

**The Greensboro Association  
Barr Hill and Long Pond Committee  
August 8, 2013**

Barr Hill has seen the usual heavy traffic this summer. The road was reconditioned by Eric Clark in May, and has held up well. We have commissioned a quasi-engineering study to see what would be involved in upgrading the road to improve drainage.

Last fall Tracy St. Louis did a major clearing job below the main picnic sites, with the result that they now have a much better view of Caspian Lake. Normal traces of wildlife, particularly tracks of bear and moose. New "No Hunting" signs were installed in September.

No major changes at Long Pond. Tamarack Ranch Road and Road from Town Highway 8 are still negotiable by 4-wheel-drive vehicles. Trails to northern and northeastern shores are scheduled for clearance in next two weeks.

Last August the Committee bade farewell to long-time Vermont Nature Conservancy director Bob Klein, who had supported and helped maintain Barr Hill and Long Pond Preserves over more than 30 years. The Committee will guide new TNC director Heather Furman over both preserves on August 21.

Respectfully submitted,  
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