Stowe Trails Partnership

2026 Annual Meeting

November 5th, 2026

Photo: Jeb Wallace-Brodeur, Rooney Farm



TONIGHT

Agenda

01 Thank you

02 Our people: board, staff & committees

03 Membership & volunteers

04 2026 in review

05 Financials

06 Strategic plan update

07 2027 and beyond

08 How you can help

09 Raffle

THANK YOU

Our Land Access Partners

von Trapp Family
LODGE & RESORT

TOWN OF Stowe

STOWE LAND TRUST

ROONEY FARM
MAPLE SYRUP
for sale

Strawberry Hill Farm

THANK YOU

Our Epic Level Sponsor

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STOWE, VT

THANK YOU

Our Shredder Level Sponsors

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Our Ripper Level Sponsors

AJ's Ski & Sports

ARFA Property Management, Inc.

Commodities Natural Market

Edelweiss Mountain Deli

ELD Architecture

Front Four

Front Four Gallery

Hitchhiker Bike Shop Stowe, VT

Jimmz Pizza

maloja soul in the woods — the flagship store at Mountain Road Outfitters

Outbound Hotels

rk Miles Since 1940 Building Materials Supplier

Rugged Adventures Summer Camp Stowe, VT

von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort

Volansky Architecture & Planning Studio

THANK YOU

Our Singletrack Level Sponsors

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Invisible Fence® of Northern Vermont
802-253-7100

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The Round Hearth Café & Marketplace

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STOWE HARDWARE & DRY GOODS LLC SINCE 1829

SUMMIT PHYSICAL THERAPY & PERFORMANCE

THE BAGEL BAKED DAILY STOWE VT SINCE 1985

THANK YOU

Our Community Supporters

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Gene Connell
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Leslie Gauff and Bruce Bell
Robert Gianni
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Joel Heller
Chris Hernandez and Molly Heller
John Holman III
Bryan Huber
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David Jaqua
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OUR PEOPLE

STP's Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Jeff Kauffman

VICE PRESIDENT

Erik Timmerman

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Lucy Nersesian

TREASURER

Jeff Elbaum

Board Members at Large

Joel Heller*

Will Nutt*

Jean Kissner*

Nolan Langweil

Ryan Thibault*

Andrew Volansky

Josh Salvo

* New board member · Stowe Trails Partnership · 2026 Annual Meeting

OUR PEOPLE

STP's Staff



Kenzie Brunner

Executive Director



Kelsie Sibbald

Trail Manager



Niels Musschoot

Trail Crew

OUR PEOPLE

Our Committees

Trail

Jon Atwood
Cyril Brunner
Jeff Elbaum
Joel Heller
Jean Kissner
Mark Leach
George Merrill
Josh Salvo
Erik Timmerman*
Chris Veilko
Andrew Volansky*

Outreach

Lily Boardman
Jeff Elbaum
Nolan Langweil
George Merrill
Josh Salvo
Ryan Thibault*

Fundraising

Jeff Elbaum
Joel Heller
Jeff Kauffman
Jean Kissner*
Will Nutt

Want to get involved? Join a committee! · * Committee chair

MEMBERSHIP

929 STP Members

968 in 2025



VOLUNTEERS

1,503 volunteer hours

Volunteer hours across all our networks in 2026

Up from ~700 hours in 2025!

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Stowe Trails Partnership

Want to Volunteer?

Text **BUILD** to **(802) 261-4629**

Or scan the QR code to receive info about volunteer days!

