

# MOUNT MONADNOCK

JULY 27, 2006

6AM - 6PM

meet @ Brown

THE TIMES FOR THIS TRIP ARE VERY NOTEWORTHY-

LEADERS: NATE KAUFMAN (617) 969-4144

MIKE McLELLAN (617) 244-0798

EQUIPMENT: HIKING BOOTS, 2 PAIRS OF SOCKS, LOTS OF WATER, AND I MEAN LOTS, RAINGEAR, WARM LAYER

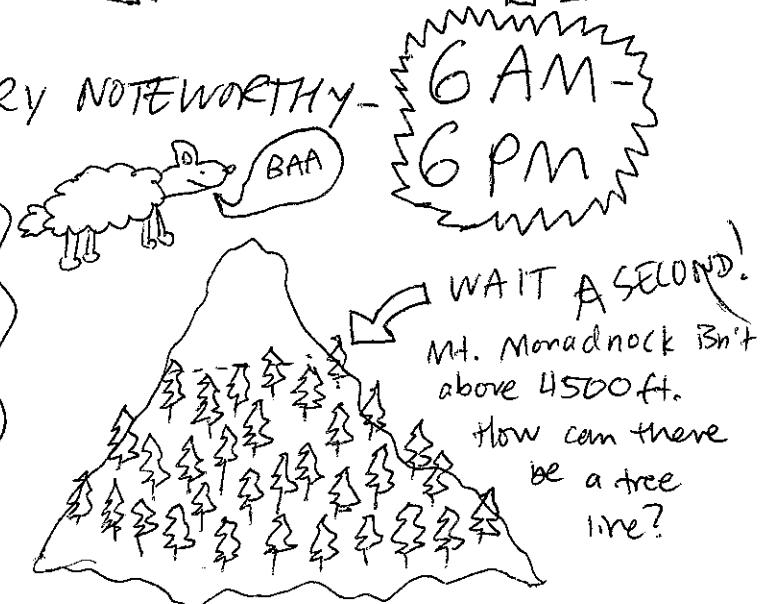


WELCOME TO THE SECOND

PHASE OF THE MOUNTAIN SEQUENCE OF THIS, THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, IN THE YEAR OF 2007. WE WILL BE TAKING A BUS UP TO JAFFREY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHERE EACH GROUP WILL SET OFF UP A DIFFERENT TRAIL TO REACH THE SELDOM-SEEN SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON. AHHAHA. JUST KIDDING. MT. WASHINGTON IS THE MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD, SO IT'S OFTEN SEEN.

QUESTION OF THE DAY:

MOUNT MONADNOCK, IN ALGONQUIN, MEANS "LONELY MOUNTAIN" WHY DOES IT APPEAR TO STAND ALONE IN ITS SETTING?



Many many years ago, there were several farmers who dwelt at the base of Mt. monadnock. They owned many a sheep. However, their sheep were oft molested by the wolves who made their homes in the woods of the mountain. At this time, the WHOLE MOUNTAIN was covered in trees. so the farmers said, "hey, you know what would be a really good idea? To burn the wolves out!" So they set the lonely mountain ablaze. Sure, it stopped the wolves for a while, but it also killed off the vegetation and other fauna on the mountain. Even today, the plants that had grown at the top of the mountain have not grown back!

STUPID AGRICOLAE!



In case of emergency, your child will be brought

**TIMES:** 6am-6pm  
Drop off/  
Pick up: Brown MS

ESP

Leaders:

Lynda

617-558-5567

Chris 617-926-

0319 Jon 617-

645-1379 Equipment:

boots, 2 pairs o'sox,

lots of H<sub>2</sub>O, sunblock,

sug spray, 2 lunches,

rain gear, warm layer,

a sense of adventure, dark

chocolate for your leaders!"

false tree  
line

trip #21

I hope you're excited, because tomorrow we will climb our first real mountain of the month! Mt. Monadnock has quite a few interesting facts to its name... \* It's the most hiked mountain in the world \* It has a bald peak, but that didn't happen naturally; farmers in fact set fire to the trees at the top (stay tuned for the entire story tomorrow), giving Monadnock a false tree line. \* Monadnock is, in fact, a word in the English language (check dictionary.com) meaning a mountain or (within the middle of a plain; the name came standing alone) before the word... anyways, this is going to be one awesome trip! See you tomorrow at 6! And don't forget to bring dark chocolate for your wonderful leaders!

DON'T

Jon

Lynda

Chris

ESP

NHHS

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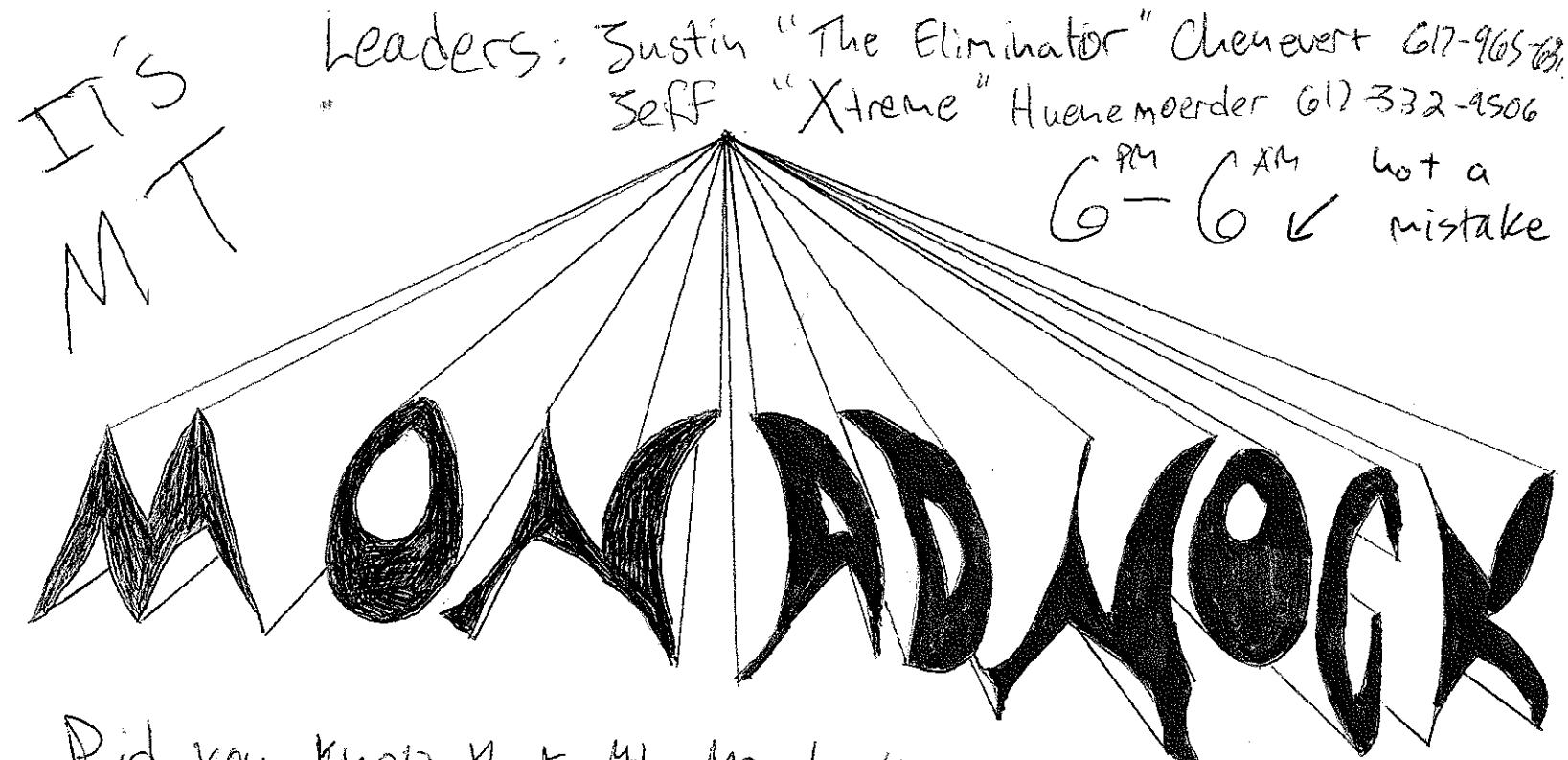
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wow!

Jon's  
wearing  
short  
shorts!

EW

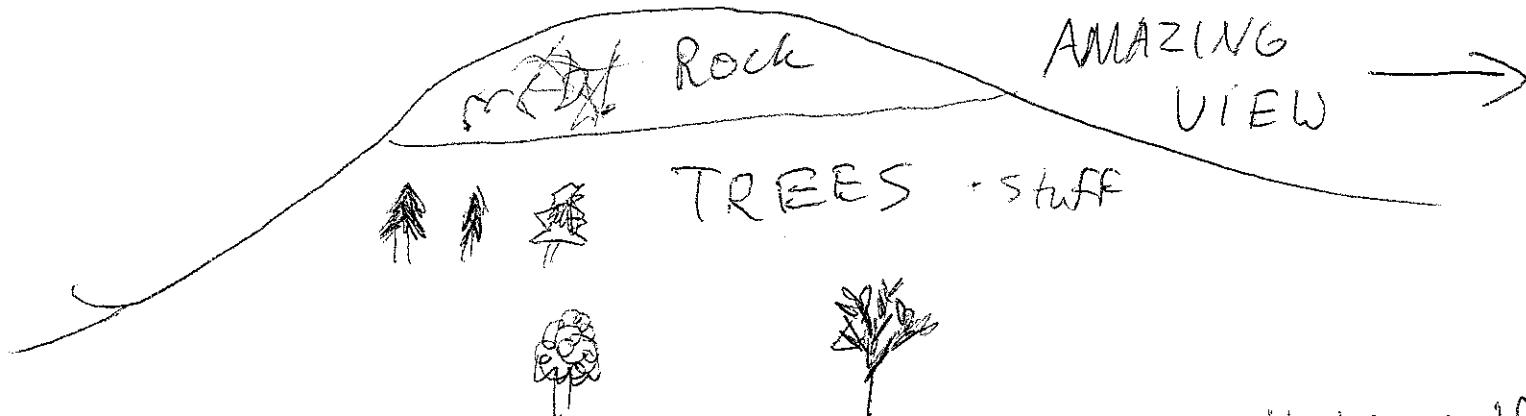
Where's  
the tree?



Did you know that Mt. Monadnock is a monadnock? More on this later. Monadnock is also the most climbed mountain in the world.

Many of you are probably saying..."I bet there's nothing interesting or unique about Mount Monadnock". Well, you would most certainly be wrong. You see,

Monadnock has a false treeline. Most mountains (like Washington) have a point beyond which trees cannot grow. But on Monadnock, the farmers who had sheep burned the trees above a certain point so that the wolves who ate their sheep could not hide in the woods.



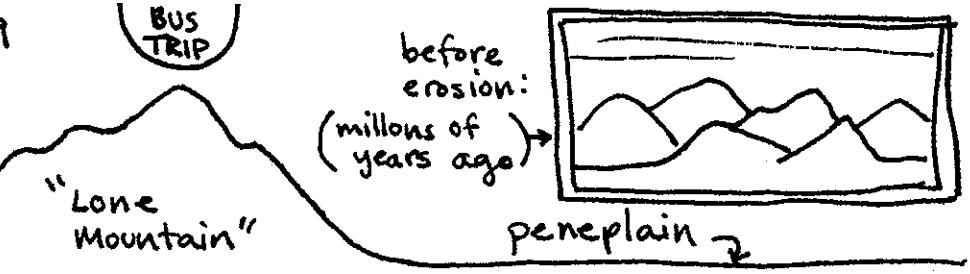
Equip: Boots 2 pairs socks lunch H<sub>2</sub>O raingear, field kit, wolf spray  
 ETC.

LEADERS: JONATHAN 617-845-1379  
LYUDA 617-558-5567  
CHRIS 617-926-0319

TRIPSLIP #17

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TIMES: 6AM - 6PM

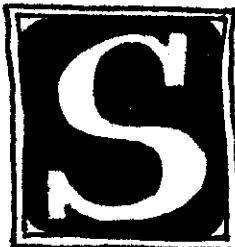


# Mt. MONADNOCK

LOCATED IN SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

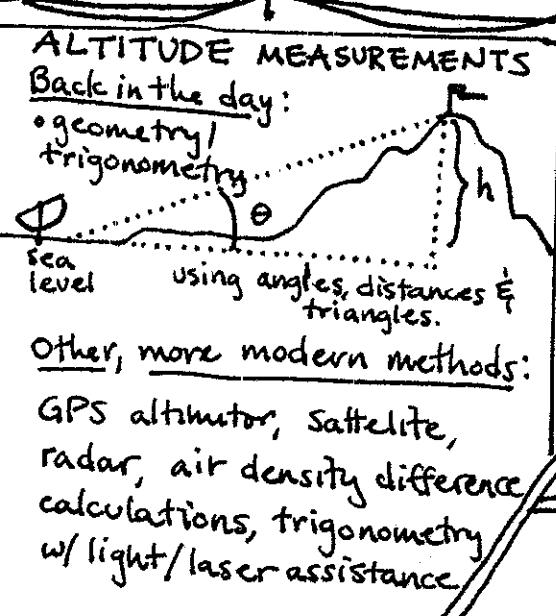
## EQUIPMENT:

Hiking Boots (w/ 2 pairs of socks), LOTS of WATER, HUGE LUNCH, Field Kit: Rain gear (top & bottom), First Aid Kit, etc., a warm layer, GORP (trail mix), Sun screen, bug spray.

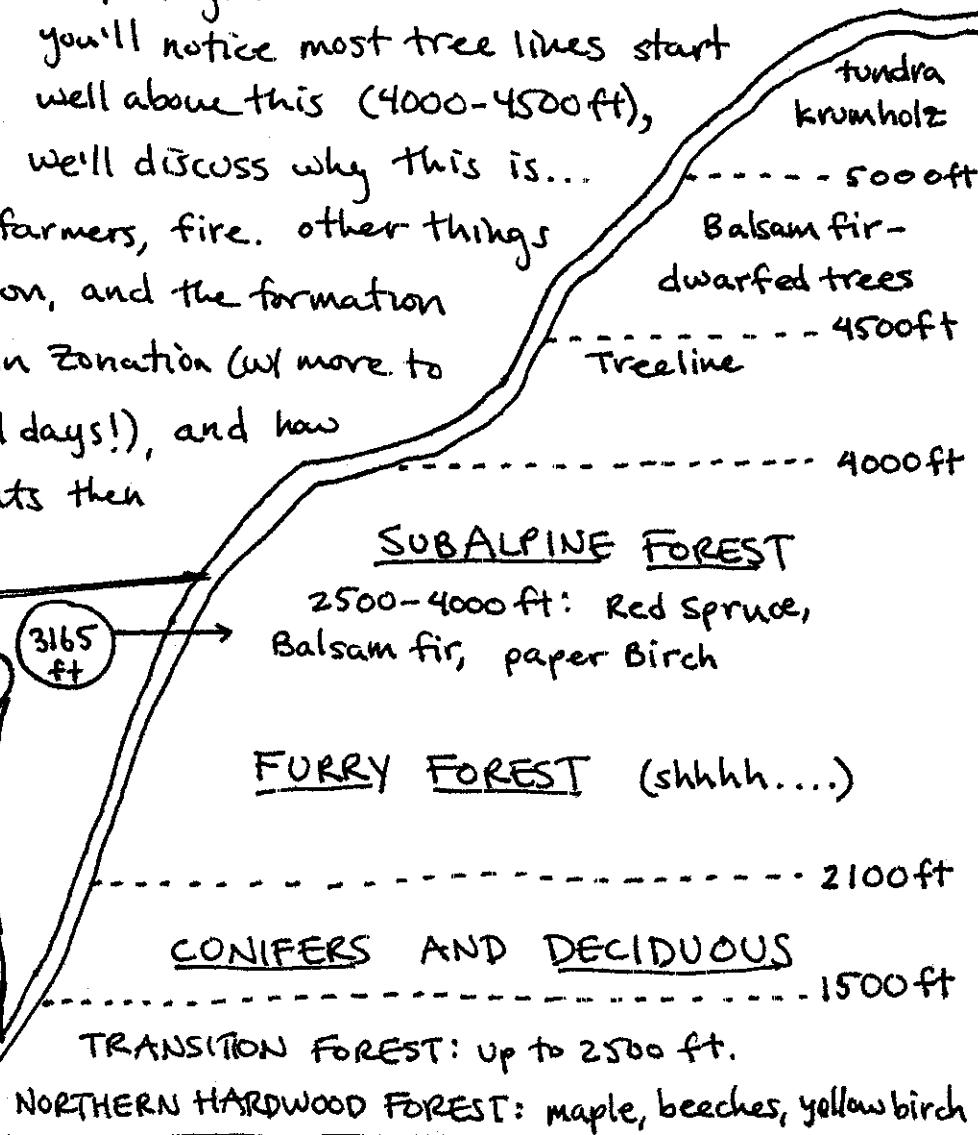


O, WE'RE FINALLY DONE WITH THOSE pesky BLUE HILLS. Now it's time for a real mountain. Mt. Monadnock is 3165 ft tall, and has a tree line. But, if you look at the Mountain Zonation you'll notice most tree lines start well above this (4000-4500ft), we'll discuss why this is...

but here's a hint: wolves, farmers, fire. other things we will talk about: erosion, and the formation of Mt. Monadnock, Mountain Zonation (w/ more to come on Mt. Washington (4 days!), and how we measure mountain heights then & now. Here's a preview:



## MOUNTAIN ZONATION



A vertical column of seven simple line drawings. From top to bottom: 1. A Y-shape with two diagonal lines meeting at a single point above a horizontal line. 2. A U-shape. 3. An oval. 4. A Z-shape. 5. A semi-circle. 6. A triangle. 7. An irregular oval shape.

(oh, by the way, the real name is Mount Monadnock EY)

**Equipment:** Your leaders: (that's right, us again) *(they're all here)*

Boots, wear so  
"Jeff" rer who of  
& pairs of  
your students Avn Hunter - Skunkhole -  
Socks, tons : Knows algorithm: 617 - 928 - 3457.  
of water, Nobody? That's ok, doc

A hand-drawn map of Mount Monadnock. The mountain is depicted as a large triangle with a jagged top. A vertical line extends from the peak down the center of the mountain. The base of the mountain is labeled "MONADNOCK MOUNTAIN". Along the left side of the mountain, there is a cluster of labels: "BIG LUNCH", "RAIN GEAR", "1ST-AT-KIT", "SUN BLOCK", "10 BONANZA", "LONELLY MOUNTAIN", "STREAM", "HILLTOP HUT", "WILDERNESS", and "HOT SPRINGS". Along the right side, more labels include "WHAT IS COOL", "WELL", "IT IS WARM!", "ABOUT MONADNOCK", "WEIRD", "PRETEND", "UP; COLDEN", "DOWN; COOL", "KNOB", "KNOB", "KNOB", and "KNOB". The entire map is enclosed in a rectangular border.

