

## WELCOME LISA DRUKE, NEW CMC MEMBER

One of CMC's newest members is Lisa Druke, Outings Chair for the Onondaga Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) in central New York <http://www.adk-on.org/>. One Saturday in May she ran into the CMC Wilderness Crew on the Shining Creek Trail in Shining Rock Wilderness. The Crew was clearing the trail of the many downs from last winter, and Lisa was scouting the Shining Creek/Greasy Cove loop for an ADK outing in June. We enjoyed a conversation over lunch, and she resumed her scout while we went back to removing downed trees.

The next week Lisa sent us a scouting report and map of the Greasy Cove trail, along with her report of two hours of work pulling branches off the trail. This report was very helpful to us as we had not run into anyone who'd been that way, and the detailed account of work needed was very valuable to the Crew. It was obvious to us that Lisa had been in our shoes and was a contributor, not just a user of trails.

After her outing in June, Lisa sent the following note of thanks:

*Just wanted to send a quick note and say we had a wonderful backpack to Shining Rock last week. The weather was perfect and the trails were just beautiful. The wild flowers are such a treat in the mountains and you have such a variety and abundance.*

*I have joined the Carolina Mountain Club. I travel on business from time to time and may have the opportunity to join some hikes and help with trail work. I would love to help clean up the Greasy Cove trail, that is such a beautiful trail.*

*Thank you for all you do in keeping the trails clear, please pass on my thanks to your trail crew. Looking forward to meeting you again in Pisgah!*

*Best regards,*

*Lisa*

Lisa also extends her invitation to CMC members on behalf of the ADK to join them for hikes or maintenance when traveling in New York. Welcome, Lisa!

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