

**NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**Presented at the Annual Meeting, October 22, 2020**

**The Friends of Baxter State Park has fifteen positions on the Board of Directors. A standard term on the board is three years. Five positions are scheduled to expire each year. There is no limitation on the number of consecutive terms that may be served.**

**Terms are expiring this year for five Director positions. Two of the current Directors whose terms expire this year are being nominated for new three-year terms.**

**FOR ACTION BY THE MEMBERSHIP**

Nominated for three-year terms:

Kim Bailey-Shaw (incumbent)  
Matt DeLaney (incumbent)  
Bill Green  
Ryan Linehan  
Brian Threlkeld

**About the Director Nominees:**

**Kim Bailey-Shaw, DC** has been a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic in Winslow, Maine since 1989. After graduating with a BA in Zoology from the University of Maine, she attended Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, Texas and returned to Maine to establish her practice and start a family. Growing up in a camping family, Kim learned to love the outdoors at an early age. Her love of Baxter State Park began after her family moved to Maine in 1976. She enjoyed camping, hiking, and fishing with her father at South Branch Pond. For the last ten years, she has been an annual winter user of the Park with a group of women enjoying snowshoeing in to Daicey or Kidney Pond cabins. She is a 26-year volunteer ski instructor for Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation. She has served on the Maine Chiropractic Association Board and the Board of Johnson Hall Performing Arts in Gardiner. Kim is the mother of three grown children and lives with her husband John Shaw, in their historic Gardiner home.

**Matt DeLaney** is the Director of the Millinocket Memorial Library. He received his Master's Degree in Information Science in 2011 from University at Albany and has helped transform several urban and rural public libraries in upstate New York. In 2018, he founded the "Katahdin Gear Library" to provide access to bikes, skis, and snowshoes for free to MML cardholders. Matt was recognized by Maine Library Association as Maine's 2018 Outstanding Librarian of the Year. When he is not working with partners in the Katahdin region on community development projects, Matt is in the woods hiking, biking, or canoeing with his partner Emilie and their two dogs. His first adventure in the Katahdin Region was climbing Katahdin via the Abol Trail in 2016, an experience that inspired him to make Millinocket his new home.

**Bill Green**

Bill Green is Executive Director of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame having retired from his 47-year television career in November. For 19 years, Bill was host and executive producer of "Bill Green's Maine" which became appointment TV on Saturday nights for thousands of Mainers. Beginning in 2014, he began entering regional awards competition and was nominated for 11 Emmys and won two as well as an Edward R. Murrow Award for his feature reporting. A lifelong Mainer, Bill was born in Bangor, educated in Bangor schools and the University of Maine and is holder of its prestigious Black Bear Award. He holds three honorary degrees including an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Maine at Farmington. He is an inductee into the Maine Broadcasters' Hall of Fame, Maine Sports Hall of Fame and the Silver Circle of the New England Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts

and Sciences. He is a Registered Maine Guide, Senior Warden at Trinity Episcopal Church of Portland and Spokesperson for the Freedom Boat Club. Bill and his wife Pam reside in Cumberland. They have two grown children, Sam and Emily.

### **Ryan Linehan**

Ryan M. Linehan is the Director of Outdoor Education at Colby College, where he takes on multiple responsibilities, including overseeing the Colby Outdoor Orientation program, Outing Club and Mountaineering Club. These clubs and organizations provide students with opportunities to develop social connections while being challenged at an appropriate level through a wide range of experiences throughout Maine. Prior to joining the Colby staff, Ryan was the Summer Wilderness Programs Director at Chewonki Foundation, during which he supported Friends of Baxter's Maine Youth Wilderness Leadership Program for five years. He has been a registered Maine guide for 20 years and is passionate about introducing others to the wilderness areas of the state. Ryan lives on Westport Island with his wife Stacy and children Sawyer and Kestrel.

### **Brian Threlkeld**

Brian grew up in Minnesota, spending his formative years paddling through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area with his father and friends. After high school in the northeast, Brian found his way to Alaska for college and there he found true adventure in the heart of the Chugach, Talkeetna and Alaska ranges, climbing peaks, paddling rivers and scaling frozen waterfalls. In 2006, Brian moved to Maine. He discovered Baxter State Park in the winter of 2014 with a trip to Chimney Pond and a wild traverse of the Knife Edge in full winter conditions. From that moment he was hooked on the park and started traveling there as often as possible. He has since completed multiple winter trips in and around the park, culminating in multiple ascents up various routes to the summit of the Katahdin massif. Brian is a professional photographer, working with many of Maine's outdoor brands and other national companies, producing unique content that he hopes engages people to participate in and preserve wild places. He works full-time for Fight Colorectal Cancer as the Climb and Photography manager, planning and implementing the organizations largest peer-to-peer fundraiser called Climb for a Cure. Brian currently lives in Portland with his soon-to-be wife Anna and her son Arlo.

*Report presented by the Nominating Committee: Josie Quintrell, Jerry Bley, Ellen Baum*