by Merle Schloff

Welcome, Simon Schreier!



A man of many outdoor skills, excellent sense of humor, and devotion to outdoor learning, Simon is taking MALT's programs to new reaches of our community. He started in January and it's been so fun to watch him take the helm of MALT's education programs. Simon has studied and practiced outdoor education all over the country—in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Olympic National Park, the Wild Center of the Adirondacks, and the Chesapeake Bay. He's more than happy to jump right into hands-on teaching and experiencing with the kiddos—as this pic we snapped of him shows. He's COVERED in pine needles of Means Woods after a rambunctious game on the TAM. [Simon, we welcome you to the MALT team!](#) Here's to connecting people with the lands we protect!

TAM Trek 2022 Keeps TAM Going Strong

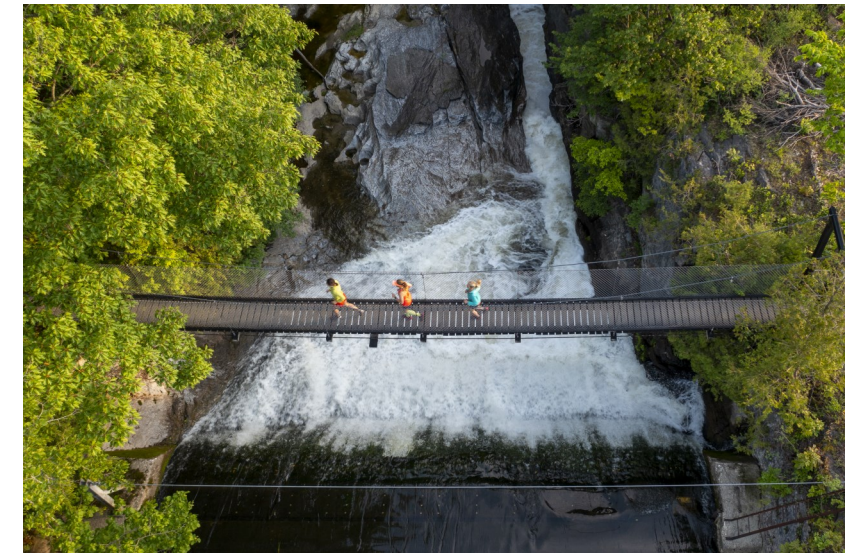
2 new course records! \$16,000+ raised!

View photos and results at maltvt.org/tam-trek. Photos by Josh Hummel.



TAM gets TLC with Interns and Volunteers

In 2022, MALT leveraged more staff, intern, and volunteer hours on the TAM than ever before. We hosted two interns: Middlebury College Junior Bess Gramling and UVM sophomore Laszlo Jakab. Lands & Trails Manager Caleb Basa and longtime TAM Volunteer John Derick organized rebuilds of several boardwalks in Wright Park (canoeing in the lumber!), buttressing of erosion-prone areas with gravel and wood chips, and updated custom TAM signage.



The TAM team linseed-oiled bridge planks, mowed miles of grass through iconic pastoral fields, and created a new brochure for Otter Creek Gorge and Wright Park (to be posted online soon).



Please email info@maltvt.org to [get engaged](#). You can steward a kiosk, refill maps, help trail projects in the summer season, or monitor a section. It all helps us maintain the nearly 30 miles of TAM and side trails efficiently, keeping them in great shape for all.

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