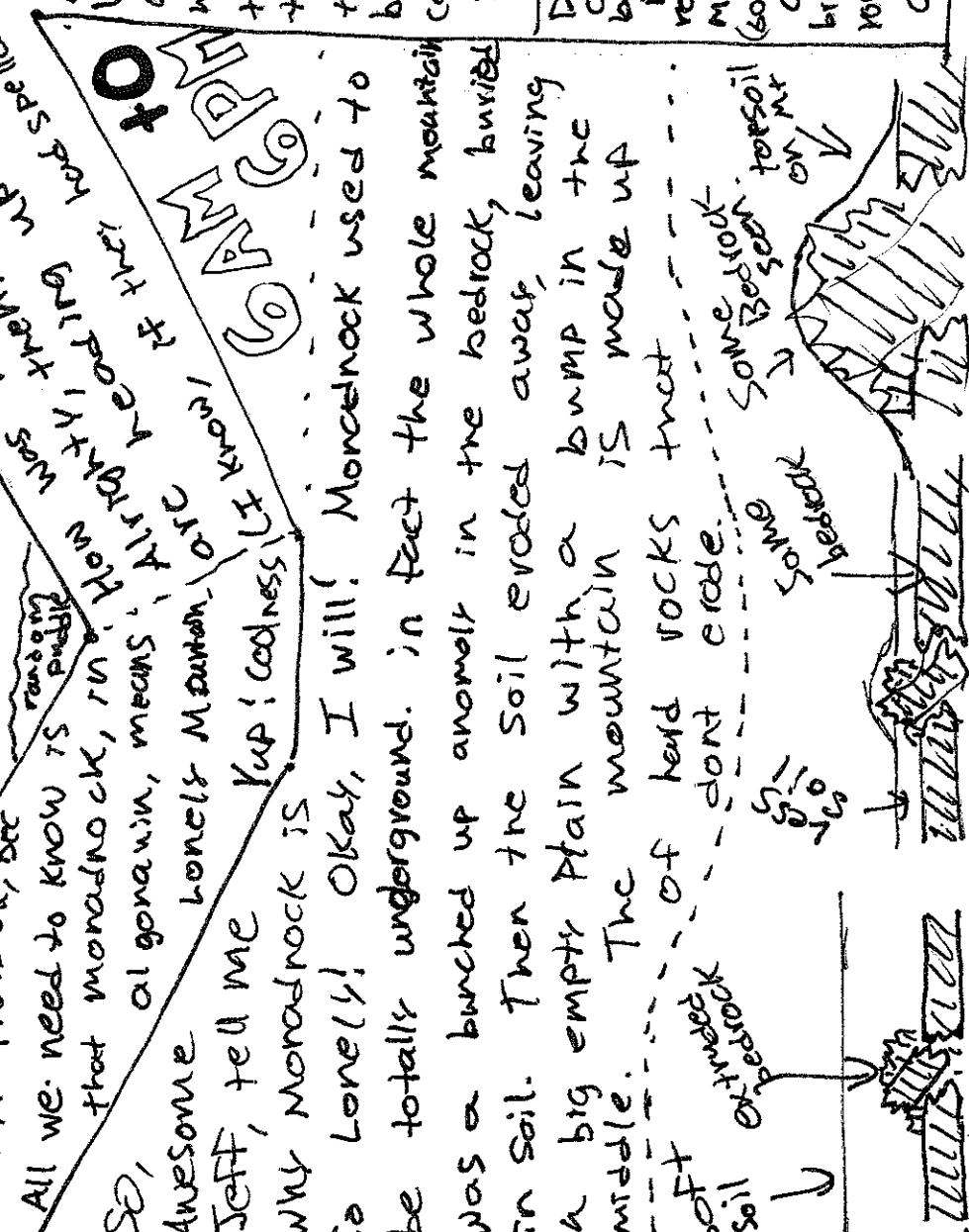
Warm! So lonely! Okay, I will! Monchnock used to be totally underground. In fact the whole mountain was a bunched up anomaly in the bottom of the ocean! The great view but also we can teach you.

Triship 16 in soil. Then the soil eroded away, leaving a big empty plain with a bump in the middle. The mountain is made up of ~~the~~ <sup>Dept. health dept. of city the by licensed</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>some cool</sup> stuff.

July 27, 2006

A smurf? Yes?

No!

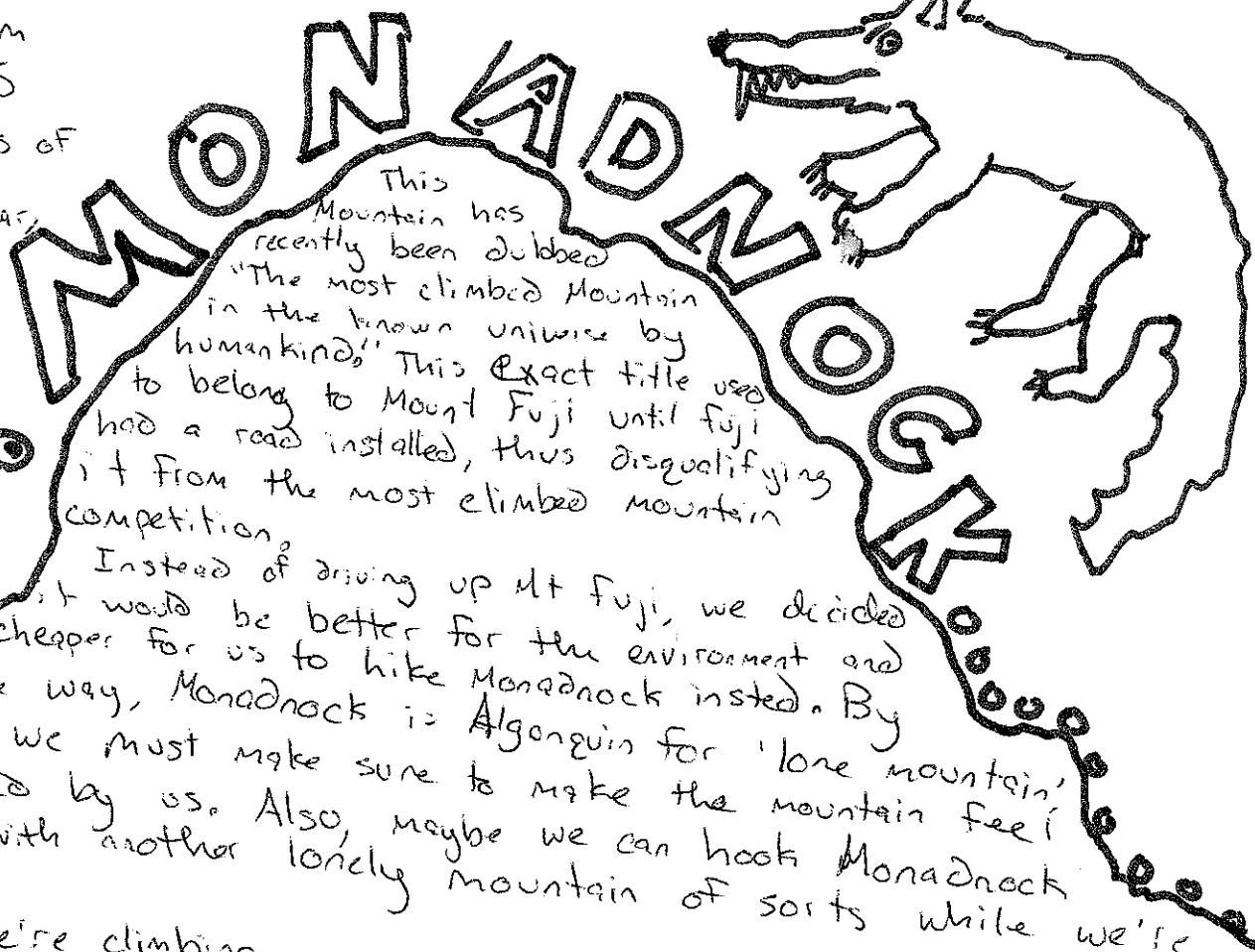


Leaders: Jeff Hennemander (617-332-9506)  
Justin Chenevert (617-965-6378)

Times: 6am-6pm

Place: Brown MS

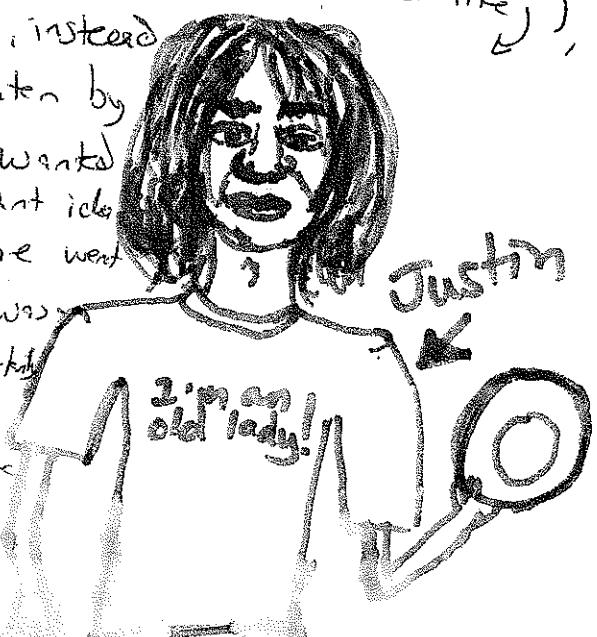
Brangies: Food, lots of water, heavy socks, warm layer, rain gear, boots

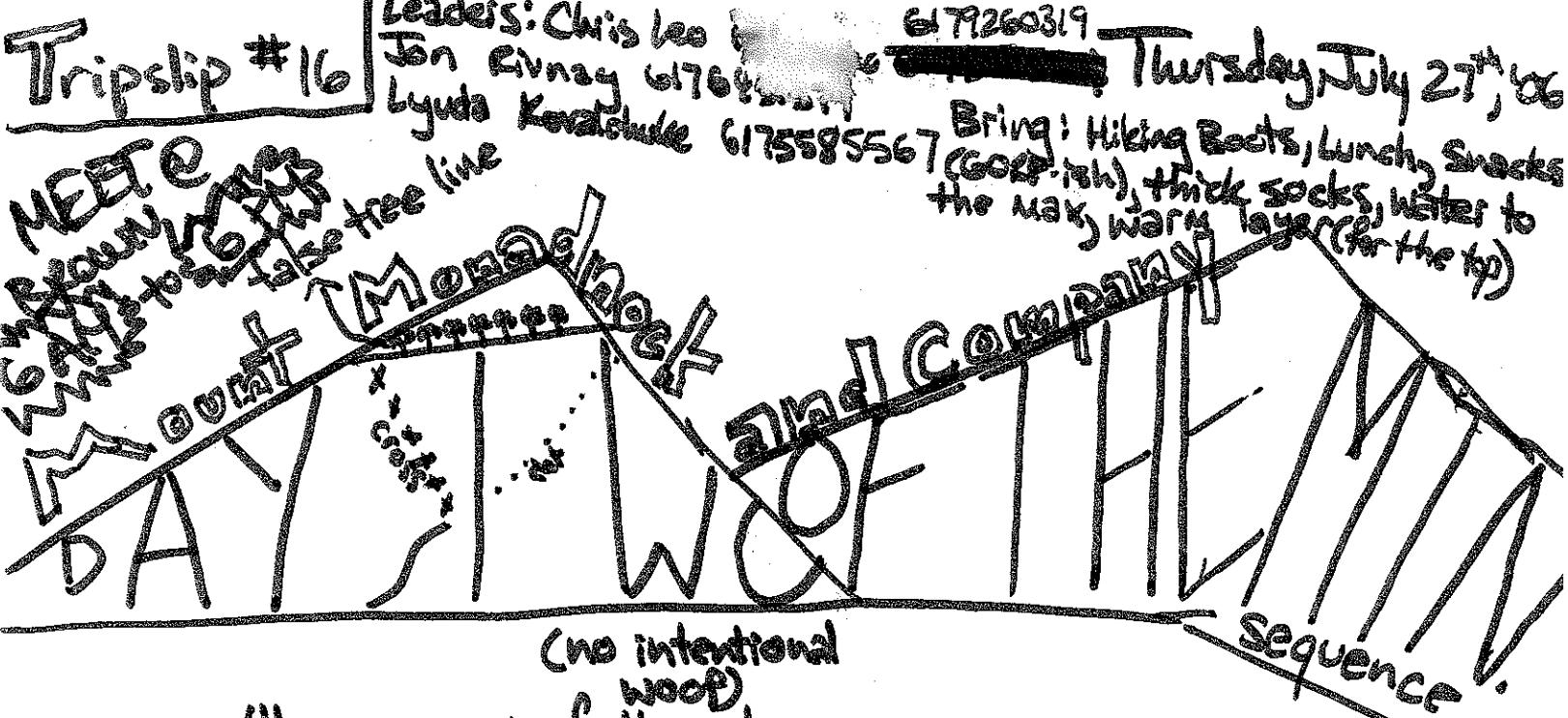


This Mountain has recently been dubbed "The most climbed Mountain in the known universe by humankind's" This exact title used to belong to Mount Fuji until Fuji had a road installed, thus disqualifying it from the most climbed mountain competition.

Instead of driving up Mt Fuji, we decided it would be better for the environment and cheaper for us to hike Monadnock instead. By the way, Monadnock is Algonquin for 'lone mountain' so we must make sure to make the mountain feel loved by us. Also, maybe we can hook Monadnock up with another lonely mountain of sorts while we're at it.

When we're climbing, you may perhaps notice the lack of trees once we reach a certain point, while most tall mountains do have a treeline once you reach 4500 feet. Monadnock has one when its peak is only 3165 feet tall. You'd think there'd be a boring story behind it, but in this one unique case, it is actually kind of cool. You see, there was this old man (sort of like who was a farmer atop the mountain. One day, instead of keeping his sheep alive, he let them get eaten by many a wolf. Yes, that is a wolf. Farmer John wanted to keep these wolves away he got the brilliant idea to keep them away by use of fire. So, he went around burning and burning until there was nowhere for the wolves to live, and, inadwarkly he created a false treeline atop the mountain. Then he salted the ground where the trees grew. Then went around burning things for the remainder of his life, for the wolves had driven him mad.





Okay, so all of the day trips are long past... and yesterday we completed Blue Hills, so what's next but Mount Monadnock! Mt. Monadnock is the first of two Mountains we will climb in NH - and a harder climb than any of ours previously... So get ready for the like of your day!

We start off the day at the early hour of 5:30 AM with a 17 hour bus ride - no, I guess that's on Monday. Anyways after that bus ride, we embark on the most climbed Mountain in the world! What an honor! (Ironicism here) Don't forget your grappling equipment because you may need it when you climb Mt. Sargent... hey, the journey towards that tick has to begin and then step it up a notch and get to the top... Oh, nope those music fans out there), trees used to roam the forests of the mountain but then a fire came and slaughtered all of the trees... and that's the sad story of that mountain named Monadnock (false tree line). So remember to spend a minute and memorialize the dead trees!

What  
Trip slip #15 7/22/05

When: 6 AM - 6 PM

Where: Brown MS



Mt.

# MONADNOCK

**W**hy hello there, young student, and congratulations on completing a successful outing to the hills of Blue! On the morrow we will seteth off to Monadnock Mountain, a peak of 3165 feet in the faraway kingdom of Jaffrey, New Hampshire. This expedition will truly be a test of thy abilities, so bring thine armour and be prepared to face some fire-breathing dragons! (jk) Mt. Monadnock hath coolness because it is the most hiked mountain in the world (jk) and it has a tree line that is false! Did ye know that in Algonquin Monadnock means "lone mountain?" Fascinating!

Leaders: Lynda

"J-Shor" Kovalehuk  
617-584-2624

Jeff "Zee" DeCew  
617-964-7845

Equipment? boots,

Wear 2 pairs of socks, tons of water, big lunch, rain gear, 1st aid, sun block, bug spray, warm layer

(it gets chilly up there)

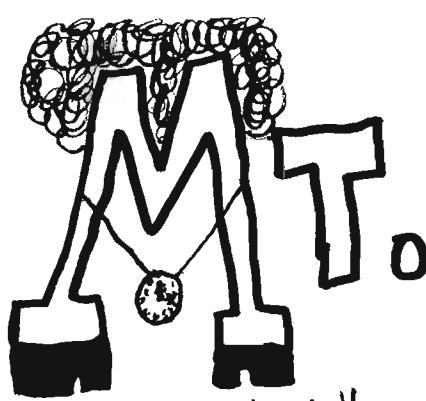


Monadnock Community

603-924-71917

In case of emergency, your child will be brought to Newton Wellesley Hospital 617-243-6000 giant squid

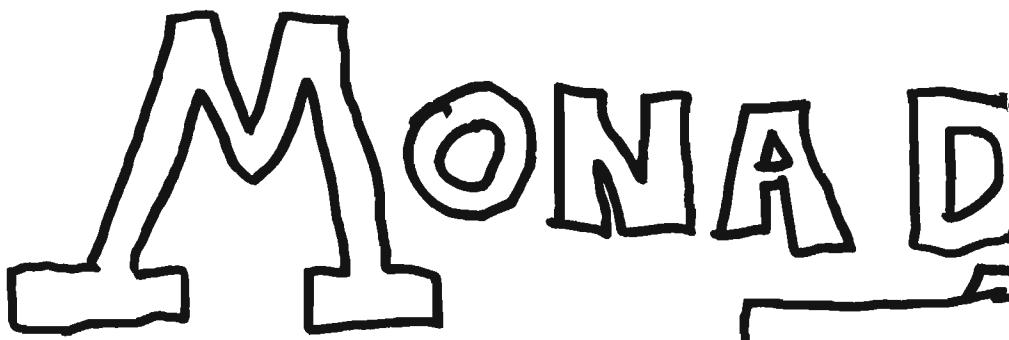
will be brought to the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and be licensed by the city of Newton Health Dept.



that is one funky letter

**TIMES: 6am - 6pm**

**Meet at: Brown Middle School**



What to bring:

hiking boots, two pairs  
o' socks, raingear, lunch,  
water, warm layer

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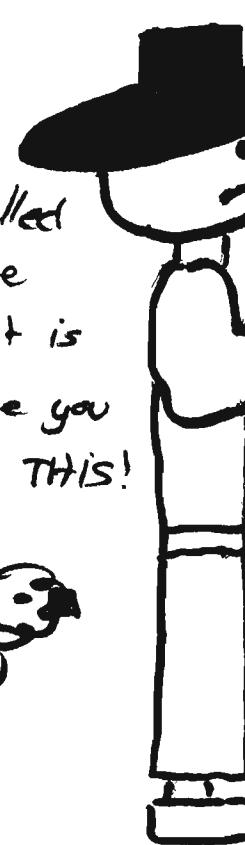
Time for some real mountains instead of those wanna-be-mountains hills. The mountain we will be climbing today is called Mount Monadnock which means "one that stands alone" in the native tongue (not english). Monadnock is called this because it is near a penneplain which sounds like penne pasta so next time you hear penneplain you will mostly think about food. DO NOT DO THIS! The two are completely unrelated. STOP THINKING ABOUT FOOD! I'm sorry I even mentioned it. When you first see Monadnock you will probably think something along the lines of "That Mountain is baldier than Jon Rivenay's mother." and that's just not nice because Mrs. Rivenay is a very beautiful woman with plenty of (Sheep) hair. However you did make an important observation. Monadnock's peak is completely treeless. It simply lacks trees. There are no trees on it. However Monadnock is not tall enough to reach the normal treeline. It has what we like to call a "false treeline". To put you in suspense I won't tell you why tomorrow.

SUSPENSE!!!

(617-961-

(617-244-0998)

MIKE MCLELLAN • JEFF



(Far  
Day)

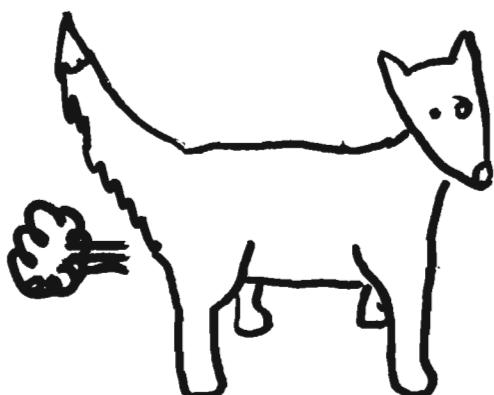
# MONADNOCK, IT IT

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Meet at Brown Middle School  
July 23, 2004 ••• 6 AM - 6 pm (IMPORTANT)

Mount Monadnock is the craziest lonely mountain this side of the Mississippi! It grew up among hills just as tall as itself, but over time the softer rocks were worn away and only Monadnock (Algonquin for "Where's the Beef??") was left. So we

only have one choice of mountain to hike. The same goes for all the people who make Monadnock the most climbed mountain in the world. So you're all posers.



(Wolf)

Anyway, get excited for some kickass hiking, and for all the other neat stuff you'll learn today. And isn't this trip awesome??

7845)

DECEW • JOEY BACKER

(617-969-0288)

# MT MONADNOCK

Equipment: BIG LUNCH

(one water

2 CANTEENS OF DRINK + one sweet)

RAINGEAR

A WARM LAYER

FIRST AID KIT

Tripslip #14

July 21, 1995

Agatha 969-7407

Times: 6:00am

6:00pm

BOOTS

two PAIR OF SOCKS

(preferably one wool)

You may be asking the question what is a

monadnock well I'll tell you. It is a mountain or rocky mass that has resisted erosion and stands isolated in a plain or peneplain. So what is a mountain? A mountain is a natural elevation of the earth's surface. There are four main ways that mountains are formed: by volcanoes, faulting, folding and doming.

## Volcanoes

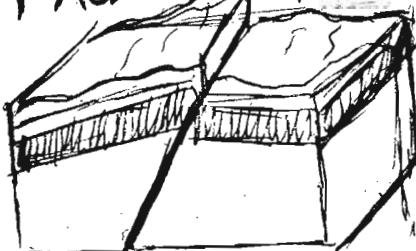


the form mountains by erupting lava which creates several different shapes.

THE EVIDENCE THAT IS THAT?

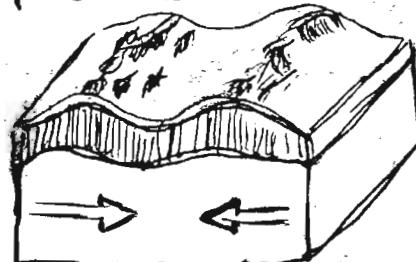
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## FAULTING



the upthrust edge of a fault - caused by subterranean forces cracking the earth's crust - is weathered to form a block mountain. Streams can carve out peaks

## FOLDING



Rocks are folded by lateral pressure that compresses the strata.

