

Volunteers and Donations needed for TATC Trail Magic Event At the Tye River Trailhead June 3, 2023 – 6:00 AM-6:00 PM

Join Jim Newman and other TATC Volunteers for this National Trails Day celebration, when 25-40 A.T. Through & Section Hikers are expected to travel up and over Three Ridges Mountain before reaching a restful respite at Devils Backbone and resupplying in Waynesboro. Our trail magic offerings, featuring picnic items, drinks, take-along snacks, and dehydrated/freeze-dried meals, should be welcomed by anyone needing a meal or running low on food.

Key Points:

- Five volunteers are needed to work the 6:00AM-Noon shift, and five are needed to work the Noon-6:00 PM shift.
- Jim Newman will transport 2 folding tables and 2 chairs, and a shelter from the TATC tool shed
- John Barnes will bring a TATC banner, handouts, and club trinkets for a May meeting handoff
- Jim Sexton and Jim Newman are contributing a significant number of dehydrated and freeze-dried meals & we ask for additional contributions brought to the May general meeting.
- You can also donate snack food (packaged and not expired), drinks, and health and welfare items at the May meeting.
- Another means to help is to make a direct monetary contribution to Trail Magic by using the '[Donation](#)' link on the TATC website or clicking this link; <https://tidewateratc.com/Donations> If you want your donation to go towards buying specific items; indicate what type of item(s) you want to be purchased in the comments block.
- Jim Newman will be asking Devils Backbone for a contribution. Others may choose to solicit donations from other businesses.
- Two small/medium propane grills, and necessary ice chests, can likely be provided by the ten volunteers making the trip. A second shelter will also be needed.
- Lodging and pre-setup will be at the nearby Sexton house on Cub Creek Rd. Four volunteers can be accommodated inside, with the remainder tenting on the lawn or sleeping on the porch. The inside/outside lodging arrangements will be decided by the May TATC general mee
- Additional information is contained on page 7 of the current TATC newsletter (disregard the Tye River camping reference).

Please contact Jim Newman at jimnewman55@gmail.com for sign-up and comments/questions.