



SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN

WILDERNESS STEWARDS

nominated by Lynn Cameron

SAWS has once again provided North River District with strategic support by providing excellent crosscut saw certification training for 9 recerts and 3 new sawyers. This 2-day training in April was held in the Shenandoah Valley. Five North River District B Level sawyers also attended the 2-day training to refresh their skills and assist with the field evaluation.

This ongoing partnership with SAWS has been crucial to equipping North River District sawyers to maintain trails in Ramsey's Draft Wilderness and other remote areas in North River District safely and efficiently. SAWS has also trained and certified Paul Boisen as a C Level Crosscut Trainer, who assisted SAWS with this training and has begun to provide training and certification to PATC crosscut sawyers in other districts.

