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## President's Message

*Lee Wilder*

The New Hampshire geological community closes out the year 2001 with several major accomplishments.

At the national level, the Geological Society of America (GSA) held their annual meeting in Boston this fall. Through the efforts of the NH Council of Professional Geologists (NHCPG), the NH Geological Society and the staff of the NH Geological Survey, the NH Geosciences were well represented. The NHCPG and the NH Geological Society shared a booth that attracted many inquiries about NH geology, PG licensing and NH geoscience business.

On the state level, the NH Geological Survey was formally established within the Department of Environmental Services. State Geologist, David Wunsch is working hard to create a survey that will serve New Hampshire's geoscience needs.

The NHCPG was successful in getting the NH House and Senate to pass legislation establishing the licensing of professional geologists. (There were lots of inquires regarding this process at GSA in Boston. Many "out of staters" asked for this information...)

Within the Society, good progress has been made to bring the NH Geoscience community under one organization. Our strength will come from combining the varied interests, enthusiasm and expertise of NHCPG and NH Geological Society members. Taking the input from our memberships into consideration, it is hoped that, by this time next year, the proposed reorganization will be in place as the Geological Society of New Hampshire.

Take some time to share the 2001 holiday season with family and friends. I wish you all a happy holiday season and a healthy, safe and prosperous New Year.

## News from the New Hampshire Board of Professional Geologists

The NH Board of Professional Geologists has been reviewing license applications. So far, 29 licenses have been issued to Professional Geologists. The expiration of the grandfather period will come before you know it, so it's time now to get to work on your application and lining up your references. For further information contact Donna Lobdell, Administrative Secretary:

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Concord, NH 03301-8518  
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Or you can download the application form from the web at <http://www.state.nh.us/jtboard/geo.htm>

The next meeting of the Board will be Thursday, January 31, 2002, beginning at 8:30 am, at the offices of the Joint Board, 57 Regional Drive in Concord.

## Hubbard Brook Geologic Map

We are pleased to announce that the new bedrock geologic map of the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest is now published and available online at:

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/openfile/of00-045/>

The entire report can be downloaded from the website. Paper maps and a CD are for sale from sources indicated on the website.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Burton ([bburton@usgs.gov](mailto:bburton@usgs.gov)) or Greg Walsh ([gw Walsh@usgs.gov](mailto:gw Walsh@usgs.gov)).

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### **GSA Exhibit Booth**

*Tim Stone and Lee Wilder*

John Regan and Maureen Estabrook did most of the organizing. Tim Allen printed some great handouts. Jay Gale, a former consulting geologist and owner of Minuteman Press in Portsmouth, printed some nice NHCPG business cards pro bono. Tim Stone had the artistic touch and helped take down. Mike Robinette got the Mount Washington Observatory handouts. Dave Wyman drove, supplied the blue panels and helped set up on Sunday. Tina Cotton, Bob Whitmore, Chip Crocetti, Dick Kraybill, Paul Hague and Mike Dacey helped man the booth... John Cotton, Garret Graaskamp, Dave Wunsch, and Walter Carlson all contributed as well. And we're sure we missed others...Thanks to all!

### **NHGS Winter Meeting**

The next meeting of the New Hampshire Geological Society will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2002, at the Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant on Manchester Street in Concord, with cocktails beginning at 6:00 pm and a buffet dinner to be served at 7:00. David Foster, former summit facilities manager of the Mount Washington Observatory, will give a presentation on "Summit Life and Research at the Mount Washington Observatory." David received a BS in Geology from UNH and did graduate work at Duke University. In addition to his year at the Obs, he has 21 years of environmental consulting experience in Geology and Water Resources management. Presently he is Regional Manager for Marin Environmental in Bow, NH.