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James P. Petri Elected to Downeast Lakes Land Trust Board

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust today announced the election of James P. (Jay) Petri to its Board of Directors.

Jay's family connection to the area dates back four generations with ownership of the original camp at Dennison Portage on Sysladobsis Lake. Jay is a resident of Bolton, Massachusetts and with his family is a regular visitor to the Downeast Lakes region.

Jay brings an array of important skills and experience to the Board. He is a financial professional with experience in agribusiness, commercial, industrial and real estate banking and management, and has served on a variety of community and educational organization boards.

“We are very pleased to welcome Jay Petri as a member of the Board of Directors,” noted Lindsay Wheaton, Board President. “His expertise in financial and banking management as well as his strong ties to the area will be a tremendous asset to the Land Trust.”

Downeast Lakes Land Trust's mission is to contribute to the long-term economic and environmental well-being of the Downeast Lakes region through the conservation and exemplary management of its forests and waters. The trust was incorporated in 2001 and acquired the 27,000-acre Farm Cove Community Forest west of Grand Lake Stream in 2005. The trust also helped protect 312,000 acres with a working-forest conservation easement held by the New England Forestry Foundation.

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