

A.A. roads report Annual Meeting Aug. 4, 2001

As many of you already know, TRG is the abbreviation for "Trap Rock Grout" which is a small size gravel with cement-like qualities when it gets wet and is compacted. It works well when the road is relatively flat. Starting on the 6th ridge (Heath Rd. TRG was spread for 150' in front of the Powell's last year. This year macadam (black top) will be applied on the East side of a 100' section starting at North Lane.

A similar treatment will be done where Heath Rd. approaches the 5th ridge (Spring St.). Last year $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of Spring St. received macadam. This year application of the final $\frac{1}{3}$ rd completes the job on that slope. In 2000 several strips of macadam were placed on Pine Rd. and East Lane and one spot on Ledge Rd. This summer the top and bottom of Ledge Rd. will receive macadam strips as well as the North end of West Lane. Also this summer, the Willows already has 100' of TRG in a low muddy spot and the big holes at both ends will be filled with macadam plus the installation of a water diverter "speed bump". Last year

$\frac{2}{3}$ rds of Wood Way got an application of TRG and a new culvert was installed at the Ledge Rd. end. This year the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ rd has been spread with TRG. The whole road is pretty smooth now. Last year, TRG was applied for several hundred feet on Oak Terrace, adjoining the super highway section of macadam that was installed 3 years ago. The rest gets TRG this year plus a section of macadam on the upper part of Mountain Rd.

Thanks to an energetic group of volunteers last year, we had 3 successful "Road Crew Saturday Mornings". The willows was attacked for the 1st time in many years and opened up. Throughout the rest of the ridge, there was plenty of weed weeding, brush removal, tree and branch cutting, culvert cleaning, and ditch digging for water run off. On July 28, 2001, a small group of highly motivated people re-attacked the willows removing new growth and old growth not handled last year. It is now wider and cleaner than it has been for a long time.

The next "Road Crew Saturday" will be next week, August 11th. It will mostly be weed whacking and brush removal at the edges of roads. If you want to help, please call ^{me} before the 11th (498-5417) so that we can make appropriate plans.

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