

# North Country Mountaineers, Orleans County

c/o George St. Onge, President

## Volunteer TMA Policy

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Revised: January 17, 2010

### 1.0 Purpose:

The purpose to the Volunteer TMA is to recognize those volunteers that make a donation of time, material, or in any other way that makes a significant impact to the operations and betterment of the North Country Mountaineers. This TMA will be offered at a reduced fee. (See section 3.0 below)

### 2.0 Determination of Volunteer TMA Recipients:

Volunteers will be selected from those North Country Mountaineers members who actively participated in club activities, and/or projects the 12 months prior to the December meeting of the North Country Mountaineers. It will be announced at the December meeting which members will be offered a Volunteer TMA.

The club's Board of Directors will make a determination of those to receive a Volunteer TMA. If there is a larger pool of deserving volunteers, than the club's allotment of Volunteer TMAs from VAST, all names will be placed into a container, names will be drawn and the following will occur.

2.0 A. In the order of being drawn, volunteer names will be attached to the allotted Volunteer TMAs from VAST. (See fee structure 2.0 A. below)

2.0 B. For volunteer names drawn after the allotted number of Volunteer TMAs from VAST, the club will purchase an Early Bird Regular Resident TMA for the Volunteer. The volunteer will pay the same fee as the Volunteer TMAs from VAST and the North Country Mountaineers will pay the balance. (See fee structure 2.0 B. below)

The North Country Mountaineers Board of Directors reserves the right to review and make adjustments to the above policy annually, if the overall number of total volunteers gets too high. The Trail Master and President maintain the volunteer list. Any member may ask that their name not be submitted, or not accept the Volunteer TMA.

### 3.0 Fees

The Volunteer TMA fee will consist of the VAST volunteer fee and the County fee. The North Country Mountaineers portion of the fee shall be waived. See fee structures below based on the 2011-2012 fees. Each year will be adjusted accordingly.

*Fee schedule updated November 1, 2011 to accommodate VAST price increase.*

2.0 A. VAST Volunteer TMA Fees (Up to club's Volunteer allotment)	2.0 B. NCM Volunteer Early Bird Regular TMA Fees (Above club's Volunteer allotment)
\$40 VAST Volunteer fee \$ 1 Orleans County fee <u>\$ 0 NCM fee waived (\$14)</u> \$41 Volunteer TMA fee due VAST	\$39 North Country Mountaineers contribution \$41 Volunteer's contribution plus \$1 County Fee <u>\$ 0 NCM fee waived (\$14)</u> \$80 Total Early Bird Regular TMA fee due VAST