



2014

# Annual Report

## Annual Meeting Celebrates Summit Campaign

This year's annual gathering began at the summit of Great Pond Mountain with a breakfast celebration of our successful *To the Summit!* Campaign. GPMCT President Sarah LeVine and Executive Director Cheri Domina led a hike up the Stuart Gross Trail July 12, showing off the newly flagged path, and the group enjoyed a breakfast of muffins and juice courtesy of Emily Hawkins and Courtney Weaver. Blueberries, wood lilies and of course, the views, made for a spectacular morning!

Sunday evening, July 13, more than 60 people enjoyed an hors d'oeuvres buffet, wine and beer under a tent in the Wildlands (catered by Hadley Friedman). David Gross feted the successful Wildlands campaign, which surpassed the goal of \$750,000, allowing GPMCT to purchase 200 acres on Great Pond Mountain to add to the Wildlands.

Members elected Jack MacBrayne of Orland, Bob Mercer of Bucksport and John Wedin of Dedham to their second 3-year term on the Board of Directors. They also re-elected Sarah LeVine President, Emily Hawkins as VP/Treasurer, and Barbara Malm as Secretary for another term. Board member Gunilla Kettis of Castine termed off the board, and Sarah thanked Gunilla for her six years of service.

Cheri Domina presented the Volunteer of the Year award to Connie Tuller for her many contributions to GPMCT (see article, back page.)

### GPMCT Community Advisors

To recognize the importance of continuity, institutional memory, and loyalty, and in recognition and appreciation of the valuable expertise of our past board members, long-term supporters, and other important community members, GPMCT has established a group of Community Advisors. Advisors may suspend their designation as members of the group at any time by notifying GPMCT.

Community Advisors will:

- Be available for consultation as needed by GPMCT;
- Receive invitations to board meetings, annual meetings, retreats, and other special events;
- Be asked to continue as annual members of GPMCT;
- Be asked to "fly the GPMCT flag" as ambassadors in their community;
- Be listed on the GPMCT letterhead.

Thank you to our current community advisors: Sue Van Leer, Bob Mushrall, William and Dede Bullock, Jim Boothby, Colin Baker and George MacLeod.



Emily Hawkins and Sarah LeVine exhibit a Wildlands forest type map created by Forester Roger Greene at the 2014 Annual Meeting.

Finally, Cheri presented the GPMCT Top Ten of 2013/14 (in chronological order):

- Beautiful new Valley Road bridges with benches, completed in July, 2013 thanks to Steward Brian Keegstra and his extraordinary cadre of volunteers;
- Printing and distribution (free to members) of our 18x20" color Wildlands maps in July, 2013, with thanks to volunteer Leah Page;
- Submitting our application for accreditation in September, 2013;
- Our first Double Trouble Trail Race Challenge Oct. 27, 2013—a great partnership with neighboring land trust Frenchman Bay Conservancy, through which we both tripled our trail race attendance;
- Having our roads graded last November for free by Lane Construction, thanks to volunteer Bob Gomes, John Wardwell, and Lane;
- Successful completion of the *To the Summit!* campaign in January, 2014;
- Bog bridging on the Wildlands' Birding Path was completed April 21, 2014, courtesy of Eagle Scout Logan Cote and Orland Boy Scouts;
- Completed a 600-point Wildlands forest inventory in May 2014, using funds raised during the *To the Summit!* campaign.
- Purchase of our new Kubota tractor in May, 2014, which will save us thousands in the long run;
- Hosting sixty 6th graders in the Wildlands in June 2014, and watching their delight in climbing boulders and playing in a stream.

# Thank You for your generous support of GPMCT

The following donations were made between June 1, 2013 and May 31, 2014. Please note that contributions made to the *To the Summit!* campaign are not included in this list, and were recognized in the campaign report published in our Spring 2014 newsletter. We are grateful for all gifts, and apologize for any errors and omissions.

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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:

- Now accredited by the national Land Trust Alliance, 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.
- You can share your enthusiasm for what we do by introducing others to the trust with a gift membership.
- You can create a fitting 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!
- Join the club! With your annual gift of \$1,000—just \$83 per month—you can become a member of the Summit Club, and provide important financial stability for GPMCT.
- 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) 469-6929 or send an e-mail to [info@greatpondtrust.org](mailto:info@greatpondtrust.org). Thank you!

