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The Maine Appalachian Trail Club Remarks on the Search for Geraldine Largay

Augusta, Maine (October 16, 2015) – With the discovery of human remains in Redington Township, it appears the search for Geraldine Largay has concluded. While this outcome is not what anyone desired, the Maine Appalachian Trail Club (MATC) hopes this brings some measure of closure to her family and friends.

Since 1935 when MATC was founded, cases of lost hikers on the Appalachian Trail (AT) in Maine are rare. The club's unique role for maintaining 267 miles of AT in Maine gives members unmatched familiarity of the trail and surrounding terrain.

“Maine Appalachian Trail Club volunteers stand ready to assist the Maine Warden Service in searches of lost hikers on the Appalachian Trail,” said MATC President Lester Kenway. “Our members possess knowledge second-to-none of current trail conditions and the most expeditious access routes.”

President Kenway encourages hikers to fill out cards at MATC Register Boxes located at scenic points and key trail junctions, or journals at lean-tos to help officials narrow the scope of a search.

About the Maine Appalachian Trail Club

The Maine Appalachian Trail Club manages and maintains 267 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Maine. Founded in 1935, MATC is an all-volunteer, donor-supported nonprofit that welcomes new members and inspires respect for this natural treasure.

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