



THE LEGACY

A PUBLICATION FOR ALL THOSE WHO LOVE THE LAKES REGION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NORTH OF BEARCAMP WATER

In his books *At the North of Bearcamp Water* and *Land of the Lingering Snow**, Frank Bolles — writer, naturalist, and late 19th century Secretary of Harvard University — wrote with enthusiasm and fascination of the natural world in the area between the Bearcamp River and the Sandwich Range. Today, we too are inspired by the natural qualities of this area, which forms a key part of the wildlife habitat corridor connecting the Ossipee Mountains on the south with the White Mountains on the north. LRCT is proud to have completed three important land conservation projects totaling 242 acres “north of Bearcamp water” during the past several months.

In June, with the support of generous donors from the Bearcamp Pond community and beyond, LRCT purchased the Emerson Trust property on the Bearcamp River and Bearcamp Pond in Sandwich. This 182-acre property encompasses approximately 5,300 feet of frontage along the river and on the northwest shore of the pond, as well as extensive wetlands and woodlands. The property provides an idyllic setting for paddling on the river and pond, and it forms a significant part of the scenic landscape north and west of the pond. The land also provides



Atwood Brook and Bearcamp River Wetlands (masthead) | Don Berry Photo
Bearcamp Paddlers (above) | Kate Thompson Photo

high quality habitat, including peatland and meadow-shrub wetlands, for many species of birds and such mammals as moose, bear, beaver, mink, and otter. In addition, the property offers exceptional opportunities for quiet walks and wildlife observation and tracking in all seasons of the year.

In September, LRCT received an extraordinarily generous gift of 37 acres of land north of Middle Road in Sandwich from David and CC White. This land, located in close proximity to the Emerson Trust parcel described above and to NH Audubon’s 279-acre Alice Bemis Thompson Bird Sanctuary and Wildlife Refuge, encompasses forested land and abundant wetlands. It provides excellent wildlife habitat for both upland and wetland-dependent species, including moose, bear, fisher, bobcat, snowshoe hare, mink, and otter, and numerous bird species. In addition to donating the property to LRCT, the Whites conveyed a conservation easement to the Northeast Wilderness Trust, providing for the land to be kept in a natural undisturbed state to maintain native species and their habitats, safeguard biological diversity, and preserve the property’s wild qualities and natural beauty.

In early November, LRCT received yet another extraordinary gift of land just down the road from the Emerson Trust and White properties — two parcels on the Bearcamp River, totaling 23 acres, donated by Gerard and Ettie Butters. This land is bordered on the west by Bearcamp Pond Road and includes approximately 2,500 feet of frontage on the Bearcamp River and 425 feet of frontage on Atwood Brook. The land consists of wooded areas, open field, and substantial wetlands that provide important wildlife habitat and great opportunities for bird-watching. The scenic views from this land, across the Bearcamp River and beyond to the Ossipees, are enjoyed by all who pass by.

All of these properties, and other conserved lands in the vicinity

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REFLECTIONS

Teamwork has been an essential element in the success of the Bearcamp Watershed conservation projects described in this issue of *The Legacy*. As we complete these projects and prepare for future conservation opportunities in the Bearcamp Watershed and beyond, it is instructive and inspiring to reflect upon the varied and important contributions of many people that together led to these accomplishments.

Conservation-minded families and individuals who care deeply about the natural qualities and character of the Bearcamp Watershed have held and stewarded their properties with the hope that these lands might eventually be conserved. They have worked with LRCT and our fellow conservation organizations to explore and evaluate conservation options and identify courses of action to permanently conserve their lands. And some landowners have made extraordinarily generous donations of their property to LRCT, the ultimate contribution to any land conservation effort.

Donors who cherish this beautiful place have contributed very generously as well, providing financial support for LRCT's land conservation work and enabling LRCT to purchase the Emerson Trust land. In addition, a number of people have



helped to spread the word to neighbors and friends, encouraging others to participate and broadening the base of support for these conservation efforts.

People with a commitment to the watershed have also assisted by identifying and evaluating land conservation opportunities and doing the research and planning needed to complete the conservation transactions. Scientists, educators, and

other nature enthusiasts have explored and studied this landscape, learning about the land and its ecological values and sharing their discoveries and their enthusiasm with LRCT and with other members of the community. Neighbors have devoted time, talent, and energy to stewardship work to enhance the conserved lands.