2026 IN REVIEW

2,700+ hours

of staff time on trail

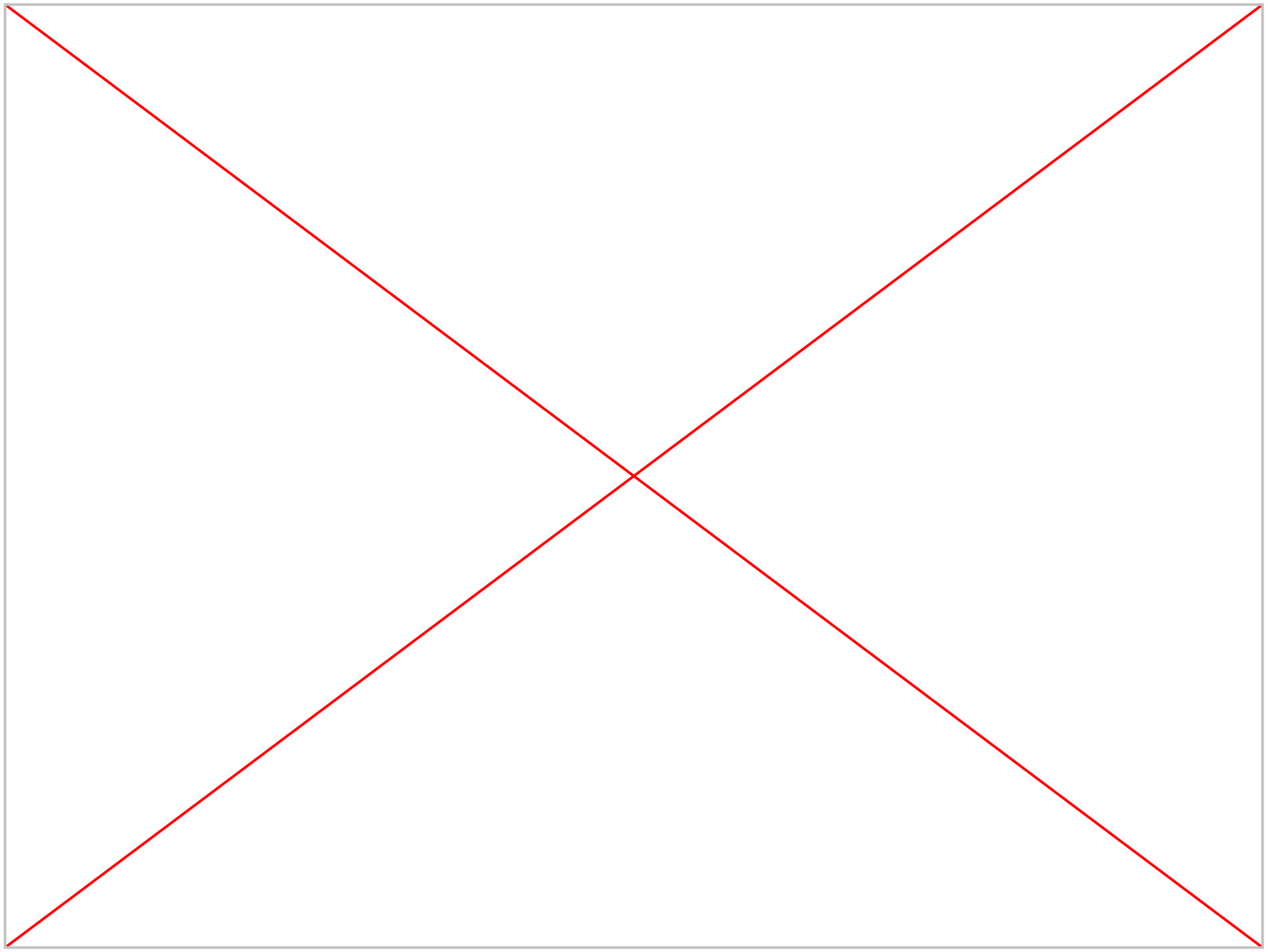


Where We Were Fall 2025



