

Ron's Bio for FGRR

Ronald Kelley lives with his wife Ann Spearing on Trombley Hill in Hyde Park. Ron's mother Iola lives with them. Ron and Ann have been paddling on Green River Reservoir since moving to Lamoille County in 1974. Their daughter Sarah developed her love for swimming at the reservoir. She is currently a student medical doctor in Colorado.

Ron retired from the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation in late 2009, after 35 years with them as a forest insect and disease specialist. He is an avid photographer, whose insect and tree pest pictures appear in many state and federal brochures, articles, newsletters and websites. He also enjoys kayaking, fishing and x-c skiing.

Ron continues to do some consulting in tree health problems and pest identification. He is also active in the Vermont Entomological Society and the NH-VT Christmas Tree Association.