And, finally, members of the community have provided great leadership in articulating a conservation vision for these lands and in reaching out to and inspiring others with their vision and their commitment.

Together these contributions have made it possible for LRCT to complete three Bearcamp Watershed conservation projects in recent months and will allow us to add two more conservation tracts "north of Bearcamp water" in the near future.

LRCT's most satisfying conservation projects throughout the Lakes Region benefit tremendously from this kind of team effort. We thank all of the people who join with LRCT to make it possible for us to do this good work.

Sincerely,

Don Berry
President

View over Bearcamp Pond to Mt. Israel and Sandwich Dome
Brenda Griffin Photo



The Lakes Region Conservation Trust was founded in 1979 to conserve the natural heritage of New Hampshire's Lakes Region. Our conservation and stewardship work preserves community character, conserves critical wildlife habitat and diverse ecosystems, protects natural landmarks and scenic landscapes, and provides outdoor recreation opportunities for people of all ages.

Together with our dedicated community of supporters, we have conserved more than 100 irreplaceable properties totaling over 21,000 acres. These conserved lands encompass many of the special places that define this unique and spectacular part of New England, affording everyone abundant opportunities to explore and connect with the natural world and establishing a legacy of conservation for our children and grandchildren to inherit and enjoy.

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LRCT CONSERVATION, STEWARDSHIP, AND COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

In the past several months, LRCT has engaged in a wide range of conservation, stewardship, and community projects — some highlights of these projects are described below. As you will note, volunteers play a substantial role in these accomplishments. In addition to these projects, our dedicated and talented volunteers continue on with the regular and essential work of stewarding conserved lands, maintaining trails, monitoring conservation easements, and other tasks that help us fulfill the ongoing responsibilities of a land trust. Our sincere thanks to all for making our conservation, stewardship, and community work possible!

Dedicated volunteers opened up and refurbished the porch of the main building near the dock at LRCT's **Ragged Island Conservation Area** in Tuftonboro this summer, creating an inviting picnic spot, a shelter from a sudden downpour, and enhanced space for community gatherings. Volunteers also removed more debris and made significant repairs to the island's docks. Many thanks to Property Adopters Mike and Muriel



New Ragged Island Picnic Porch | Muriel Robinette Photo

Robinette and volunteers Carter Barger, Kevin Beckett, Carol Cameron, Nancy Christie, Austin Colcord, Bill Cutillo, Noel DeSousa, Cameron Duncan, David Duncan, Ed and Kathy Eagan, David Harris, Karen Healey, David Neiman, Dillon Raboin, Evan and Jess Richardson, Morgan Robinette, Rick Sandberg, Bob Shaw, Justin Sherman, Addie Simmons, Dan and Kathy Simpson, Will Tanner, Maria and Paul Tringuk, Dale Wilde, and Rodney Young. Future plans for Ragged include removal of unused and deteriorated buildings to further restore the island's natural beauty — we'll have more on this ambitious project in an upcoming issue of *The Legacy*.

LRCT has recently significantly expanded the capacity of its upper trailhead parking area at the **Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area** in Moultonborough, LRCT's largest conserved property, to accommodate increasing numbers of hikers, snowshoers, and cross-country skiers. This and LRCT's trailhead on Route 171 are open to all for access to the property's trails. Thanks to Property Adopter Larry DeGeorge and volunteers Kurt Dietzer, Ted Greenberg, John Millay, Art Slocum, Gene Solod, and Lee White, and to Greg Diltz and Alex Bollinger of the Castle in the Clouds staff, for their great help with this project. In addition, all of the property's 28 miles of trails now have new trail markers (over 3,000!),

color-coordinated with LRCT's *Hiking Trails Guidebook*, and additional trail signs have been installed, further enhancing the trails. Thanks again to Larry DeGeorge and to volunteers Rick Barrie, Gerry DeGeorge, Jesse DeGeorge, Bob and Liz Gabel, Ted Greenberg, Bob Knight, Russell Rowland, Shane Rickard, Blair Rudolph, and Caleb Rudolph.

