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Downeast Lakes Landings

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New Officers and Directors

The fall of 2011 brings new leadership to Downeast Lakes Land Trust, from among those dedicated to the the long-term economic and environmental well-being of the region. Sydney Lea is our new President, and continues to Co-chair the West Grand Lake Community Forest campaign. Syd also deserves our congratulations for his new assignment as Vermont's 7th poet laureate, the position first held by Robert Frost. Lee Whitely is now serving as Vice-President, while Susan LaPlante and Dale Tobey are joining the Board. **Read more about our new officers and directors at www.downeastlakes.org.**

Please join us in thanking Lindsay Wheaton and Louie Cataldo for their service as President and Vice President. Both are continuing on the Board of Directors.

Maine Congressional Delegation Receives Conservation Award

Senator Olympia Snowe, Senator Susan Collins, Representative Michael Michaud, and Representative Chellie Pingree received the 2011 Downeast Lakes Conservation Award for their contributions toward the long-term economic and environmental well-being of the Downeast Lakes region.

The land trust Board voted unanimously to honor the four as this year's recipients of the award. Our Senators and Representatives have been strong advocates for Downeast Lakes Land Trust's forest conservation projects. Their support has been essential to our success. Senator Snowe, Senator Collins, Representative Michaud, and Representative Pingree also serve as Honorary Co-chairs of the land trust's 21,700-acre West Grand Lake Community Forest Project.

Read more about the award, including quotes from recipients, **here.**

Upcoming DLLT Community Events

Chainsaw Safety and Operation Workshop
Saturday, November 19, 10 am
Co-sponsored by SWOAM. We encourage those residents who harvest firewood under our permit program to attend.

Community Outreach Meeting
Monday, November 21, 7 pm
We will give an update on our activities and take questions and suggestions from the community. Click for more information or to submit questions.

"Tipping" Field Trip
Sunday, November 27, 2 pm
Learn and harvest balsam fir "tips" on this trip into the Farm Cove Community Forest. Tips will be used at the wreath making workshop.

Wreath-making Workshop
Thursday, November 29, 6:00 pm
Learn how to make your own holiday wreath — cocoa and cookies provided. Consider joining us to gather "tips" on November 27.

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