Vermont Chapter report for 2022

Several news items to report from Vermont this year.

The state is conducting studies relative to the preservation and renovation of fire towers (a much needed project). Mark Haughwout has been working with and contributing specific details for their study. State owned towers that have been studied – Allis, Ascutney, Bald, Burke, Elmore, Okemo, Olga, and Spruce. Mark also reports that the Okemo Mountain tower should be nominated to the NHLR soon.

We have received reports that the FAA has closed the Glastenbury tower for structural integrity reasons. The tower is owned by the Green Mountain Forest and was renovated between 2005-2006 and is eligible to be nominated to the NHLR.

Bill Starr (NY Chapter) has been assisting in research to determine the background of this closure.

Kevin Williamson reported that the roof on the Bald Mountain tower in Westmore has been replaced last year.

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