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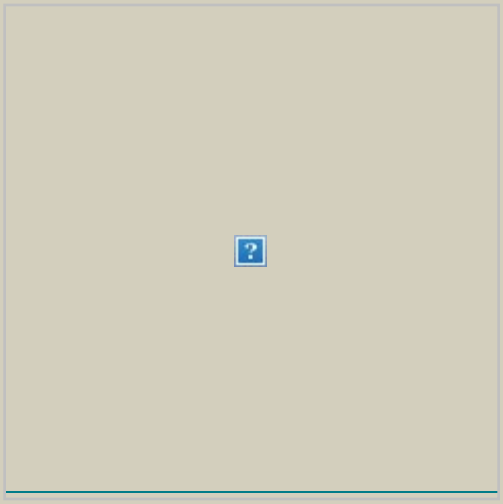


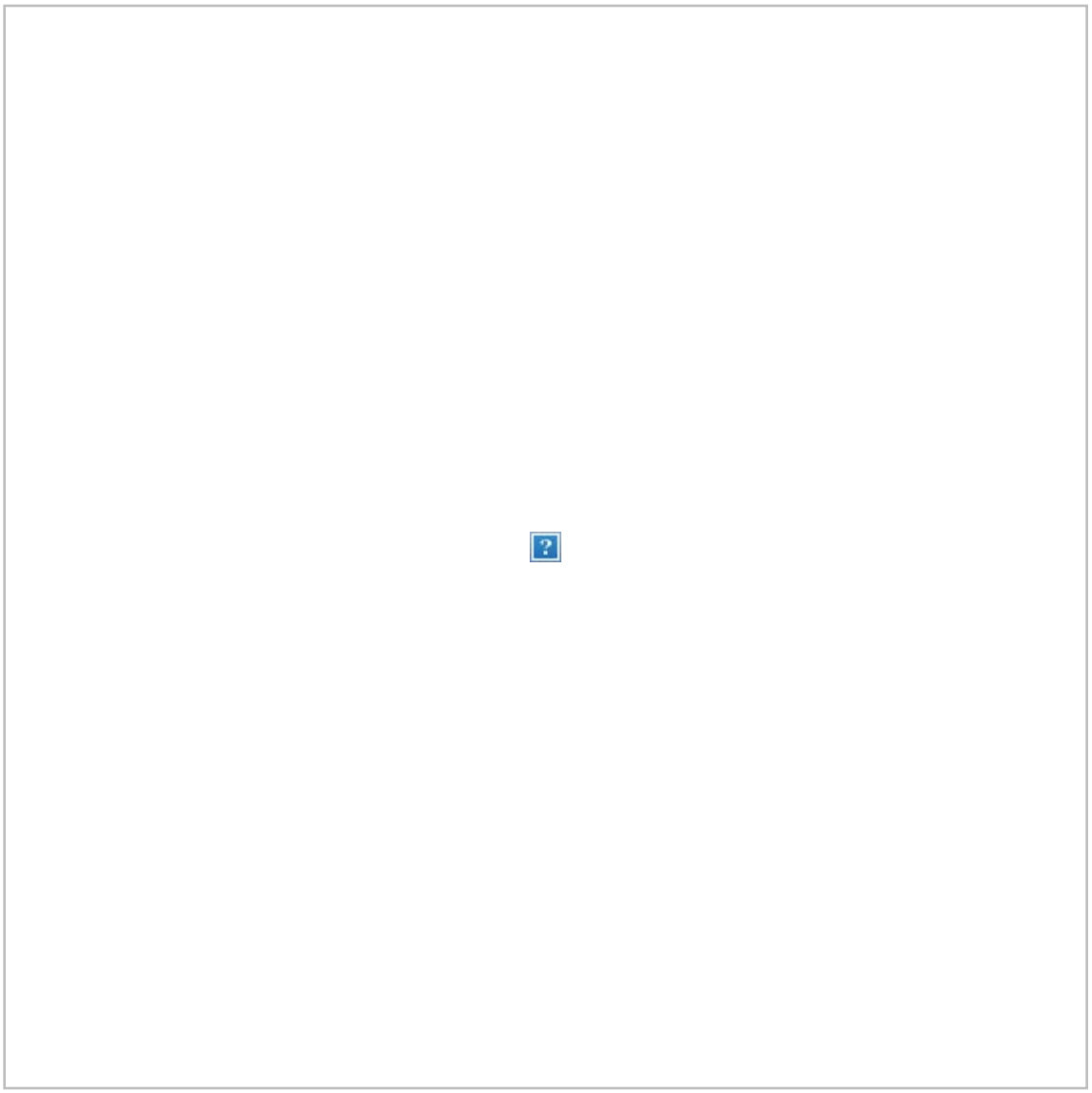
A Downeast Day On The Ice!

On Saturday, January 29th, Downeast Lakes Land Trust and Downeast Coastal Conservancy are coming together for a “Downeast Day on the Ice." Join us at Vining Lake Community Preserve, located in Cooper, and enjoy outdoor activities for all ages!

- Land trust staff and volunteers from both organizations will be on the ice all morning with ice fishing equipment and lessons
- Join Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for a naturalist demonstration and/or DCC and DLLT staff for a winter ecology hike at the preserve
- Give snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and ice-skating a try! We’ll have the equipment on site for you to borrow, FREE! With Spencer from WCCC’s Outdoor Adventure Center there to assist with any tips, tricks, and lessons needed!

