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With Gratitude as We Close Out 2025

As we come to the close of 2025, I want to take a moment to say thank you.

Thank you to our incredible members, volunteers, hike leaders, trail crews, committee chairs, and partners who make the Carolina Mountain Club such a special community. This year has been filled with memorable hikes, meaningful trail work, and countless moments of connection on the trail. Together, we've cared for the places we love and for one another, and I'm deeply grateful for all you do.

Serving as your president has been a true honor. I have had a wonderful time leading and cheering on this club that I so love. As my term concludes at the end of the year, I look forward to continuing to support CMC in my role as past president over the next two years.

I'm also delighted to welcome Karen Schultz, who will begin her two-year term as president on January 1, 2026. Karen brings energy, thoughtfulness, and a deep commitment to CMC's mission, and I know the club will thrive under her leadership.

Thank you for a remarkable year of hiking, trail maintenance, and community. I wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and look forward to seeing you on the trail in the year ahead.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Les Love

President, Carolina Mountain Club



Save Trails!

Carolina Mountain Club is the oldest and largest hiking and trail maintenance organization in the Southeastern United States. As a member-run volunteer organization, we embody the spirit of community and shared passion for the outdoors, welcoming everyone who wishes to participate in its activities.

Leading over 200 hikes per year, the club maintains more than 440 miles of trails in Western North Carolina, including 94 miles of the Appalachian Trail and 150 miles of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail.

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