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Downeast Lakes Landings

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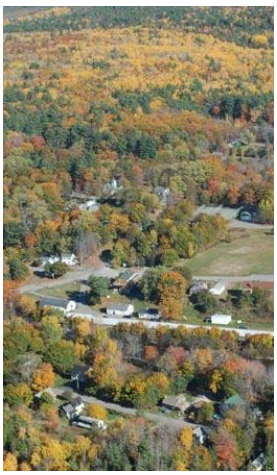
First California Forest Carbon Offsets Aid Downeast Conservation

On November 13, 2013 Downeast Lakes Land Trust announced the nation's first issuance of California Air Resources Board Offset Credits for a forestry project. Nearly 200,000 compliance offsets were issued for the Farm Cove Improved Forest Management Project in eastern Maine. The initial offsets have been contracted to two non-disclosed compliance buyers in the first sales of registered and issued forestry offsets for California's greenhouse gas cap and trade program.

Downeast Lakes Land Trust will use proceeds from the sale of Farm Cove forest carbon offsets to help finance its capital campaign to expand the Farm Cove Community Forest by purchasing the adjacent 22,000-acre West Grand Lake Forest. **READ MORE**

Our Address Changed: Recycle Old Envelopes!



We haven't moved, but needed to change our address again due to postal system changes here in Grand Lake Stream. Our new mailing address is the same as our physical address:

4 Water St., Grand Lake Stream, Maine 04668

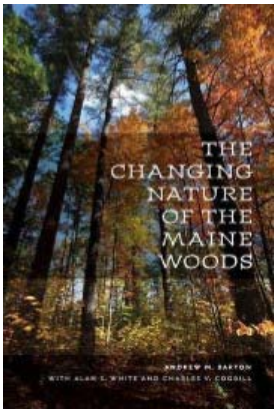
Please recycle any old contribution envelopes you may have, and mail to us only at 4 Water St. If you prefer, you can always email us, or **make your donations through our secure website**.

Has your address also changed? **Please let us know!**

GLS Fish Hatchery Tour and Salmon Milking

In partnership with the Department of Inland Fisheries, and Wildlife, the Downeast Lakes Land Trust was pleased to welcome the community to the Grand Lake Stream Hatchery on November 14 for a tour and opportunity to participate in salmon milking. Community members and students from Indian Township donned hip boots and waded into the hatchery's frigid waters to sort immature females, and assess gravid females for their readiness to lay eggs. **READ MORE**

The Changing Nature of the Maine Woods



The Downeast Lakes Land Trust was pleased to host University of Maine at Farmington biologist Andrew Barton to discuss his book The Changing Nature of the Maine Woods. A passionate public speaker, Dr. Barton revealed Maine's often hidden past and the complex forces that continue to change Maine's forests. "I wanted to write a book that explored the often over-looked and incredible diversity present in our forests."

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Topsfield Students Explore the Forest

The 6th, 7th and 8th grades of East Range II School in Topsfield traveled to Grand Lake Stream to explore the forest protected by the Downeast Lakes Land Trust.

“These students specifically came here to learn how different people and animals all use the forest, and discover ways that everyone’s needs can be met in a community forest.” said DLLT Education and Communications Manager, Tanya Rucosky. **READ MORE**

Kyle Burdick Leads Tour of Timber Harvests

Forester Kyle Burdick led a tour of recent timber harvests conducted by Downeast Lakes Land Trust on the Farm Cove Community Forest. Participants included new visitors to the property along with DLLT volunteers, local residents, camp owners, woodlot owners, and one of the contractors that has worked on the Community Forest.

Kyle discussed the trust’s management approach and focus on integrating wildlife habitat and timber management objectives. **READ MORE** (Including an interesting wildlife sighting)

Game Dinner at Leen's Lodge a Hit

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust (DLLT) would like to thank Charles Driza and his staff for cooking an outstanding, delicious and interesting dinner for the “Feast from the Forest” on October 26th.

What started as an off the cuff idea became culinary lyricism as Driza set to work. Putting on a spread of smoked duck, woodcock drumsticks, grouse fingers, duck in blueberry sauce, rabbit wrapped in bacon and jalapeno, mushroom-stuffed roasted quail gumbo, venison loin and ossobuco, Charles and his staff made a spectacle of what the eastern forest has to offer. **READ MORE**

Upcoming Events

5th Annual Tipping Trip-- December 1 at 1 PM. **READ MORE**

Wreath Making Workshop-- December 3 at 6 PM. **READ MORE**

Revolution Downeast -- January 25 at 2 PM. **READ MORE**

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