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Downeast Lakes LAND TRUST

January 31, 2017

Downeast Lakes Landings

Downeast Lakes Land Trust Winter Fun

Winter is in full swing here in Grand Lake Stream, with 2-4 inches of powdery snow to fall tomorrow and temperatures dropping this weekend. DLLT has a great lineup of winter events, with something lined up for everyone. For more information on these programs, please contact DLLT Education and Outreach Manager Colin Brown at **cbrown@downeastlakes.org**.

February 4 - Group Snowmobile Ride

This Saturday, Downeast Lakes Land Trust and the Grand Lake Snowmobile Club are partnering to celebrate the *Great Maine Outdoor Weekend* with a group snowmobile trail

ride. Bring your snow sleds and a lot of warm clothing to Grand Lake Stream for this community event. The ride will get started at 10 am, and if you would like to arrive a little earlier, there will be hot drinks at the clubhouse. We will have one long ride option and one short ride option, visiting different parts of the Downeast Lakes Community Forest. Fuel and food are available in Grand Lake Stream at the famous Pine Tree Store.

February 21 - Kids Winter Survival Class

Will the kids be cooped up in the house during February break? Get them outside for the day to learn important lessons in winter survival. Join DLLT Education and Outreach Manager Colin Brown for a fun-filled afternoon of shelter building, fire making, wild edibles, and much more! Interested participants should bring a lunch, water, and dress VERY warmly for the weather. This class is for students in grades 4-8 and **parents must pre-register their child** in advance. For more information or to register, please contact Downeast Lakes Land Trust at (207) 796 – 2100 or email cbrown@downeastlakes.org.

February 25 - Family Ice Fishing Day

Are you interested in ice fishing, but not quite sure where to begin? Downeast Lakes Land Trust and Princeton Rod & Gun Club are thrilled to be hosting a "Family Ice Fishing Day" on Saturday, February 25th on West Grand Lake. Whether you are a seasoned pro or need a basic introduction to the sport, this will be a great day for all ages and abilities. Members of Princeton Rod & Gun Club will provide instruction and gear to anyone who needs help. Anyone over the age of 16 must have a valid Maine fishing license. Interested participants should dress warmly and meet at the Downeast Lakes Land Trust office at 12 pm to caravan out to the lake, where we will have hot drinks and a warming fire on shore. For more information, please contact Downeast Lakes Land Trust at (207) 796 – 2100.

Send DLLT Your Photos!

Downeast Lakes Land Trust is pleased to once again be hosting the "DLLT Photo Contest." The natural beauty of the Downeast Lakes region is truly something to behold. With its varied landscapes, abundant wildlife, local traditions, and colorful characters, there are many different subjects to be captured and immortalized on film. Show us your best photographs of the area! Rules and guidelines for the DLLT Photo Contest can be found at **www.downeastlakes.org**. All photographs submitted will be judged by a panel of DLLT Staff and Volunteers. All photos must be submitted by emailing**photo@downeastlakes.org**. The deadline for submission is April 15, 2017. Winning entries will be featured in DLLT's summer newsletter and at a photography show in Grand Lake Stream. Good luck!

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