Students in the Moultonborough Academy Middle School Service Learning Program created sets of carved and colorfully painted walking sticks for use by hikers on the Castle property's trails and those at LRCT's **Red Hill Conservation Area** in Moultonborough; thank you to program participants. Thanks also to students from the Moultonborough Academy Outing Club, who worked with LRCT Property Adopter John Oliver on trail maintenance along the Red Hill Trail leading to the firetower. LRCT would also like to thank Boy Scout Troop 142 in Moultonborough for improving the Sheridan Woods Trail on Red Hill by installing water bars.

In June, we held a potluck picnic for all LRCT volunteers and their families at the **Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area**, a fun evening together outdoors which we hope will become an annual tradition. Thank you to event organizer Gerry DeGeorge and volunteer team Janet Crowder, Larry DeGeorge, and Patty Mac Hewitt.

Volunteers spent several days assessing, clearing, and improving the trails and evaluating future stewardship needs at **Stonedam Island** in Meredith, one of LRCT's longest-conserved properties. Thanks to Property Adopter John Robbins and volunteers Claranne Bechtler, Kevin Boyle, Bridgett Carrier, Gerry and Larry DeGeorge, Sarah Dunlap, Brenda Griffin, Pam and Tony Halsey, Paul Kiely, John Oliver, Mason Peverly, and Lee and Terri White for their stewardship contributions.

In late August, LRCT celebrated the acquisition and conservation of the **Bearcamp-Emerson Trust property** in Sandwich. LRCT Trustees and supporters, and a large group of Bearcamp Pond neighbors joined together to recognize this important conservation accomplishment. Then, in late September, we celebrated conservation of the **Shad Path Conservation Easement property** in Laconia, recognizing the property's generous owner and easement donor, Jane Rice, and enjoying a hike on the property. LRCT Trustees and supporters were joined by community residents, members of the Rice family, and representatives of the Laconia and Gilford Conservation



Expanded Castle Trailhead Parking Area Project | Larry DeGeorge Photo

Commissions. Many thanks to LRCT Board Vice Chair Peggy Merritt for organizing the Bearcamp event and to Hayden Hillsgrove for hosting the gathering at his home overlooking the Bearcamp River and the conserved land, to LRCT Trustee Tom Crane for organizing the Shad Path event, and to all who joined in the celebrations.

One of LRCT's most important accomplishments in 2010 was the acquisition and permanent conservation of **Center Harbor Woods** in Center Harbor, the result of a unique and rewarding collaboration between the Squam Lakes Conservation Society, the Town of Center Harbor, and LRCT. The collaboration continues, with workdays to improve and expand the trails that run throughout the property and connect with LRCT's adjoining **Pine Hill Conservation Area** in Moultonborough. Thank you to trail volunteers Pam Halsey, Bev LaFoley, Ron Maher, Cindy O'Leary, and Mary Alice Warner. Also at Center Harbor Woods, Bob Caggiano, Brenda and Tom Griffin, Lee Mattson, and John Oliver devoted time, energy, and heavy equipment to cleanup of the property's existing house lot, which is for sale. Their work is greatly appreciated.



In Center Harbor Woods | Don Berry Photo

LRCT's **Red Hill River (Moorhouse) Conservation Area** in Center Sandwich was the site of a two-day program in

August for the Sandwich Historical Society Junior Historians Field School. The children learned about the property's history, participated in an archaeological field and laboratory experience, explored the natural environment, learned to identify common tree species, did light trail work, and heard a talk by White Mountain National Forest biologist (and LRCT Property Adopter) Kathy Starke. LRCT is pleased to have the property used for such a worthwhile program, and we thank the participants, Kathy Starke, and SHS Director Matt Powers for making this possible.

Dedicated LRCT volunteers completed a stewardship cleanup job at LRCT's new **Bearcamp River–Butters** property in Sandwich, creating an inviting place to observe wildlife and reflect on the land's natural beauty. We thank project leader Tom Griffin and Brenda Griffin, Hayden Hillsgrove, Chris Leonard, and David White for their efforts.