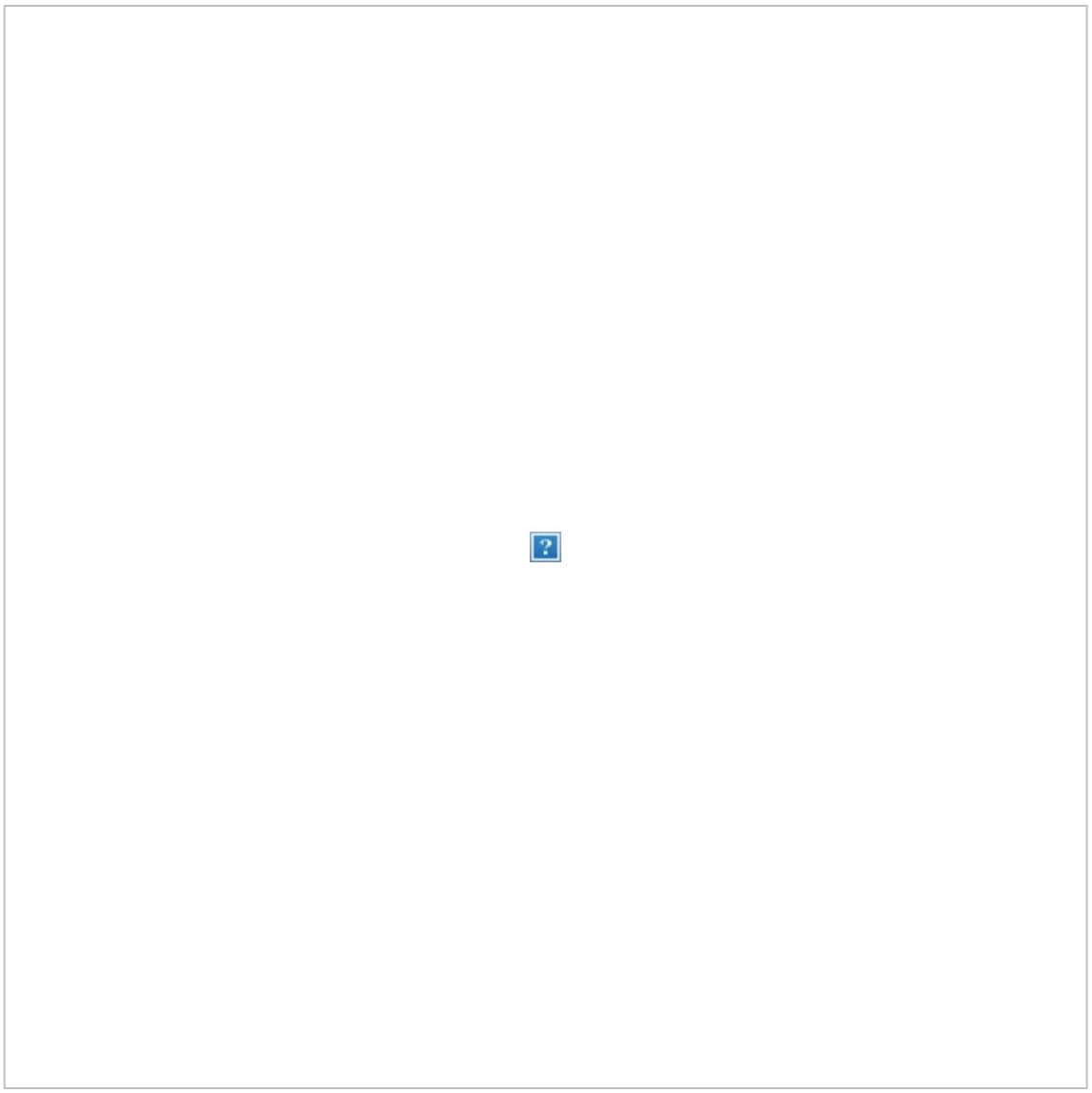
- Take a short ride by horse-drawn sled with Ron Kilby and his draft horses!
- Participate in a snow sculpture contest or make some ice bubbles!
- Visit the Maine Mammal Furs touch table and learn about fascinating facts!
- Pick up a children's themed craft, animal tracking resources, and learn about the Washington County 4H Program.
- And then warm up by the fire pit, roast s'mores, and taste a sampling of smoked fish!

Everything is FREE - The event runs from 8am – 1pm on Saturday, January 29th. Date is subject to change depending on winter conditions. Follow DCC and DLLT on social media or check back to our websites for updates. Join both organizations for this exciting day of family fun!



Rolling Out the DLLT Volunteer Program

Some exciting news for 2022 – Downeast Lakes Land Trust is rolling out a Volunteer Program! The program is set to launch this month with the goal of involving many more community members in the work and success of DLLT. DLLT has been volunteer-driven since its founding, but our needs for more active volunteers are higher than ever. Read more about how you can help make a difference in the Downeast Lakes Community Forest.....



Building a Legacy With Less of an Impact

As a lifelong resident of the Downeast Lakes region, many people know DLLT Managing Forester Ernest Carle. But, most don't know about his unique mode of transportation in the Community Forest. Learn more about Ernest and his electric motorcycle...

The DLLT Photo Contest is open!!!

Don't forget to send us your best shots of the Downeast Lakes region. For contest rules and how to submit, visit DLLT's website.

NEW FOR 2022 - The winner of each category will receive a $25 gift certificate to The Pine Tree Store. And, the overall, “Best In Show” winner, as voted on at this year’s Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival will win a free guide day in Grand Lake Stream, courtesy of DLLT. Good luck! *(Pictured: 2021 second place, Traditions category, by Van Wood)*

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