## DOMING



A dome mountain is formed when an upsurge of molten rock from below does not break the earth's surface but causes it to swell.

# Mount Monadnock

Trip-slip #12

Leaders:

Jeff DeCew

617-964-7845

Joey Backer

617-969-0288

Mike McLellan

617-244-0998

## Special Items:

Trail Mix: (Gorp)

Warm Layer

## Required Items:

WATER (2+ quarts)

A HUGE Lunch

Field Kit as follows:

Raingear

First Aid

Notebook

Sun screen

## Optional Items:

A Play-Doh printing press (as in a plastic press FOR Play-Doh)

## Meeting Place:

Brown Middle

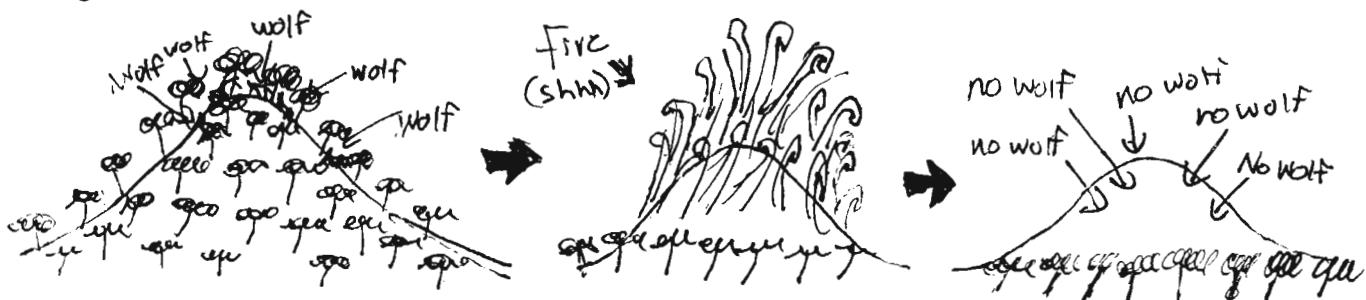
School!

## \*\*\*Times:\*\*\*

Meet: 6:00 AM

Leave 6:00 PM

think it's the treeline, but it's not. A farmer set fire to the trees on the top of the mountain to kill the wolves.



In case of an emergency, your child will be brought to:

Monadnock Community Hospital: 603-924-7191

This program must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and must be licensed by the City of Newton Health Department.

# Mt. Monadnock

~~Hi. I'm Mike. Today we go to . We will climb . is in New Hampshire so we will have to take a bus to .~~

~~It is 3165 ft. tall. Our leaders are Joey, and Jeff Dacew. Not Jeff Huenemander. I wish he were our only leader. It is fun. I hope we have fun. We should have fun since it's fun. The leaders have phone numbers. You can look our numbers up in a phonebook. It will be a game. Wheee! Yay! I like games! Don't forget to bring the exact same stuff you bring on every trip. Oh crap! I forgot to tell you how early to wake up. It's 6am-6pm. That's pretty very super early. See you all then, it is time to go eat.~~

~~In case of emergency we will panic since we have no clue what to do. The nearest hospital is my first aid kit: 617-miles cell phone.~~

# Mt. MONADNOCK

## EQUIPMENT:

boots, field kit, tons of water, tons of lunch, tons of sun block, a warm layer, 2 pairs of socks, GORP?

*clouds*

Now that we've had enough of the Blue Hills, on to our next adventure => Mt. Monadnock! Mt. Monadnock is awesome, and for many reasons. One of these reasons is the fact that it is the second most climbed mountain in the world!

(Mt. Fuji 1st) Another reason is that it has a treeline even though it's too short to have a treeline! (treeline @ 4000-4800 ft. Monadnock = 3165 ft.)

"Why does it have a treeline?" you ask? We'll discuss tomorrow.

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Date: July 23, 2004

Times: 6 AM - 6 PM

Meet @: Brown MS

Leaders: Lyuda



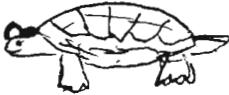
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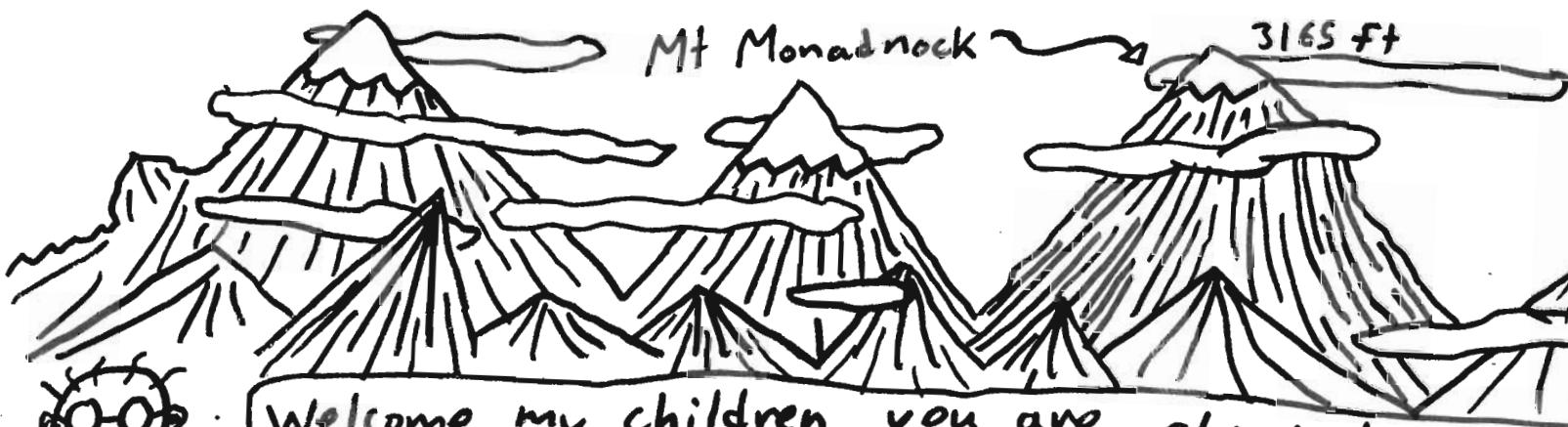
Kovalchuk

Jonathan 617-584-2624  
Krivchenko

Rivnay

617-645-1379





Welcome, my children, you are about to embark on the 2nd of 3 mountain trips. That of MOUNT MONADNOCK. Today your leaders will be the wisest of the wise, Nathan Kaufman who you can reach at 617-969-4144 and sensai/guru/prophet Dan Swartz who's "phone number" is 617-244-2339. Below is a list of what you must bring.

trip slip #15 7/22/05

### EQUIPMENT

- Tupperware again!
- boots
- field kit

**6 AM** { MEET AT BROWN. 2 bottles (2L)

- rain gear

• Trail Mix  
Granola  
Oats  
Raisins  
Peanuts

- 2 pairs socks

- Bugspray

- WARM LAYER

### MOUNTAIN ZONATION

ETC. ask!  
subalpine forest  
furry forest @ 2100ft.  
conifers+deciduous @ 1500ft.

2500ft transition forest

AMAZON

In case of emergency,  
your child will be brought  
to Monadnock Community  
Hospital at 617-969-4144

DAN - 617-244-2339

As your resident floating head, it's my duty to tell you all the enlightening things about the most climbed mountain in the world!

WOLF  
1800's Mt. Monadnock  
sharp edges  
trees

In drawing form!  
1810-1920  
mmm... roast wolf

PRESANT!  
tree line  
(false)  
natural tree lines  
@ 4000-4500 ft.

WOO HOO!  
MOUNTAINS!

**FUN FACT:**  
The most climbed mountain used to be Mount Fuji in Japan until they built a road up it which disqualified Mt "Fiji" from the standings

NATE - 617-969-4144

# MONADNOCK

(oh, by the way, the real name is Mount Monadnock, FYI)

## Equipment:

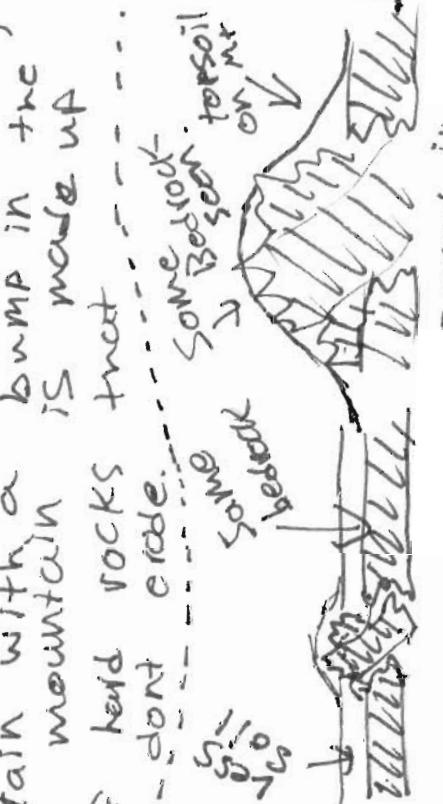
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socks, tons  
of water,  
Big Lunch,  
Rain Gear,  
1st Aid Kit,  
Sun Block,  
Bug spray  
Warm!!  
Laser!!  
(it's COLD)

Your leaders: (that's right, us again)  
"Jeff" rey" Deew: 857-205-4723. good  
you students Lydia Kovalchuk  
Knows algonquin? 617-584-2624  
Nobody! That's ok, because NH people  
All we need to know is probably  
that monadnock, river, how to read  
So, algonquin, means, it's  
lonely Mountain, or  
Jeff, tell me  
why monadnock is  
just: coldness, it's  
so lonely! Okay, I will!

Monadnock used to  
be totally underground. in fact the whole mountain  
was a bunch of anomalies in the bedrock, buried  
in soil. Then the soil eroded away, leaving  
a big empty plain with a bump in the  
middle. The mountain is made up  
of hard rocks that don't erode.

Tripsip 15  
Friday, July  
22, 2005  
A smurf?  
yes  
no!

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city the by Licenses  
Dept. must be of locations  
register with comply  
(603-924-7191) hospital  
Comm. Monadnock to  
bring child to  
your emergency  
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TRIPSLIP #15 JULY 22, 2005 MEET@BROWN

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

# MOUNT MONADNOCK

YOUR TRUSTY LEADERS, AS ALWAYS:

NATE "ALGONQUIN" KAUFMAN  
(617) 969-4199

DANIEL "MOHAWK" SWARTZ  
(617) 244-2339

## Necessary Equipment:

Water (2+ liters), boots of course, A huge lunch, field kit (raingear, first aid kit, notebook, sunscreen, bugspray), trail mix, and don't forget a warm layer... it's pretty chilly at the top!

 How was Mt. Monadnock formed, you might ask?

why does it stand alone?

Why does it mean "Lonely Mountain" in Algonquin?

Monadnock is so alone

because it used to be surrounded by soil,

but when the soil

eroded to the

bedrock, only the

protruding

mountain

remained.

That's why

the view

is so

great!

Bald joke.

Was this farmer-induced fire natural? No.

But one perk, I suppose, is the nice breeze. Oh, and the

amazing view. Get psyched my little dumplings!

AYUP

NICE VIEW

FALSE TREE LINE

Whoa, Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa,  
Lois, where's my batman glass?

And what the heck is a "false" tree line? Well, a few centuries ago, some farmers tried to burn the forests on Mt.

Monadnock to expell the wolves living there who were tormenting their sheep. The trees have

been slowly growing back after the years, but the

summit remains as bald as Colin Machrey. Ahahahaha!

Bald joke. Was this farmer-induced fire natural? No.

But one perk, I suppose, is the nice breeze. Oh, and the

amazing view. Get psyched my little dumplings!

Note the time change of 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Long trip! Hopefully this month has been enough preparation to get to the top and back down again.



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The Black Knight presents:

Trip slip #15  
July 22, 2005  
Brown M.S.



Litters: Ari "mini Chips Ahoy" Miller  
617-894-8160

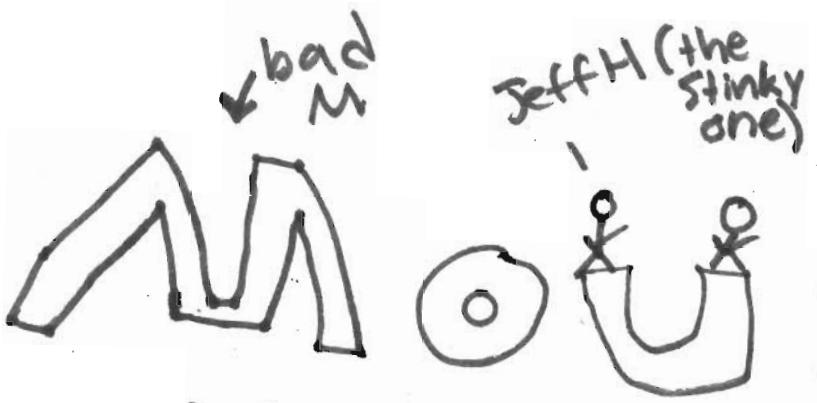
Garrett "cherry fruit snacks" Johnson  
617-332-1362

Jay "mmm gummies" Backer  
617-969-0288

Bring: water, books, lunch, GORP, 2 pairs of socks, sun blocker, bug spray, rain gear, warm layer, field kit, first aid optional: hat, camera, sunglasses, Family Guy dress up outfit

We're off to the second most hiked mountain in the world! Monadnock is an Algonquin word that means "lone mountain". Originally there were many mountains but most eroded away. Monadnock remained since it was made of potassium rock from the earth's surface. It's going to be good preparation for Mt. Washington. The summit is 3165 feet high! Monadnock has a false tree line. I wonder what that means...

In case of emergency, your child will be brought to Monadnock Community Hospital. This program must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and must be licensed by the city of Newton Health Department. 603-924-7191



July 22, 2003 #15

Leaders:

Joey - 617-969-0296  
Garrett - 617-332-  
Ari - 617-894-8160

# Monadnock - pretend it's in fancy letters

Time: 6 AM - 6 PM.

Meet at: Brown "Middle" School

Equipment: 2 pairs of socks, water, field kit, LUNCH, Gorp (optional), raingear, your hiking face + boots

2 day, we're hiking... uh... oh yeah Mt. ~~Bull~~ Monadnock. The most climbed/hiked Mountain in the whole entire world! Do you like tree lines? Well... do you like false tree lines?! Well, Mt. M... etc does cause it has one!



oprah

guess which  
one is you?

The summit is:

a. 3500 ft high b. 3165 ft. c. 10165 ft. d. 100 ft

Uncle Bruno walks up hill both ways, so you can go up hill one way... ye

In case of Emergency, your child will be brought to: ~~Newton-Wellesley Hospital~~ 617-243-6000. ~~NHHS~~, HF Hospital 603-

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Correct answer:  
(upside down)

Trip Slip # 15

# Mt. Monadnock



## Leaders:

### WHERE:

Brown

### Time:

\*6 a.m. -6 p.m.\*

### Equipment:

Hiking boots, 2 pairs of socks, 2 liters of water,

Sun block, bug spray, lunch, full raingear, field kit, compasses.

David Krinsky  
(617)-332-4459

Mike McLellan  
(617)-244-0998

Jeff HUEMBERGER  
(617)-332-9506

Welcome to day two of the mountain sequence. Wake up early because you will have to get here tomorrow at 6 am. We will be taking a bus to New Hampshire to climb

Mt. Monadnock. This will be harder than blue hills and more tiring, but the view from the summit is incredible (above picture) A wise man once told me you can see Boston from the summit! Mata ashita ☺ (see you tomorrow in Japanese).

In case of emergency your child will be brought to: Monadnock Community Hospital [603-924-7191]. This program must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and must be licensed by the City of Newton health department.

6 AM →

6 PM

July 22, 2005

Leaders: Jeff "The mountain who stands alone" Huenemander (617-332-4506)

Mike "That fat guy who stands alone" Mclellan (617-244-0998)

David "birsnacka" Krinsky (617-332-4499)

# MONADNOCK

Equipment: lots of H<sub>2</sub>O, water, hiking boots, some lunch, trail mix, more lunch, 2 pairs o' socks, even more lunch, raingear, warm layer, field kit, first aid kit, lunch<sup>3</sup>

Anyone been to Jeffrey NH? It's somewhat similar to my name is it not. Well that's where we'll be going today / tomorrow depending on when you are looking at this (maybe even yesterday, or last year if you're a slacker). Not contrary to unpopular belief, Mt. Monadnock is the single-most climbed mountain in the world. It used to be Mt. Fuji until they opened up roads for cars, thus disqualifying them from the mountain climbing competition. You'll hear about tree-lines for Mt. Washington, but I'll just tell you some info about it now so everything will \*click\* together once you hear it.

Mt. Monadnock contains "dwarfed" trees, as opposed to "dwarf" trees. The difference is that dwarf trees are naturally small while dwarfed trees are small because of the environment surrounding it, like wind, water, and cold air. Be sure to ask the leaders about Monadnock's false treeline, for that's a story for another

sheet of paper.

In case of Emergency, your child will be brought to: ~~Newton General Hospital~~ Monadnock Community Hospital 603-924-7191  
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# MT. MONADNOCK

MOLLY + ALLAN  
965-1979 969-4057

Trip slip #14  
July 23, 1995

## Equipment:

- Boots
- field kit
- Lunch
- 2 bottles of Water
- Rain Gear
- Warm Layer (sweater, sweatshirt even pants if it is cold)
- Trail Mix
- Bug spray
- Wear 2 pairs of Socks!

**TIMES:** 6am -  
6pm

Joe Hiker

★★ Rain gear and a warm layer are very important for 3 reasons:  
1) The temperature drops  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{C}$  for every 330 ft. we go up.  
2) It often is rainy at the top, even when sunny at the bottom.

3) If you are wet from sweat, and it gets cold, you can get hypothermia and get sick. So even though you are hot and sweaty, you will need to put on a warm layer when we stop for breaks.

Mt. Monadnock is an excellent mountain, one of my favorites. It is sort of a mini-Mt. Washington. It has a treeline (a treeline is where trees stop growing after a certain height on a mountain. No trees grow on the top of Monadnock) but it is a false treeline because it is not due to altitude, but it is due to human activity. You will understand this better once we've taught you about the history of Mt. Monadnock. Always remember to ask questions and we will do our best to answer them!

## Quick Quiz:

- ① What is zonation? What zone do we live in?
- ② How tall is Monadnock?
- ③ How do mountains affect weather patterns?

# Mt. Monadnock

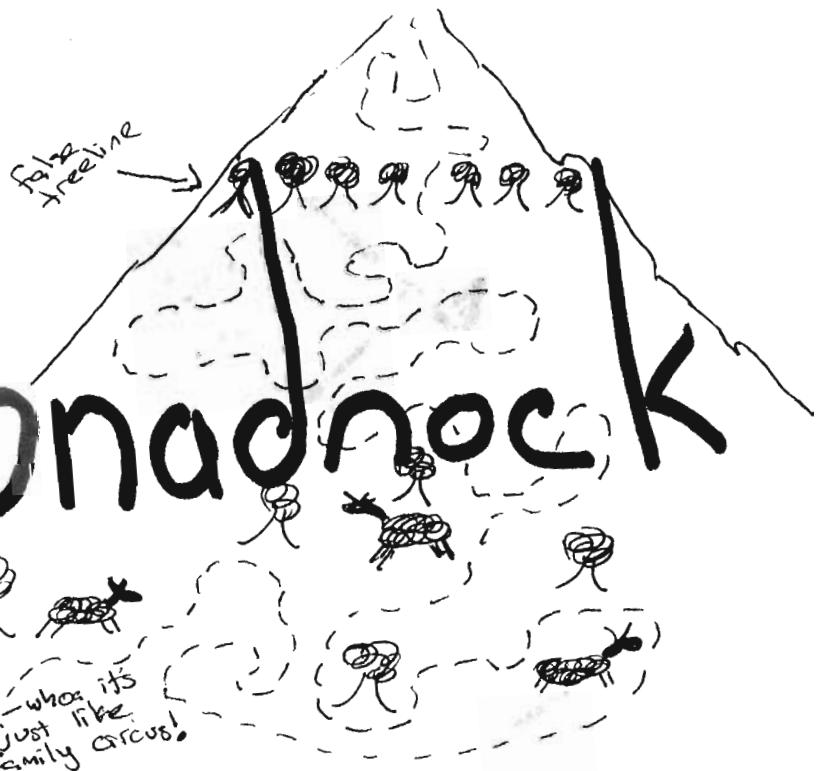
Time: 6am - 6pm  
7/23/04

Place: Brown

Leaders: Jeff "that farmer guy" Huenenreder (617-332-9306)  
Note "those sheep he lost" Kaufman (617-796-7762)

Equipment: Boots, 2 pairs of socks, lots of water, lots of food, day pack, rain gear, warm layer,

Onto our first real mountain. At 3165 feet tall, Mt Monadnock stands high above its neighboring mountains. The name itself is Algonquin for "mountain that stands alone". Many tall mountains have what is called a treeline, or a point at which no trees grow above. Mt Monadnock may appear this way at first glance, but don't be fooled. It does have a treeline, but not naturally. In the 1800s sheep farmers used to let their sheep graze freely around the mountain. They ended up losing many of their sheep to wolves though so they took the only logical course of action and decided to set fire to the trees to chase away the wolves and leave pastures for the sheep to graze. Somewhere between 1810 and 1820 a fire got out of control and was so strong that it burned the soil of the top of the mountain to bare, plain rock where nothing could grow again, and it has stayed that way ever since. Now that you know the complete and total history of it, lets go climb the most climbed mountain in the world.