LRCT has recently installed two new educational displays along the Oak Ridge Interpretive Trail at the **Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area** — the Witham homestead site display that includes a photograph taken from the same spot in the late 1800's and the Oak Ridge lookout display that includes a panoramic photograph identifying the mountains that can be seen from that point. Thanks to Dave Roberts and John Oliver for their contributions to developing the displays, and to John Adams, Jesse DeGeorge, Larry DeGeorge, Kurt Dietzer, John Millay, Art Slocum, and Lee White for installing the displays. Special thanks to LRCT Education Committee Chair Kate Thompson for her contributions to display design, content, and siting. We hope you will have an opportunity to explore the trail with LRCT's *Interpretive Trail Guide!*

The **23rd Annual Chowderfest**, a Lakes Region tradition, brought together local restaurants and the community on the shores of Winnepesaukee in early October for a flavorful fundraiser in support of LRCT. We are very grateful to event organizer 98.3LNH and its volunteers, participating restaurants,

event sponsors, and participants. Special thanks to LRCT volunteers Claranne Bechtler, Betty and Bill Concannon, Betsy Domin, Henry and Sharon Ide, John Oliver, Bill and Fox Smith, Donna and Gene Solod, Frances Strayer, Kate Thompson, and Nancy Zeloski for their help at LRCT's display table at the event.

LRCT participated in **Eastern Mountain Sports Club Days** at the EMS store in North Conway in early October. Along with a number of other conservation and recreation organizations, we placed an informational display table at the store to introduce LRCT to EMS patrons, and LRCT members were given discounts on merchandise at EMS stores. Thanks very much to LRCT Advisor John Oliver, through whose efforts LRCT was invited to participate, and to John and LRCT Trustee Kate Thompson for sharing information about LRCT at the event. LRCT also shared its conservation work with a display table at the first **Volcanofest** in September, hosted by the Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce, which celebrated the Ossipee Mountains with numerous educational, recreational, and family events. Thank you to Kate Thompson for making it possible for LRCT to participate.



Interpretive Trail Display | Kristen Clothier Photo

EXPLORING LRCT-CONSERVED LANDS ON GUIDED EXCURSIONS

This year, for the first time, the Lakes Region Conservation Trust has offered an extensive series of guided excursions. The trips provide a great opportunity to hike, snowshoe, cross-country ski, and paddle within and to LRCT's conserved lands with others who enjoy spending time outdoors exploring the region's special places. Excursions so far this year have ranged from climbs to spectacular conserved summits like Copple Crown, Mount Roberts, and Black Snout, to hikes along beautiful trails at the Red Hill River Conservation Area, the Homestead Forest, the Knights Pond Conservation Area, and the Tewksbury Brook Preserve, to a guided walk along the Interpretive Trail at the Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area, to paddle trips on Squam Lake to the Butterworth Preserve and on Lake Winnepesaukee to Blanchard Island.

As soon as snow falls, we will schedule guided snowshoeing and cross-country skiing trips on conserved lands; descriptions and directions will be posted on LRCT's website. And, based



Mount Roberts Hike | Mike Hewitt Photo

on the high level of interest and positive feedback received, we plan to schedule another series of guided excursions in 2011, exploring some of the same special places as well as additional LRCT-conserved lands throughout the region. We hope you will be able to join us on one of these excursions!

We extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to those who volunteered to lead these excursions and to share their extensive knowledge of the conserved lands: Chris Conrod, Janet Crowder, Gerry and Larry DeGeorge, Judy Fry,

Freddi Gale, Brenda Griffin, Jocelyn Gutchess, Pam and Tony Halsey, Fred Lavigne, Chele Miller, John Oliver, Phil Preston, Dave Roberts, Judy Ryerson, Schuyler Scribner, Art and Lynne Slocum, Kate Thompson, and Jack Waldron. We are most grateful to you for the time, energy, and enthusiasm you invested in planning and leading these trips!



Squam Paddling Excursion | Kevin Schultz Photo

As part of LRCT's 2010 Guided Excursions, we offered two educational programs with Dr. Rick Van de Poll of Ecosystem Management Consultants in combination with guided hikes.

On July 29, Dr. Van de Poll presented a slideshow of photos, maps, and data from the comprehensive bioinventory of the Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area that he conducted on behalf of the Lakes Region Conservation Trust between March



On the Trail to Bald Knob | Kristen Clothier Photo

2002 and May 2004. Dr. Van de Poll described the natural communities present on the property, shared data on the variety of species of vertebrates, invertebrates, plants, lichens, and fungi identified during his research, and highlighted some of the ecologically significant characteristics of this conservation area, including extensive old growth and habitat for rare plant species. Following the slideshow, participants had an opportunity to learn first-hand about the conservation area's biodiversity on a hike to Bald Knob.

