

The New Land Trust

October 2008

“Visit the Land Trust,
enjoy it with friends,
it’s free to come here.”

Meet Stu Douglas



The nature of the Land Trust has forever been a work in progress, waxing and waning with member interest. What is often lost in all the transition is that we must **be** the change we seek. The land trust is only as strong as the interest you invest in it. There is an infinite amount of potential in our 287 acres, and it need only be set free. It is only by the conscious action of the community on site, by direct advocacy, and by fiscal endowment that the full value of the land trust can be realized.

Stu Douglas, Treasurer

My love for the outdoors has influenced my choice of formal education in the environmental sciences (PSC '00, and PSUC '02) and my hobbies. While volunteering as Scoutmaster for the local Troop, I fostered the involvement of the NLT with the Boy Scouts. Orienteering, camping and wilderness survival are a few of the opportunities the scouts love to endorse. I am developing the new trail map with the aid of a GPS and topo mapping program. I am the current treasurer, and also a trail junky on skis, bike, or foot.

Tax Season

We have two tax payments complete and one more to go! Thank you very much to the new members and the longstanding supporters of the New Land Trust. A membership form is attached to this newsletter and all newsletters to follow. Please introduce your friends and family to the trails. We need memberships and donations to pay the taxes and insurance.

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

Monthly Open House

We had a successful open house on October 4th. New and old friends showed up. There will be an open house the first Saturday of each month, following the board meetings. The next meeting will be November 8th at 9am. Bring your own drinks, good shoes, and warm clothes. Welcome new members Bernie Canning and Janet Morton, and a warm hello to renewed members Rick Sauer and Cory Charters.

Upcoming...

Next board meeting:

Saturday, Nov. 8th, 9am, at John Tedford's.

Next Open House

November 8th, following the board meeting. Bring your friends, your thermos of hot cocoa, and your lungs for fresh fall air. There will be trail maps available in 236. Trail signs are now up -- come out and explore!

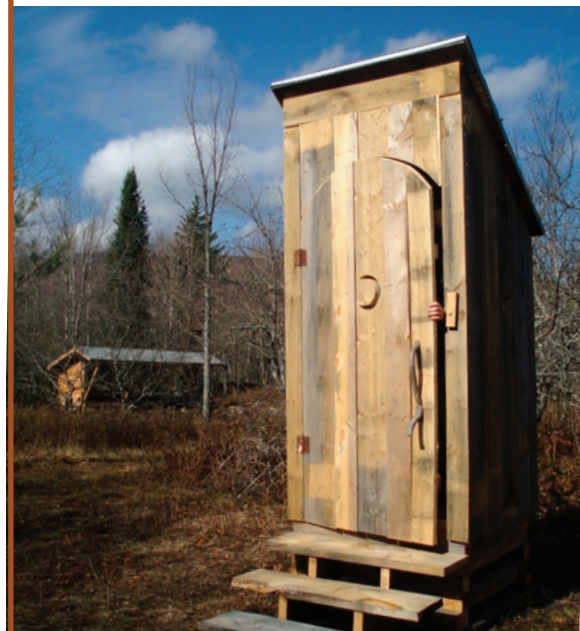
Pass it on!

Please forward this newsletter to five of your friends. If you'd like to keep receiving news from the NLT, please email us at

newlandtrust@gmail.com.

--- Send your NLT news and features to the same address!

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



New composting outhouse at Luke's Lodge, thanks to Steve and Luke.

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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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Interested in day use or bringing a group to the Land Trust? Call Steve Jenks, Chairman at 293-8420 or e-mail newlandtrust@gmail.com.

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