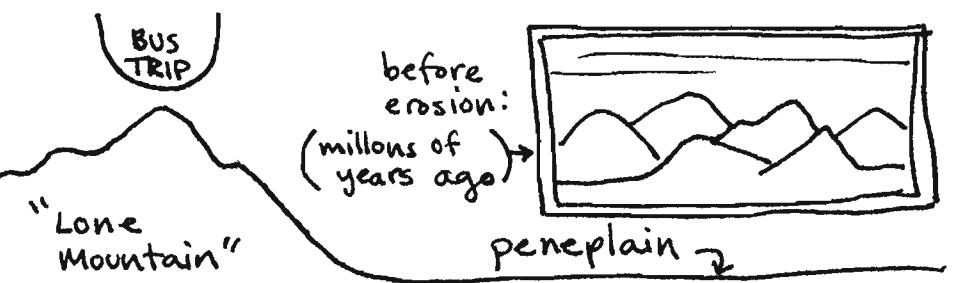
a beautiful box,  
built for beauty

LEADERS: JONATHAN 617-545-1379  
LYUDA 617-584-2624

TRIPSLIP #16

JULY 23, 2004 - Meet @ Brown

TIMES: 6AM - 6PM

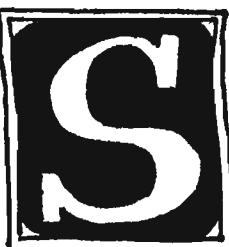


# Mt. MONADNOCK

LOCATED IN SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

## EQUIPMENT:

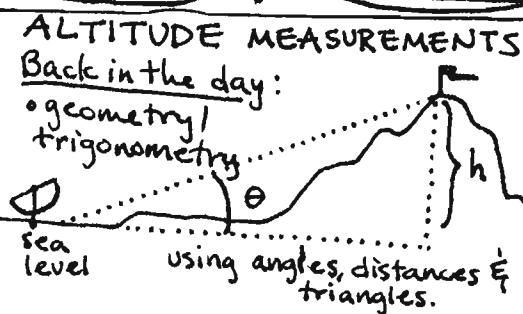
Hiking Boots (w/ 2 pairs of socks), LOTS of WATER, HUGE LUNCH, Field Kit: Rain gear (top & bottom), First Aid Kit, etc., a warm layer, GORP (trail mix), Sun screen, bug spray.



O, WE'RE FINALLY DONE WITH THOSE pesky BLUE HILLS. Now it's time for a real mountain. Mt. Monadnock is 3165 ft tall, and has a tree line.

But, if you look at the Mountain Zonation you'll notice most tree lines start well above this (4000-4500 ft), we'll discuss why this is...

but here's a hint: wolves, farmers, fire. other things we will talk about: erosion, and the formation of Mt. Monadnock, Mountain Zonation (w/ more to come on Mt. Washington (4 days!)), and how we measure mountain heights then & now. Here's a preview:



Other, more modern methods:  
GPS altimeter, satellite, radar, air density difference calculations, trigonometry w/ light/laser assistance

## MOUNTAIN ZONATION

SUBALPINE FOREST  
2500-4000 ft: Red Spruce, Balsam fir, paper Birch

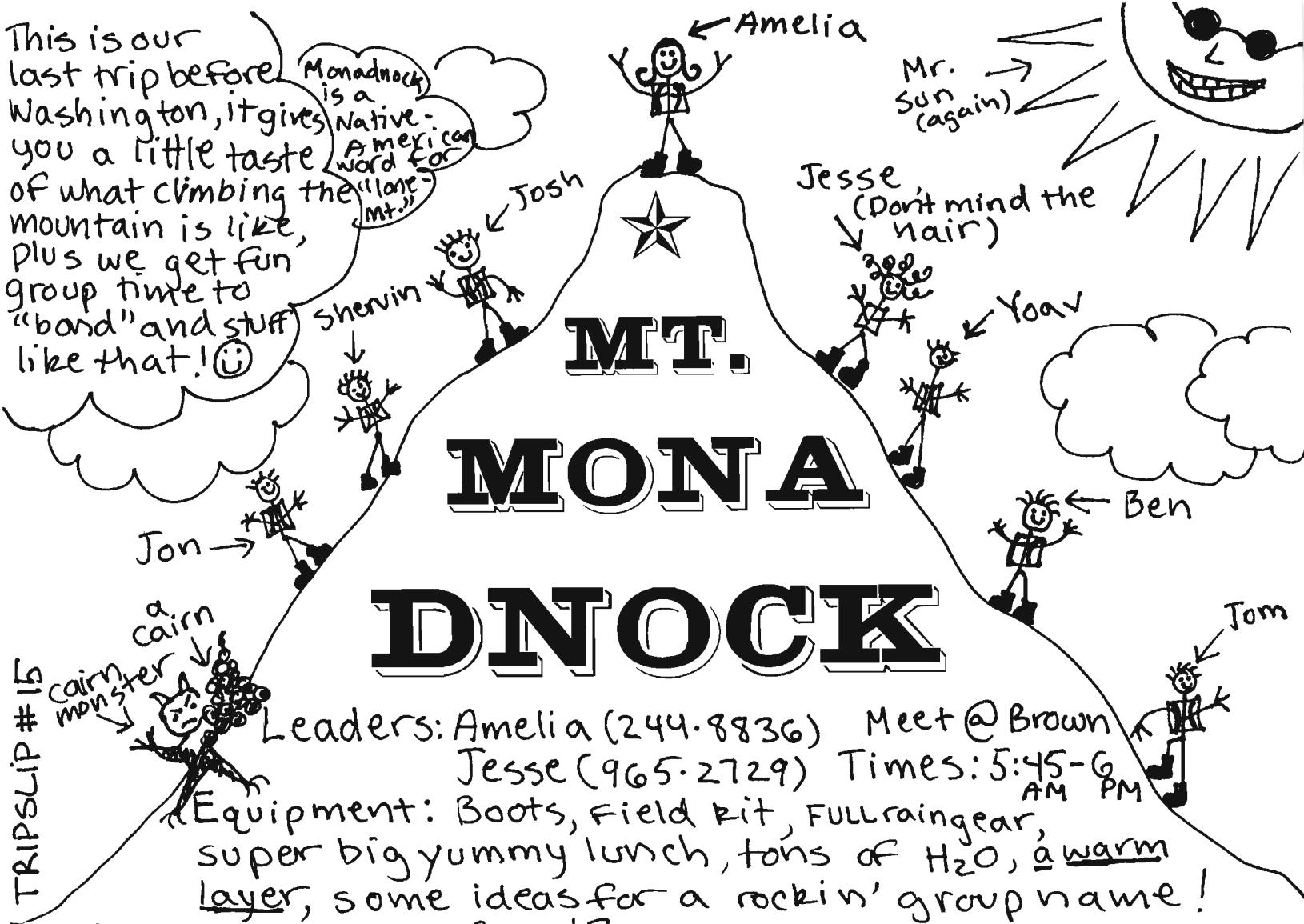
FURRY FOREST (shhhh...)

CONIFERS AND DECIDUOUS

2100ft

TRANSITION FOREST: up to 2500 ft.

NORTHERN HARDWOOD FOREST: maple, beeches, yellow birch 1500ft



TRIPSLIP #15

Leaders: Amelia (244-8836) Meet @ Brown

Jesse (965-2729) Times: 5:45-6 AM PM

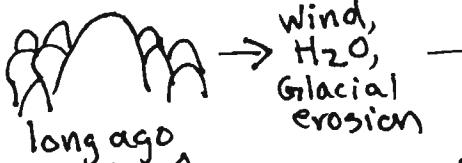
Equipment: Boots, Field kit, FULL rain gear, super big yummy lunch, tons of H<sub>2</sub>O, a warm layer, some ideas for a rockin' group name!

How was Monadnock formed?

It is a remnant of a Mt. that rose high above the others... wow.

**Yay Monadnock!** Today, we climb Mt. Monadnock, tomorrow, the world! Well, that didn't make much sense, but anyway, Monadnock is the 2nd most climbed Mt. in the world and it's 3165 ft. tall, it also has a tree line... "but how is that possible? Don't treelines occur in altitudes of 4,000-4,500 ft.?" you ask. Well, yes they do, but I'm going to leave it up to you to figure out why Monadnock has a tree line.

Here is a diagram:  
over millions of years...



Mr. Sun says: I may take a break, so you really need to bring that warm layer in case I'm not there to warm you up!

Monadnock has some great views, so as the AMC says...

**TAKE ONLY MEMORIES, LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS**

# Mt. MONADNOCK

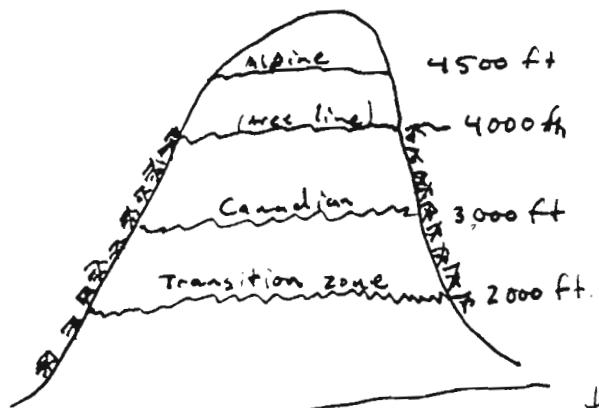
Tripslip # 16

July 23, 1999

Times: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Leaders: Michael DREN  
244-0285  
Dany Yagoda  
738-0269

## ZONATION



Equipment: Boots, field kit, big lunch, lots and lots of water, rain gear (top + bottom), GORP (grains, oats, raisins, peanuts, or whatever you want to put in it) and a warm layer.

Finally, our first real mountain.

Can you guess how tall Monadnock is. Is it (A) 3,007 ft. (B) 3,165 ft. (C) 3,877 ft. (D) 4,352 ft. Well

here's an hint, there are no trees on top of the mountain. Now look at this little zonation map or diagram over to the left. Well by order of elimination and deduction, by looking at the diagram you can figure out

that over 4,000ft. there are no trees. So you can figure that since I gave you that hint, (D) is the correct answer. Well if you guessed (D), then you'd be right, and by right I mean completely wrong. The correct answer is (B) 3,165 ft. Monadnock has a false tree-line. Now you may be wondering what a false-tree line is. Well you will find out. Because of the lack of shrubbery at the top of the mountain, there is no protection from the wind, and since Monadnock is a stand-alone mountain, meaning it is not part of a mountain range, there is no protection from the wind. Hope you're ready cuz this gonna be fun

# Mt. MONADNOCK

Collectable Tripslip #4 of 4  
Everyone wins...but you.

## Tripslip # 15

### When:

6am - 6pm  
July 24, 2000

### Where:

Brown Middle School

### Mountain Leaders:

Jonathan Rivnay  
527-1849  
Julie Greenwald  
964-7248

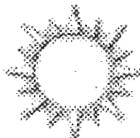
### Equipment:

Hiking Boots, 2 pairs of Socks, WATER, Huge Lunch, Day Pack, Field Kit (First Aid, Raingear Top and Bottom), Warm Layers e.g. Sweater; 4 lbs dried Basil leaves, and a cattle prod. *Optional:* GORP (or other snacking foods).

### Weather Forecast

by boston.com for:

**Monday**  
**July 24, 2000**



Sunny  
High 74 / Low 62

EnviSci takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the boston.com weather forecast. This forecast is not likely to be accurate so... You must bring your raingear and lots of water, no matter what!

Every image on this page has a relevance  
So don't complain, and go with it.

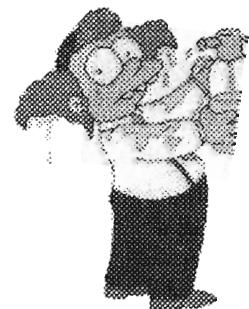
Okay, good, so we made it out of Blue Hills alive no we can stop with the child's play, and get up to our knees in raw fish-heads, and by raw fish-heads I mean Mt. Monadnock, and by knee high I mean...well you get the picture. So now we get to hike up our first *real* mountain. Although Mt. Monadnock *is* tall enough to be a mountain, it is not tall enough to have a treeline, yet for some odd reason it does...why? HINT: Consider the effects of sheep, angry farmers and sheepherders, wolves, and fire, and a pack of angry monkeys (except without the monkeys). (We will go over this on the mountain). Another question to think about when hiking up Mt. Monadnock is, well...Why is it named Mt. Monadnock? Where did this silly name come from...and this too has a reasonable answer...which we will talk about on Monday as well! (Wow! we've got a lot of talking and hiking to do on Monday.)

Now, when we start climbing up mountains such as Monadnock and Washington you will notice something very strange happening, very strange indeed. As we go up the mountain you will notice the types of trees change and sizes of the trees getting smaller and smaller (NO, you are not getting bigger and bigger as you hike up). You will notice very short Evergreens near the treeline are almost like... "mini-trees." But they are more commonly referred to as DWARFED trees. I bet you're all asking...isn't a dwarfed tree the same as a dwarf tree? Well...no...a dwarf tree is naturally short, and a dwarfed tree is short mainly because of cold harsh climates.

### Did-you-know?

(with Jonathan Rivnay)

- Mt. Monadnock is the second most climbed mountain in the world, (Second only to Mt. Fuji in Japan).
- The elevation of Mt. Monadnock at its peak is 3,165 ft.
- Every 330 vertical ft. you go up...the temperature gets  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ° colder, maybe that's why it gets so cold eh? But do you know of any other reasons?



Little Krusty seems to

# Mt. MONADNOCK

Gordon Roble  
Trip slip #14  
7/22/95

Leaders: Gordon Roble - 244-9304

Equipment: 2 pairs of socks, 2 canteens, field kit, etc.  
Bug repellent, Gorp (good old raisins and peanuts),  
x-tra warm layer, full rain gear, Big lunch

Time - 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: Brown Sr. High

Today we are exploring the wilds of Mt. Monadnock, the second most climbed Mt. in the entire world behind Mt. Fuji in Japan. It is special because it is a smallish Mt. yet it still has a treeline. Normally tree line starts at 4500', but Monadnock is only 3165'. Huh?? So what does cause tree line. Well during the summer the trees grow, but only if it is above a critical temperature, about 50°-60°. Once the temperature falls below this the tree lies dormant. That's why on high Mts. were the temperature is rarely above this, like Mt. Washington, and conditions are very harsh trees can't really grow. But if they do they grow they are either a dwarfed or a dwarfed tree. So what's the difference? Well a dwarf tree will only grow to be this very small height like the Krummholz on Mt. Washington, you'll learn more about them. A dwarfed tree is a tree that is forced to grow short because of the elements.

Another great thing about Mt. Monadnock is its name. It is a native American / Geological word meaning lone Mt. As we will stand and marvel from the heights of Monadnock over the peneplain, the flat lands surrounding the Mt, we will sit back and remember the days when Monadnock was as tall as Everest. Ahhh, those were the days. What could have caused Monadnock to A. Be the only Mt. in the area, B. suddenly be so short, and C. scarier than Kathy and Alan.

Mt.

Monadnock

## EQUIPMENT

boots, field kit, tons  
of water, tons of  
lunch, tons of  
sun block, a warm  
layer, 2 pairs of socks,  
GORP?

cirrus cloud

Now that we've had enough  
of the Blue Hills, on to  
our next adventure => Mt.

Monadnock! Mt. Monadnock

is awesome, and for  
many reasons. One of  
these reasons is the  
fact that it is the  
second most climbed  
mountain in the world!

(Mt. Fuji 1st) Another

reason is that it has  
a treeline even though  
it's too short to have a

treeline! (treeline @ 4000-  
4800 ft. Monadnock = 3165 ft.)

"Why does it have a

"treeline?" you ask?  
We'll discuss tomorrow.

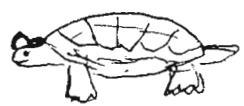
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Date: July 23, 2001

Times: 6 AM - 6 PM

Meet @: Brown Ms

Leaders: Lyuda

Kuznetzova  
KovalchukJonathan 617-584-2624  
KrivchenkovRivnay  
617-645-1379

# Mount Monadnock



← Psst! it's a mountain!

Trip-slip #12

Leaders:

Jeff DeCew

617-964-7845

Joey Backer

617-969-0288

Mike McLellan

617-244-0998

## Special Items:

Trail Mix: (Gorp)  
Warm Layer

## Required Items:

WATER (2+ quarts)

A HUGE Lunch

Field Kit as follows:

Raingear

First Aid

Notebook

Sun screen

## Optional Items:

A Play-Doh  
printing press (as in  
a plastic press FOR  
Play-Doh)

## Meeting Place:

Brown Middle  
School!

## \*\*\*Times:\*\*\*

Meet: 6:00 AM

Leave 6:00 PM

think it's  
to the trees on the top of the mountain to kill the  
wolves.

Well, if you are reading this trip slip, it means you survived the first round of trials at Blue Hills. That means you are ready to enter round 2. First, look at the person on your left, and the person on your right. Chances are that all of you are going to die! Just kidding (or am I? well, let's get down to business!)

What does Mt. Monadnock mean? Well, it means Lones Mountain, a lot like that mountain in the Hobbit. Fortunately, Smaug is not hiding under our mountain, but we do have a stork about fire! Tomorrow, you will notice that as we climb the mountain, the trees start going away. You might think it's the treeline, but it's not. A farmer set fire to the trees on the top of the mountain to kill the wolves.



In case of an emergency, your child will be brought to:

Monadnock Community Hospital: 603-924-7191

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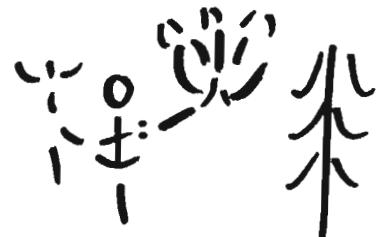


丘×川-岳峰  
MEET THE BROWN

BING: B#BS, 2 pairs of SICKS, WATER,  
THINCH, RINGEAR, WARM LAYER, KATANA

YOU WILL BE LED BY  
JEFFRY-SAN 617 332 95#  
NATE-SAN 617 796 7762

PREPARE YOURSELF, STUDENT-SAN, FOR THE GREAT  
MOUNTAIN MINDANECK. BOTH PHYSICALLY (THERE'S LATE  
FOR THAT) AND MENTALLY! HERE IS A HISTORICAL PICTURE  
STORY:



HENKE TREE  
LINE OF FALSENESS.

THE VERY OWN M't Fuji in Japan used to be the  
MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD, BUT WAS  
DISQUALIFIED WHEN A ROAD WAS BUILT TO THE TOP. WHY?