On September 10, Dr. Van de Poll presented an engaging slideshow on mushroom identification at LRCT headquarters in Center Harbor, including an overview of which common species are edible, poisonous, or medicinal. The slideshow was followed by a guided mushroom identification hike from the headquarters through recently conserved Center Harbor Woods. The hike provided a great opportunity to learn about fungi in their natural habitat.

We plan to make the Ossipees bioinventory slideshow and hike an annual LRCT tradition, incorporating new research findings when available, and we look forward to offering additional educational programs and outdoor learning opportunities at LRCT headquarters and on conserved lands in the years ahead.

LRCT ANNUAL MEETING HONORS FOUR KEY VOLUNTEERS

The Lakes Region Conservation Trust held its Annual Meeting on July 17, 2010 at the Castle in the Clouds. The meeting centered on a presentation covering highlights of LRCT's year — celebration of the completion of the Sewall Woods project, conveyance of the Castle in the Clouds buildings and immediately surrounding grounds to the Castle Preservation Society, protection of land in Gilmanton and Laconia through generous conservation easement gifts, acquisition and permanent protection of Center Harbor Woods in Center Harbor (all described in the Spring 2010 *Legacy*), and acquisition of the Bearcamp-Emerson Trust property in Sandwich (see page 1), as well as numerous property stewardship, education, and community activities. The presentation also outlined projects, opportunities, and activities for the year ahead — in the Winnepesaukee, Squam, and Newfound Watersheds, the Belknap Mountains, the Ossipee Mountains and the wildlife habitat corridor north to the White Mountains, and elsewhere in the Lakes Region.

Guest speaker for the Annual Meeting was Dan Sundquist, Director of Land Conservation Planning for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. He gave an engaging presentation on the development of a regional land conservation plan for the Lakes Region, designed to foster collaborative efforts by land conservation organizations and interested landowners and other parties to conserve those lands in the region with the highest conservation values.

A highlight of the event was the honoring of four key and long-serving LRCT volunteers as Volunteers of the Year. These are people who have provided extraordinary service and leadership in LRCT's conservation and stewardship work. The honorees for 2010 are:

William H. Smith of Moultonborough, who completed his third three-year term as LRCT Trustee recently and now serves as an Advisor and on the Stewardship Committee. During much of his time as Trustee, Bill chaired the Stewardship Committee, and he has also served as a Property Adopter, Conservation Easement Monitor, and Stewardship Volunteer. As a retired Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies professor and dean, Bill provides LRCT with extraordinary experience and wisdom in the stewardship of conserved lands.

Jocelyn F. Gutchess of Center Sandwich and Hanover, who served as LRCT Trustee from 1997 to 2006 and now serves

as an Advisor and on the Lands Committee. Jocelyn has also served as a Property Adopter, Conservation Easement Monitor, and Stewardship Volunteer. As an active Lands Committee member, Jocelyn has been a valued participant in many of LRCT's major land conservation projects, and she is appreciated for the wisdom and perspective that she has brought to all of her LRCT board and committee work.

Thomas D. Given of Moultonborough and Durham, North Carolina, who has been a dedicated member of LRCT from its earliest years and is a former Trustee and current Honorary Trustee. Tom has contributed his wisdom and enthusiasm through service on almost all of LRCT's committees, most recently Stewardship and Education, and as a Property Adopter and Stewardship Volunteer. One of the many highlights of Tom's involvement with LRCT was his donation, along with several family members and neighbors, of the Garnet Point property on Moultonborough Neck to LRCT several years ago.



Tom Given Accepting Volunteer Award
Kristen Clothier Photo

Frederic B. Preston of Holderness and Hanover, who served as LRCT Trustee from 1997 to 2008, including member and chair of several committees, Vice Chair of the Board from 2002 to 2005, and Board Chair from 2005 to 2008; he now serves as an Advisor. Fred's long family history on Squam Lake led to his particular interest in and support of LRCT's efforts to preserve Red Hill, and since then he has provided great service, wisdom, and leadership on numerous LRCT projects and endeavors, notably LRCT's significant land conservation accomplishments in the Ossipees and the Squam Range.

These four individuals have all demonstrated tremendous dedication and commitment to the cause of land conservation in New Hampshire's Lakes Region and to the growth and success of the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. We are very grateful for their significant contributions to LRCT's work and for their generosity and friendship, and we look forward to their continued involvement with LRCT.

