



YOUR VOTE MATTERS: PROTECT BRAVE BOAT HEADWATERS NOVEMBER 3RD, VOTE YES ON #2



Jerry Monkman, EcoPhotography

Brave Boat Headwaters Connects . . .

- us to outdoor fun with family and friends.
- our kids to discovery and wonder in nature.
- us to fresh air and quiet places.
- clean, fresh water to Brave Boat Harbor.
- rare and endangered wildlife to safe habitat.
- KLT's Norton Preserve to Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge.
- us to iconic views along Brave Boat Harbor and Barlett Roads.
- us to our past while preserving it for our future.

Plugging into Nature: A Community Conversation

Thursday, October 15

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Shapleigh School Cafeteria

In our busy, screen-focused lives, what does nature offer us?

Join Dan Gardoqui, Director of White Pine Programs, and Dr. Glen Gruba, the Kittery Schools' psychologist, for a conversation about the benefits and challenges of spending time in nature and the ways unstructured time outdoors improves our kids' lives.

During this event, The Center for Wildlife is offering a program for kids in the Shapleigh Library: *Nocturnal Animals, featuring a live owl, bat, and opossum!* Hosted by KLT and the Kittery School Department, this event is **free and open to the public**. Please join us!

*“Children are spending
half as much time
outdoors as they did
20 years ago.”*

(Juster et al 2004); (Burdette & Whitaker 2005); (Kuo & Sullivan 2001) www.nwf.org

You Make it Possible for Kids to Learn on the Land



Traip sophomores celebrate their new bog style bridge at Norton Preserve.

Shapleigh Pilots Outdoor Classroom at Brave Boat Headwaters Preserve

The 5th and 6th graders at Shapleigh had a field trip to Brave Boat Headwaters at the beginning of October. The students enjoyed the outdoor classroom experience -- learning how to identify trees, exploring the bio-diversity of the area, doing nature-inspired writing, and developing their compass skills. We hope this will be the first of many school field trips to The Headwaters preserve!

Traip Community Service in Action

School had just let out for the summer, but the sophomores of Bruce Merrill's advisor group at Traip Academy were still working. They were hauling long, heavy logs to the location on KLT's Norton Preserve where they would construct a bog style bridge. It was a team effort, and for some students, a rare time in the woods. The next day, up early on the first day of their summer vacation, the students cut notches in the supporting logs, stripped bark, arranged the parts of the bridge, and pounded in stakes to secure it. But their Service Learning Project was not done, they felt, until they had carved "Merrill" and the date into the completed bridge.



Shapleigh 5th & 6th grade teachers prepare for BBHeadwaters field trip



Sue Bickford from Wells Reserve helps Campbell learn about wood frog eggs.

Hands-on Learning at Vernal Pools

"Exploring the vernal pools was such a fun learning experience. Hunting for and touching wood frog eggs and salamanders really enhanced Campbell's understanding of the pools and their ecosystem in our Maine woods. Thank you for this opportunity!"

- Kate Ketschek

"The most direct route to caring for the environment as an adult is participating in 'wild nature activities' before the age of 11."
(Wells and Lekies, 2006)

- www.nwf.org

Thank You for Helping KLT Create Community



Thank You for Helping to Protect (donations made
Brave Boat Headwaters Preserve! 6/1/14 - 9/1/15)

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| Mark & Connie Alesse | David & Jean Lincoln |
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| | Karen & Michael Young |

**2015 Friends of Kittery Conservation Award:
 Coggeshalls & Sawyers Donate 43 Acres**



(l - r) Sam Heffron, Barbara and William Sawyer and Ashley Heffron
 Absent: Starr and Peter Motson

A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers!

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“I am so happy my family is partnering with KLT to steward Sawyer Farm. It feels important to keep the heritage of this farm going. I think people crave the opportunities for community that this land creates.”

- Ashley Heffron



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- ___ Landmark Circle \$1000 and up
- ___ Preservationist \$500 and up
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- ___ Supporters under \$50

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Donate online at kitterylandrust.org and select the recurring (monthly, quarterly, or yearly) option.

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- ___ Flyer distribution
- ___ Data entry
- ___ Graphic Design
- Stewardship**
- ___ Property maintenance
- ___ Invasive removal
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- ___ Plowing

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- ___ Help at event table
- ___ Lead a walk
- ___ Help with education
- ___ Take photographs
- Committee Work**
- ___ Acquisitions
- ___ Fundraising
- ___ Outreach
- ___ Stewardship

Thank you Charles Hugo Landscaping for helping KLT with plowing last winter!

We are always looking for volunteer help plowing the entrance to our properties to create access for cross country skiing.

Thank you to those who support KLT through membership! (membership 6/1/14 - 9/1/15)

*A special thank you to those who gave to KLT's Annual Appeal as well as membership.

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(\$1,000 and up)

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Celebrating the BBH Otter



Ian and Myles Seckler with Sebastien, the stuffed otter Myles won in KLT's Otter Art Contest. Thank you to all the young artists. We received over 100 pieces of fantastic artwork!

KLT's New Board Members



Heather Sullivan and Cyndy Pawlek bring their enthusiasm and expertise to the KLT Board.

KLT Staff

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NOVEMBER 3RD, VOTE YES ON #2 SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF BRAVE BOAT HEADWATERS PRESERVE

2015 KLT EVENTS

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Shapleigh School Cafeteria

Plugging into Nature: Panel Discussion

Kids Event: The Center for Wildlife -
Nocturnal Animals (Shapleigh Library)

Saturday October 17, 10am

Fall Foliage Walk at Brave Boat Headwaters

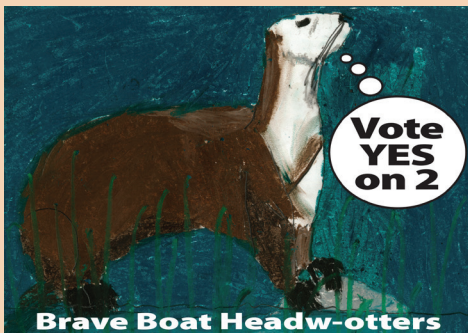
Enjoy the beauty of these woods!

Sunday, October 18 at 4pm

The Star Theater, Kittery Community Center

A History of Brave Boat Harbor

with local historian Sandra Rux



Our next **Ski/Snowshoe** at
Brave Boat Headwaters

Saturday, February 6
10am - 2pm

Join us for outdoor fun!



“KLT’s Ski/Snowshoe was the first time our kids had been on snowshoes. The day left us energized for more, and within the week we had bought snowshoes for the whole family. We look forward to hitting the trails again this winter. Thank you KLT for your commitment to preserving these open spaces for families like us to enjoy.” - Katie Guay

Please visit www.kitterylandtrust.org for news and event details and updates.

Our events are free and open to the public.