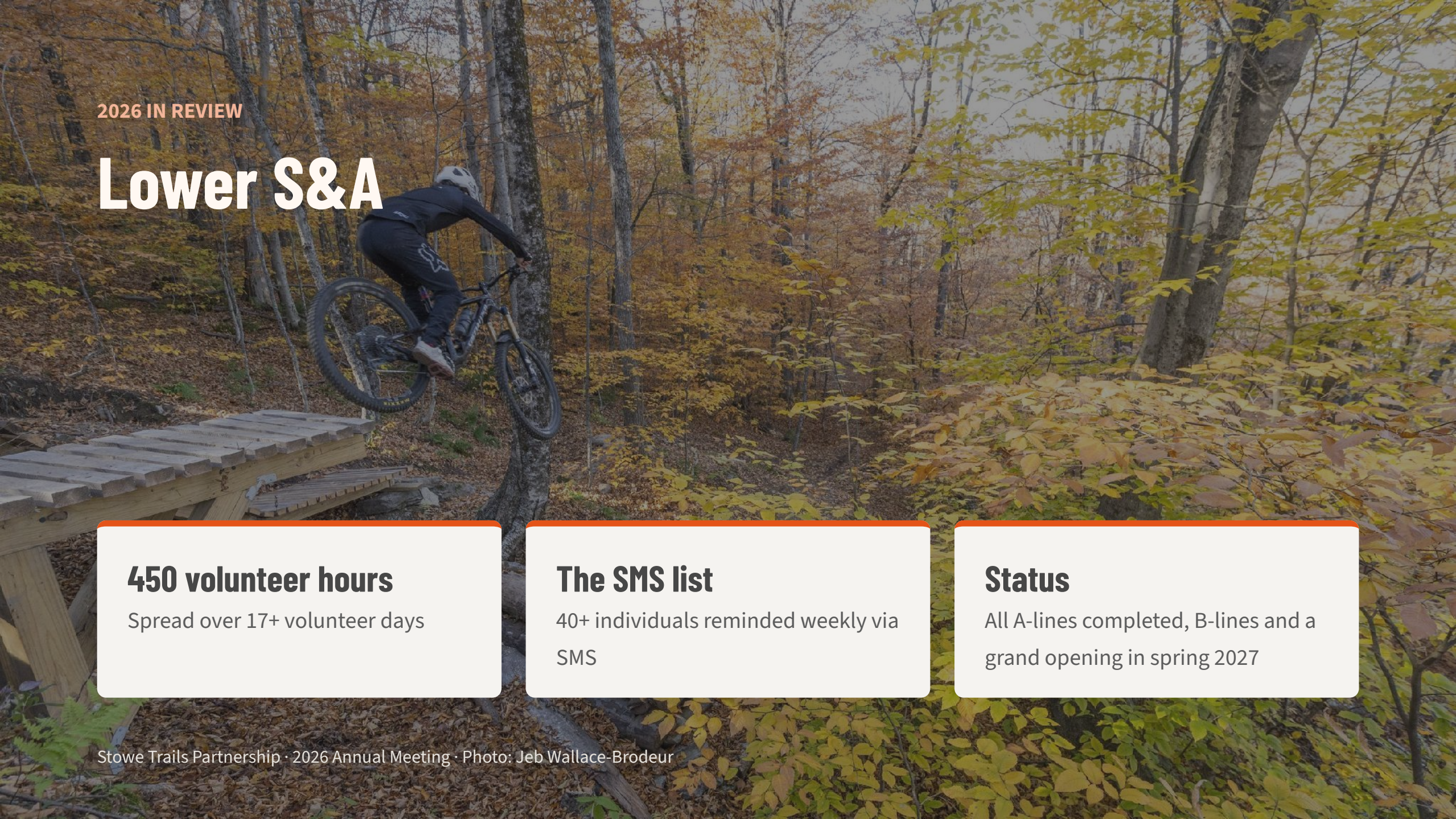
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Where We are Fall 2026



