Unemployed Mt. Norris Camp Director

Clint “HAWKEYE” Buxton

Hikes The Long Trail

A Journey to Promote Scouting’s Outdoor Programs

Join Clint in becoming a Buxton Trail Champion as he hikes 272 miles through Vermont’s Green Mountains and State Parks.

August 29 to September 27, 2020

Clint has pledged to donate $2 per mile to help alleviate a $160,000 camp operating deficit resulting from the COVID-19 closure of our summer camps.

You can join Clint in making an impact during this critical time. 100% of the funds raised through this appeal will go toward strengthening operations at Camp Sunrise and Mt. Norris so they can emerge to serve families in 2021 and for generations to come!

Become a Buxton Trail Champion!

Why:
♦ Inspire and light the passion for our Scouting youth (and Leaders) to encounter nature in Vermont’s backyard.

♦ Hiking and backpacking improve skills and confidence in the outdoors which leads to other attributes such as Leadership, Self reliance, teamwork, resiliency when facing obstacles or difficulties, introspection and being comfortable with solitude.

♦ Call to action: I want to be able to leverage the relationships that I’ve had in Scouting (esp. as the Norris CD) to help promote the mission of Scouts BSA, especially here in Vermont.

♦ The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

♦ Recruiting - Can we leverage this ‘walk in the woods’ to recruit more Scouts for our movement.
Clint trek for Summer Camps and Vermont Scouting
274 miles of the Long Trail through the Green Mountains Goal 10 miles per day
Itinerary Plan for Rallies Schedule (very subject to change due to weather, injuries, energy levels, etc.)

Day 1
August 29 Sat Jump-Off Time 9:30 AM North Adams, MA Send Off Rally starts 9:00 am units be there By 8:30 AM
Support Districts Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)

The Start
From East of Vermont CCD
Rt 9 To Rt 8 South to North Adams MA
To Rt 2 to 1070 Massachusetts Ave
From North Rt 7 South to Rt 2 of Vermont EAD
Appalachian Trial Across here and Long Trail Southern Terminus Starts

4.1 to Vt Border to Long Trail (LT) Mile Marker MM 0.0
Camp overnight: LT MM 6.0 Today total miles hiked (TTMH)10.1

Day 2
August 30 Sun ETA Bennington/Woodford Rally Crossing LT MM 14.3 Lunch with Hawkeye
Support Districts Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)
RT 9 Time 2:00 TBA

Town Woodford VT
Molly Starks Trail 2538 VT RT 9
From Bennington from the West US 7 To RT 9
From Brattleboro/Wilmington from East VT100 VT30
Two Parking Lots
Bring your own lunch

Start 8:00 LT MM 6.0 8.3 to RT 9 LTMM 14.3
Camp overnight: LT MM 16.0 (TTMH)19.8

Day 3
August 31 Mon 16.0 to 26.0 LT MM Hawkeye in deep woods for 40 miles Woodford to Manchester
Support Districts Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD) No Rally today

Deep in the green Mountain National Forest
Hiking through Gastenbury Mountain 3748 ft
Little Pond and a couple of streams and rivers

Start 8:00 LT MM 16.0 LTMM 26.0
Camp overnight: LT MM 26.0 (TTMH)29.8
Day 4

September 1  Tue  26.0 to 36.0  LT MM  Hawkeye in deep woods for 40 miles  Woodford to Manchester
Support Districts  Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)  No Rally today

Hawkeye hiked around Stratton Pond, Back side of Stratton Mountain, Resupply stop Arlington-Stratton Rd Winhall Forest

Start 8:00 am LTMM 26.0  Overnight LTMM 36.0  TTMH 39.8

Day 5

September 2  Wed  36.0 to 46.0  LT MM  Hawkeye in deep woods for 40 miles  Woodford to Manchester
Support Districts  Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)  No Rally Today

Hawkeye hiked across Winhall Valley

Starts 36.0 to 46.0 LTMM  49.8  TTMH  53.6

Day 6

Sept 3 THURS  46.0 to 56.0  Hawkeye comes out  Manchester /Peru across Rt 30/11  YES Crossing Rally  54.3 LTMM
Support Districts  Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)  Units be at site  ETA 1:00 pm

HAWKEYE arrives at  Road crossing of Rt 30/11  hiked 8 miles to reach site From West Manchester RT 7  and From East Rt 100 to Rt 11 Londonderry

This will a large rally and hike along to the Bromley Summit
It is only one mile hike to the Summit, if the kids are not in school

Opportunity for cubs and scouts BSA to hike along, with leaders
Be Prepared for terrain, proper footwear and uniforms, facemasks

Starts 8:00 pm  46.0 to 58.0
Crossing 54.4 est
20% of journey will be completed
59.8 TTMH
### Day 7
**Sept 4 FRI** 56.4 to 66.0  Hawkeye back in the Deep Woods  Manchester/Peru to Killington section 3

