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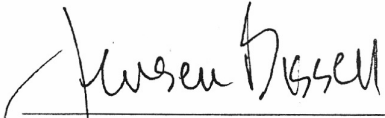
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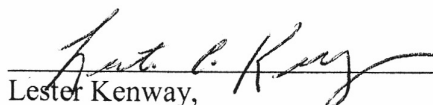
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**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL  
BETWEEN BAXTER STATE PARK  
AND THE MAINE APPALACHIAN TRAIL CLUB**

The Baxter State Park Authority retains all authority for the administration of the Appalachian Trail within the boundaries of Baxter State Park. To the extent allowed by the Deeds of Trust whereby the Park was established and is governed, the BSPA agrees to authorize the MATC to perform general maintenance to the Appalachian Trail footpath within the boundaries of Baxter State Park. The MATC agrees to meet the standards for trail maintenance as stated in the Baxter State Park Trail Maintenance Standards and Rules and Regulations, and the MATC also agrees to work actively with the Park in planning, executing, and recruiting volunteers for larger scale technical projects involving trail erosion abatement and bridge construction on areas of the Appalachian Trail within Baxter State Park.

This agreement shall take effect immediately upon signature of the parties listed below, and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution.

  
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Jensen Bissell,  
Director of Baxter State Park

  
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Lester Kenway,  
President, Maine Appalachian Trail Club

Date: November 3, 2009

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