

December 13th, what a night...



Full Moon Bonfire - Dennis Koenig

We couldn't have asked for a better Full Moon Gathering Saturday night. Plenty of snow on the ground for winter fun. Clear skies and accompanying cold temperatures gave us the opportunity to see shooting stars and the moon dog high above the sparks of the fire. We kept ourselves rotated for all-around warmth -- by the fire, inside 236 by the woodstove, or out huffing it on the trails. You could go out on the trails without your headlamp and not be traveling blind in the woods. And when you needed a break from the cold, there was the inviting warmth of 236, woodstove stoked, lanterns and Christmas lights aglow, mem-

bers and friends catching up, reading the trail map, and enjoying egg nog and salmon loaf. Mmm... Longtime members came, and were pleased with the changes that have been made this year. Some new visitors went snowshoeing for the first time. Others went and enthusiastically explored the new trails on skis, maps in hand, returning after almost an hour, and then going back for more after a short break. The evening was a sweet and memorable way to celebrate the efforts of everyone this past year, and to ring in all to come for the year ahead.

► Visit <http://balsamea.wordpress.com/2008/12/16/nlt/> for a well-written blog about the New Land Trust and summary of the happenings of this year.

'Tis the Season for Trail Etiquette



When you're out making tracks on the trails, please remember to keep 'em separated. Snowshoe tracks should be on the outside so that skiing is smooth, safe, and hassle-free.

*Happy Holidays
from the NLT!*

Upcoming...

Next Board Meeting

January 10th, 9am at John Tedford's (tentative)

Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Let's think of how we can build on what we've accomplished, in 2009. Why not go for a ski afterwards? Call Steve Jenks at 293-8420 if you are interested.

New and Renewing Members

A warm welcome to...

Libby Yokem & Luis Sierra
Saranac

Michael & AJ Zwikeymaier
Sharon, VT

Barb & Ken Adams, Plattsburgh

Keep us posted!

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed. Just e-mail

newlandtrust@gmail.com.

--- Send your NLT news or photos to the same address!

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



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New Land Trust Membership Form

Yes! I want to sign up as...

- Individual/Family Member \$140
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Name _____

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