

# Conservation... in Perpetuity

Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust's mission is to conserve land, water, and wildlife habitat for the communities of northwest Hancock County—in *perpetuity*. Realizing this vision depends on the Trust's long-term financial stability.

Making a gift to GPMCT through planned giving will create a lasting legacy for our community and for the land and way of life we hold so dear. It may also provide tax benefits for you or your family. A planned gift may be made during your lifetime or through an estate plan.

GPMCT appreciates those in the Stuart M. Gross Legacy Circle who've let us know that they've included GPMCT in their estate plans. Bequests are an easy way to give; naming your favorite non-profit as the beneficiary of an IRA is another way to donate after you're gone, and may be tax-free! Funds can be donated for general operations, specific projects, or endowment.

If you're interested in learning more about creating a legacy gift for GPMCT, please let us know by calling the office at (207) 469-6929. It's important to seek the advice of an attorney or financial planner as you make these important decisions, but don't let that be a stumbling block. We can point you in the right direction. And if you've already made plans that include GPMCT, we'd love to hear from you!

## The Stuart M. Gross Legacy Circle

Named after GPMCT's visionary founder, the Stuart M. Gross Legacy Circle recognizes donors who have notified us about having included the Trust in their estate plans.

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Ted & Sue Van Leer  
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If your plans already include GPMCT, *thank you!* We'd love to hear from you so that we can acknowledge your generosity. We will honor any request for anonymity.

# Revenue, Expenses, Allocations & Assets For the Year Ended May 31, 2016

## Support & Revenue

Contributions .....	\$ 177,922
Contributions in kind (land) .....	70,140
Grants .....	53,861
Merchandise Sales .....	2,890
Special Events .....	3,530
Interest & Dividend Income .....	20,332
Appreciation of Investments .....	(39,375)

**Total Support & Revenue ..... \$ 289,300**

## Expenses & Allocations

Programs .....	143,499
Fundraising .....	29,395
General & Administrative .....	55,806

**Total Expenses ..... \$ 228,700**

## Change in Net Assets

Net Assets – June 1, 2015 .....	5,181,521
Net Assets – May 31, 2016 .....	5,242,121

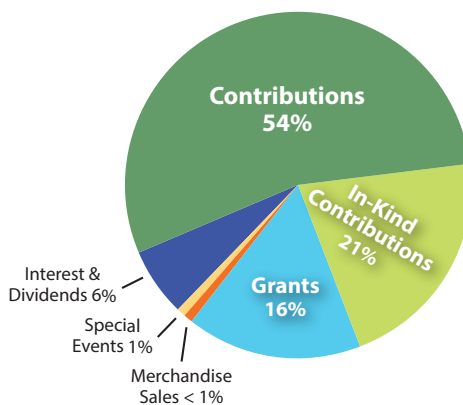
**Change in Net Assets ..... \$ 60,600**

## Reserved Funds by Type

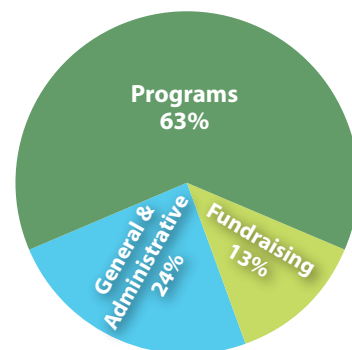
Donor-restricted general endowment funds .....	121,185
Board-designated funds for Wildlands Stewardship .....	308,690

**Total Funds ..... \$ 429,875**

### Support & Revenue



### Expenses & Allocations



For the detailed statement of the financial review for FY 2016, go to the publications page of the GPMCT web site: [www.GreatPondTrust.org](http://www.GreatPondTrust.org)



# 2016 Annual Report

## Dave Doherty, Peter Keeney Are Volunteers of the Year

For the first time, GPMCT honored two members with the Volunteer of the Year award at the Annual Meeting on July 10 at the Alamoosook Lakeside Inn.



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**Dave Doherty**—Besides his propensity to bring snacks and his wonderfully dry sense of humor, Dave Doherty is best known in the Wildlands for trail maintenance. Visitors might see him tidying and weed-whacking on Flag Hill, Bump Hill or the Picnic Path on the Dead River property. Having served several years on the Stewardship Committee, he's also attended many a public trail workday.

