



Sally Laughlin

*FGRR Board President*

Sally (Sarah) lives in Cambridge, Vermont, in a house her husband Peter Krusch built on land he has owned since 1959, which stretches from the Lamoille River to the edge of the ancient Cambridge Pines.

Sally has been a member of the Vermont Endangered Species Committee for 24 years (currently Vice Chair) and is Chair of the ESC's Scientific Advisory Group on Birds. She directed the first Vermont Breeding Bird Atlas and co-edited the book *The Atlas of Breeding Birds of Vermont* (University Press of New England, 1985). She was one of the founders of the Vermont Institute of Natural Science and served as executive director for 18 years. She has served on many boards, including the Association of Field Ornithologists and NORAC (the North American Ornithological Atlas Committee), which she chaired for 20 years. She compiled and edited *A Guide to Bird Education Resources: an Annotated Bibliography* (published by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the American Birding Association, 1997). This is the 31st year that she has been Woodstock Christmas Bird Count coordinator or co-coordinator.

In 1992, she and Peter married and she moved to Lamoille County. They have traveled widely, including an around the world trip and a recent trip to Vietnam. In her non-birding life, she is Director of Development and Alumni Relations at Johnson State College.

Paddling, swimming, and camping at Green River Reservoir has been a great joy since the early 1970s, when she visited for the first time, while doing the first Vermont Loon Survey.