

David A. Moore Outdoor enthusiast

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BELMONT – David Alan Moore, 46, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at home.

He was born on March 28, 1959 in Weymouth, Mass., the son of Linwood and Elizabeth Moore.

He was raised in Nashua and Derry, and attended Pinkerton Academy. Soon after graduating he served in the U.S. Air Force.

David proved to be very talented working with all types of electronic machines. During the course of his life he worked on copiers, medical dialysis units and just about everything in between.

His work often required traveling, and David wasn't one to stay stationary for too long. He was a lover of self-propelled activities, and one of his accomplishments included hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine, where he was fondly known by the trail name "Shavin' Dave." In recent years he also made the cross country journey from Washington to Maine, pedaling his road bike the entire way.

David had a lifelong love for the outdoors and spent most of his free time there starting at a young age. Early adventures often centered around fishing with his father and friends. Later in life, he put down the fishing pole to do more paddling and frequently participated in canoe races. He had recently been busy building a handmade custom boat and planning his next adventures.

David was always an avid skier. Holidays were frequently spent on the slopes instead of feasting at a table. He enjoyed cross-country skiing but was predominately a telemark skier. If not at a ski area, you could find him hiking in the mountains with skis on his back.

His surviving family members include his parents, Linwood and Elizabeth Moore of Mountain Home, Idaho; his daughter, Katelyn McLaren of Andover, Mass.; and a sister, Nancy Preisendorfer of Boscowen. Numerous members of his extended family also live around New England and throughout the rest of the country. In addition to his family, David has left behind many close friends whom he had met through various stages of his life.

An outdoor celebration of David's life will be held Feb. 11 at noon at the Mile-Away Campground in Henniker. The snow date is Feb. 12. All friends and family are invited to participate. Please contact the family at npreisen@yahoo.com for directions.

Another private memorial service will be held for immediate family in the springtime.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Appalachian Mountain Club Trails Department, P.O. Box 298, Gorham 03561.



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