



# The Watershed Watch

The Newsletter of Pemaquid Watershed Association • Summer 2017



## Grand opening ... PEMAQUID POND **PRESERVE**

June 10th marked the opening of Pemaquid Watershed Association's newest preserve, Pemaquid Pond Preserve (PPP) located on Turner Road in Bremen, which was donated by Robin Moody and Tamara Stock. PPP is a 30 acre parcel on Pemaquid Pond, with trails to the pond, a spectacular viewpoint of the pond and a swimming area--open to all. For more information about PWA's many preserves visit [www.pemaquidwatershed.org/land-2/preserves-trails/](http://www.pemaquidwatershed.org/land-2/preserves-trails/). And for more information about other happenings in PWA's preserves see details on pages 4 & 5.



Photos by Michael Kane

Top photo: Over 30 people came to celebrate the official opening of PWA's newest preserve. Many stayed and hiked to Pemaquid Pond.

Lower left photo: Tamara Stock and Robin Moody, the donors and stewards of Pemaquid Pond Preserve, cut the grand opening ribbon.

Lower right photo: Steve Laurich, former PWA Land Stewardship Committee Chair, talks with a reporter from Lincoln County News about the history of the preserve.

This Summer's Challenge--  
sign up for the PWA

## HIKE-A-THON



Hiker Joan Panek writes:

Today was the Day 1 of my Hike-A-Thon. I walked at Pemaquid Pond Preserve. My hiking costume reflects the necessity of warding off mosquitoes, ticks, and black flies. Someone had protected a lady slipper at the side of the blue trail. Arrived at the Pond to find a breezy sunny lovely spot. Off to a good start! Even did the yellow loop trail twice!

For details, see page 5.



# Executive Director's Corner



PWA's preserves are our greatest connectors to the community. But too often people visit these special places and they don't know who we are! So this summer we are working to change that by gearing our programs around PWA preserves as a way to create more connections with people who love them as much as we do.

Every Friday morning From June 23rd through August 18th PWA Preserve Stewards will host a hike to showcase their preserve's beauty and talk about what it takes to care for the land. In addition, avid hikers are encouraged to take the challenge to hike all nine of PWA's trail as part of

the PWA Hike-a-Thon.

All but one of our publically accessible preserves are along bodies of water and often, people enter our preserves by kayak and canoe. Thanks to PWA volunteer Roger Panek, we will soon have a mini information kiosk with trail maps and a guest log at a waterfront location on many of our properties. This will help us learn more about the people who value and spend time in our natural landscapes along the water.

Finally, save the date for our first annual Party to Preserve at Laurel Hall, an evening at LaVerna Preserve in a historic building in Chamberlain on August 10th.

I hope to see many of you on the trail and at our many summer events (see pages 4 and 5). Visit our website, [pemaquidwatershed.org](http://pemaquidwatershed.org) for more details.

And, as always, always visit us at our office at 584 Main St. in Damariscotta. You are always welcome!

*Jenn*

## Membership and your PWA Vote

Make sure your membership is current for PWA's July 19th Annual Meeting. Renewing your membership is easy - use the form on the back page of this newsletter and send in your payment or pay on our website: [pemaquidwatershed.org/get-involved](http://pemaquidwatershed.org/get-involved) . If you're a Loon Lover making automatic monthly payments through your credit card you are set for another year! If you are not a Loon Lover consider signing up online. For more information, contact Jody Harris, [jody@pemaquidwatershed.org](mailto:jody@pemaquidwatershed.org).



## Pemaquid Watershed Association

### Mission

To conserve the natural resources of the Pemaquid Peninsula through land and water stewardship and education.

### Community Service Vision

A protected yet accessible Pemaquid Peninsula where people and wildlife thrive in a pristine and nurturing environment.

### Board of Directors

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# President's Corner



Incredible as it may seem, it was only last week when the outdoor temperatures spent time in the 50's and this week we have been flirting with 90 degrees. This makes me feel like we hopped aboard Dr. Emmett Brown's DeLorean time machine from the movie *Back to the Future* and jumped weeks ahead landing in a mid-August swelter without skipping a beat.