In 2014, Dave was responsible for getting us a \$20,000 grant to rebuild the Stuart Gross Trail from his employer, McKee Foods, which sponsors the Outdoor Happiness Project. The funding

paid the entire bill for six weeks of stonework by a Maine Conservation Corps team in 2015, with money left over for things like our footbridge, which Dave helped construct.

"Dave quietly goes about doing what needs to be done—always does what he says he'll do—then asks for more," said Steward Brian Keegstra.

If you think our Wildlands paths are lovely, please take a moment to thank this volunteer from Orland, Dave Doherty.

## Board Welcomes Back Nick Webster

At GPMCT's July 10 annual meeting, members re-elected David Gross (Bucksport & Hampden) to a second three-year term (he has spent nine non-consecutive years on the board), and welcomed back another former board member, Nick Webster of New York City and Toddy Pond in Surry. Members then voted to re-elect the current slate of officers: President & Assistant Treasurer Emily Hawkins, VP Sarah LeVine, Secretary Maddy Glover and Treasurer Mike Bouthot.\* We said a fond goodbye to board member Roger Wood of Orland, who termed out this summer.

\* Four months later, our Secretary and Treasurer are moving—we are seeking new members to fill these roles!

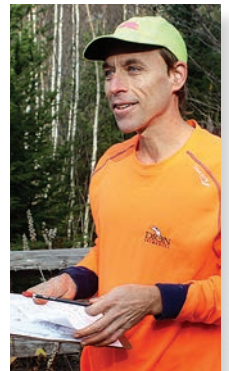
**Peter Keeney**—This year, on the 10th anniversary of the Wildlands Trail Run (and the 20th anniversary of a trail run in the Great Pond Mountain area), we honor our race organizer, Peter Keeney of Bar Harbor.

The first race Peter tried to organize around Great Pond Mountain was a 2002 snowshoe race, which sadly, was cancelled due to lack of snow. But the next year he was back at it, and this year was the 14th annual snowshoe race in Orland—snow, bitter cold or bare ground.

Retired Bucksport veterinarian John Hunt organized the first Great Pond Mountain Fall Trail Race in 1996, which continued for 11 years. After winning the benefit race four times, Keeney took over race organization when Hunt stepped down in 2006. The 2007 Wildlands Trail Run, in the newly conserved Great Pond Mountain Wildlands, was not for the faint of heart. Thirteen runners participated in either the 9-mile or the half-marathon (13-mile) race that year—which Keeney won again. Nowadays the Wildlands Trail Run, at 6.3 miles, is part of the Downeast Double Trouble Trail Race Challenge and has had as many as 77 runners in recent years.

Keeney continues to organize the trail run AND snowshoe run each year as benefits for GPMCT. He marks the trails, makes dozens of wonderful quirky handmade prizes, solicits door prizes, and even makes chili for the snowshoe runners. He also brings along his mom, Karen, to volunteer.

Thanks to our second Volunteer of the Year, Peter Keeney of Bar Harbor, (and his mom) for thirteen years of running fun in the Wildlands, no matter the weather.



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Returning board member Nick Webster and President Emily Hawkins chat at a past Annual Meeting.

Nick (Albert K.) Webster is now fully retired and remains happily connected with several non-profit organizations through board memberships. GPMCT and the Harvard Glee Club Foundation are at the top of his list. An independent arts consultant for 20+ years, his clients included dozens of symphony orchestras nationwide, and the Center for Maine Contemporary Artists. From 1975-1991 he was Managing Director and Executive Vice-President of the New York Philharmonic. He served on advisory panels for the Aaron Copland Fund for Music, American Music Center, and National Endowment for the Arts, and helped train CEOs of many large orchestras, Carnegie Hall, and League of American Orchestras. Nick has an AB in physics from Harvard College. He has two grown children and three grandchildren and he and wife Sally summer on Toddy Pond.

# Thank You for your generous support of GPMCT

The following made donations between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016. We are grateful for all gifts, and apologize for any errors or omissions!