# Mt. Monadnock

for tree line

Time: 6am - 6pm 7/23/04

Place: Brown

Leaders: Jeff "that farmer guy" Huenemann (617-332-9306)  
Nate "those sheep he lost" Kaufman (617-746-7762)

Equipment: Boots, 2 pairs of socks, lots of water, lots of food, day pack, raingear, warm layer,  
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LEADERS: JONATHAN 617-545-1379  
LYUDA 617-584-2624

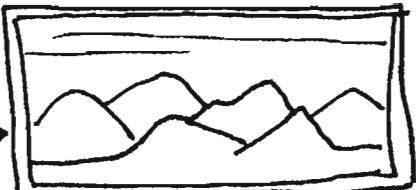
TRIPSLIP #16

JULY 23, 2004 - Meet @ Brown

TIMES: 6AM - 6PM

BUS TRIP

before erosion:  
(millions of years ago)



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# Mt. MONADNOCK

LOCATED IN SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

## EQUIPMENT:

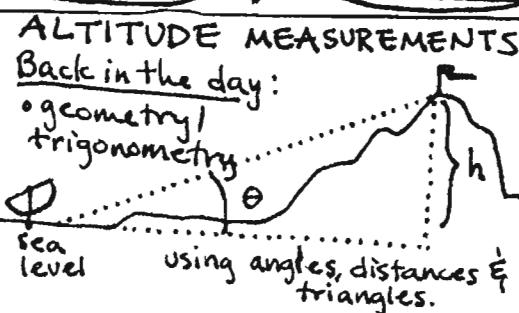
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3165 ft

## SUBALPINE FOREST

2500-4000ft: Red Spruce, Balsam fir, paper Birch

## FURRY FOREST (shhhh....)

2100ft

## CONIFERS AND DECIDUOUS

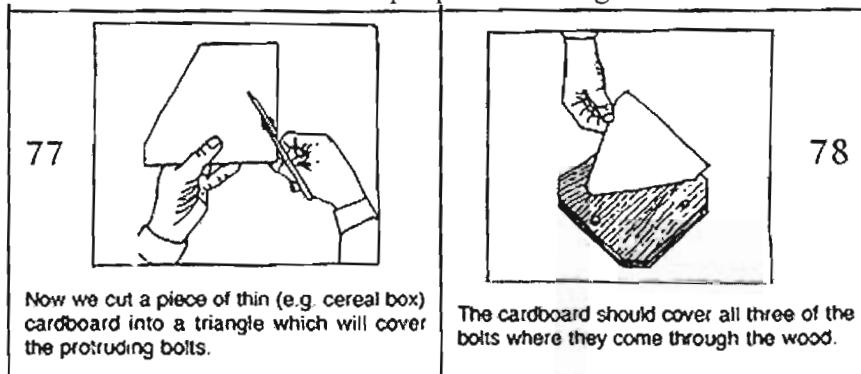
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TRANSITION FOREST: up to 2500 ft.

NORTHERN HARDWOOD FOREST: maple, beeches, yellow birch

## MOUNTAIN ZONATION

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM 2002 | ts # 17.  
...Because people can change.



You still don't know what I'm building.

Today and/or tomorrow's trip (depending on when you read this):

## M T. M O N A D N O C K

I T ' S N O T E A S Y B E I N G . . . L O N E L Y.

### Pertinent Information:

Ts# (trip slip number): 17

Dt (date and times): July 25, 2002 | 6am-6pm

Ml (meeting location): Brown middle school

ML's (mountain leaders): Jonathan Rivnay {617.527.1849} y Sarina Yospin {617.969.3966}

vEq (various equipment): Hiking Boots (two pairs of socks), lots of Water, Lunch, Field Kit (Raingear—tops and bottoms, First Aid Kit, etc.), a warm layer, GORP (trail mix) to snack on, Sun screen and bug spray.

### Informational Haikus {i5|7|5}:

Yay! Mt. Monadnock  
Finally, a real mountain.  
I'm so excited!

The wolves ate my sheep  
Came from atop Monadnock  
Farmer said: burn 'em!

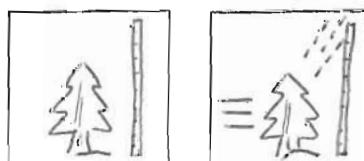
Dwarf Tree  
A tree that is naturally short.

The mountain is short.  
How come it has a tree line?  
Again, it's the wolves.

Monadnock: rock solid.  
S'rounding peneplain erodes.  
Therefore lone mountain.

Popular mountain.  
Second most climbed in the world  
Mount Fuji is first.

Climb vertically  
Ascend three hundred thirty [ft]  
Two point five [degrees] colder



Dwarfed Tree  
A tree made short by wind, and other weathering factors.

### Weather.com predicts:

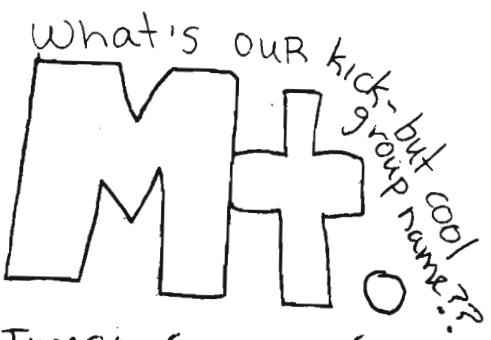
Thursday,  
July 25, 2002



sunny  
H71 / L62

Mostly Sunny all day, 0% chance of precipitation, 64% maximum humidity. Wind from east southeast at 7 mph.

*My conclusion: Sounds like a nice day, bring your sun screen and other equipment.*



Stacy's trip slip #14  
July 24, 1992

# Monadnock

Times: 6 am - 6 pm, but get here at 5:45 am so we can leave by 6:00

Leaders: Stacy (965-4988) and Jen (332-7724)

Equipment: Boots, field kit, big lunch,

2 water bottles, rain gear,  
sweater, trail mix, insect  
Repellent

Wow! Our first trip to  
a mountain with a treeline

But Mt. Monadnock doesn't  
have just any old treeline.  
~~Monadnock~~ is only

3165 feet above sea level  
but most treelines  
start at 4000 feet  
above sea level.

Monadnock has a  
treeline because  
farmers burned  
the trees on

the top of the  
mountain in  
order to

scare away  
wolves that  
were attacking  
their sheep.  
It is nearly  
impossible for  
the trees to  
grow back  
because of

the harsh  
weather  
conditions  
on the  
top of  
a mounta

WHAT IS A MONADNOCK? Besides being the name of a mountain, it is also a geological term. A monadnock is the mound left over when a glacier sweeps over a large area and levels most of it. The levelled area is called a PENEPLAIN.

FOR every 330 ft. that we climb up the mountain, the temperature drops  $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees Fahrenheit.

Since altitude effects temp., the air is colder at the

summit  
bring  
water

FURRY FOREST what a bad pun!

2100 feet

Conifers and Deciduous

1500 feet

Transition Forest: up to 2500 feet

Northern Hardwood Trees - maples, beeches, yellow birches

Mountain Zonation

once again leave only footprints,  
take only memories!

## LEADERS:

JENNY (969-2726)



MIKE (244-0285)

EQUIPMENT: BOOTS,  
FIELD KIT, BIG LUNCH,  
LOTS OF WATER,  
FULL RAINGEAR, A  
WARM LAYER, GORP,  
A MATCHBOX CAR, A  
PEZ DISPENSER

## HIKER'S COURTESY

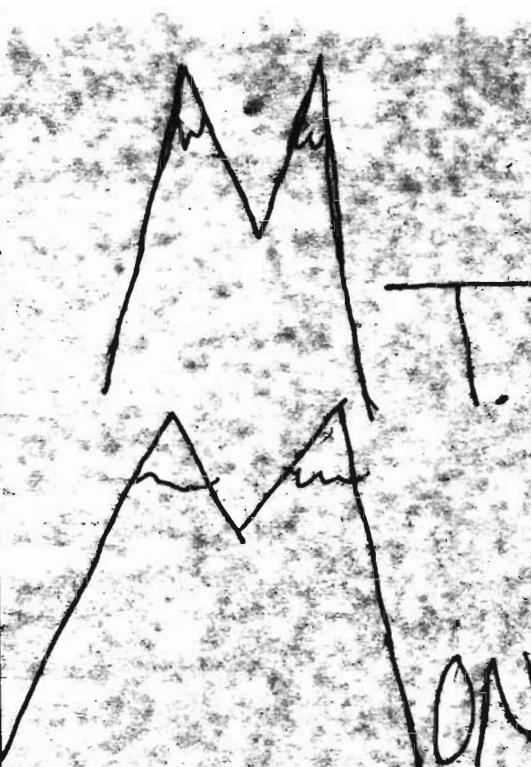
1) WE ALMOST ALWAYS  
LET OTHER HIKERS  
PASS US

2) STAY ON THE  
TRAIL!

3) TAKE ONLY MEMORIES  
LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS  
AKA - PACK IT IN,  
PACK IT OUT!

4) BE KIND AND  
COURTEOUS TO  
EVERYONE AND  
WE'LL HAVE A  
PHAT TRIP!

DO WE HAVE  
A GROUP NAME  
YET? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?



## MONADNOCK

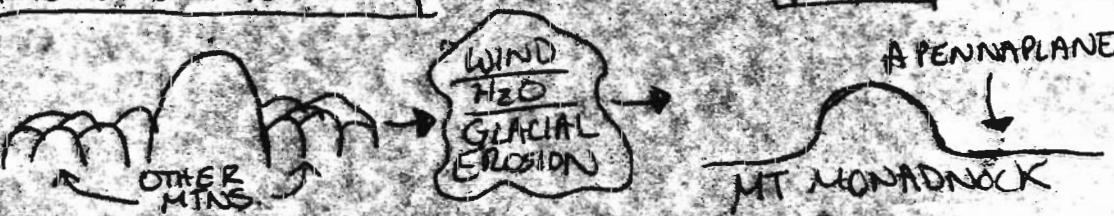


YUP, THERE  
ARE BLUEBERRIES  
HERE TOO!

SO WE TACKLED THE BLUE HILLS, AND NOW WE'RE OFF TO MOUNT MONADNOCK. MONADNOCK IS 3165 FT TALL AND IS THE SECOND MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD, ONLY TO MT. FUJI IN JAPAN. MONADNOCK IS A NATIVE AMERICAN WORD FOR "LONE MOUNTAIN". MONADNOCK ALSO USED TO BE AS TALL AS MT. EVEREST, BUT WHAT HAPPENED? WELL, MONADNOCK IS THE REMNANT OF A MOUNTAIN THAT ROSE HIGH AND VIRTUALLY ALONE ABOVE THE SURROUNDING PLATEAU.

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO

NOW



YOU WILL NOTICE THAT AS WE GET NEAR THE SUMMIT THE TREES WILL BECOME SHORTER AND THEN... DUM, DUM, DUM THERE ARE NO TREES AT ALL! OHH! AHH! THIS IS CALLED TREELINE - THE POINT AT WHICH IT IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR TREES TO GROW. THIS USUALLY OCCURS @ ABOUT 4500FT. HEY - WAIT A MINUTE, MONADNOCK IS ONLY 3165 FT - HOW DO I HAVE A TREELINE?? WELL, YOU'LL FIND OUT. AND ARE ALL SO LUCKY, BECAUSE ALPINE ENVIRONN AND ZONATION IS MY SPECIALTY! WOO HOO

# Mt. Monadnock

Tripslip # 16

**When:**

6am - 6pm

July 23, 1999

**Where to Meet:**

Brown Middle School

Pick up will be at Brown  
as well.

**Leaders:**

Jonathan Rivnay 527-1849

Gabe Yospin 969-3966

**Equipment:**

Hiking Boots, 2 pairs of Socks,  
WATER, Huge Lunch, Day Pack  
Field Kit (First Aid, Raingear Top  
and Bottom), *Warm Layers*  
e.g. Sweater

Okay, good, so we made it out of Blue Hills alive . . . now we get to hike up our first *real* mountain. Although Mt. Monadnock *is* tall enough to be a mountain, it is not tall enough to have a treeline, yet for some odd reason it does . . . why? HINT: Consider the effects of sheep, angry farmers and sheepherders, wolves, and fire. (We will go over this on the mountain). Another question to think about when hiking up Mt. Monadnock is, well . . . Why is it named Mt. Monadnock? Where did this silly name come from . . . and this too has a reasonable answer . . . which we will talk about tomorrow as well!

Now, when we start climbing up mountains such as Monadnock and Washington you will notice something very strange happening, very strange indeed. As we go up the mountain you will notice the types of trees change and sizes of the trees getting smaller and smaller (NO, you are not getting bigger and bigger as you hike up). You will notice very short Evergreens near the treeline almost like . . . "mini-trees" (say in Dr. Evil voice), but they are more commonly referred to as DWARFED trees. I bet you're all asking . . . isn't a dwarfed tree the same as a dwarf tree? Well . . . no . . .

## DWARF TREE

Normally like this:



Mini-me (2'4") . . . and the tree(2'4")

## DWARFED TREE

Like this only in cold harsh climates:



## Fun Facts: (by Jonathan Rivnay)

- Mt. Monadnock is the second most climbed mountain in the world, (Second only to Mt. Fuji in Japan).
- The elevation of Mt. Monadnock (at its peak) is 3,165 ft.
- Every 330 vertical ft. you go up . . . the temperature gets 2½° colder, maybe that's why it gets so cold? Eh-eh? But do you know any other reasons?

Monadnock is  
Algonquin for "mountain that stands alone."

I have a cat  
named Honey  
Cat

Mt. Monadnock  
is in Jaffrey  
NH!

There's lots of  
lichen on the  
rocks @  
the  
top of  
Monadnock

Yay, I climbed  
Monadnock

Mt. Monadnock's  
altitude 3,165 ft.  
Yo!

False  
Tree  
Line!

MONADNOCK

# THE LONE MOUNTAIN

Leaders: Amelia Rengar  
617-244-9936  
Danny Yagoda  
617-738-0269

Meet @ Brown 6AM-6PM

Equipment: Hiking Boots, HUGIE LUNCH!, tons o' water,  
field kit, other good stuff...

Mt. Monadnock is the 2nd most climbed mountain in the world. It is a beautiful place to hike and to sit at the summit and just take in the view. Mt. Monadnock is named this way because it is the tallest mountain in a large area of smaller mountains, it sticks up. Monadnock sticks up because it is made out of very hard rock and when all the mountains around it eroded, it stayed intact because it was so strong. When you get to the top of this mountain, you might think you had passed tree line, but then you would be wrong. Because, in fact, all the vegetation on the top of the mountain is burned down, causing it to look like it has a tree line because the top is all rocky. The vegetation was supposedly burned down by shepherds who would lose their sheep on the top of the mountain, so they burned down the vegetation so that they would have a clear view to find their sheep.

trip tip 15



MEET AT 5PM

YOU WILL BE LED BY  
JEFFRY-SAN 617 332 95#  
NATE-SAN 617 796 7762

BRING: BILLS, 2 PAIRS OF SOCKS, WATER,  
THINH, RAINGEAR, WARM LAYER, KATANA

PREPARE YOURSELF, STUDENT-SAN, FOR THE GREAT  
MOUNTAIN MINDSET. BOTH PHYSICALLY (THE LATE  
FIRE THAT) AND MENTALLY! HERE IS A HISTORICAL PICTURE  
STORY:



HENKE TREE  
LINE OF FALSENESS.

THE VERY OWN MT FUJI IN JAPAN USED TO BE THE  
MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD, BUT WAS  
DISQUALIFIED WHEN A ROAD WAS BUILT TO THE TOP. NOW,



Tripslip #16 July 26, Thur

Meet at Brown

Leader: Jeff, who likes  
wombats (617-332-3617)

Times:

6AM - 6PM

we'll do our best to get back on time

Equipment: heaps of water(at least 2 liters), boots, huge lunch, trail mix, 2 pairs of socks, sun block, bug spray, rain coat and rain pants, warm layer(sweater or long sleeve shirt-it's chilly up there!), field kit, first aid kit

Optional: sunglasses, hat, camera, sugary drink like Kool Aid in addition to water \*are your boots waterproof yet?\*

COLD WATER? Try freezing  $\frac{2}{3}$  of your bottle and then fill the rest up before you come.

We're off to Mt. Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH. It's the 2nd most climbed mountain in the world! The word Monadnock is an Algonquin word meaning "lone mountain". This will be good preparation for Mt. Washington cause there are some steep climbs. The summit is 3165 ft high! The mountain was formed approximately 400 million years ago. In the past, the land was used as a grazing area, but that is no longer. Mt. Monadnock has a false tree line. What the heck is a tree line and how can it be "false"? We'll also start seeing some alpine wild flowers that we'll also find at Mt. Washington.



A dwarf tree is naturally small.

A dwarfed tree is smaller because of its surrounding environment.



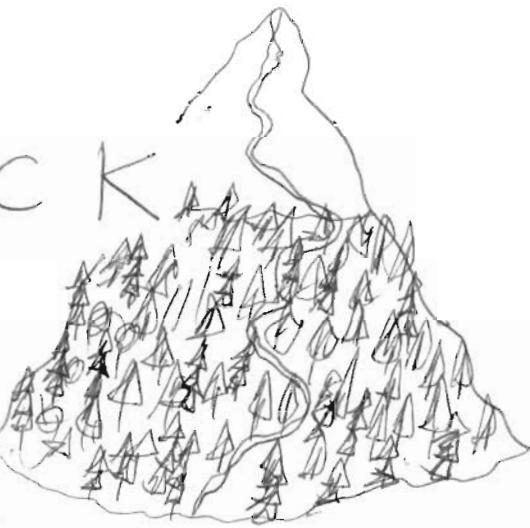
Why do trees get smaller as we get higher up the mountain?



# MOUNT MONADNOCK

RIPSLIP #17 JULY 25, 2002

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM @BROWN MS.



Nate "Bourgeoisie" Kaufman (617) 969-4144

Amelia "Paparazzi" Flynn (617) 244-8836

EQUIPMENT: BOOTS, FIELD KIT, LOTS AND LOTS OF WATER, RAIN

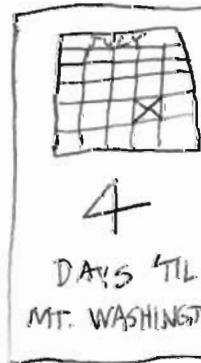
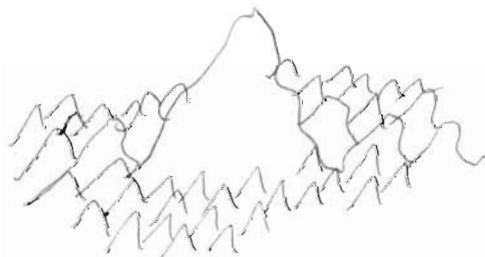
GEAR (COAT & PANTS), A WARM LAYER (SERIOUSLY, IT GETS COLD), GORP,  
A CONTINUUM TRANSFUNCTIONER, AN ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM

WE'RE DONE WITH THE WIMPY HILLS... NOW WE'RE  
ON TO THE MOUNTAINS! LOCATED IN JAFFREY, NEW  
HAMPSHIRE MT. MONADNOCK, AFTER ONLY MT. FUJI IN JAPAN,  
IS THE SECOND-MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD!  
IT STANDS 3165 FEET TALL... NOT QUITE TALL ENOUGH TO  
HAVE AN ALPINE ZONE (ABOUT 5000 FEET)... YET, IT  
DOES!! BUT HOW, NATE? HOW? WELL PRIMO, THIS ISN'T AN ALPINE  
ZONE AT ALL. NO. IT IS A TREELINE, YES, BUT FAKE ONE!

HOW COULD A MOUNTAIN HAVE A FAKE TREELINE? YOU'LL  
JUST HAVE TO FIND OUT TOMORROW. HINT: SOMETHING TO DO  
WITH WOLVES AND FIRE.

FUN FACT:

MONADNOCK IS A NATIVE  
AMERICAN WORD FOR  
"STONE MOUNTAIN!"



M'T. MONA IDN OCK  
Mt. monadnock M'T. MON  
Agdnoock mt. monadnock  
mt. monadn~~oe~~<sup>K</sup> M'T. MOR  
adnock mt. monadnock.

TRIPSLIP#  
17

YOUR FEARLESS LEADERS:

Amelia "Gi" Runyan  
617. 244. 4836

Nate "Dogg" Kaufman  
617. 969. 4144

Mt. Monadnock is  
the 2nd most climbed  
mountain in the world.

TIMES: 6AM - 6PM

Meet @ Brown

Equipment: Boots, 2 pairs of  
socks, TONS of H<sub>2</sub>O, a big  
yummy lunch, rain gear, 1<sup>st</sup> aid,  
GORP, A warm layer (this  
important it can get really cold)

It is a fun hike with a rewarding view. The name  
"monadnock" is Algonquin for "mountain that stands  
alone". The reason it stands alone is because it is made  
of very hard rock, so the mountains around it eroded  
but it stuck around because it was so strong. It's  
elevation is 3,165 ft., not tall enough to have a  
tree line, and yet it does because shepards supposedly  
burned down the vegetation so they could find their  
sheep on top of the mountain. See you then!

Tipslips #17

Mt.

Danny Yagoda (617)-738-0269  
JEFF D (617)-964-7845

# Mohawk

July 25, 2002

Pick-up/Drop-off @ Brown Middle School

6 AM - 6 PM <sup>B</sup> ← wow, that's 12 hours!

Equipment: HIKING BOOTS, 2-3 LBS OF WATER (THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT), AN ENORMOUS BAG WITH GREAT GOODIES FOR YOUR WONDERFUL LEADERS (☺), BUG-SPRAY/SUN-SCREEN, RAIN GEAR, EXTRA WARM LAYER (IT'S COLD @ THE TOP), FIELD KIT

As you know guys, from our trip to Blue Hills, that we are the bestest group! So like all best groups, we need a best group name! For tomorrow, please be thinking of group name (anything from "wamajabaja" to "the best group ever")

Fun fact about Mt. Mo: It ~~is~~ is the 2nd most climbed mountain in the world!