Looking back on my tenure as the president of the Pemaquid Watershed Association feels a little like rapid time travel. I have served you the

members of this outstanding organization for the past two years. I was elected to my post by the Board of Directors following the non-merger vote in 2015. My task was to work to heal this organization from the bumps and bruises of that time in our history. I also wanted to help set a future direction to build upon the resounding support you the members voiced about keeping PWA alive and thriving in the communities of the Pemaquid Peninsula.

I believe that we have succeeded in taking a major step forward since 2015. We have rediscovered our identity; become more visible; increased our access just by relocating our office to 584 Main Street. It is our home, our permanent home that truly invests in our future. We have celebrated the first 50 years of our existence with our eyes clearly focused on the next 50, reinforcing that we are here to stay. Finally, we have brought on within the last year a new Executive Director, Jenn Hicks, who has reinvigorated our staff; energized our members and is continually reaching out to more of our community to make them an active part of our organization.

The future is looking bright!

With that, I must let you know that I have decided not to seek re-election as your President. I have found that I have not been able to invest all the time into the organization that I believe it needs from it's president. I have a small business that is expanding and I need to dedicate even more time to it. However, I will remain on the Board and volunteer each chance I get because the mission of PWA is so critically important to me and to our community.

The Board of Director's will be putting forth an excellent slate of names for Board officer position nominations and I believe that everyone will be well served by them. I want to thank you the members, my fellow Board members, Jenn Hicks, Carolyn Schubert and Jody Harris for all your assistance and support you showed me as the President of the Pemaquid Watershed Association.

*Michael Kane*

## 2017 BUSINESS SUPPORT

### BUSINESS PARTNERS (\$500+/yr)

**Bath Savings**  
*Bristol Recreational Trail Adoption*

**Damariscotta Bank & Trust**  
*Volunteer Gala Sponsorship*

**H.M. Payson & Co**  
*Party on the Pier Sponsorship*

**Masters Machine Company**  
*La Verna Preserve Adoption*

**The Contented Sole**  
*Party on the Pier In-Kind*

**First National Bank**  
*Doyle Preserve Adoption*

**Burgess Technology Services**

### BUSINESS MEMBERS (\$100-500+/yr)

**Bill Crocker Real Estate**

**Cheney Insurance Agency**

**Damariscotta River Grill**

**First Federal Savings**

**Gosnold Arms, Inc**

**Hammond Lumber**

**Lake Pemaquid, Inc**

**Lakehurst, LLC**

**Lincoln County Publishing**

**Maine Kayak**

**Maine-ly Pawn**

**Mexicali Blues**

**Mid-Coast Energy Systems**

**NC Hunt Lumber**

**Newcastle Square Realty Associates**

**River Mist Kayaks**

**Sproul's Furniture**

**Walpole Barn**

**Yellowfront Grocery**

# join us! upcoming Events at PWA

## PWA Fundraisers

### ANNUAL DUCKY RACE

Buy chances to win at our annual Ducky Race on the Damariscotta/Newcastle River. Prizes for the first 10 finishers.

**Saturday, July 8, 2017**

**2:00 pm**

Meet at the Damariscotta Bridge



### PARTY TO PRESERVE AT LAUREL HALL, CHAMBERLAIN

Enjoy music and local food with a tour of LaVerna Preserve.

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

**4:00 to 6:00 pm.**

Tickets: \$75.

### MIXED MEDIA BY JANE PAGE-CONWAY

PWA Artist Reception

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

**4:30 to 5:30pm**

at the PWA office, 584 Main Street, Damariscotta,  
Percentage of art sales goes to PWA.

### PWA'S CRUISE FOR A CAUSE

Meet at Shaw's Wharf in New Harbor for a Hardy Boat Cruise along the shore.

**Friday, September 8, 2017**

Tickets: \$35.

### PWA HIKE-A-THON CLOSING CEREMONY

Celebration for hikers completing the Hike-a-Thon at the PWA office

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

**2:00 to 3:30 pm**

## Ponders Meetings

Have an interest in one or more of our watershed's many ponds? Join us for potluck dinners where you can meet and discuss pond caretaking with PWA and other ponders. For more information, and to register, call our office at 563-2196 or email [jenn@pemaquidwatershed.org](mailto:jenn@pemaquidwatershed.org).

