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DLLT Photo Contest is open!

Remember to submit your best photographs of the region to this year's DLLT Photo Contest. Categories are Community, Forests, Sunrise/Sunset, Traditions, Waterways, Wildlife, and (new this year!) Trail Camera. All photos can be submitted by emailing photo@downeastlakes.org. For full contest rules and details, please

visit https://downeastlakes.org/events/dllt-photo-contest/. Winning entries will be featured in the summer edition of *Downeast Lakes Traditions* and at DLLT's booth at the GLS Folk Art Festival!

Downeast Lakes Land Trust In The News

DLLT has had several recent news stories featuring our work in the region. Here are some highlights:

Bangor Daily News - "Land trust's trail camera array captures a variety of wild critters"

Outdoor Life - Maine's Mystery Buck: The Obscure Tale of Maine's 110-Year-Old, Non-Typical Record Whitetail. An excellent tale of the Hill Gould Buck, featuring former DLLT Board Member, Louis Cataldo.

Bangor Daily News - Maine wants to pay landowners to fight climate change with their trees. A story highlighting the valuable role carbon credits are playing in funding Maine conservation.

Bangor Daily News - Maine grants will protect hundreds of acres of land. Maine Community Foundation's Maine Land Protection grant program announced the 2020 awards, with DLLT receiving funding for the Lakeville Expansion project.

Danbury HamletHub - At WCSU, research continues despite COVID. An article highlighting DLLT Education and Events Coordinator Kendall O'Connell's work with DLLT's trail camera program. Kendall is pursuing an MS in Integrative Biological Diversity at Western Connecticut State University - way to go Kendall!

Cross-country Skiing in the Downeast Lakes Community Forest

Winter Recreation in the Downeast Lakes Region

With deep winter upon us, there is a myriad of activities to tackle in the Downeast Lakes Community Forest. From ice fishing and snowmobiling, to snowshoeing and skiing, there is something for everyone. Check out the video above - Join DLLT Development and Outreach Manager Colin Brown for an introductory lesson on cross-country skiing at the Musquash Esker Trail. Be sure to follow Downeast Lakes Land Trust on social media channels for more content in the coming months!