

November 2025

Dear Friends and neighbors,

This autumn marks a very special milestone for Ascutney Outdoors—our **10th anniversary** as a community nonprofit. Together, we've transformed Mount Ascutney into a place where families, neighbors, and visitors come year-round to explore the outdoors, connect with one another, and celebrate community.



Over the past decade, and with your help, we've made great progress on the mountain including

- Restoring **ski operations** including adding a rope tow, 1,800' T-bar, and family-friendly tubing area with a handlebar lift.
- Building the **Ascutney Outdoors Center**, which now hosts community events, school programs, and gatherings year-round.
- Resurrecting the former **learn to ski program** with two local elementary schools and supplying all the necessary equipment.
- Welcoming more than **3,000 skiers and tubers** in the 2025 winter season alone.
- Helping expand nearly **40 miles of multi-use trails** for hiking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and horseback riding.
- Sustaining cost-efficient operations with the help of our dedicated **100 + volunteers**, keeping recreation affordable and accessible to all.

We know none of this would have been possible without the generosity and spirit of people like you. As we celebrate our 10th anniversary and look ahead to the next decade, we invite you to help us build on this momentum—so that Ascutney Outdoors can remain affordable, welcoming, and sustainable for generations to come.

Please consider making a donation to support AO's operations. Your donation will help us maintain our facilities and continue offering safe, high-quality, affordable outdoor recreation and community programs.

Thank you for being such an essential part of our story. With your help, we look forward to the next 10 years—together. See you on the mountain.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve', is positioned above the name of the signatory.

Steve Wood, Board Chair, Ascutney Outdoors