



ELLEN AND DAN FEER

nominated by Rob Lamar

Dan and Ellen are long-time PATC members. Since 2019, they have been co-leaders of the Cadillac Crew, a PATC trail crew that works one weekend each month. This requires extensive planning, preparation, skill and effort - providing sleeping accommodations for two (and sometimes three nights), food, a work plan and, of course training and supervising the work projects. Often these projects are well beyond normal trail work including the transport and shaping of large rocks for crib walls and steps, etc.

The crew does excellent work on complex projects in multiple PATC trail districts each year including VA North AT, VA South AT, Tuscarora Central, Prince William Forest Park, etc. Under Dan and Ellen's organized and welcoming leadership, the Cadillac Crew has grown to be one of, if not the largest and most diverse trail crew in the PATC.

Dan and Ellen are also long-time trail maintainers of a trail section in VA South AT district. Dan is a certified sawyer and does an excellent job helping to teach both sawyer certification and recertification courses with Robert Fina. Dan also assists Robert with instructing Trail Construction and Maintenance courses.

Their excellent work is evident in all the trail districts that they work, their welcoming and positive manners continue to attract new members to the PATC, and their love of this club is evident to all who work with them

