This bulletin is sent to members to inform them of the election of directors which will take place during the business meeting portion of the annual meeting on September 6, 1983 at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center. This information is usually included in the Vermont Environmental Report but the timing of the next issue of that publication will not permit the customary approach to be followed in this instance.

Most of the nominees for at-large positions are incumbents who are standing for re-election. Patricia Rider of Woodstock who was named previously is nominated to a new three-year term replacing A. Montgomery Fischer who must retire having served two consecutive terms.

NOMINEES FOR THE NOMINATES FOLLOW

1. Lawrence R. Forrier, Charlotte (incumbent) - Larry Forrier is the director of the School of Natural Resources at UVM. He was educated at Swarthmore and Yale, and has held academic positions in Montana and Wisconsin, as well as at the University of Vermont. His professional memberships include the Society of American Foresters and the Wildlife Society. Forrier is on the board of trustees of Shelburne Farms Resources and is a member of several other natural resource organizations and advisory boards.

2. Sarabella Stimson, Craftsbury (incumbent) - Sarabella Stimson was a resource ranger with the Army Corps of Engineers in Idaho before taking up residence in Vermont. She is currently on the faculty of Sterling College where she teaches and carries major responsibilities in outdoor relations and fundraising. Sarabella recently completed master's study at Antioch/New England Graduate School by writing her final paper on green selection at VITC.

3. David A. Gillson, Essex Junction (incumbent) - David Gillson's educational background includes a good deal of natural science. He holds a B.S. in biology from Union College, an M.S. in marine sciences from the University of the Pacific, and a M.S. in biological sciences from the University of Rhode Island. Gillson came to Vermont in 1977, and taught ecology at UVM for three years. Following a career change, he became senior statistician at the Vermont Health Department in Burlington.

Jillson's active association with VITC was included in an article for the Vermont Environmental Report, nearly two years on the Planning Committee, one year on the Land Use Committee, and fundraising for two Vermont Heritage Festivals.

4. Mary E. Makar, Montpelier (incumbent) - Mary Makar was elected to the VITC board by the board in 1980 to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. He holds degrees in engineering and business administration. For many years he was a principal in an engineering and planning firm in New Jersey. Upon arriving in Vermont in 1975 he became an adjunct professor in environmental studies at Johnson State College a program he later directed until 1979. He now maintains a planning and engineering practice. He has been a member of VITC since 1971. He has served on the VITC Planning, Finance, and Nominating Committees.
5. Patricia Highberg, Winooski - Patricia Highberg received a B.S. from Smith College. She is a member of the American Forestry Association, the National Audubon Society, and Sierra Club, the Vermont Institute of Natural Science and the Woodstock Garden Club. She serves on the Board of Planned Parenthood of Vermont and was a VNC director from 1978 to 1983.

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1. David Brock, South Royalton, (Nominated by Vermont Law School) - David Brock is presently a joint law and master's degree student at Vermont Law School. He is working with VNC as a legal intern researching water quality issues and helping draft testimony on Vermont's revised water quality standards. David previously worked in water resource management and hazardous waste management for the state of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection. David enjoys hiking, fishing and restoring historic houses and farms.

2. John T. Hemenway, Milton, VT, (Nominated by Vermont Timberland Owners' Association) - John T. Hemenway, a resident of Milton, VT, is Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Vermont Timberland Owners' Association. He has headed the New England Forestry Foundation since 1964 as Director. His interest in forestry has stemmed from the acquisition of woodlands in the 1950's in Strafford, Vermont, and Chelsea. His consuming interest is in the application of scientific forest management to woodlots of all sizes throughout New England. It is strongly felt that it is important for organizations like V.T.O.A. and VNC to work closely together to support current use tax policies and to achieve mutual goals of good forestry and conservation.

3. William Uttergove, Jamaica, (Nominated by Green Mountain Club) (Incumbent) - Bill Uttergove is a retired city planner who lives on an old farm in Jamaica and represents his town on the Jamaica Regional Planning Commission. He belongs to a number of national conservation organizations and the following Vermont/New England groups: Green Mountain Club (Brattleboro Section), VNC, Conservation Society of Southern Vermont, Connecticut River Watershed Council, Tolland Owners' Association, and Vermont Wilderness Association. Bill enjoys backpacking and canoe-camping and Outlaws in "protecting Vermont's most beautiful wild and natural areas."

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