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THANK YOU!

WEST GRAND CAMPAIGN MILESTONE

Conservation Easement on 21,870 acres Expected in December

As we go to print with this update, it appears likely that the State of Maine will soon acquire a conservation easement on the 21,870-acre West Grand Lake Forest.

The easement to be held by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry will guarantee 17 miles of lakeshores and 22,000 acres will never be developed and will always be open to public recreation.

While complications could yet arise, it is your support of Downeast Lakes Land Trust that has made this result possible, along with the help of many individuals, corporations, foundations, and public funding agencies. Thank you!

DLLT is grateful to Lyme Timber and the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry for their partnership in this important effort.

This milestone marks an important transition for DLLT and the West Grand Lake Community Forest Project. We now have the opportunity to focus, through 2015, on raising additional funds to purchase the property. Our purchase and management as a Community Forest will bring economic and social benefits of great importance to Grand Lake Stream and Washington County.

We'll focus on maintaining a sustainable timber economy while improving wildlife habitats, protecting special areas, and improving recreational opportunities. We'll also be able to provide unique community benefits through firewood harvest, wood for craftsmen, and other permit programs.

Please look for more information at www.downeastlakes.org. Again, thank you for your support. You've helped ensure the future of special places – from West Grand Lake and Grand Lake Stream, to Big Musquash and Big Lake, and many more.

Make plans now to bring friends and family to visit and enjoy Grand Lake Stream in 2013!

Annual DLLT Community Wreath-making Event, Nov. 27, 2012

THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From all of us at Downeast Lakes Land Trust, please accept our deepest appreciation for your support and our best wishes for the holiday season.

Please consider supporting our vision for Forests and Lakes - For People - Forever with a year-end tax-deductible charitable contribution using the enclosed envelope or online at **www.downeastlakes.org**. Your gift can be made in honor of a family member, friend, or favorite Guide to share the joy of helping. Thank you. Have a wonderful New Year!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From Your Friends at Downeast Lakes Land Trust
(Good News Inside)

News developed fast for Downeast Lakes Land Trust at the end of 2012. For those of you that rely on our printed newsletter, we're sending a quick update with our holiday greetings and thanks. Look for a full edition of "Traditions" later this winter.

Get more information and keep up to date at **www.downeastlakes.org**, or give us a call anytime, at 207-796-2100

Also, subscribe to ***Landings*** for email news 6 to 12 times per year, follow our ***Flow*** Blog, and show your support on ***Facebook.com/downeast.lakes*** and ***Twitter* @downeastlakes**. Thank you!

Address AND Zip Code Change!

This summer, we informed you our address was changing from "P.O. Box 75" to "3 Water St. PMB 75" as a result of the postal service closing the Grand Lake Stream Post Office. We later learned they also eliminated our former zip code.

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We hope to see you in Grand Lake Stream. Invite friends, come enjoy our great outdoors, and stop in to say hi!