2026 IN REVIEW

Lower S&A



450 volunteer hours

Spread over 17+ volunteer days

The SMS list

40+ individuals reminded weekly via SMS

Status

All A-lines completed, B-lines and a grand opening in spring 2027

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2026 IN REVIEW

Palisades is open

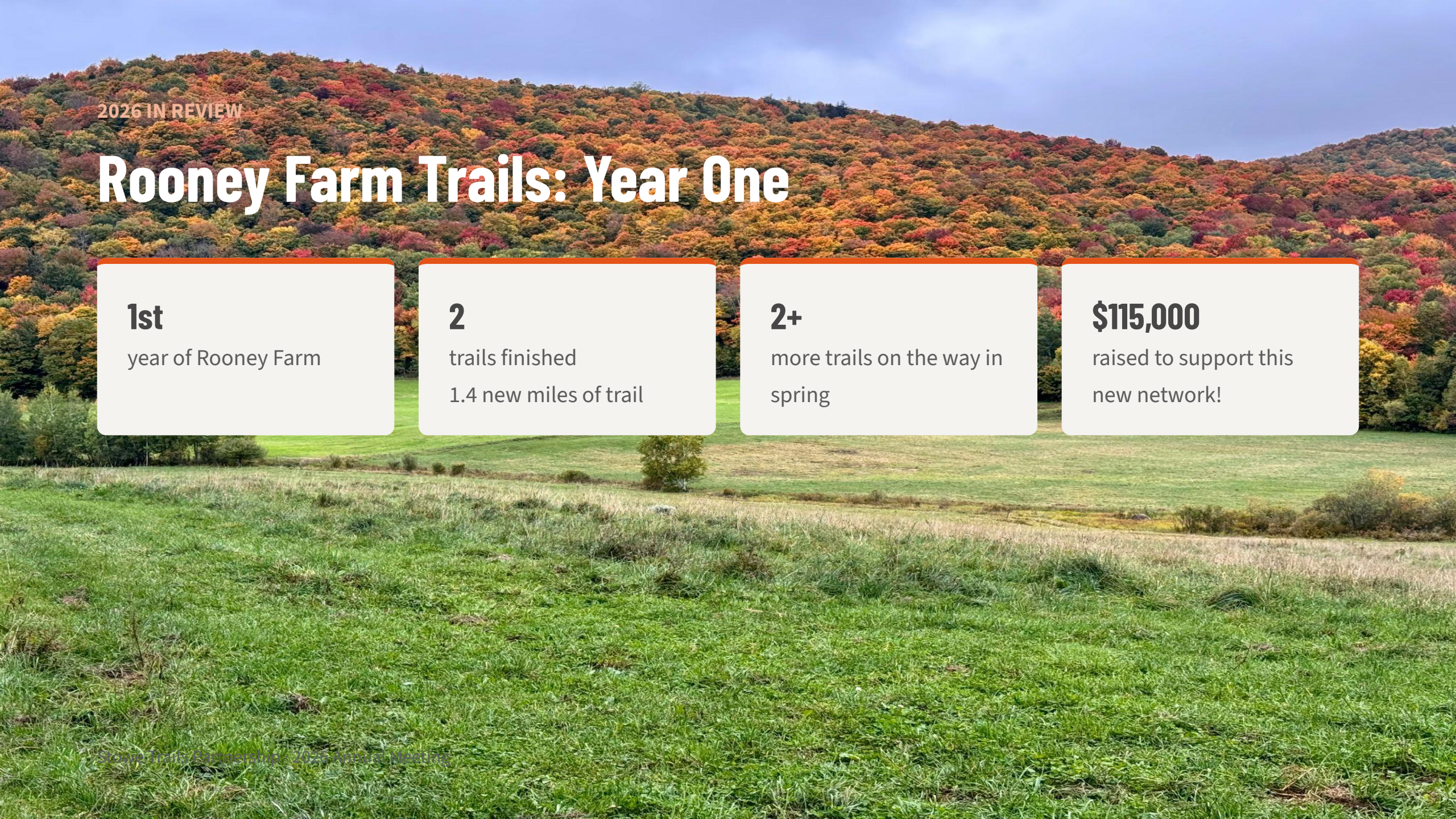


Our newest entrance into Cady Hill

A beginner, adaptive-friendly entrance to Cady Hill Forest

0.7 miles

Officially opened in late August 2026 with our friends from Stowe Village Inn



2026 IN REVIEW

Rooney Farm Trails: Year One

1st
year of Rooney Farm

2
trails finished
1.4 new miles of trail

2+
more trails on the way in spring

$115,000
raised to support this new network!

2026 IN REVIEW

Rooney Farm from the saddle

Check out Eli Moskowitz (Guru Dirtworks) and friends descend Down 4



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2026 IN REVIEW

3+ miles

of new trail added in 2026, including:

Lower S&A

Rooney Farm

Palisades

for **45+ miles** of multi-use trail STP keeps safe and accessible



2026 IN REVIEW

You Showed Up for a Record Year

Our largest year of private donations: $143,574 from 115 donors

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2026 IN REVIEW

Grants received this year

Grant	Funder	Amount	For
Naming Grant	VMBA/ Concept 2	$2,500	The Rooney Farm
Trails Grant	VMBA	$4,000	The Rooney Farm
Green Mountain Fund	Vermont Community Foundation	$5,000	The Rooney Farm
Trail Accelerator Grant	IMBA	In-kind	Fundraising Help

2026 IN REVIEW

First winter of town-approved mechanized grooming

Thank you, Ranch Camp

For helping us fundraise to purchase a fully electric Snowdog

75+ volunteer hours

Spent grooming, maintaining and planning over the 2025–26 winter



2026 IN REVIEW

Key refurbishments include:

Strawberry Hill Farm

More time spent at SHF this year, including rebuilding the bridges and boardwalk through the wetlands





2026 IN REVIEW

2026 Events

APRIL

Kick-off Party

You helped us start 2026 off right!