Stephen & Natalie Norton  
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## Tributes & Memorials

### *In honor of...*

#### **Robert Baker**

Catharine Baker

#### **John Blatchford and Christy Coombs**

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#### **Logan Cote**

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Karen Page and Geo Atwood  
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George and Joyce Schelling  
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John and Kristen Wedin

### *In memory of...*

#### **Jessie Blodgett**

Don Blodgett

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Peter M. Smith

#### **David Harris Durbin & David Hamilton Durbin**

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Julia A. Misplon

#### **Donald I. Fish**

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Alamoosook Lake Association

#### **Max E. Kline**

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#### **Bill Larkin**

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#### **Dr. William Opie**

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#### **Ralph A. Orcutt**

Amos and Lola Orcutt

#### **Sara & Stanley Page**

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#### **Cynara Sullivan Parrott**

Len Parrott

#### **Hildred Reid**

Howard Reid

#### **Luke Carter Schelp (1994–2006)**

Paul Schelp

#### **Francis R. Serafin**

Robert and Marsha Mushrall

#### **Dr. Brent Tatum**

Alamoosook Lake Association

#### **Rufus Wanning**

Margaret deRivera

#### **Paul Ellsworth Wight**

Michelle Cole



# Revenue, Expenses, Allocations & Assets For the Year Ended May 31, 2014

HANS KRICHELS



## Connie Tuller— Volunteer of the Year

GPMCT honored Connie Tuller of Frankfort with the Volunteer of the Year award at the land trust's annual meeting in July.

GPMCT has benefitted from Tuller's talents since 2007, when she began tagging along with Hans Krichels and his group of teens from KidsPeace in Ellsworth, helping out with their weekly community service projects in the Wildlands. Despite spending all day teaching, she came nearly every Tuesday after school to help the students cut brush, put up birdhouses, build brush-piles, and other projects. Having her there regularly as a helper, hard worker and surrogate mom has made a big impact on a lot of the kids, Krichels said.

One of Tuller's many hobbies is raising homing pigeons, and she has enjoyed releasing them from the Wildlands, training them to fly home to Frankfort. She's done several releases so the KidsPeace kids and the public can enjoy learning about them and seeing them fly free.

She is a watercolor artist who has donated paintings to the land trust's silent auctions, and recently exhibited one at the office. This July, she donated four mornings to lead an Arts in the Wild program for kids.

Tuller has also led a number of casual hikes in the Wildlands in previous years, and having just finished the grueling Maine Master Naturalist course, she offered a two-part fern ID and illustration program in the Wildlands in August.

"We're pleased to be able to recognize Connie's dedication and talent," said Cheri Domina, GPMCT Executive Director. "She personifies the qualities we honor with this award, which is given to volunteers whose love of the outdoors and the Wildlands has compelled them to go above and beyond in helping the land trust serve the community and care for its properties."

Prior Volunteer of the Year awards have gone to Bob Mushrall, Jennifer Riefler, Geo Atwood, Emily Hawkins, and Sarah LeVine, with special recognition also going to Hans Krichels and the Kidspeace team.

### Support & Revenue

Contributions.....	\$ 92,806
Grants.....	42,057
<i>To the Summit!</i> Campaign Contributions & Grants .....	325,531
Merchandise Sales.....	1,122
Special Events .....	5,315
Interest & Dividend Income .....	7,244
Appreciation of Investments.....	17,278
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 491,353</b>

### Expenses & Allocations

Programs.....	\$ 114,934
Fundraising .....	24,136
General & Administrative.....	48,869
<i>To the Summit!</i> Campaign Expenses .....	36,776
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 224,715</b>

### Change in Net Assets

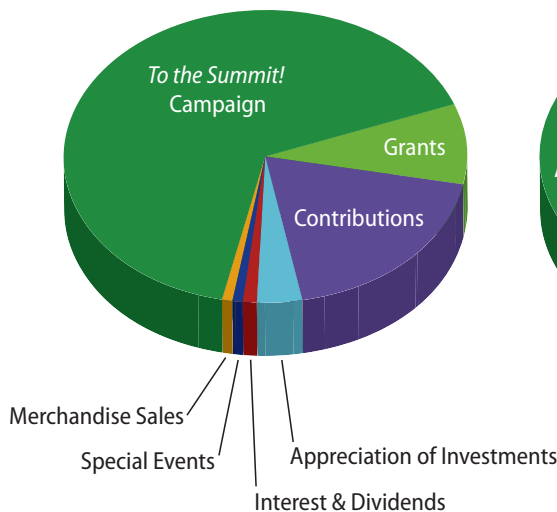
Net Assets – June 1, 2013 .....	4,786,935
Net Assets – May 31, 2014.....	5,053,573

**Change in Net Assets..... \$ 266,638**

### Reserved Funds by Type

Donor-restricted general endowment funds.....	109,423
Board-designated funds for Wildlands Stewardship .....	267,421
<b>Total Funds .....</b>	<b>\$ 376,844</b>

#### Support & Revenue



#### Expenses & Allocations



For the detailed statement of the financial review for FY 2014, go to the publications page of the GPMCT web site: [www.GreatPondTrust.org](http://www.GreatPondTrust.org)