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Downeast Lakes Landings

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Our Mail goes "Back to the Future" at the Pine Tree Store

For the last 20 years, the Grand Lake Stream Post Office has been in the "Town Building", the former James Brite Schoolhouse. Before that, mail boxes were in the Pine Tree Store. This March, the postal service announced they were closing the Grand Lake Stream Post Office.

So, it's "back to the future" for Downeast Lakes Land Trust, and many other Grand Lake Stream residents. Our mail boxes are moving back into the Pine Tree Store. While we'll keep "Box 75", our address is changing as a result of the move.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS!!

Send your mail to:

Downeast Lakes Land Trust

3 Water St. PMB 75

Grand Lake Stream, ME 04637

Or find us across the street from the store - our office at 4 Water St. is not moving, and we're always at **www.downeastlakes.org**. On the bright side, this change could help the store become even more of a community center.

-- photo of hauling canoes, Guides, and clients on West Grand Lake courtesy of Barbara Wheaton

April in Falmouth and Princeton

Mark Berry will be in Falmouth April 11th, presenting the West Grand Lake Community Forest Project as part of "**Conservation Projects in the Works**". If you live in southern Maine, come by Maine Audubon's Gilsland Farm at 6:30. The event is hosted by Maine Audubon and the Maine Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Closer to home (for us), we are holding a **Community Meeting in Princeton** on April 25th, at 6:30 PM at the town office. Come learn about our Community Forest management, the West Grand Lake Community Forest Project, and our education programs, and bring your questions and ideas!

Have a friend that might be interested? Invite them to join you!

Plan your Trips for these Summer Events!

Maine Authors in Grand Lake Stream

We've already heard from one family that's excited to plan their vacation here while their "family's favorite children's author and illustrator" will be here. Have you checked the **DLLT event calendar?**

The DLLT Education Committee has been busy planning another great season of programs for local people and visitors. This is the second year our Tuesday morning "Explorations and Adventures" will feature leading Maine children's book authors and illustrators - including **Chris Van Dusen**, **Susan Hand Shetterly**, **Mary Morton Cowan**, and **Rebekah Raye**. Kids will also get out to enjoy, and learn in, the Farm Cove Community Forest.

Our evening "History & Heritage" series also features great Maine authors and interesting topics this summer. We'll hear about Maine Butterflies with **Dr. Phil DeMaynadier**. Maine authors **Paul Doiron** (also the editor of *Down East*) , **Susan Hand Shetterly**, **Steve Pinkham**, and DLLT's President and Vermont poet laureate **Syd Lea** will all share stories from the Maine outdoors. Our last History & Heritage event for the summer will feature **Ginny Graceffa** on Geneaology in August - but there is even more on tap for September and October.

Of course, the **4th of July**, the **Folk Art Festival**, and the **West Grand Lake Race** also enliven the summer around Grand Lake Stream!

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