



# THE MOUNTAIN EAR

## GPMCT ANNUAL REPORT FALL 2010

### —GPMCT 17th Annual Meeting—

On Sunday, July 18, a small crowd braved the heat to enjoy a number of Wildlands hikes and tours, followed by a large gathering at Alamoosook Lakeside Inn for our 17th annual meeting.

Members enjoyed casual conversation over drinks and finger food before hearing welcoming remarks from President David Gross. In a brief business meeting, the membership elected four new board members: Roger Wood of Orland, a retired manager of engineering at Bucksport's mill and active community volunteer; Bob Cloutier of Bucksport, English teacher and Outing Club advisor at Bucksport High School; Maggie Rush of Hampden, a doctoral student in Physical Therapy at Husson; and Barbara Malm of Blue Hill, a retired George Stevens Academy teacher. All, of course, are outdoors enthusiasts.

We sadly said goodbye to retiring

board member and Vice President Olga Lange—but welcomed new VP George Schelling of Orland. We also re-elected David Gross to his last year as President and Emily Hawkins to a second term as Treasurer. Maggie Rush was elected to a two-year term as Secretary.

Members also updated our bylaws and articles of incorporation, and honored three special volunteers (see article below). The meeting concluded with a presentation by Executive Director Cheri Domina on 2009–10 activities and goals for the future.

Thanks to Ron Russell and Darling's Ford for the loan of an air-conditioned van for Wildlands tours; to David, Emily, Jennifer, Sarah, Scott, Jane, Cheri and Jake for leading tours; to all those who donated items to the Silent Auction, those who bid on them, and to Maggie who organized it; to our potluck chefs; and to Gina and crew for hosting us at the Inn.

### Volunteers in the Spotlight

GPMCT honored three special volunteers at its July 18 Annual Meeting...

**Olga Lange** of Brooksville received the Legacy Award for her contributions during nearly 7 years on the board—the last four as Vice President of the GPMCT board. Olga has designed the *MountainEar* newsletter; worked with mapmaker Jane Crosen to design and publish our Wildlands map and guide; and designed several ads and a traveling display for us. She has been active on the Paths and Governance committees and has represented GPMCT in regional collaborations.

**Jennifer Riefler** of Verona Island received the Volunteer of the Year Award for her hundreds of hours of service in 2009-10. Jen chairs the Stewardship Committee and serves on Paths, Natural Resources, Outreach and Land Protection committees. That means organizing and staffing our Christmas Tree Event; planning and building trails, surveying woodcock and vernal pools, pulling weeds, leading hikes, and planning easement acquisitions, just to name a few things.

Finally, we honored **Hans Krichels**, coordinator of the KidsGiveBack program at KidsPeace in Ellsworth, for his efforts to bring teens to the Wildlands every week for the past three years, where they work with Steward Jake Maier on community service projects.

*KidsPeace coordinator Hans Krichels has organized the weekly work sessions of KidsGiveBack volunteers in the Wildlands.. Students work with GPMCT steward Jake Maier on a variety of projects.*



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## Why Give to GPMCT?

With so many worthy organizations in need of your support, we're grateful that you've chosen to include GPMCT in your charitable giving. There are many reasons that it makes sense to continue supporting your local land trust:

- GPMCT is growing and thriving in its role as a conservation resource for northwest Hancock County.

- Our conservation opportunities, outdoor recreation, and educational programs are available for people of all ages—whether you're here for a day, for a summer, or for a lifetime.

- This year, in addition to a match from Bill and Dede Bullock for \$1,000 in gifts from new members who are Eastern Maine residents, several board members have matched membership gifts at the \$100 level.

- For your new \$100 membership gift, you'll receive a 2-for-1 gift certificate for dinner at MacLeod's Restaurant in Bucksport.

- You can share your enthusiasm for what we do by introducing others to the trust with a gift membership.

- You can create a memorial or tribute to honor a friend or loved one.

- Your financial planning can include GPMCT by mentioning the Trust in your will, through a gift of appreciated securities, or by naming GPMCT as a beneficiary for an IRA or life insurance.

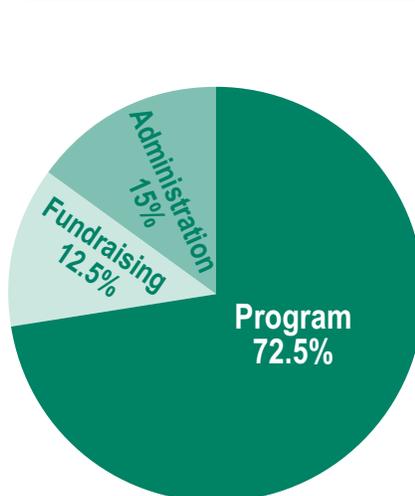
- By making monthly or quarterly recurring gifts, you can spread your support throughout the year—and watch its impact grow!

And of course, the biggest reason to support GPMCT is because you believe in the organization's mission of conserving and protecting land, water, wildlife habitat, and outdoor traditions in northwest Hancock County.

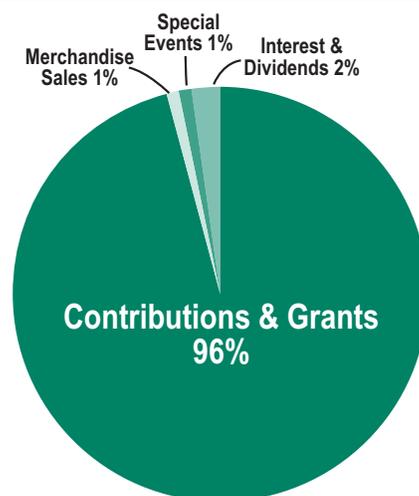
If you have questions, please call us at (207) 469-7190 or send an e-mail to [info@greatpondtrust.org](mailto:info@greatpondtrust.org). Thank you!

## GREAT POND MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION TRUST STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS—CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2010

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>				
Contributions and Grants	\$ 76,123	\$ 74,620	\$ 37,741	\$ 188,484
Merchandise Sales	2,863	-	-	2,863
Special Events	2,077	-	-	2,077
Interest and Dividend Income	2,957	144	-	3,101
Total	84,020	74,764	37,741	196,525
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	70,093	(70,093)	-	-
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	154,113	4,671	37,741	196,525
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program Services	114,683	-	-	114,683
Supporting Services:				
Fund Raising	19,781	-	-	19,781
General and Administrative	23,564	-	-	23,564
Total Supporting Services	43,345	-	-	43,345
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	158,028	-	-	158,028
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE CHANGE IN LAW</b>	(3,915)	4,671	37,741	38,497
<b>NET ASSET RECLASSIFICATION BASED ON CHANGE IN LAW</b>	(38)	38	-	-
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(3,953)	4,709	37,741	38,497
<b>NET ASSETS - June 1, 2009</b>	4,319,301	39,109	11,500	4,369,910
<b>NET ASSETS - May 31, 2010</b>	\$ 4,315,348	\$ 43,818	\$ 49,241	\$ 4,408,407



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Expense Breakdown



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Income Breakdown

Figures are from the audited financial statement, available on the GPMCT web site: [GreatPondTrust.org](http://GreatPondTrust.org)