



**DARTMOUTH CLASS OF 1965
2020 WINTER TRIP TO THE 1965 CABIN
Monday, February 10, to Wednesday, February 12**

12/10/2019. Dave Beattie and Mike Gonnerman met with Rory Gawler, Acting Director of the Outdoor Programs Office, who gave us the green light to make the trip this year. The College charged us \$30/night/person, and we charged \$40, adding \$10 to cover the cost of food purchased.

1/27/20 Mike picked up the keys to the cabin from Annie Furman at the DOC.

1/28/20 Dave Beattie, Bruce Atwood and Mike made a preliminary trip to the cabin to be sure everything was in order. Bruce, recently retired to Hanover, had joined us at Moosilauke over Homecoming and has hiked Mt. M several times. The outside temperature was 24, and with the stoves off the temperature inside the cabin was 26. Brrrr...



Bruce Atwood and Dave Beattie.



View of the back of the cabin.

2/10-12/20 Dave Beattie, Bill Young '65A (MD, Hanover, retired OB/Gyn), Alan Callaway (MD, Hanover, retired pathologist), Jennifer Hardy (DCF director) and Mike were at the cabin. Bruce Atwood had planned to join us, but was injured skiing on Sunday, February 9.

Monday, 2/10/20. It was snowing Monday morning, and we were told the snowplow folk might not clear the entrance road until Tuesday. Later that morning, Mike Silverman (DOC) spoke with them, and told us we would be ok to go if we arrived mid-afternoon,

From Dave Beattie – I arrived at the route 118/access road junction about 1:00 PM. No one else was around, and no snowplows had been there. I pulled one sled load of equipment and supplies to the bunkhouse and walked back toward route 118. I met the two snowplows clearing the access road about 1/3 of the way in. I continued on to route 118 and waited for the other four to arrive. By then the snowplows had done enough so that we all drove in to the parking area at the second gate. We walked in from there. The temperature inside the bunkhouse was the same as the outside temperature when we arrived--mid 20's as I recall.



2020-02-10 Walk In

Moosilauke--Micro spikes

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
4.51 mi	760 ft	1h 56m





Alan Callaway, Dave Beattie, Jennifer Hardy and Bill Young. In the evening the indoor temperatures had risen to the mid 40's, and everyone was bundled up.



View from the back door. The building in the center is the new loo below our cabin.

Tuesday, 2/11/20. Dave led a 4 hour snowshoe hike up the Ridge Trail until we decided to reverse course and go back to the bunkhouse. It was snowing lightly much of the time.



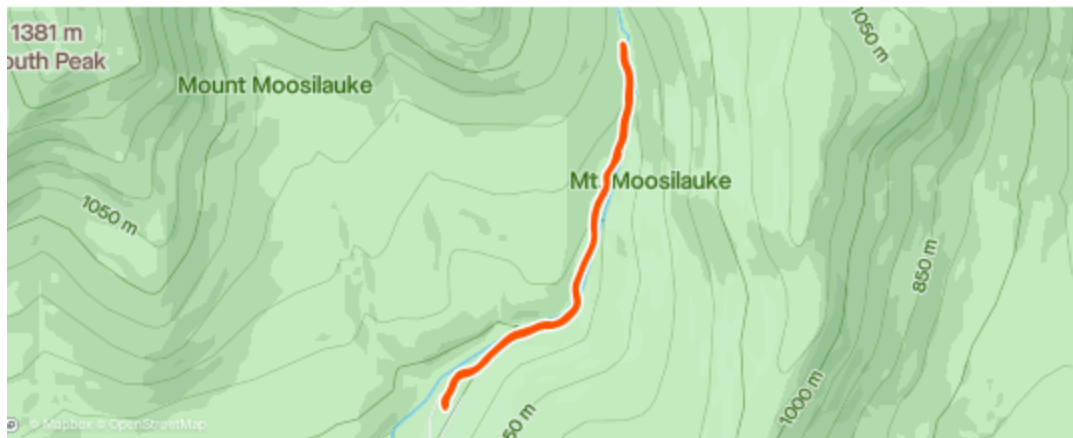
Dave Beattie, MG, Alan Callaway, Bill Young



2020-02-11 Snowshoe

Moosilauke--Snowshoe

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
3.00 mi	528 ft	3h 54m





Alan, Bill, Mike, Dave and Jennifer



Tracks in the snow were probably old moose tracks. Based on the snow accumulation in the indentation, at least two snowstorms had happened since the tracks were made.



Mike, Dave, Jennifer



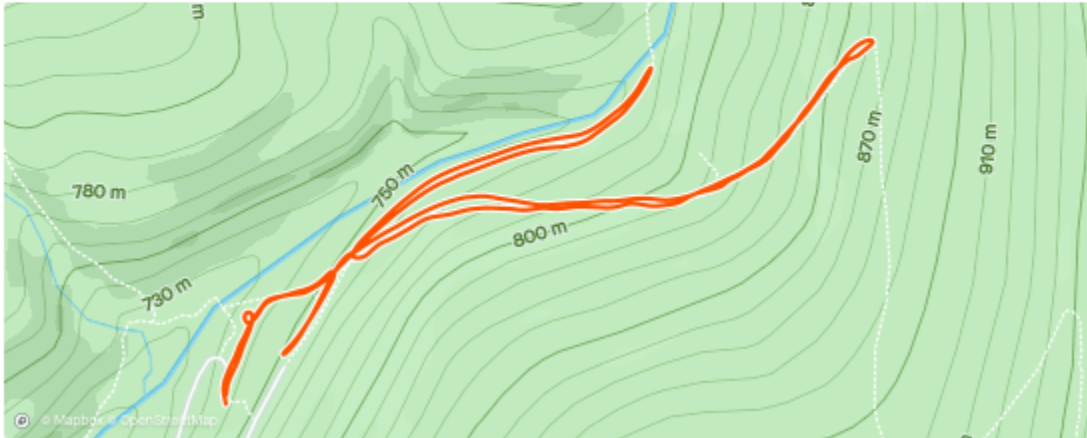
After we returned to the cabin, Dave went back out for some cross-country skiing.



2020-02-11 Ski

Moosilauke--XC ski

Distance	Pace	Time
2.47 mi	22:25 /mi	55m 26s



1965 cabin from the front of the Ravine Lodge



Getting ready for dinner. Note the tablecloth! We brought too much food! Lunches and dinners included lasagna and squash soup (Jennifer), cookies and brownies (Jennifer and Sue Beattie), mixed fruit (Alan) and a berry pie from Lou's. Mike Silverman gave us his favorite, DOC chili. Breakfasts included eggs and bacon, and granola.



Jennifer, Dave, Alan, Mike and Bill



Main bunk room in the evening.

Wednesday, 2/12/2020. Temperature in the cabin kitchen area was 70+.



We pulled our sleds back down the access road to our parked cars and returned to Hanover. Snowing lightly most of this time.



2020-02-12 Walk Out

Moosilauke--Microspikes

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
0.98 mi	83 ft	20m 4s



SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR – FEBRUARY 15 – 17.