JUNE

Elevate MTB Festival

Fully sold out women's MTB festival with VMBA and NEMBA

JUNE

Summit Challenge

New this year with Summit PT! An event for endurance afficionatos

JUNE

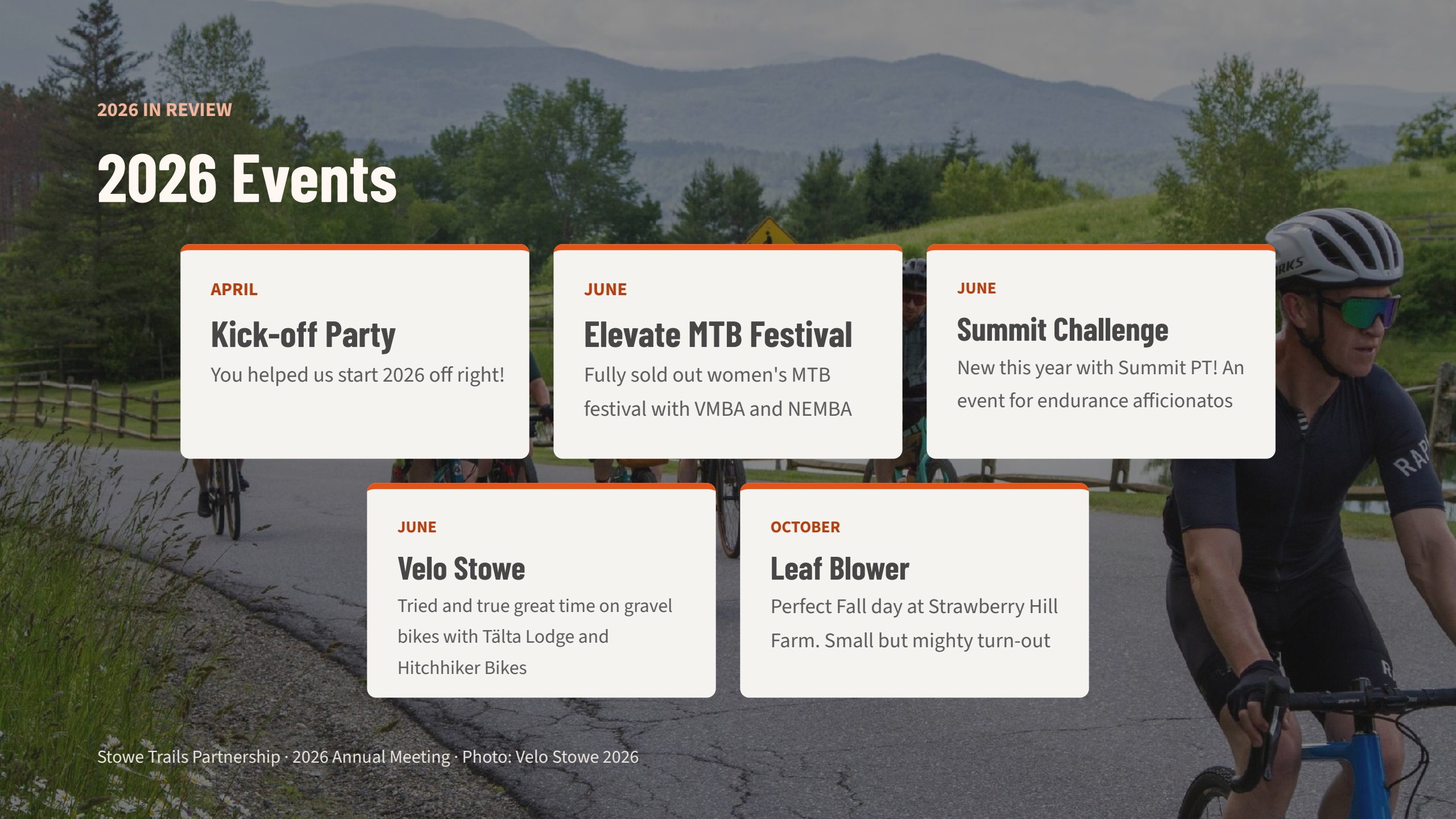
Velo Stowe

Tried and true great time on gravel bikes with Tälta Lodge and Hitchhiker Bikes

OCTOBER

Leaf Blower

Perfect Fall day at Strawberry Hill Farm. Small but mighty turn-out



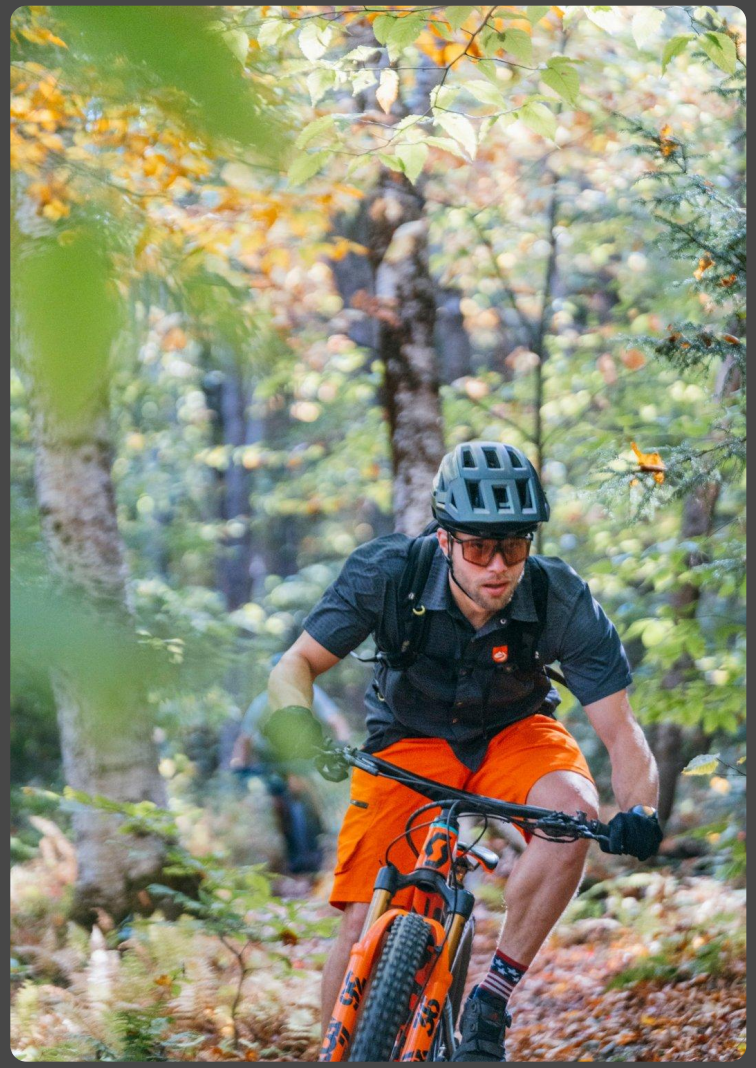
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2026 IN REVIEW