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Alamoosook Lake Association  
Alamoosook Lakeside Inn  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
Awards, Signage & Trophies  
Bar Harbor Bicycle Shop  
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Bucksmills Rod & Gun Club  
Bucksport Garden Club  
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## Tributes & Memorials

### In honor of...

**Rachael Alfond**  
Jacques Weinstein  
**John Blatchford & Christy Coombs**  
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Catharine Baker  
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**Jennifer Riefler**  
Jane Crosen  
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John Blatchford & Christy Coombs

### In memory of...

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**Bonnie Bowden**  
Richard Bowden  
**William Bryan**  
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Carol Bryan  
**Jean Carville**  
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**Howard & Hilly Reid**  
Carolyn & Roger Bennatti  
**Ann Swazey**  
Laurie & Mike Gonyea

**In Memory of Edward A. MacDonald, 67, of Woolwich,** who passed away unexpectedly Jan. 29, 2016. Ed was a faithful GPMCT member and avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending time with his sons at his hunting camp in Orland, near the Wildlands.

William Babbin  
Brian & Goldie Bachelder  
Joy Bengston  
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The White Family  
Will Zell

## Top Ten of 2015/16

June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016

★ **Finishing Stuart Gross Trail**—Maine Conservation Corps spent six weeks in October/November 2015 re-routing the first 1/3 mile of the trail up Great Pond Mountain, adding stone steps and waterbars. Staff and volunteers followed up with a cedar footbridge. Thanks to McKee Foods for funding!

★ **Educating Kids Outdoors**—GPMCT and Downeast Audubon have secured \$20,000 to jointly hire an Education Coordinator this winter, and last spring we began working with Bucksport schools to provide outdoor education programs and a Project WILD workshop for 14 local teachers. Fourth grade students went out May 5 to study a nearby vernal pool, and we're working to build a trail and platform to make future study of this schoolyard resource easier.

★ **Volunteers Galore**—We had a banner year for volunteers in the Wildlands, whether it was KidsPeace weekly outings, Adopt-a-Path volunteers, or student projects—which ranged from University of Maine engineering students designing a potential mountain bike trail system, to wildlife biology students tending bird-houses and chestnut trees, to Bucksport High School freshmen visiting in October to clip trails.

★ **Tackling water pollution**—Our partnership on an Alamoosook Lake watershed survey last year led Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District to develop a watershed plan and receive a DEP 319 grant to fund improvements to camp roads, culverts, roadways and more. We look forward to working with Alamoosook Lake Association and property owners in 2017 to prevent future algae blooms in the lake!

★ **Practicing good forestry**—Under the auspices of Forester Roger Greene, and with cooperative weather and funding from Natural Resources Conservation Service, loggers thinned 100+ acres in the Wildlands last winter, removing poor quality trees to make room for the better ones.

★ **Chestnut Dedication**—In September, 2015, we honored Robert and Margaret Baker by naming our Wildlands American chestnut project after them. As of today, there are well over 100 surviving chestnuts in the Wildlands.

★ **Saving Christmas**—In the summer of 2015, our Christmas Tree Corps of Aylen Wolf and Oliver Broughton, students at George Stevens Academy, cleared two acres of habitat for new balsam firs for future Christmas tree programs. Funding came from several donors. We've also identified and begun thinning young stands of fir that will be ready for Christmas in 3-4 years.

★ **New trails**—Volunteers completed work on two new trails in 2015/16. The Mead Mountain Path to the overlook is a 0.6-mile extension of the Mead Mountain Trail. The Hay Ledges Path lets hikers go from the Dead River Trail 0.8 mi. up to the Hay Ledges Overlook, and connect with the Stuart Gross Trail up Great Pond Mountain.

★ **Bequest of Land**—GPMCT received a 47-acre parcel in Prospect as a bequest in March, 2016. Stay tuned for more news on this property!

★ **Strategic Guide Completed**—18 months of interviews, a retreat and work with consultant Caroline Pryor went into the completion of our 2016-19 Strategic Guide. We're pretty proud of it and enclosed it in our Spring/Summer newsletter. Contact the office for a copy!