**FCSC BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS 2022**

Hello members!! It is that time of year again… ELECTION TIME!!!

Mail-In or Drop-Off your ballot at the club. Mail-In Ballots have to be post-marked no later than December 31, 2021, and mailed to the following address:

FCSC ELECTION COMMITTEE, PO Box 716, Turners Falls, MA 01376

If you are dropping off your ballot at the club house before Election Night, please do so no later than January 3, 2022. Place your envelope with your name on it into the BALLOT BOX, which will be located in the clubhouse on the stand under the TV. Your name is required only to be on the envelope only to check off on the Membership List. NO DUPLICATE BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Elections will be held in person this time on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 6pm. We will be having a POTLUCK Dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share. We will need a few volunteers to help count the ballots & votes.

Voting is designed to make the Club inclusive. A shortage of candidates takes away competition for office, but vote counting creates consensus and endorsement.

Write-ins are accepted and encouraged. Mark a write-in with an “**X”** and add the name of the candidate. Please vote fairly and only for those candidates who you feel will help better the club.

**Mark each candidate you are voting for with an "X". Blanks will not be counted.**

All Adult members over the age of 18 and whose 2021 dues have been paid may vote. If you did not get enough ballots, copy the ballot and mark the returned ballot "F" for family. Family ballots must be received together, and each vote marked separately.

We thank you for your participation.

Tracey Brooks & Sandy Magill, co-chairs