### POTLUCK DINNERS

**McCurdy Pond--Monday July 10**

**Pemquid Pond --Tuesday July 11**

**Duckpuddle Pond--Thursday July 13**

**Biscay Pond--Monday July 17**

**Paradise/Muddy Pond--TBD**

## PWA Paddlers

Check [pemaquidwatershed.org/water/pwa-paddlers](http://pemaquidwatershed.org/water/pwa-paddlers) for this year's schedule of paddles sponsored by Pemaquid Watershed Association. The paddles are free, and the public is welcome. Most paddles commence at 10:00 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) on Wednesday (flat water) and Saturdays (salt water) and lasts approximately 2 to 3 hours.



## Beachcombers Rest Nature Center at Pemaquid Beach

### Tuesdays

July & August

Touch Tank Tuesdays

Beachcombers Rest Nature Center

10:30 - 12:30

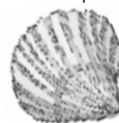
### Thursdays

July & August

Workshops for all ages

Beachcombers Rest Nature Center

10:30 - 12:00



## PWA Meetings, Workshops & Trail Work Days

### ANNUAL MEETING AT LAKEHURST LODGE

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

**5:00 to 8:00pm**

### INVASIVE PLANT PADDLE & TRAINING WITH VOLUNTEER LAKE MONITORING PROGRAM

**Thursday, July 20**

**9:00 am—12:00pm**

on Pemaquid Pond, Nobleboro Registration required

### PWA & DRA COMMUNITY WORK DAY AT CROOKED FARM PRESERVE

**Saturday, September 29**

Supported by Keep America Beautiful Community Trails Grant

## SPEND YOUR SUMMER IN OUR PRESERVES

Many people "discover" PWA as a visitor to our many preserves. However, we may never know some of those visitors even though they hike the trail daily! This summer PWA has programs that connect preserve-lovers with PWA: Hike-a-Thon, Preserve Steward Hikes, Party to Preserve. And its not too late to sign up to rent our Osborn Finch Cabin. For cabin information and reservations visit: [pemaquidwatershed.org/land-2/osborn-finch-cabin](http://pemaquidwatershed.org/land-2/osborn-finch-cabin).

### Preserve-Steward Hikes

Take a hike with our preserve stewards every Friday at 10 am to see some of the most beautiful places on the Pemaquid Peninsula.

#### June 23: Crooked Farm Preserve

Jim Hatch (2 hour program)

#### June 30: Bearce Allen Preserve

Joan & Roger Panek (2 hour program)

#### July 7: La Verna Preserve

Bill Claflin (2.5 hour program)

#### July 14: Bristol Recreation Trail

George Keyes (1.5 hour hike)

#### July 21: Bass Rock Preserve

Alan Davis (1 hour program)

#### July 28: Osborn Finch

Peter Lawrence (1 hour program)

#### August 4: Doyle Preserve

Steve O'Bryan (2 hour program)

#### August 11: Pemaquid Pond Preserve

Tamara Stock & Robin Moody (1.5 hours)

#### August 18: Hatchtown Preserve

Jean Smith & Ted Lane (1.5 hours)

## Support PWA and conserve land and water on the peninsula — all you need to do is Hike!

Here's what you do:

1. Register for the hike-a-Thon. Materials available by email ([jenn@pemaquidwatershed.org](mailto:jenn@pemaquidwatershed.org)) or at our office, 584 Main St., Damariscotta

2. Set a fundraising goal.

3. Ask friends and family members to sponsor your hike. Tell them you're helping PWA!

4. Lace up your boots--and get out and hike one of PWA's beautiful preserves.

For trail locations, pledge form and more information, visit our website, [pemaquidwatershed.org](http://pemaquidwatershed.org)





## PWA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, July 19  
5-7 pm  
at Lakehurst Lodge  
in Damariscotta

- Guest speaker Eric Topper  
Education Director,  
Maine Audubon
- Meet and greet old friends  
and new.
- Vote on Board nominees.

save  
the  
date!

## Party TO Preserve at Laurel Hill

A Fundraiser for  
Pemaquid Watershed Association

Thursday August 10th, 2017  
4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Historic Laurel Hall  
Tibbitts Road Chamberlain

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Beer  
Music by Celtic harpist,  
Barbara Wright  
Guided walks in La Verna Preserve

## Honorarium

From Aaron & Lynn Cole,  
a membership donation in  
honor of Mike & Debby Kane

## Annual Financial Statement

PEMAQUID WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, INC.

