



Meet a New Member... Bernie Canning

It was by coincidence that Bernie discovered the Land Trust, last fall. Out driving, he went past the Land during an open house and asked what all the activity was about. Invited to come up and walk around, he did, and was impressed enough to become a member that next week. Bernie has roots in the area surrounding Plumadore Road. His father grew up a half mile from the Barn. One of the best Christmas trees his family ever had came from a spot near the tracks.

He enjoys hiking, snowshoeing, XC skiing, and bicycling, especially in Montreal along the St. Lawrence River. What tops his list of favorites though is trailwork. "Trailwork is better than skiing," he says.

"It's a beautiful piece of land," Bernie acknowledges of the NLT. He points out the variety in the woods -- maples, balsams, etc. He envisions making the stone walls more visible through the woods and along them creating narrow walking trails.

Hardy Scouts Camp Out!



Troop 66 Campout, Jan. 10th

If you came up to ski the trails Saturday the 10th or Sunday and went past Luke's Lodge, you likely met up with Boy Scout Troop 66. Led by assistant scout master Ken Terry, this tough bunch got busy putting their winter survival skills to work. The temperature hit 5°F, but their snow cave took the edge off. (pictured right)

▶ **An average of 75-100 people are coming each weekend to ski & snowshoe.**

Your Membership is Important

Please keep in mind this year as you visit, that the Land Trust is sustained by memberships and donations. Any amount you give will go into a positive place where you and your neighbors can come and regroup with each other, and nature.

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to:

**The New Land Trust, c/o Treasurer
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Saranac, NY 12981**

Upcoming...

Full Moon Event

Feb. 7th - Ski, snowshoe, bring friends, have fun!

New and Renewing Members

A warm welcome to...

Doug Yu & Family
Plattsburgh

Trevor Cole & Laura Paul
West Chazy

Shelly Bouyea & Bart Charland
West Chazy

Virginia Ruder & Family
Ausable Forks

Do sign in!

When you visit the trails, please give us your mailing address along with your name so we can include you in paper mailings. Thank you.

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



This shelter may be warmer than the Lodge!

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