**Support Districts** Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)

- **no RALLY today**

Hawkeye hikes past Bromley Mt, 3250, Skye Peak 3354, Peru peak 3459

He will be walking above the Route 7 Valley Corridor

Into the Big Branch Recreation

Area US Forestry

A resupply area at Mt tabor Us Forestry Road

Leaves Bennington County

### Day 8
**Sept 5 SAT** 66.0 to 76.0  Hawkeye back in the Deep Woods  Manchester/Peru to Killington section 3

Hawkeye continues to hike above Rt 7 valley and enters Rutland County

Also the Otter Creek Basin

Wider Mt 2784

White Rock Recreation Area US Forestry

Start 8:00 am 66.0 to 76.0  TTMH 79.6

There will be two crossings today **Rt 140 East Wallingford 80.6 LTMM ETA 11:00pm**

Rt 140 - Rt. 103 From East Ludlow Rt 103,  From West Rt 140 Wallingford Rt 7

**Rt 103 Shrewsbury only 6 miles apart (Labor Day Weekend) 86.8 LTMM ETA 2:00pm**

Rt 103 From East Ludlow and West Rt 7 Clarendon

**Youth and Leaders opportunity, Two Rally Crossings 6m hike between the two, We will shuttle back to entrance of Rt 140**

**The Rt 103 crossing will be a press photo opt**

Be prepared for terrain, proper footwear, uniforms, facemask, 6ft apart

Site Strafford White Rocks National Park and Clarendon Gorge

Start 8:00 am LTMM 76.0 to 86.2

### Day 9
**Sept 6 SUN** 76.0 to 86.2  Wallingford Rt 140  Clarendon Rt 103  Manchester/Peru to Killington section 3  TBA

**Support Districts** Ethan Allen District (EAD) and Calvin Coolidge District (CCD)

**BIG RALLY DAY 2 crossings/Hike Along**
Day 10
Sept 7 MON (Labor day) 86.0 to 96.2  Hawkeye Climbs the 2nd highest peak in Vermont Killington Mt 4284 & Pico Mtn
Manchester/Peru to Killington section 3  Support Districts Ethan Allen District and Calvin Coolidge District  No RALLY Today

Start 8:00 am  86.0 to 96.6  TODAY TOTAL MILES HIKED (TTMH) 99.3  36%

Day 11
Sept 8 TUE  96.0 to 106.0  Killington RT 4  Hawkeye trek down to Killington Crossing  104.5 LTMM
section 4 Killington/Appalachian Gap Waitsfield  Support Districts Ethan Allen District and Calvin Coolidge District
Yes RALLY today  LT parking area US rt 4 Mendon  ETA 1–2pm

Youth and Leaders opportunity, Rally Crossings Route 4 Killington Hike 2 mile loop
The Rt 103 crossing will be a press photo opt  Be prepared for terrain, proper footwear, uniforms, facemask, 6ft apart

AL/LT Trailhead Parking Killington US RT 4 (Mendon)  lower parking lot Pico Side

From East Rt 4 Woodstock Rt 100 Killington  From West Rt 4 Rutland

Clint hikes across Killington Peak 4236 and Pico Peak 3957

Day 12
Sept 9 WED  106.0 to 116.0  Hawkeye in Deep Woods
section 4 Killington/Appalachian Gap Waitsfield  Support Districts Ethan Allen District and Calvin Coolidge District
No RALLY today

Hiked Willard Gap Chittenden Dam Basin
And the Appalachian Trail
Split off to the East
forward NH & ME
**Day 13**

Sept 10 THUR 116.0 to 126.0  Brandon Gap Crossing 124.5 LTMM
section 4 Killington/Appalachian Gap Waitsfield  Support Districts  Ethan Allen District and Calvin Coolidge District
Crossing RALLY ETA 1:00 pm

Hiked Camel Mtn 3365, Bloodroot Mtn 3485 Willard Gap come out at Goshen Mtn 3292 at Brandon Gap on RT 73
Short crossing RALLY Hawkeye needs for continue on to reach overnight stay
From West Rt 73 from Rt. 7 in Brandon From the East Rt 73 from Rt 100 Rochester
Start 8:00 am 116.6 to 126.6
TODAY TOTAL MILES HIKED (TTMH) 129.3 47%

**Day 14**

Sept 11 FRI 126.0 to 136.0  Middlebury Gap Rt 125 134.5 LTMM Hawkeye gets some people time
section 4 Killington/Appalachian Gap Waitsfield  Support Districts  Ethan Allen District and Calvin Coolidge District
Yes CROSSING RALLY today ETA 1:00pm