TRANSPARENCY • ACCOUNTABILITY • FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the fiscal year ending March 31	2016-17	2015-16
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Checking & Savings	\$7,352	\$27,654
Receivables	\$0	\$0
Investments		
Unrestricted	\$98,528	\$72,952
Restricted	\$157,071	\$158,276
Fixed Assets		
Equipment	\$7,342	\$6,071
Land & Buildings	\$2,289,059	\$2,270,845
Total Assets	\$2,559,352	\$2,535,798
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$1,045	\$17,961
Long-term Liabilities	\$122,433	\$125,625
Total Liabilities	\$123,478	\$143,586
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	\$2,435,874	\$2,392,212
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENSES</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Membership Dues	\$21,874	\$32,224
Annual Appeal/General Donations	\$80,998	\$60,243
Events/Merchandise	\$33,770	\$33,155
Programs	\$7,614	\$4,665
Net Restricted Grants	\$19,816	\$32,388
Total Revenue	\$164,072	\$162,675
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration/Overhead	\$84,236	\$78,391
Events/Merchandise	\$27,654	\$10,967
Programs & Services	\$61,384	\$88,775
Depreciation	\$5,709	\$1,045
Total Expenses	\$178,983	\$179,178
Total Revenue Over Expenses	-\$14,911	-\$16,503
<b>NON-OPERATING INCOME</b>		
Investment Income	\$34,371	-\$5,482
Bequest		\$50,708
Conservation Land Donation		\$507,500
Donation-bargain sale 584 Main		\$39,500
Loss on sale of land gift	-\$17,244	
Capital Campaign Donation	\$5,000	
Net Increase In Assets	\$7,216	\$575,723

Thank you for your support!

## Create Your Legacy with PWA

There are many ways you can help protect the lands and waters you love while meeting your financial and philanthropic goals. Legacy gifts help Pemaquid Watershed Association plan for conservation work into the future.

A planned gift allows you to support PWA in a manner that suits your financial situation. You can make an outright gift of stock or real estate that results in immediate conservation benefits and tax savings. By naming PWA as a beneficiary of specific assets, a portion of your estate, or your residual estate you can retain control of your assets during your lifetime, modify your bequest if circumstances change, and realize possible estate tax savings.

### Types of Estate Planning Tools to Support PWA:

Bequests by will  
Life Insurance & Pension Plans  
Appreciated Securities  
Life Income and Related Gifts including:  
  An Outright Gift  
  Bargain Sale  
Retained Life Estate  
Conservation Easement  
Real Estate and Conservation Land  
Charitable Lead Trusts

Please consult with your financial advisor to learn more about your options. If you've already named Pemaquid Watershed Association in your will or estate plan or would like to consider including us, please contact Jenn Hicks at [jenn@pemaquidwatershed.org](mailto:jenn@pemaquidwatershed.org) or call 563-2196.

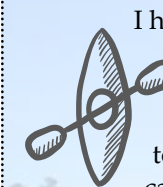
## Shop PWA!

The PWA "store" is open for business at 584 Main Street and on the merchandise page on our website—[pemaquidwatershed.org/get-involved/merchandise/](http://pemaquidwatershed.org/get-involved/merchandise/). Proceeds of merchandise sales support PWA and showing off our logo let's people know you support preserving and protecting the Pemaquid Peninsula.



## PWA PADDLER REPORT

From Charles Gale



I had a lovely time last Wednesday on the Pemaquid Pond to Duck Puddle Pond trip under the fine leadership of Jean Smith. I'm attaching a few photos from that trip, including a map of our route, courtesy of my Garmin. We did not get to Duck Puddle Pond, but turned around in the river when we came upon two loons. It was a warm, breezy and sunny day. Hope to see you again, perhaps out on the ocean.





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## Be a Loon Lover

and support PWA in its mission to preserve the land and water resources of the Pemaquid Peninsula.

As an ongoing member, your *automatic* monthly gift, however small, gives us more time to do the things you want us to do. Annual membership campaigns take a big bite out of our resources. A predictable income flow and saving time (and paper) on mailings help us to keep our focus on our mission—preserving the beauty of our peninsula.

## Join the fun, join PWA!

Become a member — two choices:

① Be an ongoing Loon Lover, automatic monthly withdrawal of \$\_\_\_\_\_/month  
provide debit/credit information below, minimum of \$5/month

② Be an annual member. Send us a check:

Individual \$35 ☐

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