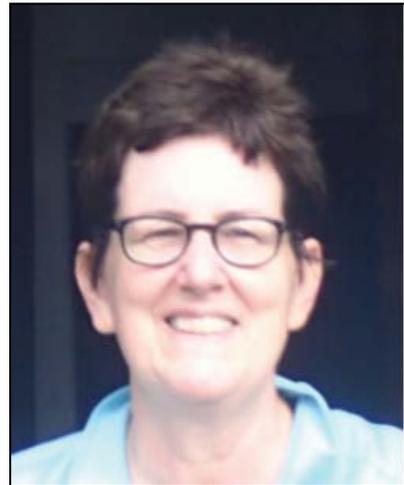


SEM Volunteer of the Month

Each month, the SEM chapter of the AMC recognizes one of our amazing volunteers. We are so fortunate to have these people give their time, energy, and resources to make our chapter one of the best! Volunteers receive a "Volunteer of the Month" certificate and a \$50 gift card.

While Cathy has only been an AMC SEM hike leader for several years, she has already made an important contribution to the chapter and its active hiking members by planning and leading a steady stream of interesting, but non-intimidating SEM hikes for those members who prefer to do their hikes locally. For example, Cathy just posted a full series of local, "Intro to AMC Hiking" hikes in various locales throughout the Blue Hills that will run through the fall months. Cathy's enthusiasm both as a hike leader and a mentor to other leaders is contagious and the SEM is very lucky indeed to have her as a hike leader. THANK YOU CATHY!



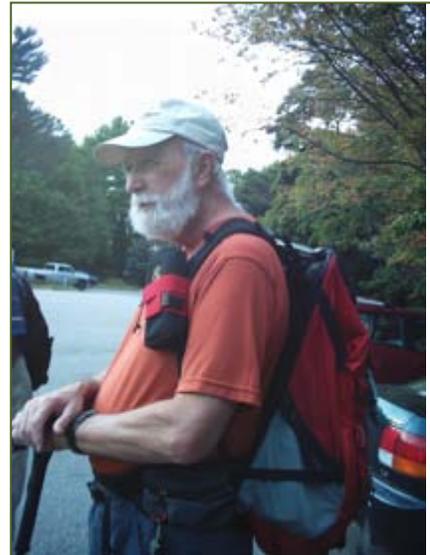
JUNE 2015 - Jodi is involved in the SEM chapter in a number of capacities. One of which is sharing her time and biking skills creating and leading great rides showing off various places in our SEM region. Jodi put together and led a beginner's ride at our open house. Each year she leads a beginning of the season ride. One of her great rides is the 'Mothers Day Muffin Ride.' Jodi leads rides that are beautiful, fun, and have a great social component to them. Jodi is the current SEM Membership chair. Thanks Jodi for your dedication!



MAY 2015 - Cape Hikes would like to recognize Cathy Giordano for all of the work she has put into the Show and Go Presentations at Leadership Training. Cathy has led many hikes for the AMC, and is a very dedicated member of our hiking community. Recently she led an excellent memorial walk for Dave Hayden, a much missed member of Cape Hikes. We count on Cathy for good hikes and leadership.



April 2015 - This month we recognize Joe Keogh from the Hiking Committee. Joe continues to do an outstanding job organizing, nurturing, and leading hikes for the SEM RLBH (Red Line the Blue Hills) series of Thursday evening hikes that starts up reliably every spring and runs through the fall. This very popular series not only provides our members with an opportunity to get out and enjoy the diverse trails in the Blue Hills for some exercise and socializing, but also provides an effective mechanism for transforming inactive AMC members into active members and as an "engine" for generating new SEM hike leaders. The SEM Hiking Committee truly appreciates Joe for his time and dedication.



MARCH 2015 - This month we recognize Wes Blauss from the Chapter Youth Program. Wes has given many hours of dedication and support for the AMC goal of getting children outdoors. While in his capacity as a Chapter Youth Program Leader, he generated an appreciation for nature while on the trail. In addition, he has been instrumental in recruiting agencies for our group. His White Pine workshop is exciting for youth and adults because he can use a branch from our backyard white pine tree to determine the health of the tree and the quality of the air we all breathe. His ability to share this information has generated excitement, enthusiasm and curiosity about our environment.