Youth and Leaders opportunity,
Rally Crossings Route 125 Ripton
From West Rt 125 Middlebury and
From East Rt 125 Hancock from Rt 100
Be prepared for terrain, proper footwear, uniforms, facemask, 6ft apart
Start 8:00 am 126.0 to 136.0 TODAY TOTAL MILES HIKED (TTMH) 139.3 50%
1/2 way marks

Robert Frost Home Just down the Road
**Day 15**

Sept 12 SAT  136.0 to 146.0  Hawkeye climbing the mountain tops
section 4 Killington/Appalachian Gap Waitsfield  Support Districts  Ethan Allen District and Calvin Coolidge District
No RALLY today

Hawkeye climbs 4 mountain range of Northern tier
Green Mountain National Forest
Kirby Mtn 3120, Battel Mtn 3482, Breadloaf Mtn 3482 and
Mount Roosevelt 3680
**Starts 8:00 pm  136.0 to 146.0**
**TOTAL MILES HIked (TTMH)  149.3  53%**

**Day 16**

Sept 13 SUN  146.0 to 156.0  Hawkeye People time  151.6 LTMM  Lincoln Gap Crossing
section 4  Killington/Appalachian Gap Waitsfield  Support Districts  Ethan Allen District and Three Rivers District
Yes Crossing RALLY today  Three River District units join us today  ETA  1:00 pm

Before Hawkeye gets to the Crossing he has two mountains to climb
Mt Cleveland 3484, and Mt Grant 3623

**Youth and Leaders opportunity, Crossing Rally 3573 Lincoln Gap Rd, Lincoln**

From West Rt  116 north of Bristol  Lincoln Rd. to W River Rd. to E River Rd. to after
town of Lincoln turn into Lincoln Gap Road

From East Lincoln Gap Rd from Warren Village RT 100

Start 8:00 am  146.0 to 156.0
Hawkeye climbs through 5 mountaintops Mount Abraham 4006, Lincoln Peak 3975, Nancy Hanks Peak 3812, Cutts Peak 4020, Mount Ellen 4023,(third highest peak in VT), passes through top Sugarbush Resort two mountains

**Youth and Leaders opportunity, Crossing Rally** Appalachian Gap on Rt 17 at the parking area on the top of the gap

**From West Rt 116 North of Bristol Rt 17**  **From East Rt 100 Waitsfield to RT 17**

Starts 8:00 am 156.0 to 166.0  TTMH 169.3  61% complete

Huntington Wildlife Refuge, Camel Hump, .
Hawkeye does the climb again and again and again
He crosses Molly Stark Mtn 2927, Burt Rock Mtn 3150, Mt. Ira Allen 3460,
Mt. Ethan Allen 3628,
Starts 8:00 am 166.6 to 176.6  TTMH 179.6
Sept 16 WED 176.0 to 186.0 Hawkeye climbs over Camel Hump and marches to the Valley people day
New Section 5 Appalachian Gap Waitsfield/Smuggler’s Notch Stowe/Jefferson
Support Districts Three Rivers District Duxbury/Jonesville crossing 181.6
Big Crossing RALLY Today Time ETA 12:00 Jonesville/Duxbury cross Rt 2 and I89 with a Hike out or hike in

Big Day a resupply day and 2 mile walk out Meet at 3188 Duxbury Rd, Duxbury Window Trailhead down to Duxbury Rd cross Winooski River Footbridge and to Long Trail parking area For a Rally reception then after you can hike across or go under I 89 to Top Bolton Mt with Hawkeye
Youth and Leaders opportunity, Rally Crossings
The crossing will be a press photo opt Be prepared for terrain, proper footwear, uniforms, face-mask, 6ft apart
Caution Traffic issues and be safe, attentive
Start 8:00 am 186.0 to 196.6 TODAY TOTAL MILES HIKED (TTMH) 199.3 71% completed
From the South; Waterbury rt 2 to Rt 100 so one block, for right one Main St to River road which turns into Duxbury Rd
From the North Richmond, Rt 2 through Jonesville turn right on Cochran Road on block turn left to Duxbury Rd

Sept 17 THUR 186.0 to 196.0 Hawkeye climbs overs Bolton Mountain
New Section 5 Appalachian Gap Waitsfield/Smuggler’s Notch Stowe/Jefferson
Support Districts Three Rivers District no RALLY today

Past Bolton Mtn 3650, Bolton Ski Resort, Mt Mayo, 3143
SNOW !! LOL
Start: 8:00pm 186.0 to 196.0 TTMH 199.4
Sept 18 FRI  196.0 to 206.0  Hawkeye climbs more mountains  
New Section 5 Appalachian Gap Waitsfield/Smuggler’s Notch  Stowe/Jefferson  
Support Districts Three Rivers  no RALLY Today