Golden Shovel Award

Cyril Brunner

For putting in nearly 200 hours on Lower S&A this year

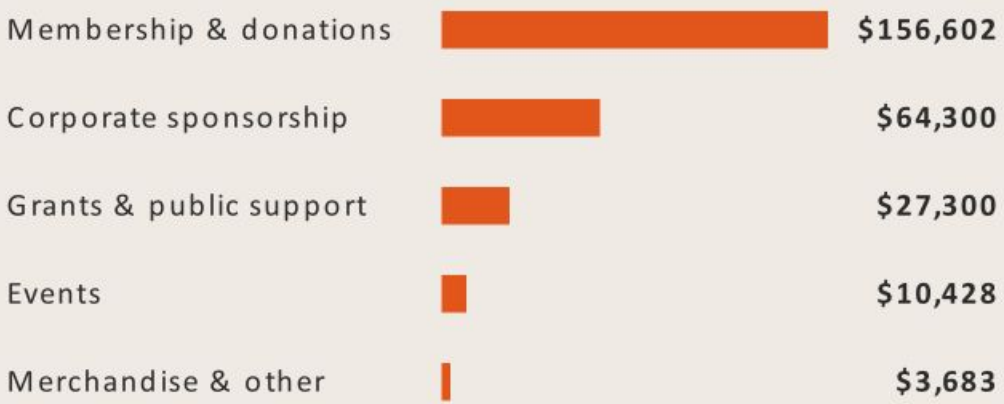


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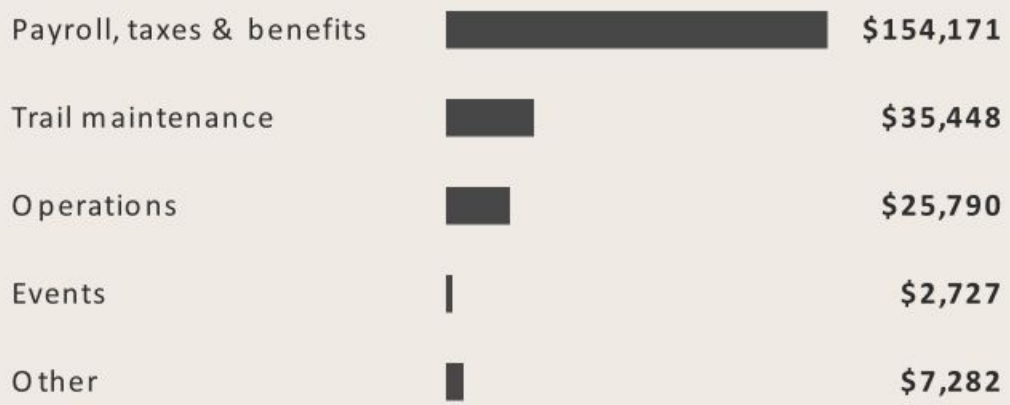
FINANCIALS