Are You Receiving LRCT E-Blasts?

LRCT began distributing e-blasts this summer, announcing upcoming LRCT guided excursions, events, and activities. If you haven't been receiving the e-blasts and wish to be included on our circulation list, please provide us with your e-mail address by telephone (603-253-3301), e-mail message (lrct@lrct.org), or in writing on your envelope when making a contribution. (You can easily "unsubscribe" at any time if you so choose.) If you have a spam blocker, you might want to check to be sure LRCT's e-blasts aren't being blocked. LRCT e-blasts are a great way for us to share LRCT happenings more often with our supporters.

(including LRCT conservation easements on land upstream on Atwood Brook, donated by Vicky Blodgett, and on the southwest shore of Bearcamp Pond, donated by the Dorothea B. Gifford Trust), are key elements in the protection of open space, wildlife habitat and biodiversity, water quality, opportunities for low-impact recreation and nature education, and scenic beauty in the Bearcamp Watershed. On a larger scale, they are important parts of the natural corridor connecting the Ossipee Mountains, where LRCT has already conserved thousands of acres of land, with the wild lands of the White Mountains. This corridor of connected open space has great scenic value, protects the quality of local water resources, provides extensive recreational opportunities, and allows wildlife movement that enhances the long-term sustainability of native species.



Wetlands Along Bearcamp River | Don Berry Photo

LRCT is very grateful to a number of people for these recent conservation accomplishments. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the donors whose generosity made it possible for LRCT to acquire the Emerson Trust property. They quietly and quickly made certain that LRCT would be able to conserve this precious land when it became available. We also extend thanks to Jim Hambrook for his essential role in assigning his purchase agreement to LRCT and ensuring a conservation future for the property, and to Jill Emerson Rawson for her work with LRCT to complete the conservation transaction.

LRCT is also tremendously grateful to David and CC White and to Jerry and Ettie Butters for their most generous gifts of land and for their personal commitment to conservation that led them to entrust their beautiful acreage to LRCT.

Finally, David White deserves special recognition. Conservation of the Emerson Trust property would not have been possible without his efforts, and his vision and leadership on conservation in the Bearcamp Watershed have been essential to all of these recent projects. LRCT is privileged to have David as a conservation partner, and we look forward to working with him on future conservation accomplishments in this special part of the Lakes Region.

* Bolles, Frank, *At the North of Bearcamp Water: Chronicles of a Stroller in New England from July to December* (1893) and *Land of the Lingering Snow: Chronicles of a Stroller in New England from January to June* (1891). Bolles' memory is honored with The Nature Conservancy's Frank Bolles Nature Preserve on the north shore of Lake Chocorua.

In Memoriam

We note with appreciation and with sadness the lives and passing of two important people who served the Lakes Region Conservation Trust with great dedication and distinction.

Carl R. Johnson was a key figure in the Lakes Region Conservation Trust from its earliest days, serving as Trustee and Advisor and playing a key role in the work to conserve Stonedam Island and in the growth of LRCT in those early years. Carl's service to his community and state is well known and extended far beyond LRCT — he served as a respected member of both chambers of the New Hampshire Legislature — and his leadership on conservation issues is appreciated by LRCT and by all who love the Lakes Region.

Alexander (Pete) H. Ladd served as a member of the LRCT Board of Trustees and was an active and valued member of a number of LRCT committees. Pete is fondly remembered and appreciated by his LRCT colleagues for his great sense of humor, his wise participation in land project strategizing and planning, and his dedication to the growth and success of the Trust.

We greatly value the important contributions of Carl and Pete to LRCT and to the Lakes Region, and we extend our great appreciation to their families for sharing their remarkable lives with us.

We would appreciate your help in continuing to spread the word about LRCT's efforts to conserve the region's special places. If you have friends, family members, or neighbors who might like to learn more about LRCT, please provide us with their contact information and we will send them each a packet containing a copy of this newsletter, a brochure providing an overview of our conservation efforts, and a summary of our conserved lands. Thank you for your help in connecting more people throughout the region with conservation!

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Winter 2010-2011 Snowshoeing and Cross-Country Skiing Excursions on LRCT-conserved lands to be scheduled as soon as snow falls; check LRCT's website for updates.