

Vermont Chapter Report 2011

It has been another quiet Year here in Vermont, although there are a couple of pending Projects of note.

The Roof on the Okemo Tower has sections missing and needs to be replaced, this Roof was repaired several Years ago by the Ski Area but did not withstand the severe Winter conditions that We often encounter here in the Northeast.

The Stair Footings at the base of the Mount Olga Tower are loose and need to be shorn-up, Mark Haughwout and I have discussed this and He has been in contact with the State agency in charge .

Kevin Williamson reports from the Northeast Kingdom that No change in Fire Tower status has been observed.He also reports that the abandoned Beacon Tower on Stimson Mountain has been scheduled for removal due to Liability issues.

The major News story here is the proposed Removal of the Bromley Mountain Observation Tower and replacing it with a standard Fire Tower, hopefully this will be a concerted effort between the U.S. Forest Service, the Green Mountain Club, the Bromley Ski Area, and the FFLA.

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