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Much to be Thankful For

This Thanksgiving week edition of Downeast Lakes Landings is a good occasion to celebrate the outstanding natural and human resources of our region, and some recent good news. Although our region faces great challenges, we are fortunate in our grand lakes, our rich forests, our wildlife, and in people that work together to seek solutions.

Good News from Downeast

The fall issue of **Downeast Lakes Traditions** is in the mail to our supporters this week, and is available online now with a complete roundup of Downeast Lakes Land Trust news and events.

Leading good news for the region this fall is the Woodland Pulp, LLC, **purchase** of the hardwood pulp mill in Baileyville, investing in a cornerstone of the economy and the largest employer in the area. Maine citizens again **voted** strongly in favor of investing in the lands that support Maine's economy and quality of life through the Land for Maine's Future Program. Improving local economic prospects, Grand Lake Stream worked with Axiom Technologies, LLC to bring high speed internet to the village. **Read how DLLT has been working for the future...**

"Tipping" for Wreaths

This is the peak of activity for an important seasonal industry Downeast that supplies balsam fir holiday wreaths and decorations around the country. Downeast Lakes Land Trust issues "tipping" permits to local people who gather the tips of lower boughs from fir trees on the **Farm Cove Community Forest**. Some local residents make their own wreaths for family and friends or for sale. Others sell tips to businesses, such as Whitney Wreath, that employ many people building wreaths and centerpieces.

Sunday, November 28th will be Downeast Lakes Land Trust's 3rd annual **Tipping Field Trip**, and Thursday, December 2 is the 3rd annual **Wreath-making Workshop**. Come learn how to gather tips and build a wreath!

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