Where: Brown Middle School When: 6 AM - 6 PM Tripslip #17

Mountain Sequence, Part II: Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002

# MT. MONADNOCK

STUFF: Hiking Boots, 2 Pairs of Socks, AT LEAST 2 Liters Water, sunblock, bug spray, a lunch to end all lunches, full rain gear ( + 

Now that we've finished the flimsy McShortHill that is Blue Hills, it's time to tackle a real mountain: Mt. Monadnock. With an elevation of 3165 feet, it actually qualifies as a mountain. So it's a mountain. It also has a treeline, which isn't supposed to be there! It's called a "false treeline." Let's take a look at a normal mountain:

THE FALSE TREELINE WAS MADE

WHEN SOME PYROTECHNIC

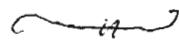
FARMERS GOT A PARTY GOIN' MT. MONADNOCK

(MORE ON THIS LATER...)



## BREAK-IT-DOWN SECTION:

Mt. Monadnock's name comes from the Algonquin word meaning "lone mountain." It got this name because Mt. Monadnock is the only mountain in its area. We'll talk about why on the mountain.



Get Psyched and whatnot.

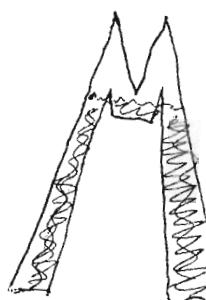


OFFICIAL MT. WASHINGTON COUNTDOWN:



4 DAYS!

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM



W Leaders:

(oooh, yeah)

Jeff

DeCew

617-964-7845  
Danny

617-738-0469  
Yagoda

MOUNTAIN

MONADNOCK

They're

grrrreat!



Do you know what Monadnock means? It means "One Mountain"

because it is one of the most seconded mountains there is.

It has what is called a false tree line where trees just stop growing.

It is caused by farmers rather than fires set by

because of altitude.

Equipment:

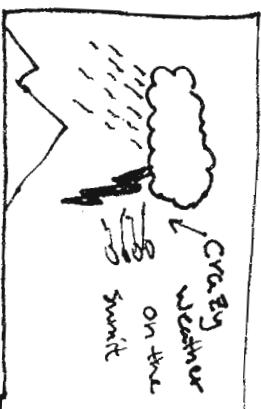
Sun Screen, Notebook, First aid, Bug Spray,  
Raingear, Field kit, Hug lunch, Warm layer, Insect



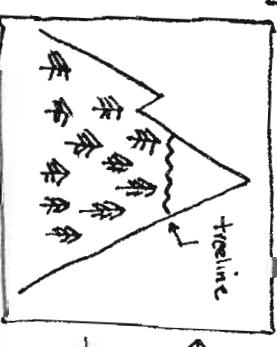
who can tell you the ecological atrocity of the...

**Joey - 617-969-0288**

→ which leads to a good explanation of...



→ but does make for some real great...



→ which is at least partly responsible for the ...

who is leading with...

to get up past...

### Equipment

**Gate - 617-969-3966** → who really hopes that you have all of your...

↑ which is 20 years, 2 weeks, and one day after this guy was born...

**Equipment**: Boots with 2 pairs of socks, at least 2 liters of aqua (water) and a delicious lunch, field kit (with a first aid kit, notebook, compass (maybe), extra warm layer, raingear tops + bottoms, portable backhoe with blueprints for ditch-digging

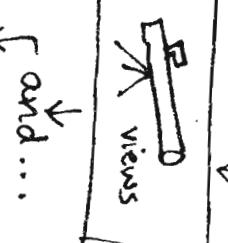
so make sure you're at...

**Brown M.S.**

→ at... →



views



↓ and ...

**6 AM - 6 PM**

but that's okay, claim is a belated celebration for this guy...

↑ is the trip we'll be doing on...

→ because when we get to the top of...



↓ or else you'll miss the whole...

**M T. MONADNOCK** → we're going to have a super huge...

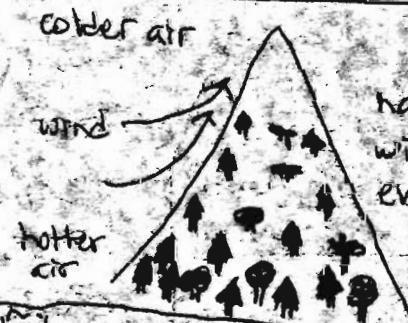
Leaders: Personus Coolos - Jeff Wong 332-3617 or 243-398;  
Leadera Smarta - Angela Simunovic 527-7993

Times: 6am - 6pm Date: July 24, 1997

Meeting Place: Brown Middle School Trip slip #18

Equipment: field kit with first aid kit and spare change, boots which should be waterproofed, lots and lots of H<sub>2</sub>O (if you were running out of water on day trips, then bring more!), full rain gear, yummy trail mix, big lunch, sun block, bug repellent, wear 2 pairs of socks, a warm layer optional → sunglasses, hat, sugary drink (ie Kool-Aid, Gatorade)

Well, now that that business is done... Yay! We're off to Mt. Monadnock, one of my favorite trips. Monadnock is located in Jaffrey, New Hampshire and is the second most climbed mountain in the whole wide world (second to Mt Fuji in Japan). The elevation at the peak of the mountain is 3,655 ft. If you think that's high, just wait until Washington... 2 fifty things about Mt. Monadnock: the mountain has a false tree line and it was formed about 400 million years ago.



As we climb Monadnock and Washington, we'll notice that the trees become shorter and a bit wider. These trees have adapted to the specific environment up there where there is colder air, more wind, and more exposure to the elements than the bottom of the mountain.

DO WE HAVE A GROUP NAME YET?

- 1) 400 million years ago, sediments began to layer
- 2) folding followed sedimentation in the region
- 3) then there was exposure to millions of years of wind, rain, and ice

### DWARF TREE

normally  
like this



### DWARFED

precipitation  
wind  
cold  
air



# Mt. Monadnock

Thursday  
July 26,  
2001

Meet @ Brown Middle school

Times: 6AM - 6PM - long day!

Leaders: Danny Yagoda

(607)-738-8269

Amelia

(607)-244-8836

Equipment: 3 liters of H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 pairs of socks, the biggest most enormous毛巾 (moujin) lunch you have ever bagged, raingear, a warm layer and snacks for the way up.

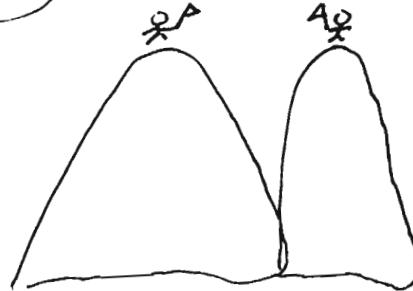
Mount Monadnock is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most climbed mountain in the world! (Mt. Fuji in Japan beats it, but only by a little.) The elevation of Mt. Monadnock at its peak is 3,165 ft. As we reach this high altitude the temperature will drop (2½° for every 330 vertical ft. to be exact) and the trees are shorter. These trees are known as Dwarfed trees - can you guess why?

time: 6AM-6PM  
t's of the essence!)  
eet @: BMS

Date: 7/ 101



Leaders: Sarina "And then" Yospin  
(617) 969-3966  
Julie "No and then" Greenwald  
(617)  
Tripslip #16



onadnock  
mountains

I believe it's safe to say that we have established ourselves as the hippest and generally cold chillin' group on this side of the Mississippi by now. Oh, yes. So now, all we need to do is reaffirm, in our hearts and in the hearts of others, our reputation of greatness. Luckily, we will have that opportunity on tomorrow's trip (see above for more in-depth coverage)! you must bring:

- |   |  |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
| E | • so much water (@ least 2 liters)         | - BOOTS!               |
| Q | • crazy mad big lunch                      | - GORP, if desired     |
| U | • rain gear (top & bottom)                 | (see below)            |
| I | • regular field kit                        | - an appetite for FUN! |
| P | • daypack                                  | HEY HEY                |
| M | • a warm layer (summit is windy + chilly)  | i.e. BE ON TIME        |
| E | • a picture-taking device, a.k.a. "camera" |                        |
| N | • a staple remover                         |                        |
| T | • at least one good joke                   | Timeliness ↗           |

Student: But Sarina, why is this thing called "Mt. Monadnock"?  
Sarina: I'm glad you asked, student. "Monadnock" means "lone mountain."



Student: Whoa! That pic of the mountain looks like it had a treeline. But it's not high up enough. What's up?

Sarina: Man, can people screw things up. When wolves were eating sheep in the area, farmers burned the upper zone of the mountain to drive the wolves' habitat. False treeline! Dude!

Leaders: Savina Coolus Maximus Yospin (969-3966)  
Jon Kickenus Chickenus Rivnay (527-1849)

Times: 6AM - 6PM

Meet @ and Pick up from: BMS

Date: July 25, 2002

Equipment: Daypack, field kit, boots with 2 pairs of socks!, so much water (if you ran out on daytrips, bring more!), delectable lunch suitable for sharing with us leader-types, sunblock, bugspray, warm layer (it's cold at the top)

Optional: Trail mix, camera, shades, hat

With that stuff out of the way, we can focus on the cool stuff - like that we're climbing Monadnock tomorrow!

Cool! Did you know that Mt. Monadnock is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most climbed mountain in the world? Dude. So what do you think is the 1<sup>st</sup>? \*

\*Mt. Fuji, Japan

Mt. Monadnock is about 3165 ft high. Treelines usually start at about 4000 ft up. So why does Monadnock have a treeline?

A while ago, farmers grazed sheep around Mt. M.

Then, wolves who lived on Monadnock wanted sheep for dinner. Farmers got angry at the predatory wolves, and tried to burn down their habitat to kill them, it worked, and that man-made treeline is still there.

What does "Monadnock" mean in Algonquin?

- a) Ecuadorian land lizard
- b) Jaffrey, New Hampshire
- c) a French albino hamster
- d) The mountain that stands alone

If you answered d), you're pretty dumb. It was c). Just kidding. Mt. M stands alone because when glaciers came through, they mowed down some surrounding stuff, but Mt. M. was stronger, so it survived.



Gordon Robbie #16  
# 244-9304  
Peter Montague  
# 969-9196

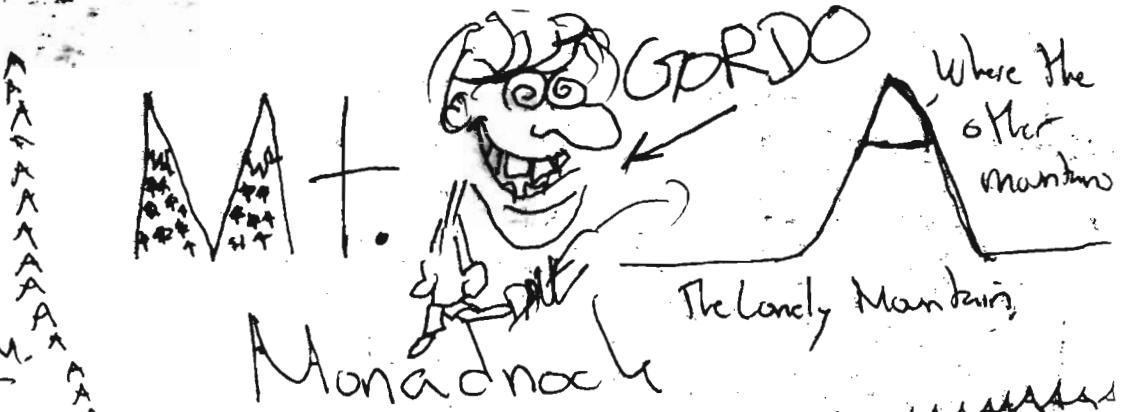
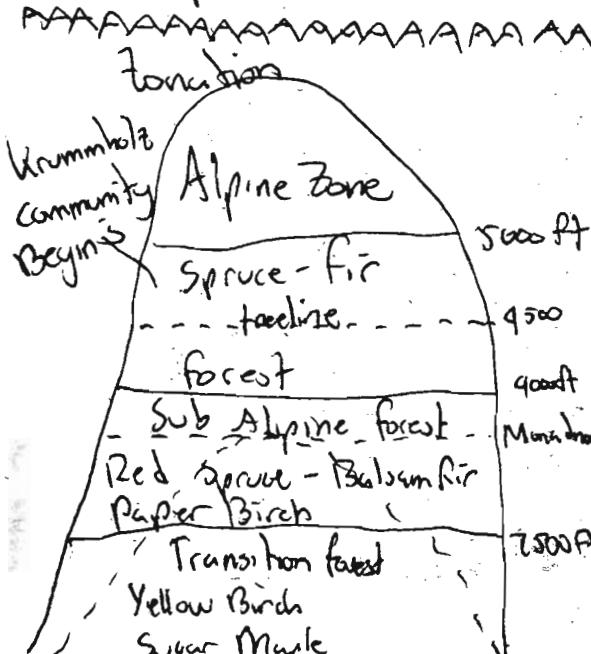
July 25, 1994

Times 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

be here at 5:45 A.M.

Equipment: Complete field kit, Big lunch, 2 not 1 but 2 containers, Reusable pants and Sacket, light sweater, 2 pairs of socks and trail mix. (This is the translation of Monadnock) I know you might say, why is it a lone mountain - where the other ones. Well, there is a good reason for that. Monadnock is a Monadnock. - Duh. No, actually, a Monadnock is a geological feature. It occurs when a glacier or erosion cuts away at a mountain, In a Monadnock all the other mountains around it have been eroded away forming a Peneplain. In fact Mt. Monadnock was once higher than Mt. Everest.

Monadnock has a strange history. It is 3165 feet high, and it has a tree line. (4500 ft). Huh, 4000 ft how does Monadnock have a tree line? Actually, it is a cool yet heart wrenching tale that will be explained on the mountain.



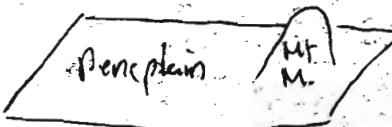
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when a glacier or erosion cuts away at a mountain, In a Monadnock all the other mountains around it have been eroded away forming a Peneplain.

In fact Mt. Monadnock was once higher than Mt. Everest.



Do you know that Both the Blue hills and Wachusett are Both Monadnocks?

It is for alligator AAAAAAA A AAAA APPAPP APP Did you know it is the temperature of the summer that determines tree line. Trees cannot grow in temperatures under 50°F. So in the winter they are dormant.

Also the temperature drops  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{F}$  for every 330 ft you climb. So what will be the temperature at 1500 ft if at sea level it was 70°F?

On Monadnock there are many funky trails. If you are not nice to me I will take us on Penney's (the longest trail) on the Mountain - Tree Hre - Then Haw

Gordon's trip slip #14

July 24, 1992

Times 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 p.m.

Leaders - Gordon 244-9304

Garen - 332-9015

Mt

Monadnock.

Equipment: Complete field kit, 2 canteens, BIG lunch, 2 pairs of SOX, bug spray, Raingear w/ pants, sun block, light sweater or sweatshirt, Trail mix - Gorp, Day pack.

~~A.I.S.~~ NOT!!

Group

Kimball

Sarah N.

Allan

Eben

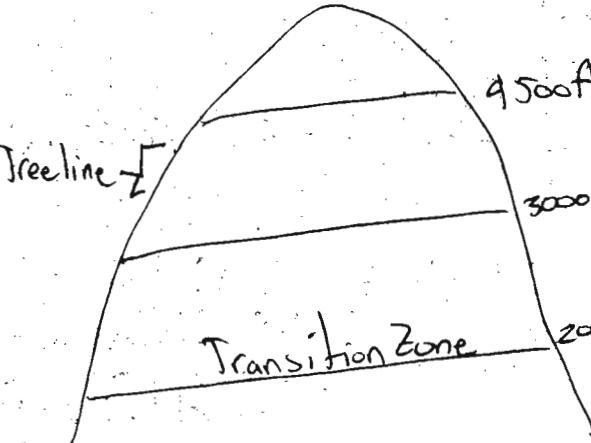
Lauren

David Z.

This is one of the first "real" mountains we climb. It is 3165'. It is the 2nd most climbed mountain in the world. (Mt. Fujiyan is the most climbed.) In Native American Monadnock means "Lone Mountain." This mountain has many false summits but it also has one other strange feature. It has a false tree line. What do you think could have caused this? Most tree lines in this area begin around 4200'.

When we are on the mountain you will notice a difference in temperature as we climb up the mountain. For every 330 ft we climb the temp. drops 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ °. Garen's trip slip has a chart which can help you so look at that. It's really cool and important you look at it!!

Zones of the mountain.



Questions and more!

1. What is a Monadnock.

(hint: some of you may have read about it at Wachusett.)

2. We will talk about penitans

3. How do trail blazes help us when we are the trail.

4. And most important, We have to get a group name!!

Cairn.



Don't disturb a cairn or the cairn monster will get you!

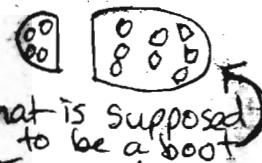
START: 6 AM > Note unusual times

END: 6 PM

LEAVE: From South parking lot

YOUR LEADERS: Me (Molly) 965-1979 + Delio 244-3377

Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1991  
TRIPSLIP #15



hat is supposed  
to be a boot

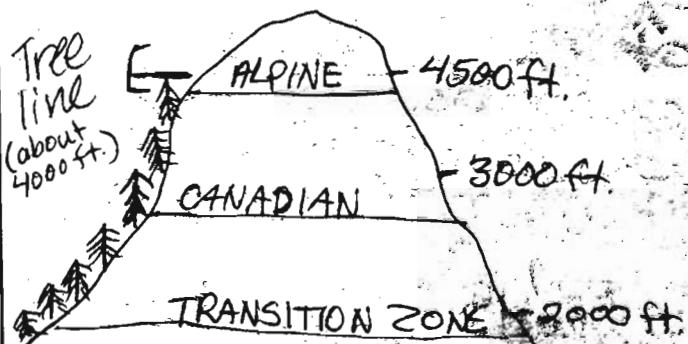
# Mt. MONADNOCK

Equipment: Two bottles of H<sub>2</sub>O, 2 pairs of socks, Big Lunch, Day pack, bring sweater or sweatshirt, Bug repellent.

Monday is the day we us ourselves to New Hampshire and climb Mt. Monadnock, a 3165 foot mountain. A monadnock is the mound of matter left over when a glacier sweeps across a large area and levels it. The levelled area is called a peneplain.

Altitude has a direct affect on the change in temperature that we encounter while hiking up the mountain. For every 330 ft. up that we climb, the temp. will fall 2 1/2°. So the difference between the temp. at the base and at the peak will be 10°. On ~~Monday~~ Monday we prepared ~~to~~ to be a lot cooler at the summit, and bring a ~~lightweight~~ lightweight jacket.

## A QUICK LOOK AT ZONATION:



Even though Mt. Monadnock is only about 3000 ft., there is a tree line marking the area where farmers burned down trees to scare away the wolves that were attacking their sheep.

We will be taking the WHITE ARROW TRAIL up to the top and then descending down the WHITE DOT TRAIL.

AMC motto: Leave only footprints, take only memories!!

I'm very sorry about Delio's trip slip. You have to excuse his deranged mind.

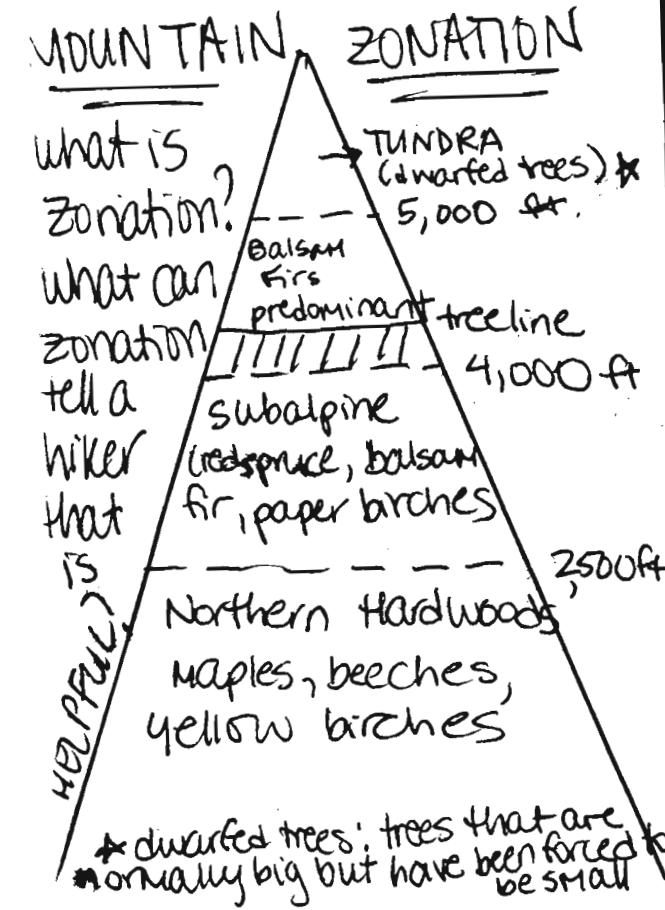
July 24, 1992

Times: 6AM - 6PM -  
[be sure to get  
plenty of rest  
the night before!]