Hawkeye continues to climb to highest and roughest terrain of the hike

and Mt. Clark  1760, Preston Pond Loop Trailhead

Starts 8:00 am 196.0 to 206.0

TTMH 209.3  76% completed

Sept 19 SAT  206.0 To 216.0  Hawkeye climbs highest peak in Vermont and Welcome to Northeast Kingdom  
New Section 5 Appalachian Gap Waitsfield/Smuggler’s Notch  Stowe/Jefferson  
Support Districts Three Rivers and Long Trail Units Join Us  LT MM 208.2  Yes RALLY Today  Time ETA 10:00am

Big Day For Hawkeye, he climbs to the highest peak of Vermont walks through one of the most beautiful vista, in his march to the Canada Border. He will pass Nebraska Notch, Needle Eye , Mt Mansfield State Park, Dewey Mtn. 3380. and the Summit

Because it is Saturday we are planning a crossing RALLY at Smuggler’s notch RT 108 crossing.

Youth and Leaders opportunity, Rally Crossings walk up and meet Hawkeye from in back to Rt 108

This will a GMC rally to support Hawkeye. The crossing will be a press photo opt

Be prepared for terrain, proper footwear, uniforms, facemask, 6ft apart

Caution Traffic issues and be safe, attentive, there is a parking area

Start 8:00 am  206.0 to 216.0  TODAY TOTAL MILES HIRED (TTMH)  219.3

80% completed  Come to Cheer on Hawkeye who completed toughest part of Hike

From the South; Rt 108 Stowe from Rt 100

From the North; Rt 108 Jeffersonville, Rt 15
Good Day For Hawkeye, he climbs through 2 ski areas, Sterling pond, Chilcot Pass, Hagerman Pass to Johnson

Sunday a great day for Cubs to hikes with Hawkeye after he come down Smugglers Ski area to Johnson. We are planning a crossing RALLY on Rt 15 on westside of Downtown Johnson. A simple level path on Lamoille Valley Rail Trail to the Long Trail Parking Area

**Great opportunity Northern districts Cub pack units & parents to get out and have some outdoor fun this will be an afternoon Event** The crossing will be a press photo opt Be prepared for terrain, proper footwear, uniforms, facemask, 6ft apart

**Caution Traffic issues and be safe, attentive, there is a parking area** See enclosed map 1.5 Mile loop

Start 8:00 am  216.0 to 226.0  TODAY TOTAL MILES HIKE (TTMH)  229.3

87% completed  Come walk with Hawkeye

From the west;  Rt 15 from Jericho/ Underhill  From the East ; Rt 15  Morrisville, Rt 100

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Hawkeye is on this final week, enter Long Trail State Park, climbs again to Bowen Mtn , Butternut Mtn 2715

Laraway Mtn 2780

Starts 8:00 am  226.0 to 236.0
Sept 22 TUE  236.0 To 246.0  Hawkeye cross RT 118  Heart of the Northeast Kingdom
Crossing RT 118  Eden  8 Miles from Mt. Norris Scout Reservation  Hawkeye’s Home Turf
Final Section 6 Smuggler’s Notch  Stowe/Jeffersonville to Journey’s End North Troy Canadian Border
Support Districts  Three Rivers and Long Trail  Yes  RALLY Today  LTMM 235.1  Time: 8:00am ETA

Day 25

Nice Walk through Long Trail State Forest

RT 118 Long Trail Trailhead  Eden, Vt
Mt Norris 8 Miles away

**The crossing will be a press photo opt**

**Rt 118 crossing Rally with a parking area**

Start 8:00 am  236.0 to 246.0  TODAY TOTAL MILES
HIKED (TTMH)  249.3

94% completed  Also most there Hawkeye!!

From the west;  Rt 118 from Rt 109  Jeffersonville
From RT 15

Sept 23 WED 246.0 To 256.0  Hawkeye treks through Northeast Kingdom
Final Section 6 Smuggler’s Notch  Stowe/Jeffersonville to Journey’s End North Troy Canadian Border
Support Districts  Three Rivers and Long Trail  No  RALLY Today

Day 26

Hawkeye continues his trek through the Northeast Kingdom
Pass Long Pond, Belvidere Mtn 3360
Haystack Mtn 3320 Hazen Notch 1760
Town Road 58, Buchanan mt 2543
Jay Peak Mtn and Resort

Crossing Rt 242 from the East Town of Jay from Rt 100

Rt 242 From The West  Montgomery Ctr Rt 118

Start 8:00 am 256.0 to 266.0  269.3  98% completed
The Long Trail Northern Terminus, 8 miles to border and 3.2 miles back
to parking area  Rt 105  North Troy/East Richford

From West: Rt 105 From Richford  From East: Rt 105 North Troy Rt 100

Need to Park at Rt 105 Trailhead Parking area, Hiked to Canadian Border

3.2 miles of forest and back

Finished, Completed,
Yes,
Hawkeye did it !!
Thank you Clint