

2014 KLT PROGRAMS AND FIELD TRIPS

For further details on these programs, including fees and rain dates, visit www.klt.org. PREREGISTER by calling 377-2848 or emailing glamarche@tklt.org.

Beginning Woodworking: Projects From Your Woodland

Monday ~ Wednesday, July 7 - 9

Join Matt Silverman, Fine Furniture Craftsman and KLT Conservation Assistant, for a three-day introductory woodworking class in Litchfield. The mysteries of woodworking will be revealed! Participants will learn about native trees and their transition from forest to lumber as well as enough basic joinery to complete a small project. Materials will be provided and a list of recommended tools will be supplied upon registration.

FEE, PREREGISTER by July 4.

Art and Nature Camp, Vaughan Homestead

Monday ~ Friday, July 7 - 11, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A collaboration between the Vaughan Homestead, the Kennebec Land Trust, and the Harlow Gallery, this five-day day camp for 6- to 9-year-olds will focus on connecting kids to nature through outdoor activity and art. FEE, PREREGISTER by July 3.

Loons and Eagles on Cobbossee Lake **Friday, July 18, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join Lisa Kane, MDIFW Natural Science Educator, and learn about the loons and eagles of Cobbossee Lake. Bring water and binoculars. Program presented in partnership with Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed. Feel free to pack a brown bag dinner.

\$15 adults, \$5 children 8 -18, 7 and under free.

22 participants maximum, PREREGISTER



Butterfly Field Trip at Small-Burnham Conservation Area, Litchfield

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Join Bob Gobeil, a former biology professor who specializes in butterflies and an active volunteer for the Maine Butterfly Survey, to explore for butterflies. Meet at the Small-Burnham Conservation Area trail head.

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
20 participants maximum, PREREGISTER

25th Anniversary Annual Meeting Celebration

Sunday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Camp Winnebago, Echo Lake, Fayette

Basic Chainsaw Safety at Peter Miller Woodland

Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: John Cullen. Bring a bag lunch.

\$70 KLT members, \$80 non-members.

17 participants maximum, PREREGISTER

Samuel Hutchinson Homestead Property Dedication followed by Local Foods Potluck and Outdoor Open Mic at Small-Burnham Conservation Area

Sunday, September 28, 3:00 p.m.

Great Maine Outdoors Weekend Event

PREREGISTER. If you're interested in playing at this event please call 377-2848.

KLT 25th Anniversary Art Show at Harlow Gallery

Public Reception

Sunday, October 12, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This 25th Anniversary celebration art exhibition will be on view at the Harlow Gallery in Hallowell from October 10 through November 1. This project has been made possible by a generous grant from the Maine Community Foundation.

Howard Hill Benefit Art Exhibition at Slates Restaurant **October 12 - November 1**

This exhibition of Howard Hill art will be on view at Slates Restaurant in Hallowell from October 12 through November 1.

All Abilities Excursion up Mount Pisgah

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join Mount Pisgah property steward Jim Connors, KLT Stewardship Director Nicole Rhodes, and KLT Conservation Assistant Matt Silverman for a hike up Mount Pisgah. Rides provided to the top of Mount Pisgah for those who are unable to hike; call 377-2848.

Sustainable Balsam Fir Tipping and Wreath Making Workshop, Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne

Sunday, November 23, 1:00 p.m.

Get an early start on your holiday decorating! Bring hand shears and light gloves. \$5 KLT members, \$10 non-members, includes wreath materials. 20 participants maximum, PREREGISTER



KENNEBEC LAND TRUST

HOWARD HILL ARTIST OUTINGS

Plein Air Painting at Kennedy Brook **Led by Judith Schuppien and Brian Kent** **Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m.**

Howard Hill Overlook Hike Sketch and Photography **Led by Brian Kent** **Saturday July 26, 10:00 a.m.**

Birds Eye of Howard Hill Photography Session at the old MaineGeneral Hospital Building **Led by Matt Silverman** **Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.**

ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

For information about Camp Bearnstow's Annual Loon Count and summer programming, visit www.bearnstow.org

KLT – ONE FAMILY’S LONG-TERM VIEW

Barbara Libby, Advisory Board Member, Author

Mort joined KLT 25 years ago, and I became involved a few years later. As the organization has grown, so has our admiration. Mort was a businessman, and he appreciates KLT's ability to squeeze the maximum out of every dollar. We love the palpable, enthusiastic feeling for Maine and its resources that resonates throughout the membership.

Lake Cobbossee, Hodgdon, Horseshoe and Perry Islands, and Vaughan Woods are places we look forward to all year long. All of us!

We are proud to be able to donate our time and skills to KLT publications. We will be contributing to the Capital Campaign with a donation that will support the printing of KLT's new Hiking Guide (see page 1). As members of KLT's Legacy Society, we are planning ahead to ensure that the Trust has the resources needed for the long term.

***Editor's note:** Many of you read and appreciated KLT's 20th Anniversary 2010 book, *Between Person and Place*, which was designed by Mort's firm LPK and co-edited by Barbara.



Mort Libby, and Chip, Cobbossee Lake, Winthrop

Photograph: Barbara Libby

KLT LEGACY GIVING: FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR THE LAND AND OUR COMMUNITIES

Theresa Kerchner, Executive Director



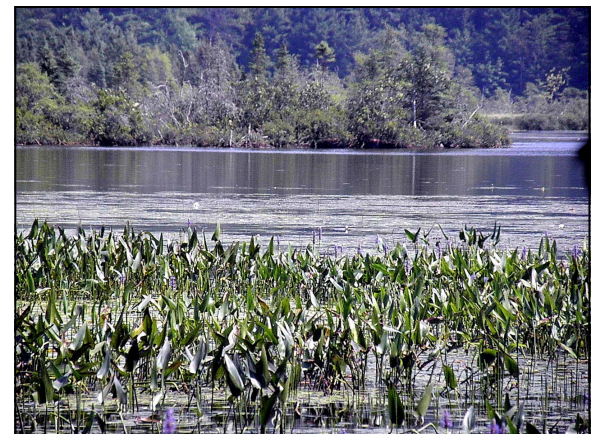
KLT depends on the annual membership dues of more than 850 members to carry out our current conservation and stewardship work in the Kennebec River and lakes region. While these annual dues are critical to our immediate success, KLT's future impact on land conservation in the region will depend on larger, long-term gifts. In order to ensure our future as a conservation leader in Kennebec County, we have established the KLT Endowment Fund.

Donors who name KLT a beneficiary of a portion of their estate or set up a life income gift for the benefit of the Trust will be recognized as members of our Legacy Society. All proceeds from planned gifts will be invested for the long term in an endowment fund that preserves their principal. Four percent of each gift's annual income will be used for general operating purposes.

Legacy gifts will ensure KLT's long-term financial stability and allow donors to leave a powerful legacy that upholds our values of community conservation and stewardship.

The KLT Legacy Society is a group of forward-thinking KLT supporters who care about the future of land conservation in Kennebec County and have chosen to make planned gifts that ensure KLT's long-term success as a regional conservation leader. **When most people think of charitable contributions, they think of immediate donations. But there are many other ways to support KLT.**

Making a major gift to the Kennebec Land Trust requires great care. It should make sense to you and contribute to your satisfaction and enjoyment. We would be happy to work with you and your financial advisor to create the ideal plan for you. Please contact Theresa Kerchner, KLT Executive Director, 207-377-2848, tkerchner@tklt.org.



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