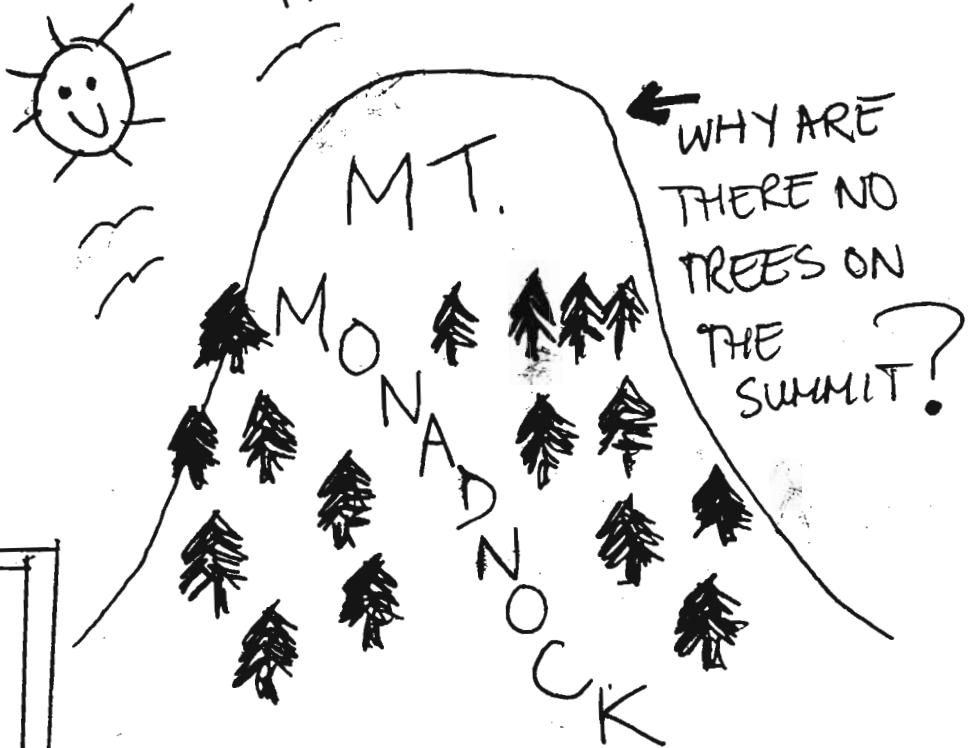
Meet in Newton South  
parking lot

Leaders: Paul (527-5831)  
Delio (244-3377)

Equipment: Field kit  
\* wear 2 pairs of socks  
in your boots! \*  
Raingear  
8lb lunch  
snacks (GORP)  
bug repellent  
2 canteens -  
you might want  
to bring 1 with a  
sugary solution  
oranges are a  
good idea!  
gum (optional)

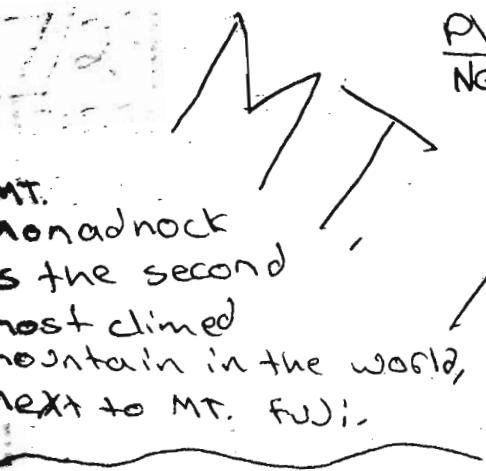


## PAM'S TRIPS UP 14



Mt. Monadnock is the last mountain training trip before MT. WASHINGTON! Something to notice on both Mt. Monadnock and Mt. Wachusett are things called CAIRNS. These are piles of rocks which serve as trail blazes. Why would cairns be helpful on mountains? Why not have only blazes? What exactly are trail blazes?

Some mountain geology - Mt. Monadnock is a type of geological formation called, surprisingly, a MONADNOCK. Another monadnock we have seen is Mt. Wachusett. A monadnock is a remnant of a mountain which rose high at one point. The mountain was worn down by a millennia of natural factors. What are these natural factors? Why is part of the original mountain still around? What is it composed of? { HAVE FOR TODAY }



MT. MONADNOCK  
is the second  
most climbed  
mountain in the world,  
next to MT. FUJI.

Place:  
Newton South

Time: 6am - 6pm Leader: Peter M. #17

969-41046

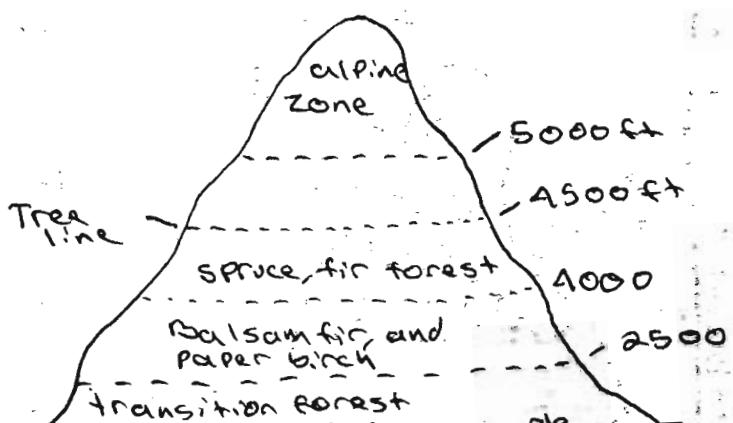
TRIPSLIP:

Equipment:

lots of water, lunch,  
liner socks, field kit, day pack,  
rain gear, extra layer (to keep warm),  
trail mix for snacking.

MT. MONADNOCK, like other mountains has a tree line. What's a treeline you say? A treeline is the point on a mountain where the weather is too severe for trees to grow their normal size. Weather would be an abiotic factor in the growth of the trees. Except MT. MONADNOCK'S treeline is a false, this happened because a very long time ago a hurricane tore through Mt. MONADNOCK. This created many places for wolves to live within the fallen trees. The farmers in the area wanted to get rid of them so they set fire to the Mt. After the fire soil never collected on the summit and trees haven't grown there since.

Mt. MONADNOCK also happens to be a MONADNOCK. MONADNOCK means lone mountain, but it was not always alone. There were once other Mts surrounding MONADNOCK, but through abiotic factors like wind, water, and glacial erosion the surrounding mountain eroded away.



What could be a biotic factor for trees not growing on the summit of Mt. MONADNOCK?

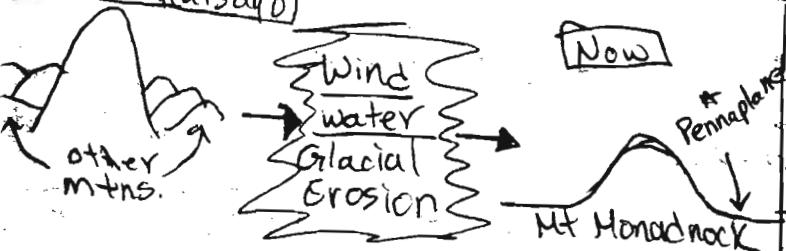
Yeah  
Ooh  
Rahh

Enders:

Jenny  
(969-2776)

Dan P  
(964-1313)

Mount Monadnock  
is named because  
it is a geological  
formation called a Monadnock.  
Monadnock means "lone mountain."  
It is a remnant of a mountain  
that rose high and virtually  
lone the surrounding plateau.  
millions of years ago



# MT. MONADNOCK

Alrighty - today we're traveling to New Hampshire to climb our first real mountain. This mountain is also the second most climbed

in the world. It is second only to Mt. Fuji in Japan. Monadnock is 3,165 ft. high.

Make sure that you get a good night sleep the nite before. This is a tiring trip.

You will notice that as we get near the summit, the trees will become shorter and then... dum dum dum... there are no trees at all. Oooh! Ahh! This is what is called the treeline - the point at which trees stop growing. Usually treeline occurs at around 4500ft. Hey - wait just one second there - Monadnock is only 3165ft tall, so how come it has a treeline?

When we get on the mountain we'll talk a bit about Mountain Zonation and aren't you all lucky because my specialty is alpine environments, which will come in handy on the big Mt. W, but will help here too!

Trip # 17  
July 25, 1996  
6 AM - 6 PM

## EQUIPMENT

Boots  
Field Kit  
(including RAINGEAR  
TOP + BOTTOM)  
BIG Lunch  
Lots of Water  
GORP/Trail Mix

Warm Layer  
Bug stuff

LEADER

JENNY

(969-2776)

JEFF (332-3617)

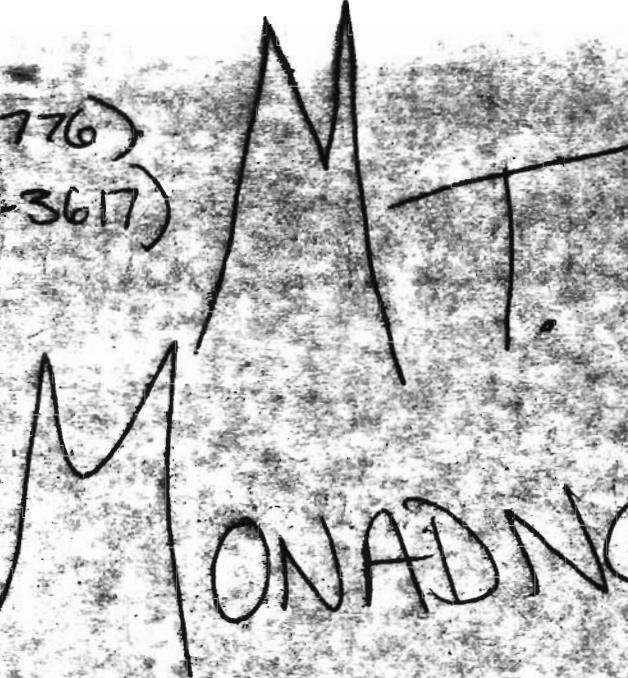
TRIPSLIP #17

JULY 24, 1991

8 AM - 6 PM  
ARRIVE BY 5 PM  
DON'T BE LATE.

## EQUIPMENT:

BOOTS, BIG LUNCH,  
LOTS O' H<sub>2</sub>O, WEAR  
2 PAIRS OF SOCKS,  
FIELD KIT W/ RANGER  
(TOPS + BOTTOMS),  
BUG STUFF, A  
WARM LAYER,  
GORP (OPTIONAL),  
ENERGY!



## MONADNOCK

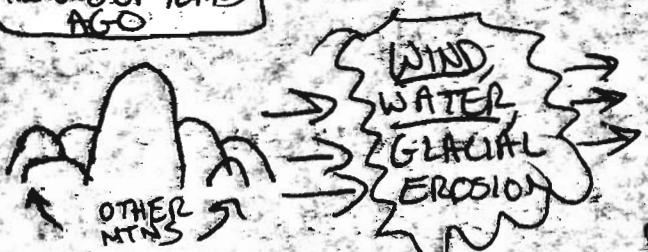


TODAY WE'RE HEADED FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE AND GOOD OLD MT. MONADNOCK. THIS IS OUR FIRST REAL HIKE AFTER WARMING UP ON THE BLUE HILLS, AND IT'S A TOUGH HIKE SO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

## WHY IS MONADNOCK SO NAMED?

MOUNT MONADNOCK IS NAMED BECAUSE IT IS A GEOLOGICAL FORMATION CALLED, SURPRISE, A MONADNOCK. MONADNOCK MEANS "LONE MOUNTAIN!" IT IS A REMNANT OF A MOUNTAIN THAT ONCE ROSE HIGH ABOVE AND VIRTUALLY ALONE OF THE SURROUNDING PLATEAU.

Millions of years ago



AS WE GET NEAR THE SUMMIT OF MONADNOCK YOU'LL NOTICE ALL THE TREES GET SHORTER AND THEN... THERE ARE NO TREES AT ALL. THIS IS CALLED TREELINE - THE POINT AT WHICH TREES CAN NO LONGER GROW. TREELINE USUALLY OCCURS BETWEEN 4000FT-4500FT. HEY, WAIT SUST ONE MINUTE, MT. MONADNOCK IS ONLY 3165ft TALL, SO HOW COME THERE'S A TREELINE

DOES EVERYONE KNOW HIKERS GO

ON MT. MONADNOCK WE CAN START TALKING ABOUT MOUNTAIN ZONATION, WHICH WILL LEAD INTO, MY SPECIALTY ALPINE ENVIRONMENTS.

FUN FACT: MT MONADNOCK IS THE SECOND MOST CLIMBED MTN. IN THE WORLD TO MT. FUJI IN JAPAN

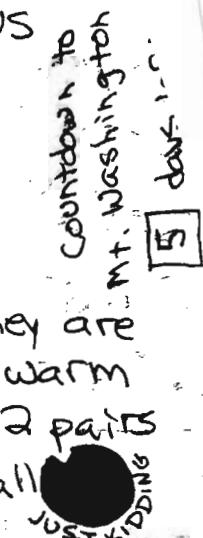
Leaders: Jeff Wong (332-3617) and world famous trapeze artist Jenny Casavant (969-2776)

Times: 6 AM - 6 PM ← That's pretty late, huh? Date: July 24, 1997  
↑ That's pretty early

Meeting Place: NEWTON SOUTH Tripslip #17

Equipment: Field kit, lots of water, boots (I hope they are waterproofed by now!), full rain gear, big lunch, a warm layer, sun block, bug repellent, trail mix, wear 2 pairs of socks

Optional: sunglasses, sugary drink, hat, a bowling ball



Guess what? It's time for your first real mountain!

Your next mission, Mt. Monadnock: elevation 3165ft. That's pretty high, huh? There are 2 nifty things about Mount Monadnock that you should know: this mountain is the 2nd most climbed mountain in the world (the most climbed is Mt. Fuji in Japan). The other cool thing is that the mountain has a false tree line. How can that be? Monadnock's <sup>elevation</sup> ~~is~~ is at 3,165 ft. but the real one is at 4,500 ft. <sup>(tree line)</sup>

Why would that happen?



- most importantly,
- leaders

HAVE FUN!

• STAY ON THE TRAIL!!!

- Enviro-sci always lets hikers pass us by
- Pack it in, pack it out
- Be nice to everyone, especially to your

I have a few questions for you...

- What's the difference between a dwarf and dwarfed tree?
- What is a krummholtz?
- Why is Mount Monadnock called the lone mountain?
- Do we have a group name yet?
- Why are your leaders so awesome?
- What is inverse of  $2\pi/9$  and  $-4\pi/3$ ?

How was Mt. Monadnock formed?

In a very brief answer, 400 million years ago (a very long time ago), layering of sediments began. Folding followed sedimentation in the Monadnock region. Folding was followed by millions of years of wind, rain, and ice.



Some common plants there,

## Leaders

Jeffrey Wong 332-3617

Sarah Northrup 965-4602

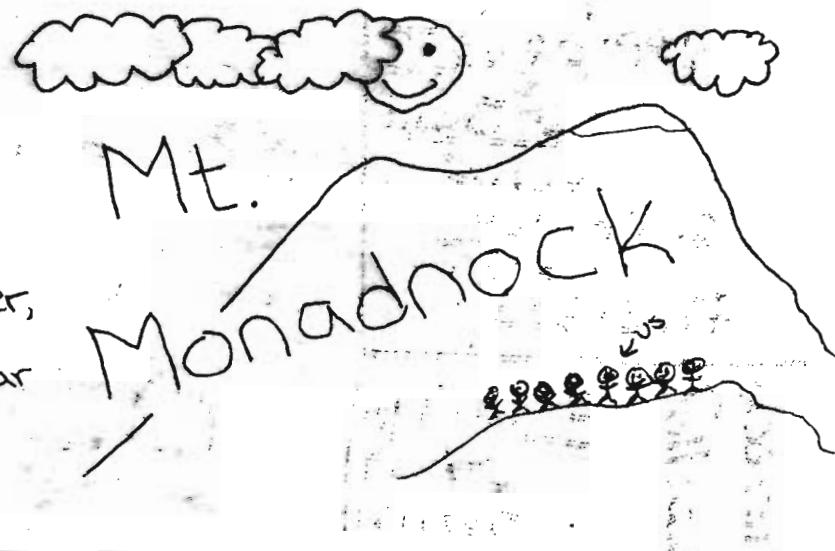
Times: 6am-6pm ← DON'T BE LATE!

Date: July 25, 1996 Trip slip #17

Meeting Place: Newton South Parking lot

Equipment: Field kit, boots, lots of water, full rain gear, big lunch, a warm layer, sun block, bug repellent, wear 2 pairs of socks, trail mix

Optional: Sunglasses, sugary drink, hat, \$ for Jeff and Sarah



Well, you have completed your first mission of the mountain sequence; the Blue Hills were awesome! Our next mission is Mt. Monadnock which is 3165 ft. high. There are 2, not 1, but 2 unique features of Monadnock. First of all, it is the second most climbed mountain in the world. (The most climbed is Mt. Fuji in Japan) Second, the mountain has a false tree line. Huh? That's impossible! Well, not really. The normal tree line is around 4500 ft. high. What would create a false tree line? (Refer to Sarah's trip slip for the answer.)

Some Monadnock history...

- Monadnock is a Native American word meaning "lone mountain"
- Mount Monadnock used to be as tall as Mt. Everest; what would make it smaller? (think glaciers!)
- We will be the best group ever to set foot on Mount Monadnock!
- The flat area around the mountain is a penepain.

## Hiker Courtesy

- We almost always let hikers pass us by.
- STAY ON THE TRAIL!
- Take only memories, leave only footprints ○ ○ ○ ○
- Don't leave trash! Take it with you.
- Be nice to everyone, especially to your leaders
- Most importantly, HAVE

Do we have a group name yet?

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Do you know...

- the difference between a dwarf and dwarfed tree?
- what krummhölzes are?
- what it means for a plant to be endemic or indigenous to a certain area like an alpine environment?
- why Mt. Monadnock is called the lone mountain?
- why Jeff + Sarah are so awesome?

☺ FUN !!! ☺

TRIPSLIP #15

23 July 1990

Leaders: Jen & Rachel

(332-7724) (332-7372)

Students: Martha M.

Sarah D.

Suchi S.

Dan O.



EQUIPMENT: Complete Field kit, BIG lunch, 2 canteens, Raingear (inc. pants), light sweater, 2 pairs of socks, trail mix.

Times: 6 AM (get here at 5:45) to 6 PM

Monadnock is 3165 feet {  
high  
tall} (pick one)

However, though TREE LINES (elevation at which non-dwarfed trees stop growing) usually start at around 4000 feet {  
high  
tall} above sea level, Monadnock has a tree line, {  
high  
tall} above sea level, (all are correct)



For every bodacious 330 ft. you climb ↑ (up), the air temperature drops  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ° F. Combine that with wind chill factor, and it could be { } at the top. So LAYERS work well - put on as you reach the top, take off as you go down.

MONADNOCK is not just the name of an awesome mountain, it's a GEOLOGICAL TERM (wooo! AAAA! Hoo!).

The technical definition: prominent isolated hardrock remnants of a prolonged period of erosion.



Well, to put it more simply, a monadnock is what's left after glacial movement sweeps across an area and levels it, or after natural erosion levels most of an area. (The leveled area is called a PENEPLAIN).

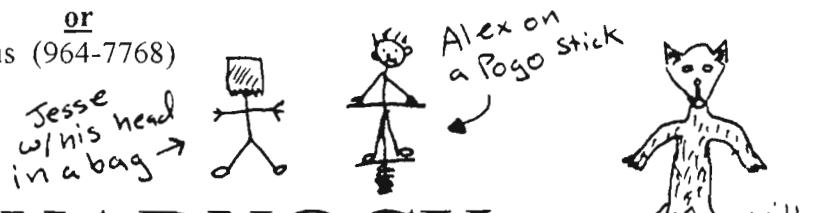


**Leaders:** Jesse Sayles with his now one year old yellow Fox whistle (965-2719) Tripslip #

My personal hero, Alex Kraus (964-7768)

July 23, 1999

Times: 6 AM - 6 PM  
@ Brown Middel school



## Mt. MONADNOCK

**Equipment:** Backpack, **lunch**, @ least 2 quarts of H<sub>2</sub>O, boots(which should be H<sub>2</sub>O proof) **two pairs of socks**, Field Kit (With FULL rain gear, that means pants too), **a warm layer**, GORP/trail mix, A fully rested and energized body ready to concur a mountain.

