

The New Land Trust

September 2008

Honor to Whom Due



Kathy Cantwell, Damian Gormley, Jeff Cochran, John Tedford. Thank you, Damain!

With the break of September has come more for us to cheer. The board honored Damian Gormley for his 16 years of service and hard work for the Land Trust. Damian has been involved with the NLT since the beginning. His long list of contributions includes but isn't limited to: coordinating the NLT's 501(c)3 status; serving as clerk of the

works, carpenter, and laborer during the barn's renovation; producing the NLT newsletter from 1990 to 2000; overseeing youth work groups; forestry management; plant maintenance; corresponding with the board and members; and community outreach. His work has been invaluable in keeping the land together. As a token of their appreciation and on behalf of the members, the board presented Damain with a lifetime membership and a brand new union-made hat. The ceremony was made all the sweeter with pie and sodas, kept cool in the ice of Kathy's kayak bay. "The continuation of the Land Trust is of utmost importance to me," says Damian. He is now focusing his efforts on the Adirondack Eco-Farm.

Tax Season

The barn lease has been signed, rent is being paid, and the NLT is on better footing to pay the taxes -- **but make no mistake**, we are just as in need of donations as ever. We have one payment of the taxes complete and two more to go. A membership form is attached to this newsletter and all newsletters to follow.

Send donations to: *The New Land Trust, c/o Treasurer
PO Box 101, Saranac, NY 12981*

A Sunny Face

As the air cools and colors flush, grab a friend and head on up to see the new entrance sign at 236 and take a breather on the trails. Last week even more was accomplished at 236. The roof was patched, weeds were cleared, and the yard is more open after the felling of two trees. Thank you to Joe, Pete, Stu, and Steve for their time and tools. We were also glad to have the help and company of new friends Russell and his two boys, Finn and Theo.

Upcoming...

Next board meeting:

Saturday, Oct. 4, time and place TBD. All members welcome.

Signage & Trail Maintenance

Trail signs and a sign-in box will be put up this fall and trails maintained to get ready for ski season! Stay tuned.

Local Pasture Raised Beef

High quality food at reasonable prices is available through the Eco-Farm. Turkeys, ducks, and rabbits also. Contact Damian at 293-8226.

To receive copies of the board minutes, e-mail Kathy at buzzie@westelcom.com



Submit your NLT photos for the newsletter!

newlandtrust@gmail.com



Steve, Pete, and Stu put up the new sign, Sept. 6th.

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New Land Trust Membership Form

Yes! I want to sign up as...

- Individual/Family Member \$140
- Student Member \$75

Date _____

Name _____

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