2026 financials

Income — $262,314



Expenses — $225,418



+12%
Corporate sponsorship vs. 2025

+166%
Membership & donations vs. 2025

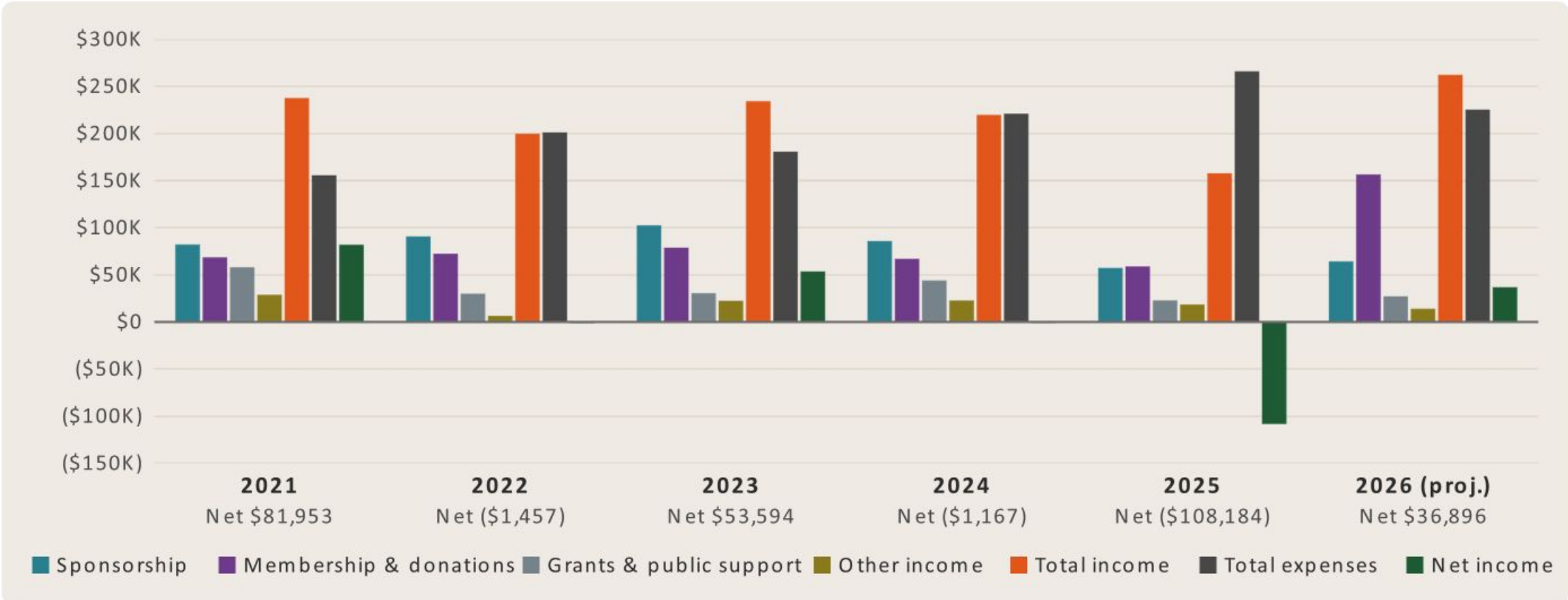
–33%
Event revenue vs. 2025

$36,896
Projected net income vs. a $108K loss in 2025

2026 = actuals through 9/30 + Oct–Dec projections

FINANCIALS

Financial history, 2021–2026



2026 = actuals through 9/30 + Oct–Dec projections

FINANCIALS

Cash and total assets, 2021–2026



Year-end balances; 2026 as of 9/30/26

STRATEGIC PLAN

1-year strategic plan update

2026 Goal	Status	Details
Fundraise $116,000 in sponsorship + community support	Almost There!	$114,126 raised or 98% there
Rooney Farm: raise 75% of $133,000 for phase 1	✓	$114,698 raised (86%)
Rooney Farm: start one climbing trail and one descending trail	✓	Lower Climb and Down 4 built
Finish Serenity & Adrenaline Part 2, with trail work nights	✓	All A-lines complete; B-lines in spring 2027
Fund our Trail Manager full-time, year-round	✓	Kelsie has officially accepted year round employment!
Add diverse members to the board	?	Added 4 new board members
Top-tier events: Velo Stowe and Leaf Blower	Room For Improvement	Lowest Attended Leaf Blower
Grow brand awareness: events, social media, newsletters	✓	Increased social media following, newsletters, and comms
Advance Baby Bears, Sterling Connector & Adams Camp Connector	✓	Made progress on all three!

WHAT'S NEXT

Let's look ahead to 2027 and beyond

2027 AND BEYOND

Adams Camp Connector

ACC or 'Paulapalooza'

You helped to fund it in 2025!

Have a trail design with SLT and CTA

Working through Act 250

Hoping to have approval in 2027 to put it on our schedule to build!



2027 AND BEYOND

The Rooney Farm Trails

Phase 1 Completion

South Bowl Loop with Sinuosity,

and Down 2 with Guru Dirtworks happening spring 2027!

Phase 2 Beginning

Walking N-S Link and Bull Moose Cut off with potential builders later in Nov 2026

Summit South out for trail concept!