Jesse: Well, both our groups made it through the first trip in the mountain series, now what Alex?



Alex: Now it's time for the first actual mountain of the mountain series, Mt. Monadnock. Mt. Monadnock has an elevation of 3165 ft, and has a tree line. Because of this we will be able to see some mountain zonation. Some plants we will see are 3 toothed cinquefoil, Mt. cranberry, Mt. sandwort, goldenrod, 3 forked rush, and 3 leafed false solomon seal.

Jesse: But Alex, how can Mt. Monadnock have a tree line when it's only 3165 ft tall, and tree line occurs in altitudes of 4000 - 4500 ft?

Will: I'll answer that. Monadnock has a false tree line. You see what happened was.....

Alex: Will, don't give it away, let the students try and figure it out.

Will: Sorry.

Alex: It's O.K. Hey Jesse, what was that?????

Jesse: That was a Cairn monster. For those of you that don't know, a Cairn is what we use as trail blazers above tree line. All they are, are large piles of rocks. We will use them to find our way on Monadnock, and Washington. When you pass a Cairn, you are supposed to add a rock, and if you don't the Cairn monster will get you.

Cairn monster: Graablboockabooblaag. Grrrrr. Grrrrrr. Blacccabacableccablaak.

Extra credit for life questions: Why dose Mt. Monadnock have a tree line? *Because it's a mountain + the top was burned*  
Describe an example of **terraci** **sucetion**.

What is the first and second most climed mountans in the world? *Mt. Monadnock + v.m. . . Everest?*

Who wrote the folowing poems: *Mariana? Come up from the fields, sother? To a Skylark?*

*um... no?*



tripslip #15  
July 25, 5AM - 8:30PM

Mount Monadnock,  
Jaffrey, New Hampshire  
Dave's group, 969-6074

WEAR: hiking boots with two pair of socks underneath, shorts, belt & canteen, hat and sunglasses (optional)

BRING: field kit, Monadnock guide, first aid kit a GOOD lunch and extra beverage (note times), extra shirt or windbreaker, camera and binoculars (optional)

#### READINGS

Basic Eco: pp. 150-151  
Monadnock Guide: pp. 4, 7-8, 25-33 (geology), 35-36 (weather), 84

#### page 2

(Dublin Trail notes), 101, 104-105 (climbing hints)

Actually there is no section of this excellent guide not worth reading. I have just listed the essential parts above. I also suggest that you skim from page 37 to 78 for general knowledge of the wildlife you may see. Do not count on reading on the bus; it'll never happen. Do it tonite.

#### OBJECTIVES

- 1) to study the Littleton formation
- 2) to conquer our first mountain
- 3) to build up condition and confidence

page 3  
4) to study an artificial above treeline zone and become familiar with this historic mountain

- 5) to find minerals
- 6) to use a geologic map
- 7) to see the effects of wind, rain, fire, and feet

#### QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the dominant bedrock?
- 2) How was the mountain formed?
- 3) What is the meaning of the term "monadnock"? Does it accurately fit this peak?
- 4) What is a cairn?

#### page 4

##### SPECIAL NOTES

1) In orienting your maps the magnetic declination is nearly the same as it is in Newton - 14.5 deg.

2) Remember that there will be a swim and cook out on the way back home at Leominster St. Park. Bring a bathing suit. It can be left on the bus.

3) We will be leaving NSHS right at 5 AM to adhere to the schedule for the rest of the day. Plan on being there a few minutes early.

The AMC motto:

"Leave only footprints,  
Take only memories..."

#### page 5

##### TRAILS:

Ascent: We will hike in on the Dublin Trail, a climb of about 1700 feet.

Descent: (better get out your maps for this) White Arrow Trail, south to Side Foot Trail, east at second left to point 6 (trail unnamed), south on same trail to Ft. Surprise, zigzag to Parker, east to Old Keene Road and out to the Ark Pond. Total climb: about 2000'

Interesting Statistic  
#723745552 - a 173 (GX)

If you weigh 100 lbs. you will consume 65,800 calories of energy in the vertical part of the ascent. Even more energy will be used in the horizontal direction and in friction. The physicist's calorie is not the same as the "calorie" nutritionists use. The above amount represents only 65.8 food calories. If we make the climb in two hours we will be working at 0.0449 horsepower. (Assuming 100 lb body weight) (This page does not have to go into your notebook. I just didn't like the looks of the empty space.) Just think, the 45 of us ESP'ers will burn over 3000 calories (fondsize) on the way up. That's a lot of Cheerios !!



See y'all at 11:45

ADERS:

JENNY (919-7770)

\*

MIKE (244-0285)

SUPPLIES: BOOTS,  
ED KIT, BIG LUNCH,  
SOF WATER,  
RAINGEAR, A  
LM LAYER, GORP,  
PATCHBOOK CAR, A  
DISPENSER

ERS COURTESY

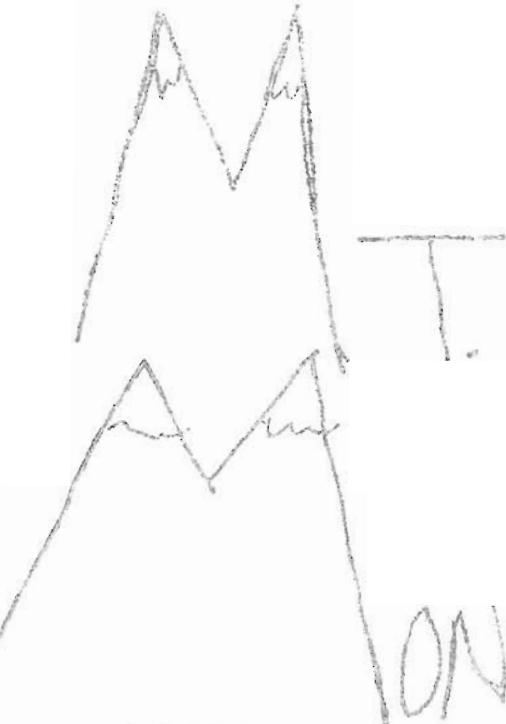
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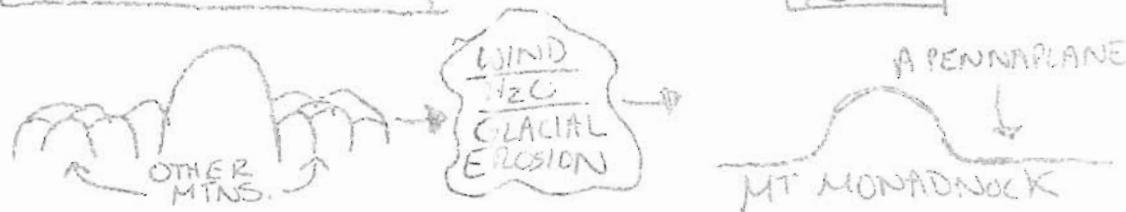
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## MONADNOCK

SO WE TACKLED THE BLUE HILLS AND NOW WE'RE OFF TO MOUNT MONADNOCK. MONADNOCK IS 3165 FT TALL AND IS THE SECOND MOST CLIMBED MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD, ONLY TO MT. FUJI IN JAPAN. MONADNOCK IS A NATIVE AMERICAN WORD FOR "LONE MOUNTAIN". MONADNOCK ALSO USED TO BE AS TALL AS MT. EVEREST, BUT WHAT HAPPENED? WELL, MONADNOCK IS THE REMNANT OF A MOUNTAIN THAT ROSE HIGH AND VIRTUALLY ALONE ABOVE THE SURROUNDING PLATEAU.

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO



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TRIPSLIP #18

JULY 24, 1998

\* \* \* TIMES: 5 AM \*

\* \* \* 6 PM \*



YEP, THERE  
ARE BLUEBERRIES  
HERE TOO!

# Mt. Monadnock!

Molly  
965-1979

**Times: 6am - 6pm**

## Equipment:

- Boots
- Field Kit
- 2 Pairs of Socks (on your feet)
- 2 Bottles of Water
- Big Lunch
- Rain Gear (pants, too)
- Warm Layer
- Sunscreen, Bug Stuff, Hat

## ***Recipe of the Day: How to make a mountain!***

Ingredients: Two large land masses (preferably 2 continental plates), a convergent zone, lots of pressure, and lots of time!

Once you have all of the ingredients, follow these directions-->



## **Directions!**

Mountains form when two large land masses come colliding together.

Try pushing two pieces of paper together...when they hit, they have no where else to go but up. The same thing occurs with land.

That bending and folding upwards is what creates a mountain. Although it may seem like a simple process it actually takes thousands of years, so I advise you not to sit in your backyard and wait for a mountain to sprout up! The next question is: what happens to that mountain over time? Answer: ask me tomorrow!

Welcome to Mount Monadnock! After our warm-up on the Blue Hills, we're now gonna get down 'n' dirty on a real mountain. Mt. Monadnock is a whoping 3165 ft. tall and it has a nice bare top at the top, typical of what we normally picture a mountain to look like. Speaking of mountains...do you know how

mountains are formed? Check out mother nature's very own recipe, although I wouldn't try it out at home! Your mother might not be excited about your attempts at taking the laws of the earth into your own hands! But remember the recipe and see if you notice any evidence of the process on our trip!

July 23, 1993

trip slip # 17

# MT. MONADNOCK TIMES

Leea's # (527-2763)

6 AM - 6 PM

WHAT TO BRING: day pack, boots, field kit, BIG lunch, 2 water bottles, raingear, sweater, etc. (a warm layer), trail mix, bug stuff

Mt. Monadnock has a false tree line.

Tree line is 4000ft.

On a normal

mountain. why

do you think

Monadnock

has a tree

line then?

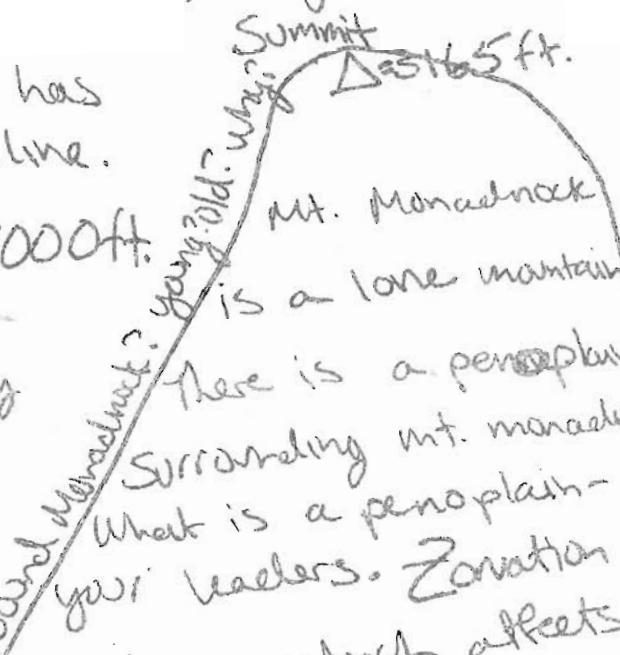
Hurts:

Farmers

wolves

Hurricanes

What kinds of



**FUN FACT:**

Did you know  
that Mt. Monad-

nock is the  
second most  
climbed moun-

tain in the

world after

Mt. Fuji?

Have you

ever drunk

Monadnock

spring

water

Hi

Similar to Mt. Wachusett, Mt. Monadnock is, obviously, a "monadnock". This means that

it is a remnant of a larger mountain which

rose high above the surrounding plateau. Factors such as wind, water, and glaciers slowly eroded the mountain. The mountain now stands alone!

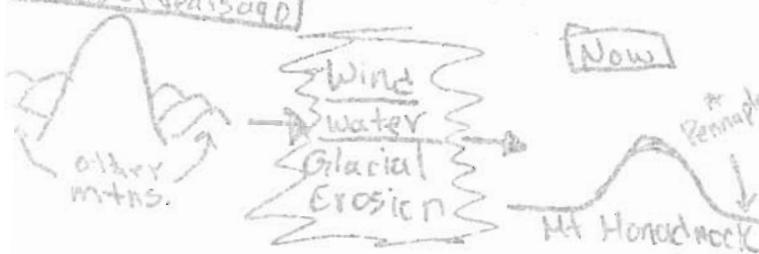
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Jenny  
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Mount Monadnock  
is named because  
it is a geological  
formation called a Monadnock.  
Monadnock means "lone mountain."  
It is a remnant of a mountain  
that rose high and virtually  
alone the surrounding plateau.

millions of years ago



# MT. MONADNOCK

Alrighty - today we're traveling to New Hampshire to climb our first real mountain. This mountain is also the second most climbed mountain in the world. It is second only to Mt. Fuji in Japan. Monadnock is 3,165 ft. high.

Make sure that you get a good night sleep the nite before. This is a tiring trip.

You will notice that as we get near the summit, the trees will become shorter and then... dum dum dum... there are no trees at all. Ouch! Huh? This is what is called the treeline - the point at which trees stop growing. Usually treeline occurs at around 4500ft. Hey - wait just one second! These - Monadnock is only 3165 ft tall, so how come it has a treeline?

When we get on the mountain we'll talk a bit about Mountain Zonation and aren't you all lucky because my specialty is alpine environments which will come in handy on the big Mt. W, but will help here too! ☺

trip report

July 25, 1996

\* 6 AM - 6 PM \*

## EQUIPMENT

Boots  
Field Kit  
(including RAINGEAR  
TOP+BOTTOM)  
BIG Lunch  
Lots of Water  
GORP/Trail Mix  
A Warm Layer  
Bugstuff

~~Monadnock~~ ~~Monadnock~~ ~~Monadnock~~ ~~Monadnock~~ ~~Monadnock~~ ~~Monadnock~~

Reader: Gal (66)  
and L. Edg (96)  
= "Edg (96)  
Cloud you should  
know us by now)

Equipment's Complete Field Kit Time: 6 AM - 6 PM  
Yes you have to wear your ~~Pack~~  
yes the mountain), compass, map of Monadnock, ~~hiking~~  
Two Canisters, Raincoat (full of papers) Bag Spry sweater  
(even if it is 90° out and humid), 2 pair of socks, Trail  
Mix or Snacks (Gorp.)

Welcome to our first real mountain my little  
mudchickinak. W E W E Oh Monadnock we will  
be able to see some things that we can't see  
Blue Ridge is. Elevation and Wind Chill.

Mt. Monadnock is a 3165' mountain on  
southern New Hampshire. It has a few  
steep aspects like a fireline (however false).  
Monadnock is an Indian word for common  
monition for Monadnock used to be the  
divide between two separate mountain  
but erosion occurred and Monadnock was left  
to stand alone.  
Intervention Factors:

① Monadnock is the second most  
limestone mountain in New England (and  
in Japan as well)  
② Monadnock's rock goes well for the heating of  
water burned off in order to light the wood burning heat

# MT MONADNOCK

July 19, 1985

Leopold The Brandtfor 507-1195

Time: 6 AM - 6 PM

Place: The West Newton Police Station  
(what a familiar place)

Equipment:

Field Kit

Big knapsack - yeah = food  
water - and lots of it!

Boots - no excuses

Paingear - windbreaker

Pants with shorts underneath (optional) but it will be chilly on Mt.

W7  
We shall see a false tree line →  
(that is a false tree line). We

will see a real, true, honest-to-Godness  
genuine TREE-LINE on Mt. Washington.

The tree line effects conditions of the  
area. What are some of the effects?

It may be very windy above & and  
no wind below & because of the trees  
covering.

The altitude also effects temp. The  
temperature gets cooler as altitude  
increases. For every 330 ft. of altitude  
the temp drops  $2\frac{1}{2}$  F. We will be  
making a 594 meter climb from 1200 ft  
to 3165 ft. so you can went on it being  
10° F degrees colder at the summit. not  
mention the wind will factor

you a nice mountain  
that's 'yama' in  
Japanese

Another thing(s) to watch  
for... as well as an amazing  
temp change... & (and) the  
trees.



You shall see the shift from deciduous  
to conifers but it will be totally clear  
on Mt. Washington.

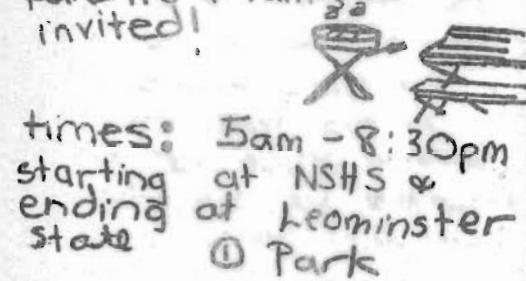
The top of the mountain  
is BARE. Why you ask? Well,  
many, many moons ago farmers'  
sheep grazed on the top of  
the once-covered mountain.  
However, wolves killed the sheep  
SO, the farmers tried every-  
thing and ended up finally  
burning down the entire top  
of the mountain which

did kill the wolves. Unfortunately  
it also killed the sheep. Luckily,  
that didn't make any difference because there  
are no plants for them  
to live on.

Friday July 26  
Isie Marcus's group  
(332-2948)

# Mt. Monadnock

a big hiking trip!  
followed by a cookout  
at Leominster State  
Park, to which your  
parents & families are  
invited!



Suppose - It's 60°F  
out when you start.  
At the summit it  
will be 50°. If the  
wind is 20 miles  
per hour, it will feel  
like it's 31°F. deep  
freeze style! Take  
this into account.  
People have died  
on Mt. Washington  
by not realizing  
the wind chill factor.

The chart is from  
the Monadnock Guide,  
it's based on what the  
air will feel like if  
you're walking 3-4 mph.

(4)

Please bring

FREAD

your complete pack  
lunch (raincoat, bug  
canteen repellent)  
sweater  
windbreaker > see page 3  
wear boots! 2prs. socks  
trail map & guide  
tree book, flower book  
hat!

→ we're going to swim  
at the cookout site.  
→ binoculars, camera,  
sunglasses, sun lotion  
are up to you.

②

| WIND SPEED, MILES PER HOUR |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |   |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 0                          | E  | S  | SE | SW | N  | NE  | NO  | SO  | 0 |
| 60                         | 57 | 42 | 34 | 23 | 17 | 11  | 5.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| 50                         | 48 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 12 | 7   | 3.5 | 1   | 0 |
| 40                         | 38 | 27 | 20 | 14 | 9  | 5   | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0 |
| 30                         | 30 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 6  | 3.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0 |
| 20                         | 22 | 15 | 10 | 7  | 4  | 2.5 | 1   | 0.5 | 0 |
| 10                         | 15 | 10 | 7  | 5  | 3  | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 0                          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 |

AIR TEMP °F

Our group will enter  
via the Dublin Trail  
& come out the end  
of the marblecrust  
trail.

③

Temperature gets  
colder as you climb  
up! for every 330' ft  
of altitude the temp  
drops about 2½°F.

Since Monadnock is  
3,165' high you can  
count on it being  
10° cooler at the  
summit. Then you  
must figure on wind  
chill. Wind carries  
away heat from  
your body.

④

## Questions

- What's a monadnock?
- How did it get there?
- Why is the top bare?  
(hint - once there were  
trees on top)
- What's a syncline?
- (This we'll discuss)
- What's a peneplain?
- What's trail courtesy?
- Can you follow a  
trail map?

Read this  
trip slip!

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# MT. MONADNOCK . . . 3,165'

Friday, July 2022 6AM-6PM

\*Meet at the West Newf Police Station (truck parking lot)  
We will return to the police station at 6PM.  
Equipment: Full Field Kit (including rain gear, a big  
lunch, water  
and juice (or extra water), sweater (even if it's 100° out))

The elevation of Mt. Monadnock is 3,165 feet above sea level. Although we will not be going above treeline, it will seem like we do. The bareness of this mountain's summit is caused by man. Can you figure out what happened? (Artificial timberline)

It could be very cold on the summit, so be sure to bring (at least) a sweater. -Weed is suggested. It stays warm even when wet. (Yeah, of course, bring your rain gear! ~~you~~ have rain pants, yet?)

There are many trails leading up Monadnock. They vary in length and steepness of climb. These two aspects of trail are relative.

Mt. Monadnock is the second most climbed mountain on this planet; the first being Mount Fujiyama in Japan, where Buddhists must make a religious pilgrimage.

The most important thing of all on this trip is that we try to become a group that works together. A GROUP!

On the way down (or up?) we should find a bog, and see if we can recognize sundew. It is a carnivorous plant. It dissolves and absorbs the insects which get stuck on its sticky hairs.

May the sun shine upon us!