Sawyer and Swamper Policy

Approved by Trails Council August 1, 2013

All usage of chainsaws on lands that we maintain will be done by certified sawyers. For Appalachian Trail lands they will meet the certification requirements of NPS/ATC For all other lands they will at least meet the same requirements or equivalents.

All chainsawing will be done in teams of at least two people with advanced first aid training.

All work done must be promptly reported to appropriate Trail Conference officials.

The implementation of this policy is specified in the Trail Management Guide (TMG).