2027 AND BEYOND

The Rooney Farm Trails

What We Can Accomplish Together

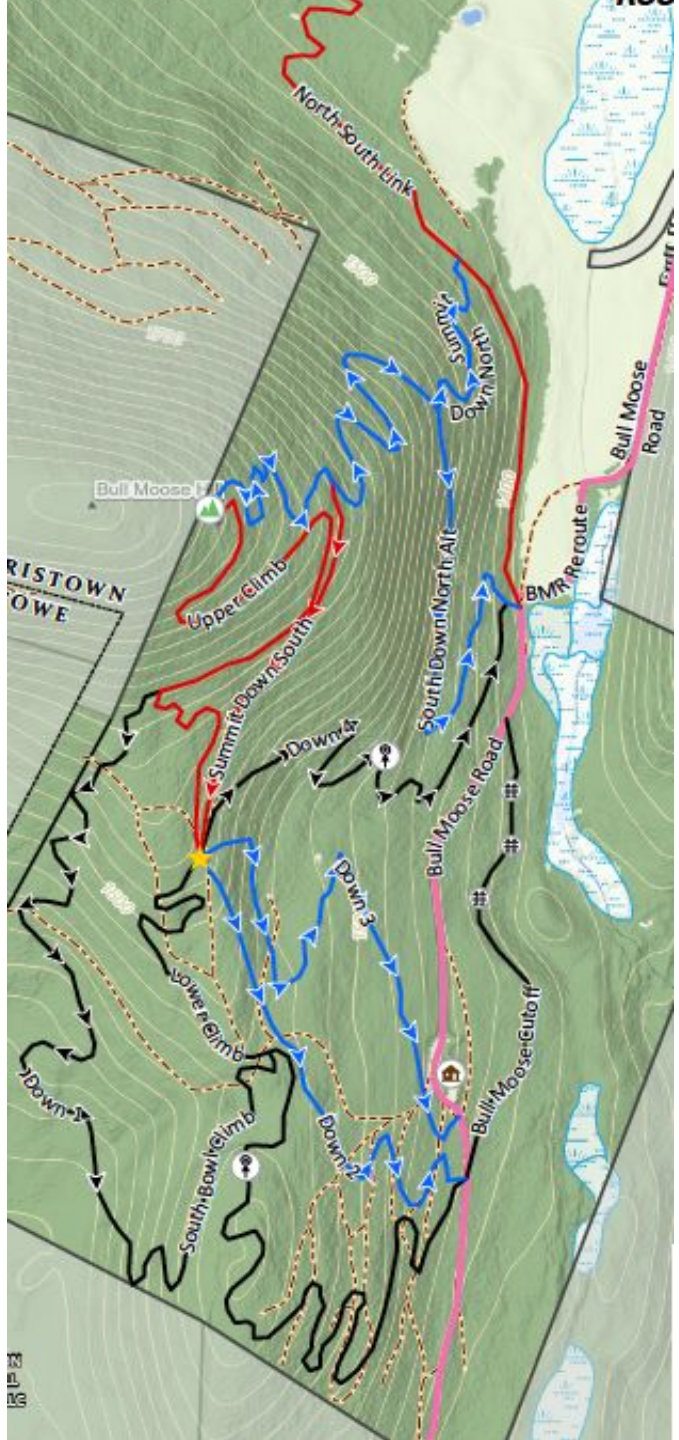
We hope to build 4-5 NEW trails in 2027

Mix of staff, contractor and volunteer time

We need to raise $150,000 in 2027

Volunteer Built Expert trail project on the horizon!

STP can’t do this without YOU



2027 AND BEYOND

How you can help the Rooney Farm trails

01

Donate to Phase 2

Phase 2 will cost about **$150,000**.

Scan to give.

02

Volunteer with STP



Help build exciting new trails. Text **BUILD** to **(802) 261-4629** for volunteer days.

03

Be a good steward of the land



Take the Ride With Gratitude pledge

2027 AND BEYOND

Baby Bears

Let's Rework Some of Cady Hill

The STP Board wants to make Cady Hill Climb a descending trail and turn Baby Bears into the climbing trail!



2027 AND BEYOND

Sterling Connector

✓ Land Use Agreements Signed

What's planned in 2027+

Rewalk corridor

Map it

Put out to bid

Fundraise!



2027 AND BEYOND

Refurbishing Flo

What's planned

You know it, you love it

Let's give it some new life in 2027 with L&D Trailworks!



2027 AND BEYOND

Our 10-year strategic plan

We're planning for STP's future!

Weigh in via our Annual Membership Survey to help guide the future of mountain biking in Stowe

SCAN TO TAKE THE SURVEY

GET INVOLVED

How you can help

Join

Give back to the trails your love by becoming a Member!
All Membership dollars go directly into the trails!

Volunteer

Text **BUILD** to (802) 261-4629 or scan the QR code for info about volunteer days.

Donate

End-of-year giving starts today!

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

$25,000

Our goal: raise an additional $25,000 by the end of 2026

Our end-of-year giving campaign starts today. Scan the QR code to give.

SCAN TO GIVE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Take our annual membership survey

Scan the QR code to share your feedback for 2026–27.



We can't do this without you!

Trails help power our economy

Trails help power our community

Community empowers our trails

Donate Today

Stowe Trails Partnership

ONE MORE THING

Raffle!