

**Celebrate  
KLT's 20th Anniversary  
Join us on one of our  
2008 Field Trips!**

- May 3** KLT Trails Day! - Gannett Woods - Wyman Forest, Readfield and Manchester, 9 am - 10:30 am with *Jeff Janell* and *Dave Courtemanch*, Stewards.
- May 31** Spring Bird Walk - Webber-Rogers Farmstead Conservation Area, Litchfield, 6 am - 8 am with *Ron Joseph*, USFWS and Steward, KLT.
- June 14** Family Hike - Mt. Pisgah, Winthrop, 9 - 11 am, with *Jim Connors*, Steward. (Rain date June 15.)
- July 19** Plein-air Painting - Parker Pond Headland, Fayette, 9 am- noon with *Audrey Nichols*, Artist, and *Bill Rogers*, Parker Pond Association, and *Clyde Walton*, Steward, KLT. (Rain date July 20.)
- August 17** KLT Annual Meeting - Field trips: Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat and Davidson Nature Preserve, Vassalboro with *Bob Marvinnay*, President, KLT; and *John and Molly Melrose*, *Ian MacKinnon*, *Lisa Kane*, *Elizabeth Davidson*, and *Ron Joseph*, KLT Stewards.
- October 4** Botany and History Hike - Besse Historic Conservation Area, Wayne, 9 am-10:30 am with *Theresa Kerchner*, Stewardship Director, KLT.
- November** KLT 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Show - Slates Restaurant, Hallowell.

*For more information contact:*

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Directions to the Ladd Center: Take Rt. 133 to Wayne Village. Turn south on the Old Winthrop Road; after 0.25 miles turn right on Gott Rd. The Ladd Center is on the left.

*The Ladd Center phone number: 685-4616*

**About the Lyceum and KLT**

The KLT winter lectures are modeled after the early New England lyceums that began in 1826 in Massachusetts. For many years New England lyceums hosted lectures, debates, and concerts for public audiences. KLT's Lyceum is supported by Gloria, Lincoln, and Robert Ladd.

**This year's Lyceum is sponsored by  
the Maine Community Foundation.**



**The Maine Community Foundation**, now marking its 25<sup>th</sup> year, partners with donors and community groups to strengthen communities across the state of Maine. In 2005 MaineCF launched the Environmental Funders Network, working with the Maine Philanthropy Center to convene individuals and foundations to discuss land conservation, global warming, and other issues. Information about MaineCF's programs can be found at [www.mainecef.org](http://www.mainecef.org).

**The Ladd Recreation Center** is located in the beautiful village of Wayne, Maine. It is open year-round and offers a wide array of programs for children and adults. Enrichment programs include piano and dance lessons, a quilting group, knitting classes, a bridge club, yoga, and more. The Center also offers free after-school programs for Wayne children and a full summer recreation program. The facilities are available for rent and include a full kitchen, a playground, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a baseball field. **For information, call 685-4616 or email: [laddrec@mainester.net](mailto:laddrec@mainester.net).**

**The Kennebec Land Trust** is dedicated to protecting the landscape of the Kennebec River and Lakes region. Working with conservation-minded landowners since 1988, the Trust has protected over 3,200 acres of land through donations, purchases, and conservation easements. Most properties are open to the public for walking, hiking, hunting, fishing, and enjoying nature. The Kennebec Land Trust manages its property through the efforts of members and volunteer stewards. It has a volunteer board of directors and a part-time staff.



**Kennebec Land Trust  
2008 Lyceum**



Vaughan Woods

Jym St. Pierre

**CONSERVATION IN MAINE:  
LEARNING FROM THE PAST,  
A VIEW OVER THE NEXT RIDGE**

**Thursdays, March 20, 27 & April 3  
Snow Date April 10**

*7:00 - 8:30 pm*

**The Ladd Recreation Center  
Gott Road - Wayne, Maine**

## New England Conservation: An Enduring Rural Tradition

Richard Judd, Ph.D.  
Professor of History,  
University of Maine,  
KLT Advisory Board Member

- New England's Roots in Conservation: farming and forestry
- The Country Landscape
- Polarizing Attitudes toward the Environment in the 1980s and 1990s: Are rural and environmental interests incompatible, as the "Wise Use" movement and the "Sagebrush Rebellion" suggest?
- Can rural traditions and early experiments in conservation help build environmental alliances?



*View from West Paris, Maine, in 1893.  
(Lantern slide by E. C. Belles, courtesy of Jean M. Deighan and  
Special Collections Department, University of Maine)*

Thursday, March 20, 7-8:30 pm  
The Ladd Recreation Center

## Land Conservation in Maine: Accomplishments, Lessons, and Challenges

Robert Kimber, Author, and  
Tim Glidden, Director,  
Land for Maine's Future

Moderator: Naomi Schalit,  
Opinion Page Editor,  
Kennebec Journal & Morning Sentinel



Land for Sale - Lubec

Tim Glidden

- Brilliant Rear-Guard Actions Fought Against Overwhelming Odds: success stories large and small across the state
- It's a Tough World Out There: public money is tight, initiative and energy must continue to come from citizens, communities, and private organizations
- Keeping Our Eyes on The Ball: identifying and conserving critical landscapes, planning for local and statewide natural resource sustainability, and looking ahead to future growth in communities throughout Maine

Thursday, March 27, 7-8:30 pm  
The Ladd Recreation Center

## KLT Celebrates our 20th Anniversary *Behind the Scenery of a Regional Land Trust*

KLT Directors: Howard Lake,  
Norm Rodrigue, Jeff Pidot,  
and Jym St. Pierre,  
Founding President

Moderator: Deb Sewall

*Join us for cake and a toast at the  
beginning of the program!*

- Our Natural Habitat: KLT's role in Maine and the national land trust movement
- Land Acquisition: KLT's community conservation legacy
- The View from Here: your Land Trust looks ahead
- A brief history of KLT in photos



KLT Webber-Rogers Farmstead Field Trip

Jym St. Pierre

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The Ladd Recreation Center